

HEADS TALKING WARSHIP SALE

Cabinet Men and War Chiefs Confer

Need for Authorization By Congress Is Question

Washington, Aug. 21 (AP)—Four cabinet members and the chiefs of the armed services met today in a conference believed to concern proposals for making U. S. naval destroyers available to Great Britain.

Participants in the meeting were Acting Secretary of State Sumner Welles, Secretary of Navy Frank Knox, Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson, Attorney General Robert H. Jackson, Chief of Army Staff George C. Marshall, and Chief of Naval Operations Harold R. Stark.

The conference was held at the justice department, where attorneys recently have been busily studying legal questions involved in the proposal to sell, trade and otherwise make available destroyers—perhaps 50 or more—to Britain. Jackson interrupted his vacation in upstate New York to come to Washington for the meeting.

Great Britain's request for American destroyers to make up for war losses in her own fleet has been strongly supported by General John J. Pershing, Ambassador William C. Bullitt and others. It has been denounced with equal vigor by Sen. Burton K. Wheeler, D., Mont., and others who feel it would be a long step toward direct American involvement in the war.

Lawyers have been in conflict over whether any destroyers could be made available to Britain without specific authorization by congress.

President Roosevelt never has expressed any opinion on the subject publicly. At Hyde Park yesterday, he asked reporters not to speculate about the matter.

Redmond Asks For Mail Carrier Service

Redmond, Aug. 21—Petitions being circulated by a group of Redmond women asking for letter carrier service for Redmond already carry several hundred signatures, members of the group reported today.

Six petitions are in circulation, in charge of Mrs. Walter White, Mrs. Frank Bednarick, Mrs. John Berning, Mrs. Viola Olson, Miss Osborne, and Mrs. Charles DeRoos. Any resident of Redmond who would receive mail under the proposed new service may sign the petitions. Circulators are anxious to obtain as many signatures as possible.

Petitions were drawn up by Max Cuning, city attorney, at the request of the group. Mrs. White, who initiated the movement, explained that it was being promoted by Redmond housewives who felt that Redmond, now a city of

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- 1, 5 Pictured American inventor.
- 8 Nomadic Persian race.
- 9 P. t.
- 11 To impart energy.
- 13 Musical note.
- 14 Court (abbr.).
- 15 To load.
- 16 Vicious.
- 17 Building lot.
- 18 To depend on.
- 19 Bridle straps.
- 21 Old wagon tracks.
- 22 Greek god of war.
- 26 Slothful.
- 27 Inherent.
- 29 Citizen.
- 30 Genus of bees.
- 31 Doll.
- 32 Neuter pronoun.
- 33 Enthusiasm.
- 34 Fittings.
- 36 Small fly.
- 37 Observes.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE