

# Neutrality Act Repeal Seen

Two Cabinet Officers Hurl Criticism; Say Hurts British Aid

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Knox are "fanatically in favor of involvement in war and will use any trick to get us in." Rep. Fish (R-NY) told the house that the two cabinet members are "the two greatest arch-interventionists in the country."

On the other hand, Senator Pepper (D-Fla) said that repeal of the neutrality act "will give us some freedom of action which we need in such troublous times" and Senator Glass (D-Va) said he would go further and "shoot creation out of anyone that interferes with any of our vessels."

Meanwhile, much interest was aroused by a measure which received the unanimous approval Thursday of the house naval committee. It would create a number of vice admirals to command special "task forces" which might be sent on important missions.

Rear Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, chief of the bureau of navigation, asked the committee for the legislation. Concerning it, however, he spoke in carefully guarded terms, and when a committee member asked whether the new posts had to do with protection of American shipping in the Red sea, Nimitz did not answer. Later, the question was stricken from the record.

Another development of importance was the award of two contracts totalling \$322,490,000 for heavy, four-motored bombers. The war department said this was a major step toward the 500-bombers-a-month goal set by the president as part of the British-aid and national defense program.

The planes are to be manufactured by the Consolidated and Douglas aircraft concerns at government-owned plants being built at Fort Worth, Tex., and Tulsa, Okla.

Whether the Stimson and Knox attacks on the neutrality act indicated some administration move toward its repeal was undisclosed.

In a maritime day message to Rear Admiral Emory S. Land, chairman of the maritime commission, President Roosevelt stressed importance of the merchant marine to defense efforts, asserting it "is a crucially decisive factor in our continued existence as a free people."

"If we are going to keep away from our shores the forces that have convulsed the old world and now menace the new," the president wrote, "the job will be done in large measure by the ships and the sailors of the merchant marine and by the working men who build the ships and supply them."

"If they fail, the whole effort fails. I know the effort will not fail; that more and faster ships will be built, manned by trained American seamen, and that they will carry through the open waters of the seven seas implements that will help destroy the menace to free peoples everywhere."

## Program Held At School End

JEFFERSON—The Millersburg school, about four miles southwest of Jefferson, held its closing day program May 15. The class will be given by Loran Kreger; prophecy, Shirley Nevius, and history, Dorietta Fisher. Robert Nevius, chairman of the board, presented diplomas to the three graduates. Fred Kreger and Floyd Fisher, the other members of the board, and Mrs. L. W. Drager, clerk, were present.

Miss Helen Kihl, who taught school in the Sodaville school this year, is spending her vacation at her home, three miles northeast of Jefferson. She will teach at Lacombe next year.

Some improvements are being made in the Morning Star grange hall three miles west of Jefferson.

## US Guardsmen Board French Ship on West Coast



Coast guardsmen at San Pedro, Calif., are shown, above, boarding the 8662-ton Wisconsin, one of 13 French ships placed under "protective custody" in United States harbors. Among the other ships now under guard by US authorities is the luxury liner Normandie, docked in New York.—IN photo.

## More Aliens Seized in Roundup



Police and US sailors guide aliens (in civilian clothes), taken in New York city as part of a wholesale roundup of aliens throughout the country, through doors of the barge office of the US Customs building for transportation to Ellis Island.

## Five Ordained To Priesthood

MT. ANGEL—Five young men were ordained to the priesthood and one theological student received the sub-diaconate from Most Rev. Edward D. Howard, DD, archbishop of Portland, in the abbey chapel here Thursday.

Four of the priests will be added to the ranks of the Benedictines at Mt. Angel and the fifth is destined for Alaska. The Benedictine priests are Rev. Benedict Keber of Mt. Angel, Rev. Timothy Sander, Tillamook; Rev. Chrysostom Brost, Nashua, Mont., and Rev. Stephen Hofmann, Portland. Rev. Matthew Hoch, Los Angeles, was a student of the Mt. Angel seminary and was ordained for Bishop Fitzgerald of Alaska, who was present at the ordination.

MT. ANGEL—Members of the Mt. Angel normal school basketball team held a wiener roast Wednesday night, May 21, at a picnic spot on Thibqua creek. Stellar players who played their

last games under the "gold and white" this season are Georgianna Piennett, high point player, Dolores Annen, Doris Collins, Genevieve Crane and Mary Linehan, all of whom will graduate in June.

Other team members attending the wiener roast Wednesday were Florence Smith, Virginia Meek, Mary Grace Richard, Laverne Larsen and Mary O'Leary. Also on hand were Manager Lavon McDougall and the team's official referee, Rita Ferschweiler.

MT. ANGEL—Stella Lulay, who entered her junior year of high school at Mt. Angel this year after having attended Sublimity schools, was elected president of the Mt. Angel academy student body Wednesday.

She was the choice of academy freshmen, sophomore and junior voters. The new student body head is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lulay, Sublimity. She succeeds Mary Jeanne Bauman, senior from Mt. Angel.

## Pen "Break" Report False

False rumors of a "break" at the state penitentiary late Thursday afternoon kept city and state police officers busy answering telephone inquiries from disturbed Salem residents.

The "break" report apparently was inspired by dropping of sirens on a special Shriners' lodge train, bound for Seattle, Chief of Police Frank A. Minto said.

## Club Officers Are Elected

WALDO HILLS—Mrs. Harvey Kaser was elected president of the Willard Woman's club. Mrs. Harold Roop will serve as secretary and Mrs. Fred Knight as treasurer.

