

British Official's Statement That U. S. Started War With Japan Makes Cordell Hull Mad

Washington, June 21 (AP)—Secretary of state Cordell Hull's indignant denunciation of a careless British statement that the United States provoked Japan into war was certain today to bring quick apologies from the highest British officials.

Lord Halifax, the British ambassador, was expected to call on Hull soon to try to make amends for the colossal diplomatic blunder made by his colleague, Capt. Oliver Lyttleton, British minister of production.

Prime minister Winston Churchill himself may participate in the effort to correct the unfortunate impression created here by the remarks of his cabinet minister. Halifax and Churchill were understood to have conferred already by telephone.

Lyttleton's assertions left Hull and other state department officials indignant. Congressmen were just plain mad, and British officials, ordinarily the tactful, suave diplomats, were humiliated. The blast by the 72-year-old secretary of state could have had no other effect than to make a chastened man of Lyttleton, who boasted in his address yesterday that "frankness bordering on indiscretion is the right way to treat our American allies." He then went on to say that Japan "was provoked into attacking the Americans at Pearl harbor."

Hull Takes Action
Even after Lyttleton had issued a memo explaining that his remarks should not be construed as implying that "Japan was forced to make war on America," Hull took the usual step of issuing a formal statement to comment on a speech.

Lyttleton's statement, Hull said, was "entirely in error as to the facts and failed to state the true attitude of the United States... (which was) actuated by the single policy of self-defense."

"Japan for years had notoriously pursued a program of widest conquest... and finally, in 1941, she launched the unprovoked attack on the United States at Pearl harbor," he said. While the state department was angry at what it considered an inexcusable indiscretion, lend-lease officials privately were concerned lest the controversy affect the lend-lease appropriation now pending in congress. Britain

has been a major recipient of lend-lease.

Called Travesty
Lyttleton set the stage for the transatlantic exchange of words by departing from the prepared text of his speech to make the remark about Japan being provoked into attacking the U. S. at Pearl harbor.

"It is a travesty on history to say that America was forced into the war," the British official said. Within a few hours the transatlantic cables and telephone circuits were humming. American newspapers appeared with headlines saying: "Lyttleton blames U. S. in Jap war."

One leading congressman was so mad that he telephoned Halifax, virtually ordered him to get in touch with Churchill, and then hung up while the ambassador was trying to explain and apologize.

Lyttleton later authorized his secretary of state that he did not dispute the published version of his extemporaneous remarks but that he had made them as an aside and phrased them badly; that he had interpolated them into a friendly speech when someone at the speaker's table suggested he say something about Japan.

Statement Issued
But the violent reaction here continued and Lyttleton's office last night felt compelled to issue another statement.

"This time it termed as an 'obvious misunderstanding' any suggestion that Lyttleton had meant to say Japan was forced to make war on the United States. Lyttleton, it said, meant that the Japanese had regarded American aid to Britain in the war against Japan's axis partner—Germany—as a provocation for their 'unjustified and treacherous attack at Pearl harbor.'"

But the impression that he had charged the United States with responsibility for the war with Japan had been created and Hull decided to set the record right with this formal statement:

Statement Called Error
"Unfortunately, the statement of the British minister of production is entirely in error as to the facts and failed to state the true attitude of the United States both during the earlier stages of military preparations for world conquest by Germany and Japan and during the later aggressions by those two countries."

"This government from the beginning to the end was actuated by the single policy of self-defense against the rapidly increasing danger to this nation. The aid given to Great Britain and other countries who were resisting conquest was, in the words of the lend-lease act, 'via to the defense of the United States.' Japan for years had notoriously pursued a program of widest conquest. In 1931 she seized Manchuria; in 1937 she invaded China; in 1940 she entered Indo-China; and finally in 1941, she launched the unprovoked attack on the United States at Pearl harbor."



Map above shows Allied invasion area on Normandy coast in terms of the United States. Cherbourg and LeHavre are about the same distance apart as Toledo and Cleveland, with Isigny corresponding roughly to Port Clinton.

