

Britisher Warns "Attack" on Hitler May Be "Planned"

(A distinguished British statesman warns in the following dispatch that events in Germany should be studied for their possible propaganda value and may be a German device to elude full responsibility for aggression. The author, formerly permanent undersecretary of the British foreign office, is known as the No. 1 proponent of ruthless discipline of the German race to stamp out incriminated militarism, a philosophy which has become known as "Van Sittartism.")

By Lord Robert Van Sittart (As told to John A. Parris of the United Press)
London, July 21 (AP)—Whatever it is that is happening in Germany today, let us not forget that whether the Nazi leadership or the Junkers military case gains the upper hand it will emerge with the same idea:
"Salvage what we can and get in shape to launch another war."
As I see it, there are three possible explanations of the events in Germany:
1. The attempt to kill Hitler and his top Nazi-minded generals and admirals may have been genuine—a bona fide effort on the part of the conservative generals to get rid of Hitler and sue for peace with the allies.
2. What information is available

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James S. Kemper, above, of Chicago, chairman of the Republican Finance Committee for the Dewey-Bricker campaign, is pictured at G. O. P. national headquarters, New York, where he said campaign will operate "on a balanced budget."

also raises a strong possibility that the attempt to assassinate Hitler was staged like other famous hoaxes in Nazi Germany history. It would give Hitler a chance to proclaim his indispensability to Germany and give ruthless Heinrich Himmler a stranglehold on the home front.
3. There is a possibility the assassination was staged to test reaction in allied countries.

Point Is Subtle

This last point is subtle with grave portents. The Germans now realize that the war is lost and that it is only a matter of time until they are beaten. The Nazi leaders undoubtedly are trying to salvage whatever they can and are attempting to maintain a position from which they can launch another war.

Hitler and the men around him perhaps believe that if they can show there is dissension and that part of the German influence is trying to overthrow the Nazi regime, the allies will have a tendency to forget the cruelties dealt out by the military and conclude that not all Germans were to be blamed. Thus, they might have reasoned, the United Nations might show a more favorable attitude toward the German people as a whole.

Let us not forget that even if Hitler had been assassinated, the essential problem facing the allies would not have been changed. That problem is the utter and ruthless extermination of German militarism. It would be a wonderful thing if the Germans were fighting among themselves but it would not get rid of militarism—the source of European tragedy for generation after generation. I still lean heavily on the pos-

sibility that this was a phoney play. If any bombs fall within a few feet of me I hope they have no more effect.

MORE ABOUT Hitler Strikes

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that all civilians and members of the armed forces had been ordered to arrest or shoot all suspects. DNB said military elements had executed "some" leaders of the plot, and others had committed suicide.

Hellmuth Sundermann, deputy Reich press chief, said there was some proof that "a small group of Putschists had connections with enemy countries"—an assertion furthered by the charges against Beck.

Fissure Develops

The British Press association's diplomatic correspondent said the British government was examining every aspect of the German crisis and exchanging all available information with allied governments, adding: It is too early yet to attempt a full appreciation of the situation, but there clearly is a fissure in the facade of German solidarity behind Hitler."

British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told commons that he would make a statement about the German crisis when he was in position to do so, but "I am sorry that I have no information at present which extends beyond that in the possession of all the members."

A diplomatic correspondent of the Nazi transoceanic news agency reported that "several" generals and colonels at important army centers in the Reich organized the plot.

"The conspirators attempted to give orders by saying that Hitler was dead," he reported.

The attempt to assassinate Hitler, the transoceanic account said, was carried out by von Stauffenberg, acting on orders of the conspirators.

Bids Are Called For Aggregates

Bids for the production of 26,100 tons of concrete aggregate for use on the North Unit irrigation canal, will be opened at the local offices of the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation on August 2, it was reported here today. Bids will be received up to 10 a. m. of that date.

The bureau expects to let a contract for the amassing of 10,200 tons of sand and 15,900 tons of course aggregate in stock piles for use at various places along the big waterway. The bureau expected to use 2,000 tons of sand and 3,000 tons of course aggregate monthly.

