

Family Heads Not in Draft

Conscientious Objectors Also Excluded, but to Have Duties

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making payments on a home or life insurance.
After saying that "never in peace-time" would such persons be required to serve, Shedd proposed that the legislation contain a declaration that employees drafted for the service be given their jobs back at the expiration of training. This prompted Rep. Wadsworth (R-N.Y.) to offer an amendment providing that draftees be issued certificates upon completion of service and declaring that men with such certificates "ought to be re-employed" unless the "employer's" circumstances had changed so that re-employment was impossible.

Plan to Move Men to Yards
Secretary of the Navy Knox, in discussing defense preparations, told a press conference that a plan was under consideration to move skilled workers from the interior to shipbuilding centers. This, he said, would be preferable to attempting to train workers near the shipyards.

Knox said he and Sidney Hillman, a national defense commissioner, believed there would be a shortage of certain types of ship workers.

The senate committee, Sheppard said, also agreed to excuse from training while they held office, such "policy making" public officials as the vice-president, cabinet officers, judges of federal and state courts, and members of federal and state legislatures.

Referring would not be granted to purely administrative officials, he said.

The committee approved a section authorizing the president to defer training and service of those men "whose employment in industry, agriculture or other occupations is found to be necessary to the maintenance of the national health, safety or interest," and also regularly or duly ordained ministers.

Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff, followed Gen. Shedd before the house committee. He termed compulsory military training "the best means I can see at the present time to keep us out of trouble."

Asserting that it was impossible to recruit an adequate army by the voluntary method, Marshall said:

"It seems that compulsory training is so necessary that it is past a time of debate."

Answering questions, Marshall expressed the opinion that some form of compulsory legislation should become permanent.

"Marshall said that the war department would be able to house, feed and equip by October 1, the first 400,000 men that it plans to call to service on that date."

Previously, Col. Harry L. Twaddle of the mobilization division of the army, told the committee that the war department plan would give the nation a trained reserve of 3,000,000 men by May 1, 1945.

In addition to the 400,000 men who would be drawn into service October 1, he said an additional number would be drawn April 1, 1941, and 600,000 on September 1, 1941.

Midwest Swelters Under Heat Wave

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consecutive day of temperatures of more than 90 degrees. Citizens there were using nine carloads of lemons and limes a day. The daily attendance at beaches averaged 1,000,000. The water works pumped 1,366,950,000 gallons in a 24-hour period—an all-time peak. Officials urged householders to conserve it lest they create a fire hazard by reducing further the pressure in the hydrant mains.

Convoy Bombers Are Driven Away

LONDON, July 25—(AP)—German planes attempted two attacks this morning on a number of ships in convoy in the North sea but were driven off.

The ships and their escorting vessels met the raiders with heavy fire.

British fighter planes then appeared and drove the raiders out to sea.

Inhabitants of the nearby coastal region were awakened by the sound of the battle and watched from the shore the flashes from the ships' guns.

Detonations rattled windows and doors of houses on the sea front.

As far as the shore spectators could see, neither the convoyed vessels or their escort were damaged.

Denver Newsman Dies

DENVER, July 24—(AP)—L. E. (Mike) Dacey, 54, Denver bureau chief for International News Service and widely known western newspaperman, died tonight of a heart attack.

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Willkie Visits at Home of Mormons



Wendell Willkie, republican presidential nominee, who has been vacationing at Colorado Springs, Colo., made a side trip to Salt Lake City yesterday. Willkie is shown with President Heber Grant (second from left), Latter Day Saints' church leader. Grant is showing Willkie a picture of Brigham Young, Mormon pioneer who led his followers to Salt Lake.

Willkie Is "Proud" Of Democrat Help

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him success in his campaign.

As the visitors left the church offices, Grant smiling told the nominee, "I'll see that you're elected."

Rep. Henry Dworshak, Idaho republican, attended the press conference and said he had been "amazed at the widespread sentiment for Willkie not only among republicans but among democrats" in Idaho. He reported he had just finished a 12-day survey of his state.

Willkie said that numerous additional democrats would come out in his support.

The nominee and Mrs. Willkie were seated in the center of the reviewing stand as the parade passed. Mrs. Willkie waved off the 90-degree heat with a parasol, but her husband declined to be shaded by it.

"I'm not that soft," he remarked.

LaGuardia Urges Pan-American Arm

NEW YORK, July 24—(AP)—Mayor Fiorello La Guardia declared today this is no time for cocky-pushing conferences, and urged the Pan-American conference at Havana to create a Pan-American army and navy.