Tito's Right Hand



Responsible for planning of many of the Yugoslav guerrilla battles against Germans is Maj. Gen. Arsa Yovanovitch, above, chief of staff for Marshal Tito, famed Partisan chieftain.

Hitchcock, south 30 acres SW 1/4 NW 1/4 4-15-10.

June 12—Mortgage Release
Bank of Bend to Leroy S. Waggoner, SE 1/4 NW 1/4 3-15-13.

June 13—Deeds
Margrette Buchholz to Ruth C. Goodwin, lot 7, block 1, Hastings addition.

Marcell Buchholz to Clifford V. Goodwin, lots 10 and 11, block 1, Larch addition.

Henry R. Aulman to Varnel M. Cole, lot 14, block 4, Hill addition.

June 13—Mortgages
C. L. Ullmann to Richard Day, part of lot 6, block 8, McCaffery addition to Sisters.

June 13—Mortgage Release
Deschutes Federal Savings and Loan association to C. A. Roos, tract 2 Reed highway acreage.

June 14—Deeds
R. R. Gardner to Anthony J. Connolly, NW 1/4 S 1/2 17 and all of 21-17-11.

City of Bend to A. M. Brown, parts of lots 9 and 10, block 9, Lytle.

C. A. Loop to C. A. Loop or Barbara Loop, lots 9 and 10, block 9, Ellinger's addition.

John Kott to Posey Carpenter, lot 11, block 23, Highland addition.

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June 13—Mortgages
Myron W. Mix to Henry Warren Parr, W 1/2 NE 1/4 Section 14, S 1/2 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 11-14-13.

Robert McIlvanna to Deschutes Federal Savings and Loan association, lots 7 and 8, block 2, Staats addition.

June 15—Mortgage Releases
Equitable Savings and Loan association to Ira T. Richards, lot 11, block 33, Redmond.

Maud Wilkey to R. L. Allison, lot 2, block 7, Larch addition.

June 14—Mortgage
William H. Orr to Bank of Bend, lot 11, block 23, Highland addition.

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Equitable Savings and Loan association to C. A. Loop, lots 9 and 10, block 9, Ellinger's addition.

Emma S. Brown to Mable O. Armstrong, lot 7, block 7, Redmond TS Second addition.

June 15—Deeds
Henry Warren Parr to Myron W. Mix, W 1/2 NE 1/4 14 and S 1/2 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 11-14-13.

Claude V. Wanichuk to Robert McIlvanna, lots 7 and 8, block 2, Staats addition.

C. L. McCauley to E. M. Parr, SE 1/4 Section 11, W 1/2 NE 1/4 14-14-13.

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June 16—Deeds
Roy C. Hollister to James H. Ford, S 1/2 lots 5 and 6, block 16, Deschutes.

Delcie M. Ford to James H. Ford, S 1/2 lots 5 and 6, block 16, Deschutes.

June 16—Mortgage Releases
Home Owners Loan corporation to Ethel K. Edwards, lot 3, block 48, Redmond.

Home Owners Loan corporation to Frank G. Riebhoff, lots 1 and 2, block 4, Mt. View addition.

June 17—Deeds
Charles M. Ladd to Frank Davis, portion of lot-block C, Redmond first addition.

Lynn McCarroll to Earl G. Holt, portions of 22-21-10 and 27-21-10.

James F. McCarroll to Earl G. Holtzclaw, NE 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 27-21-10.

June 17—Mortgage
Frank Davis to August B. Dreyer, portion of lot-block C, Redmond first addition.

The only deep-sea fishery under international regulation, the Pacific halibut fishery, is controlled jointly by the United States and Canada to protect the industry from depletion and extinction.

State Completes Canvass of Votes

By Eric W. Allen, Jr.
Salem, Ore., June 21 (AP)—Final, complete and official votes for the May 19 primary election were reported today by the secretary of state's office, following the canvass of votes by the governor, state treasurer and the secretary of state.

Gov. Thomas Dewey of New York and President Roosevelt were the biggest vote getters in the presidential voting, with Dewey getting 50,001 republican votes and Roosevelt netting 79,833 democratic votes.