The bids may be received at the Denver offices of the bureau of reclamation, or in the Bend offices, it was revealed.

A safety record of more than 225,000,000 man-hours of work without a fatality has been established at the General Electric Co. plant, Schenectady, N. Y. The record believed unequalled in any heavy manufacturing factory in the country would mean 350 years without a fatality for an average plant with 250 employees.

FDR on Visit To West Coast, Speech Reveals

With President Roosevelt at a Pacific Coast Naval Base, July 20 (Delayed) (AP)—President Roosevelt began his formal fourth term campaign here tonight in the heavily armed might of this navy base in a manner that underlined his plans to seek re-election as a wartime commander-in-chief.

Roosevelt came cross-country by train, traveling in strictest wartime secrecy and broadcasting his acceptance speech to the Chicago democratic convention from his special train. He was surrounded only by his top military and naval commanders and aside from a special train, his leisurely transcontinental trip had none of the usual campaign year trappings.

Route Is Secret

War-time security regulations prevent exact description of the president's whereabouts, but he explained to the convention and a nationwide radio audience in his address tonight that he was at a west coast naval base "in the performance of my duties under the constitution."

While he did not refer to himself as commander in chief specifically, he stressed that "the war waits for no elections... decisions must be made—plans must be laid—strategy must be carried out."

Roosevelt left Washington July 13 and swung through 16 states at a loafing 30 mile crip, resting and handling a lot of paper work, including the composition of his address, during the journey. During the trip he made two major stops—one on July 14 for nine hours at his Hyde Park, N. Y., home, and again in Chicago on July 15 for a few minutes when he saw Robert E. Hannegan, national democratic chairman.

Hannegan Present

Hannegan boarded the president's private car in railroad yards on the edge of the city and was with the chief executive for about five minutes.

While travelling Roosevelt remained in constant touch with Washington and probably Hannegan, too. Special telephones were put aboard his car several times a day at stops to service the train.

The president's activity at this base, aside from working on his speech, included few official engagements. One was inspection of training activities in the vicinity. Roosevelt arrived here before dawn on July 19 and a cordon of sentries quickly took up positions around the train. Otherwise there was little to indicate his presence.

Big Car Used

His broadcast was made from a spacious railroad car. The president's microphones were placed on a small table at one end of the car and when he finished his speech he ran through the high-light passages again for news-reels.

Because of the secrecy surrounding the trip cross country, there were no crowds at way stations except a few railroad people and in the smaller towns particularly, groups of spectators curious at the sight of an unscheduled "special." Normally during a campaign year a transcontinental train trip by a president would have attracted vast crowds and there would have been daily platform appearances and talks.

Contest Signup Deadline Nearing

Saturday is the last day for Bend boys to register in the airplane and boat building contest sponsored by recreation officials at Allen and Harmon playfields, it was announced today. Workshops at both fields will be open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoons from 2 to 5, and most of the building materials will be furnished at the playgrounds. Miss Eleanor Brown, librarian, has announced that a shelf of books dealing with handicraft, carpentry, and model building has been set aside at the library to aid the boys in constructing their boats and airplanes.

The contest will end Saturday, August 5, with a committee of judges awarding prizes to the builders of the winning models. Playground officials have reported that 60 teen-age boys and girls attended the weiner roast last night at Harmon field, and competed in softball, volleyball, and basketball contests. The next teen-age night will be Tuesday, July 25.

PERILS OF THE OUTFIELD

Boston (AP)—Told that her be-medalled aviator-son, on leave from the Italian war theater, was shagging flies during the Boston Red Sox pre-game practice session, Mrs. Fred Nason told Manager Joe Cronin: "Get him out of there quick. He'll be killed!"

'CHUTE PAJAMAS

Mount Vernon, Ill. (AP)—Lt. George Reece Grissom, stationed in Italy, has found a new use for a camouflage "chute. He wrote home that he's going to have a pair of silk pajamas made from one and he predicted that they would "really be flashy."

Hybrid onions, now commercially produced, became possible with the discovery of male-sterile varieties; ordinary onions have male and female parts growing close together in the flower.