The club is planning a picnic Sunday, the committee to determine the place and make arrangements to notify members. Serving on the committee are Mrs. E. A. Finlay, Mrs. Harold Roop and Mrs. Harvey Kaser.

Jake Doerfler is announcing a Waldo Hills community club dance for June 7. The Oregonians, headed by Max Scriber, will furnish the music.

## Vacation Trip Is Scout Plan

UNIONVALE—Twenty three members of the Unionvale Boy Scouts attended the closing meeting for this season, held Monday at the Unionvale Evangelical church.

Rev. V. A. Ballantyne, scoutmaster, and Vernon Stephens, precinct chairman, and assistant scoutmaster each gave talks.

Four of the five chairmen were present and made plans for the Camp Cooper trip and vacation June 8 to 22.

## Brush Creek News

BRUSH CREEK—Mrs. Anna K. Jensen was reported not so well early this week. She was confined to her bed.

Mrs. C. I. Benson, who has been in bed for the past ten months, was reported about the same.

W. C. Larson, former millwright, Silver Falls Timber company mill, is in charge of some carpentry work at the state training school, Woodburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lombard (Cathrine Benson) have returned from a trip to the midwest, where they purchased a car. They attended the Kentucky Derby at Louisville while away. The Lombards make their home at Cathlamet, Wash. Mrs. Lombard is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Benson.

# CIO Wins Vote In Ford Plant

Collective Bargaining Rights Obtained in Victory by Union

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voted for the AFL or for no union will be CIO members now that this overwhelming vote has shown the UAW-CIO is indisputably the choice of the vast majority. The most bitter and powerful anti-union employer in America has been brought to terms by his employees."

R. J. Thomas, president of the IAW-CIO, said: "The result of the election marks the end of an era in American industry. It means the defeat of the type of uncompromising anti-unionism represented by Henry Ford."

"We shall immediately seek negotiations for a contract to include a flat 10 cents an hour wage increase for all Ford workers; adequate union recognition, a system of seniority to govern lay-offs and rehiring, vacations with pay and all the other elements of a constructive labor agreement."

Harry Bennett, personnel director of the Ford Motor company, after hearing of the CIO's victory, commented: "It's a great victory for the communist party, Gov. Murray D. Van Wagoner and the national labor relations board. The law provides we must live with

them and we never violate the law."

John J. Murphy, organizational director of the AFL, said he had no comment to make on the election.

The current wage schedule at the Ford plants has not been disclosed by the Ford company or the union, although it was disclosed late last week that the company has been increasing wages in various departments since January 1, the aggregate to date exceeding \$13,600,000 a year for some 53,024 hourly workers.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—(AP)—The labor board directed the Ford Motor company to reinstate 975 workers with back pay at its Kansas City, Mo., plant, after reemployment to 48 others, and discontinue recognition of the independent union of Ford workers.

It was the ninth decision returned against the Ford company by the board.

## Kreiser Asks To See Violin

NEW YORK, May 22.—(AP)—Fritz Kreiser looked at his violin in his Roosevelt hospital room Thursday, and physicians who watched him took added hope for his complete recovery from injuries he suffered when struck by a truck April 26.

Kreiser made no attempt to play the instrument with which he achieved world fame. He had asked only to look at it.

# Wheat Acreage Cut Requested

Lack of Storage Said Wickard's Reason for New Restrictions

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reas of employment security to facilitate the recruiting and moving into this state of labor from outside sources.

2. Appointment of special farm labor committees in Walla Walla, Yakima, Pierce and Chelan counties and other areas to study the agricultural problems and attempt to correlate the needs for labor.

3. Consideration by farmer employers of methods of stabilizing farm labor to better utilize available supplies.

4. Development of some means of paying for transportation of labor from other areas into Washington as needed.

5. Curtailment of NYA and CCC employment to increase the available supply of farm labor.

6. Granting of furloughs to farm boys in the US army during periods of peak agricultural labor demands.

7. Adjustment of opening, closing and vacation dates of schools to meet farm labor demands.

8. Establishment of mobile and submobile labor camps in

tree fruit and other specialty crop areas during labor peaks.  
3. Consideration by farmers of the readjustment and stabilization of farm labor pay scales.

## Seventh Grade Pupils Hosts

BROOKS — The seventh grade pupils of the Brooks grade school entertained the eighth grade with a party at the Hazel Green park.

The committee included Michie Umemoto, chairman, helpers were Nobuko Kawata, Lois Lowery, James Ragiand, Edward Wright and Henry Ogura.

Guests were Shirley Corbett, Beverly McCoy, Mary McGilchrist, Evelyn Hillier, Alvina Hamann, Jordith Stenson, Hisako Kawata, Toshie Tamiyasu, Lilly Kaneko, Dean Bartholomew, Mickey Tamiyasu, Forrest McCoy and Rulle Kaneko. A special guest was Miss Muriel Fitts.

BROOKS — Mrs. Harry Bosch entertained the WSCS. Mrs. William Shaefer, president, conducted the business meeting.

Mrs. Charles Crowthers and Mrs. Roy Reed served refreshments to Mrs. Charles Watts, Mrs. Jennie Gilbert, Mrs. William Cottle, Mrs. Ellsworth Hubbard, Mrs. Martin Benson, Mrs. Alex Streeter, Mrs. Roy Reed, Mrs. William Shaefer, Mrs. John Dunlavy, Mrs. Harry Singlettery, Mrs. M. F. Day and Mrs. John Finny, Minneapolis.

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