Scattered write-ins other than for Dewey on the republican ballot included: Stassen, 6,061; Bricker, 3,018; Willkie 3,333. Democratic write-ins were few, 1,057 scattered.

For the democratic vice presidential nomination, Henry Wallace got 10,441 votes, Alben Barkley 318 and Sam Rayburn 37, with 461 votes scattered.

Write-Ins Given
Republican vice presidential write-ins included Warren 12,548, Stassen, 2,155, Dewey 929, Bricker 1,184, Willkie 483, and 867 scattered.

Wayne L. Morse, candidate for the republican nomination for the long term in the U. S. senate, gained the largest number of votes cast in a senatorial contest, getting 70,716 to Rufus Holman's 60,436, and Earl E. Fisher's 12,241.

Edgar W. Smith received 49,972 votes in the democratic nomination race for the same post to Walter W. Whitbeck's 29,852.

Willis M. Aho, an unopposed democratic nominee for senate, short term, received 72,067 votes. Guy Cordon, winner of the republican nomination, received 63,944 for Charles Sprague, 6,106 for Henry Black and 5,065 for John McBride.

Results Listed
Results of the race for the national committeemen's posts:

Ralph Cake (R) 87,992; Charles L. Paine (R) 43,047; Howard Latourette (D) 29,619; Lew Wallace (D) 34,575; Clarence F. Hyde (D) 26,839.

Mrs. George Gerlinger, running unopposed for the post of republican national committeewoman, received 103,988 votes.

Nancy Honeyman Robinson gained 47,035 votes in the race for

'Baby' General



Col. Clinton D. Vincent, above, USAAF, born November, 1914, three months after World War I started, was nominated by President Roosevelt to temporary rank of brigadier general. Despite his youth, the Natchez, Miss., flyer is a seasoned veteran, having been an outstanding ace in the early days of the war and chief of staff in Maj.-Gen. Chennault's old China task force outfit.

democratic national committeewoman, while Emily F. Edson received 37,559.

In the races for representatives in congress, the canvass showed the following results:

1st district: (Republican) James W. Mott, 28,231; Dan Harmon 14,526; (Democratic) O. Henry Oteen 15,874.

2nd District: (Republican) Lowell Stockman 17,025 (Democratic) C. J. Shorb 8,976.

3rd District: (Republican) Homer D. Angell, 47,267; (Democratic) Lester Sheeley, 22,726; Nicholas L. Granoff 14,875.

4th District: (Republican) Harris Ellsworth, 22,904; (Democratic) Floyd K. Dover, 10,371.

For state treasurer: Leslie M. Scott (R) 118,948 (largest number of votes cast for any person on the entire ballot); William T. Lambert, (D) 71,248.

For attorney general: LeRoy L. Lomax (R) 43,089; George Neuner, (R) 81,372; Bruce Spaulding (D) 71,365.

Bend Girl Signs With Navy Waves

Upholding the military traditions of the family, Miss Phoebe Hafstad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray J. Hafstad, 124 Delaware street, has enlisted in the navy's Waves. It was revealed here today by Walter F. Patrie, recruiter in charge of the Bend station. The new Wave, who since February has been a stenographer in the combined maintenance branch at Camp Abbott, will leave soon for Hunter's college, New York City, for training.

Miss Hafstad's mother is in charge of the local selective service offices here, and in this capacity has been instrumental in seeing that hundreds of Deschutes men have joined the armed forces. Her father, now a state police officer stationed here, is a veteran of World War No. 1.

In 1942, Miss Hafstad graduated from the Bend high school, where she was a member of the Girl's Letter club, senior council, Girls' league, Job's daughters, and was active in sports. She also attended the University of Oregon.

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Harold Hamley to Buckley Morgan, lot 8, block 9, Aubrey heights.

Sarah E. Gutfleisch to Edward G. Gutfleisch, E 1/2 SW 1/4 and SE 1/4 25-20-17; lots 3 and 4, Section 30; lot 1, 31-20-18.

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