THE HOME BATTLEFRONT

By COLLIER



Chamber Lists Plans for Bend

As an industrial survey is now under way, an ambitious program of development embracing industries, tourist trade, agriculture, roads and highways, aviation and military affairs, was made public today by the Bend chamber of commerce. The chamber, in its "Review" circulated among members today, plans a series of town meetings to discuss the development program for Bend and environs.

According to the "Review," the industrial survey is now being made, assisted by H. W. Derry, manager of the new industries department of the Pacific Power & Light company. Results of the survey are expected to be made at the proposed town gatherings.

New Industries Sought
Principal aim of the chamber, it was disclosed, was the bringing of new industries and pay-rolls to the city. Possible industries were listed as a sash and door factory, box factory, plywood plant, moulding plant, cabinet shop, toy factory, furniture factory, wood novelty shop, and wood utilities such as ironing boards, ladders, etc. The chamber proposed to aid existing juniper novelty producers here and strive to get new ones, and to hire any other type of industry compatible for the district.

A widespread publicity campaign to attract post-war tourists, and steps to keep Central Oregon waters constantly stocked with fish, was suggested.

As possible agriculture developments, the chamber proposed potato storage and shipping facilities, a meat packing plant, seed cleaning plant and warehouse, processing plants and to investigate the feasibility of a starch plant.

Highways Included

Completion and modernization of the primary highway systems was suggested, including finishing of the Warm Springs, modernization of highway 97 from Madras to Willamette junction, a new connection with the Bend-Sisters highway, modernization of the highway from Madras to the location of the interstate bridge

across the Columbia, completion of the Cascades lakes highway to Elk lake, and improvement of the county market road system.

From an aviation standpoint, the chamber set as its goal the bringing of a large airline to Bend, and improvements to the local airport.

The chamber also dedicated itself to efforts to retain Camp Abbot in some capacity, and the bringing of a convalescent hospital to the area.

Nazis Open Fire On Italian City

Rome, July 21 (AP)—American combat patrols of the fifth army stabbed across the Arno river today, while the Germans, entrenched on Monte Pisano guarding the approaches to Pisa, opened a long-range artillery bombardment of newly-captured Livorno.

The patrols were probing German defenses on the north bank of the Arno, where the enemy was believed to have constructed strong points of pillboxes and anti-tank guns at fording sites, in an effort to halt the American drive toward Pisa.

Big Front Active

The main body of Lt. Gen. Mark Clark's fifth army, already spread along a 25-mile front on the south bank, was cleaning out the German points by-passed in the rapid nine-mile drive to the Arno from Livorno.

The few German positions were between the Arno and the canal, a few miles north of Livorno, and the river, and apparently were left behind by the main Nazi forces for delaying purposes.

Virtually every caliber of gun was being fired by the Germans from Monte Pisano, where the enemy had a clear view of Livorno and also Pisa, just to the north. Field guns and anti-aircraft batteries lined the heights of Monte Pisano with machine gun pillboxes stretched along the approaches.

The information and historical service has been established by the war department in theaters of operations to increase the flow of various types of information pertaining to front-line combat activities.

U. S. to Harvest Huge Wheat Crop

Washington, July 21 (AP)—The United States, now harvesting the greatest wheat crop in its history, will have more wheat for civilians' food next year than was available in prewar years, the war food administration predicted today.

Despite tremendous demands by the armed services, lend-lease and industrial users, the 1944 wheat supply will provide civilians with 277 pounds per person—or one pound more than last year and six pounds more than during the five years ending in 1939.

WFA said that a total of 1,500,000,000 bushels from this year's production and last year's stocks will meet all demands and provide a carry-over of 435,000,000 bushels as protection against any

possible short crop next year. The agency reported that 118,000,000 bushels will be allocated for industrial purposes—primarily for the manufacture of industrial alcohol—compared with 85,000,000 bushels this year. The increase is due to an expected continued tight crop supply, a WFA spokesman said.

A large-scale production of sulfate of ammonia is planned by the Electrolytic Zinc Co. of Australasia, which is now making superphosphates and hopes to make enough nitrogen fertilizers to meet Australian needs.



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