"We can have conferences . . . but it isn't enough," he said. "We simply have to take this Pan-American alliance and transfer it into something real. We must form a Pan-American navy and a Pan-American army."

The mayor spoke at a ceremony commemorating the 157th anniversary of the birth of Simon Bolivar, Venezuelan statesman and soldier. He advised the Havana delegates to read what Bolivar said, put his ideas into action "and then go home and do something."

46 Dead, 88 Hurt In Haifa Bombing

JERUSALEM, July 24—(AP)—Forty-six civilians were officially reported killed and 88 wounded today as ten enemy planes dropped 80 to 100 bombs into the harbor and on the streets of Haifa, port city of the British-mandated Holy Land.

The planes roaring over the eastern section of the city from the southeast were driven off finally by anti-aircraft fire.

One of the bombs struck a fishing boat and killed two Arabs. The first air raid on Haifa was July 15.

Envoys to Baltic Nations Recalled

WASHINGTON, July 24—(AP)—The state department disclosed today American ministers had been recalled from Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, the three Baltic republics whose absorption by soviet Russia was denounced by Sumner Welles, acting secretary.

John C. Wiley, minister to Estonia, and Owen J. C. Norrem, minister to Lithuania, were summoned here for "consultation." This left the impression that they would not be returned.

The war department ordered Major George E. Huthstetter, military attaché for the three Baltic legations and for Finland, to devote his attention only to Finland.

The recall orders did not apply to other employees of the legations, numbering altogether ten men at the three capitals.

Milwaukee Man Named Baby Chick Club Head

ST. LOUIS, July 24—(AP)—L. E. McCuskey of Stillwater, Okla., today was elected president of the International Baby Chick association, which is holding its annual convention here.

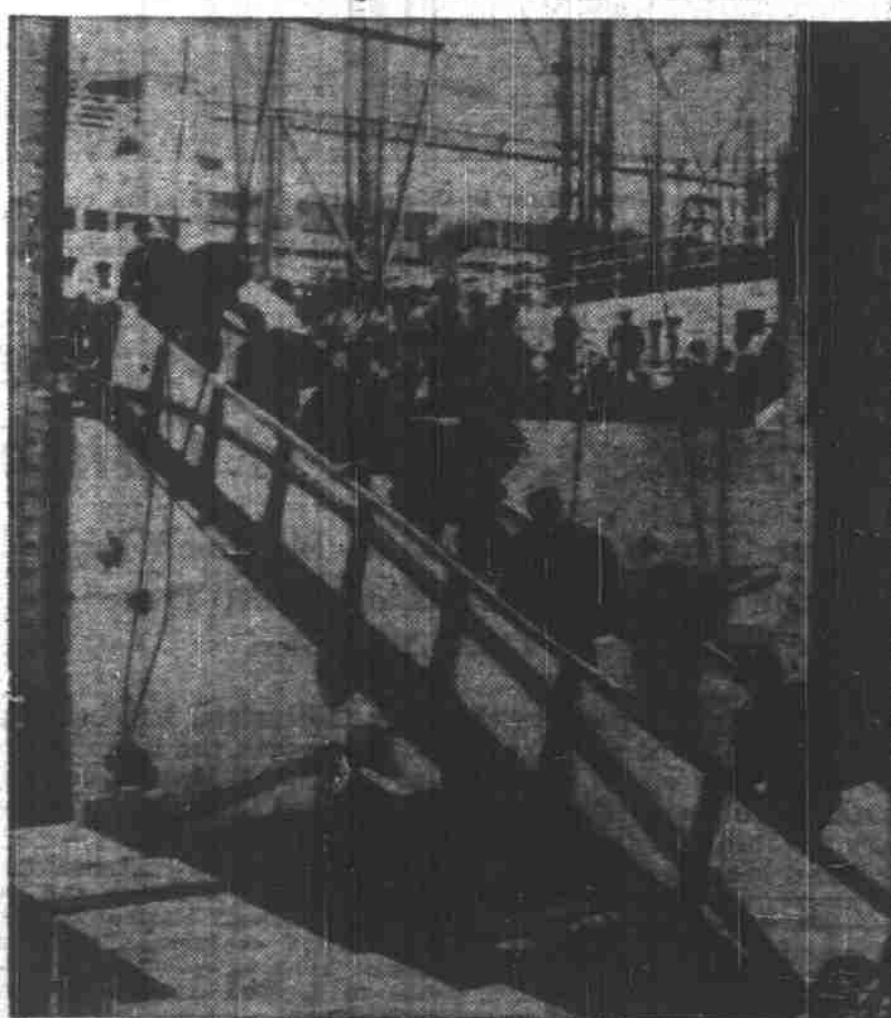
F. E. Cockell, Milwaukee, Wis., was elected first vice-president. Next year's convention city will be selected later.

Wallace and Farm Leader Talk



Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, democratic vice-presidential nominee, conferred yesterday with William Settle of the National Committee of Agriculture. The two are shown together.

More Troops for Canal Zone



More troops to bolster defenses of the Panama canal are shown boarding the army transport Chateau Thierry at Brooklyn, N.Y. The men are all new recruits.

Race Against Gas Futile; Man Dies

SPIRIT LAKE, Ia., July 24—(AP)—An unidentified man burned to death tonight in a futile attempt to run away from the flaming wreckage of a gasoline truck train collision and explosion.

A semi-trailer gasoline truck the man was driving and a (Rock Island) railroad motor coach train collided at a grade crossing.

The driver of the truck leaped from his cab and started to run to safety as the tank of gasoline exploded. A hundred feet away he ran into a fence about the time a flaming stream of gasoline overtook him.

Body Is Recovered

MARSHFIELD, Ore., July 24—(AP)—The coastguard recovered the body of Mrs. Ula Jean Hill, 24, recently of Los Angeles, from Coos Bay today. A suicide note was found. Survivors include the widower, O. Hill, fireman on the S.W. Williams, and a small daughter in Los Angeles.

Raskob Is Wearer Of Willkie Button

NEW YORK, July 24—(AP)—John J. Raskob, formerly high in the democratic party's councils, appeared at the world's fair tonight wearing a "Willkie-for-president" button.

Wearing a similar button was Mrs. Alfred E. Smith, wife of the former New York governor whose campaign as democratic presidential nominee Raskob conducted in 1928. They came to watch Smith judge a barber shop quarter contest.

Their appearance followed speculation as to whether Raskob and J. Edgar Hoover, who conferred together Monday, would bolt the party to support Willkie, republican presidential nominee.

New Trial Ruled For Gimp Snyder

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24—(AP)—The California supreme court ordered a new trial today for Martin (The Gimp) Snyder, convicted of a sensational murder.

Myrl Alderman, his successor as husband of Ruth Eiling, radio singer.

Americas View Fifth Columns

Activities of Diplomatic Agents of Dictator Lands Mentioned

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conference action which might be considered unfriendly toward Germany.

Secretary Hull and other members of a subcommittee were busy drafting proposals dealing with European possessions in this hemisphere into one document. Those proposals were said to conform generally with Secretary Hull's idea of collective trusteeship over any imberiled colony, but there were minor divergences.

Cuba proposed that any occupied colony should be given the ultimate choice of independence or annexation to an American nation.

Annexation not First Proposed
Independence or restoration of a colony to its original sovereignty was declared a firm intention of the projected trusteeship but the proposal did not provide for a colony to become annexed by an American republic.

This apparently conflicted with Secretary Hull's declaration Monday that there was no thought of absorbing any of these territories or of permitting any nation to acquire a "special interest" in them.

Economic proposals to implement Secretary Hull's outlined methods of bolstering economy were studied closely by experts of various delegations.

Lack of complete accord between the United States and the Argentine delegation on some problems was indicated today but it was believed it had not reached a stalemate.

After Secretary Hull's private talk last night with Leopoldo Melo, head of the Argentine delegation, it was learned that further conversations were planned apparently in the hope of reconciling any differences outside the conference meetings.

Prison Ball Club To Play Outside

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over its share of the Western International league all-star game, one-sixth of the gate to the Marion county Red Cross chapter.

The all-star game, this year to be held in Tacoma August 5, annually draws one of the largest crowds of the league season.

The Red Cross chapter has banked \$5172.43 of its \$8000 quota. Mrs. Byrnes said yesterday, but directors of the war relief fund campaign had about run against a blank wall as far as prospects of raising the \$1178.43 balance were concerned.

A tentative plan calls for the launching of an intensive ticket sales campaign, the tickets to sell for a flat, untaxed 50 cents each. The entire proceeds, with nothing taken out for a single expense, would go into the war relief fund.

Conquered France Vows Punishment

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ineptness and military ignorance will be punished."

He described the men who must be punished as "those who plunged our country into war at a time when it was not prepared to fight."

When the German army attacked, he said, "a spent political, economic and social organization collapsed over your heads."

"We are buried under the ruins of a liberal parliamentary capitalist regime."

"You have lived on lies. The hour of truth now has sounded."

Marquet frankly admitted there is more order now in the occupied zone than in the unoccupied. This will be rectified, he promised, when the throngs of refugees have been returned to their homes.

He estimated the refugees in the unoccupied area at 1,500,000 Belgians and 4,000,000 French.

Canal Zone Bomb Rumor Is Phoney

PANAMA, Panama, July 24—(AP)—An extensive check of military and civil centers here failed to disclose the source of a widespread rumor today that a bomb explosion had taken 50 lives in the Canal Zone.

Officials engaged in construction of a third set of canal locks and other defense activities flatly denied any explosion had occurred at the Pedro Miguel locks or in that vicinity. A check of workmen also was negative.

The rumor apparently originated on the Pacific side of the isthmus and spread eastward across the Canal Zone. Newspaper offices were deluged with calls.

Some expressed belief the rumor was the work of "fifth columnists" seeking to create anxiety among canal workers.

Bearded Gents' Bar of Publicity Hits Full Stride

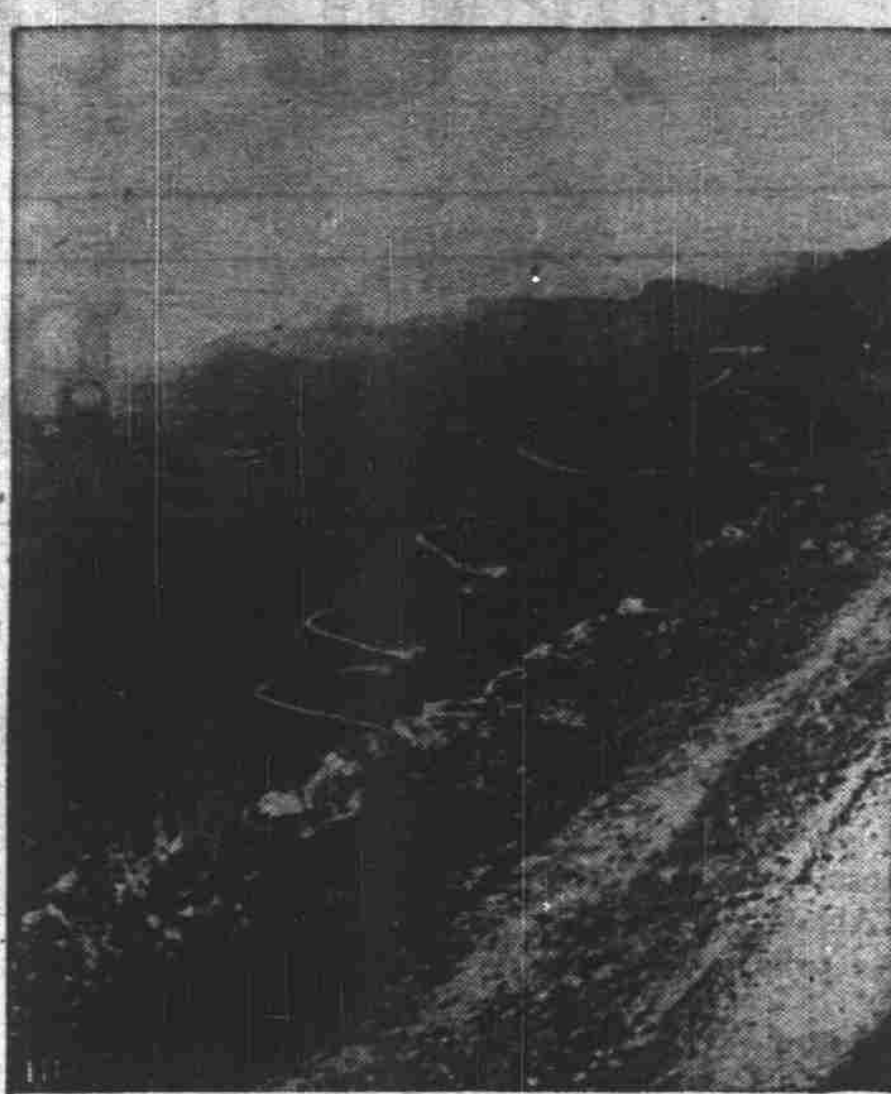
Not that justice might be done or that wrongs be righted, but that the Salem Centennial Night gain merited publicity, the bearded oldsters and tufted youngsters of the Whiskerino club last night held their daily court in front of Centennial headquarters on North High street.

For the heinous crime of failure to display a Whiskerino button, for lack of "Centennial spirit," also rendered in the plural, and for hesitation in the matter of wearing a dude's idea of a cowhand's shirt, more than one citizen of probity and not too great courage took the rap from "Judge" George Stackman.

Money fines and sentences in the durance ville of the Whiskerino's peripatetic jail were the penalties exacted; and humor of a certain sort was the only by-product.

The Whiskerinos will continue their vigilance and their adjudicating tonight, but with new

"Road to Mandalay" Is Closed



Here is that much-discussed Burma road, a 1,400-mile stretch from British Burma to China, which has been closed by the British for a three-month period. The U. S. has protested the closing of the road, which was the only remaining link for supplies from Britain to China. Britain closed the road upon the demands of the Japanese.

Marion County Is Short of Acreage

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in the county, was completed and the county took title to the property; but in the course of years the foreclosure decree was declared invalid, and Marion county's title to it is consequently clouded.

For this reason, Thielsen said, the county continues to hold title to about 800 pieces of property taken over in the Hightstone foreclosure, but is unable to sell the land because of inability to provide clear title.

Many of the properties have been bought directly from the former private owners, but so far as the county is concerned the land is thus far a net liability.

The same is true, at least for a year, of the land foreclosed upon in the Crader foreclosure, decree for which was recorded only recently.

According to the 1939 tax foreclosure law, lands which the county takes over for non-payment of taxes may be redeemed by the original owners on payment of the full amount of taxes and interest within one year after the decree is filed.

If the property is not redeemed after the expiration of the year, the county takes possession of the land, and then prepares to dispose of it as rapidly as possible through private sale negotiations.

Of the 300-odd properties included in the Crader foreclosure, by no means all will ever reach the sale stage, however, Thielsen said. About a quarter of the property has already been redeemed by former owners.

Especially farm lands, and the bulk of the remainder is expected to shrink materially before the county may take over in August, 1941.

Already, however, applications have been received asking that the writer be notified should certain properties come up for sale by the county.

When that happens, Marion county may appear for a time as a great landowner; but most people agree that the shorter that period is, the very much better.

Con Ends Sitdown On Prison Tower

ATLANTA, July 24—(AP)—A 19-hour semi-comical spree atop a federal penitentiary water tower by a convict attempting to avoid return to a Georgia prison camp brought temporarily today the desired result.

Shortly after guard pleas combined with hunger to bring voluntarily to earth 20-year-old Andrew Jackson Wynne of Savannah, Ga., a board of inquiry was called to decide whether to revoke 94 days of "good behavior" time the prisoner had coming from a two-year auto theft sentence.

Mounting the tower yesterday afternoon, the prisoner waved his removed shirt and yelled often to a crowd outside prison walls. At times he sat down and beat upon the steel roof with a machinist's hammer he took aloft with him.

Molalla Strike Ends

PORTLAND, Ore., July 24—(AP)—A strike that halted logging operations of the Evergreen Logging company, near Molalla, was settled by negotiating today. Earl Burns, union executive, announced. Work will be resumed tomorrow. Operations were shut down for several days.

US Plane Is Used by Nazis

Plane Shot Down Found to Be One Bought by French

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do boat picked a fight with six German torpedo boats in the channel, put them to flight and, in the darkness before dawn, put one out of action. "It is thought," said the admiralty, "that casualties were inflicted on another."

2. Swordfish "Spotter" planes of the fleet air arm, flying far into the eastern North sea, located a German naval concentration guarding an auxiliary vessel. In the dawn, the planes sent torpedoes screaming at the group. The admiralty said an escort vessel of the 600-ton Konigin Luise type, of which Germany has ten, was hit by one torpedo.

With the life of Britain perhaps depending upon ability of her air-plane factories to keep Britain's skies filled with defenders, informed sources said she rapidly is overtaking Germany in monthly airplane production.

These sources said Britain's more than doubled home production, plus increased American deliveries, is "rapidly approaching" a figure of about 1,800 planes a month.

It was estimated that Germany is "maintaining" a production at about that level, but has lost 4,000 to 5,000 planes since the war began.

NEW YORK, July 24—(AP)—The Chance Vought 156 dive bomber, which the British air ministry reported were taken from the French and used in today's German raid on an escort vessel, is listed by Jane's "All the World's Aircraft" as an expert model of a US navy plane.

The bombers are listed now as Vought-Sikorsky planes since the Chance Vought corporation became a part of the Vought-Sikorsky division of United Aircraft corporation of Stratford, Conn.

The 156 model, a low-wing monoplane built to carry a pilot and gunner with machine gun armament and bomb racks, is described as "the same as the standard US navy model, with certain exclusive US navy features removed."

It has a wing span of 42 feet, a length of 34 feet and is powered by a Pratt and Whitney "twin-wasp junior" engine.

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