

GARNER SAYS HE'S SPARE ON BAND WAGON

Washington, June 21 (AP)—Vice President John N. Garner, self-described "spare tire" of the government bandwagon, Wednesday broke his long silence with a statement regarding the opening of the congressional election campaign.

Garner, who has made hardly any public pronouncements since leaving the stormy arena of the House for the quiet presiding office of the senate, praised the leadership of President Roosevelt and the record of the 73rd congress.

He referred to himself humorously as the "spare tire on the national automobile."

President Roosevelt, he said, "has brought the country from a state of industrial chaos and psychological despair to a condition where the upward trend is obvious and people look to the future with confidence."

To critics of congress, he said: "Actually the session of congress just completed was one of the calmest, most constructive that I remember during my 30-odd years in the capital. Practically the entire membership has taken the same view of the situation to which I have subscribed. That is, that we have given the president a job to do; we have clothed him with authority and it would be absurd to turn around and make it impossible for him to accomplish that which we asked him to accomplish."

Referring to republican critics, Garner said "I have no doubt that their assaults would be just as fierce if the president asked congress to enact the Ten Commandments into law."

PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER IN WEST



Mrs. Anna Curtis Dall, only daughter of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, left the train at Truckee, Cal., to motor to Lake Tahoe on the Nevada side. She will establish a residence at Cal-Neva, lake resort, and it was assumed that divorce proceedings were in prospect. Mrs. Dall is shown leaving the train. Left to right: a secret service man, Mrs. Dall and Samuel Platt, Reno attorney. Mrs. Dall's daughter, "Sietie" is standing in front of her mother and her son, "Buzzie," cannot be seen. (Associated Press Photo)

TREES MAY BE MADE USE OF FOR MEDICINE

Chapel Hill, N. C. (AP)—In addition to providing newsprint for the newspapers of the nation, a section of the southeastern forests may produce quinine for the pharmacists.

Commercial quinine, which possesses much medicinal value is contained not only in the bark of the Cinchona tree which flourishes in South America, but also in the Georgia Bark of South Carolina. Its effectiveness in curing malaria often has been demonstrated, according to Dr. William Chambers Coker and Dr. Henry Roland Totten, both professors of botany at the University of North Carolina, here.

Often referred to as Maiden's Blushes, this is a sub-tropical tree which grows in the southeastern corner of South Carolina and southward into Georgia and Florida. It is remarkable not only for the curative properties, but also for the beauty of its flowers' sepals which are colored a vivid rose pink.

Some of the other trees which they record are the cabbage-palmetto, which is a semi-tropical tree, with large flaring, fan-like leaves and the stinking cedar or Juniper taxifolium. According to the two scientists this latter tree is found in the southern states only in a very limited area; both are among the rarest in the United States. The largest tree recorded in North Carolina is the "Reems Creek Poplar" which stands 198 feet high and is about eleven feet in diameter at a point four feet from the ground. It is located in Buncombe county.

Wheat Gasoline Is Newest Invention

Ottawa, Ont., June 21 (AP)—A practical method by which gasoline can be derived from wheat was reported today by the National Research laboratories. The new product, it was said, would provide a means of reducing wheat surplus and is far more powerful than ordinary gasoline.

Gasoline mixed with 5, 10 or 15 per cent grain alcohol derived from wheat has shown excellent anti-knock qualities, but the 15 per cent product increases consumption slightly, the report said.

CATTLE BUYING SOON TO START

Denver, Colo., June 21 (AP)—Cattle buying will start "within the next few days" in the western drought area, Dr. E. M. Sheets, federal drought administrator, announced at the conclusion of the conference of state drought administrators and federal officials.

In Wyoming the buying of cattle will start this week. Checks for the purchase of the cattle will clear through the Minneapolis office which already is in operation.

Other field auditing and disbursing offices will be set up in Kansas City and San Francisco to expedite the payments to the cattlemen who sell their stock to the government.

The first few weeks of the program will be a "culling process," Sheets said, with farmers and ranchers selling their poorest cattle. The owners will be allowed to select the animals they wish to sell but there is nothing mandatory about the program.

Cattle that are too weak to be taken to market will be killed on the ranches and farms where they are purchased.

Worcester, Mass. (AP)—The Murphys reigned supreme when 750 of them gathered at the home of Attorney Charles S. Murphy, who is candidate for the democratic nomination for district attorney, for an outing. The big event of the day was the talk by Adrian Cousine, a Frenchman, who spoke of fine qualities and virtues of the Murphys.

MUSIC AND BEER CHEER MILWAUKEE

Milwaukee (AP)—Symphony music and beer, which renewed their old-time association in a huge German garden atmosphere here last year, again are drawing crowds to the summer concerts of the Milwaukee Philharmonic orchestra.

Weekly concerts, at popular prices, are held in a clubhouse which has been transformed into a palm garden.

The concerts draw the masses and the classes. Society folk in evening clothes rub elbows with common laborers, students and all types of music lovers. Many persons who would not sit through a formal symphony concert attend the summer series.

Beer is served at tables covered with bright-colored cloths. Listeners drink their beer, munch pretzels and keep time with their feet or fingers and are not stared into silence by haughty neighbors.

Frank Laird Waller is the conductor of the orchestra of about 70 men. Special soloists are imported each week.

Split in Germany Seems Smoothed Out

Berlin, June 21 (AP)—A grave split in the government between the Junker-Conservative faction and the more rabid Nazi radicals appeared today to have been smoothed over, at least temporarily.

Chancellor Adolf Hitler refused to take sides openly in the dispute. He upheld the actions of both factions leading to the belief that for the present they would feel constrained to get along under a sort of "armed truce" without overt action by either side.

Thus a situation which had grave implications and might have forced the Nazis to take open issue against the powerful non-Nazi elements supporting them, was even risking a split with President Paul Von Hindenburg and the army, was quieted without a public fuss.

Church Calls For Better Movie Shows

Woooster, O., June 21 (AP)—Resolutions supporting the movements for better and cleaner motion pictures and for world peace were adopted by the Ohio Presbyterian Synod Wednesday.

The movie resolution commended the stand taken by the Roman Catholic church in its "legion of decency."

HUGE LEMON DISPLAYED

Conneaut, Ohio (AP)—The biggest lemon in this section, has just been brought from Florida by W. H. Hurlburt. It measured six inches long, five inches in diameter and weighed four pounds.

EXPURGATED EDITION

Wellesley, Mass. (AP)—At a cost of something like \$200, the administration of Wellesley college has expurgated from a booklet advertising the college, a picture of two girl students in revealing gowns. A more sedate group picture has been substituted.

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Sympathy Strike At Longview Mills

Longview, Wash., June 21 (AP)—Called as a spontaneous gesture of sympathy toward striking longshoremen, several hundred members of the Loggers and Sawmill Workers Union, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, staged an unexpected walkout at the mills of the Weyerhaeuser and Long-Bell companies here Wednesday.

The strike is not directed at mill operators, union leaders said. A mass meeting of union men, held at the Labor temple this morning, was addressed by Mayor Arthur A. Anderson. He urged the workers to adjudge the strike among themselves and assured them of his expectation that they would remain peaceful.

Non-Union men, including members of the Four-L organization, and uninformed members of unions, were met by pickets outside the two plants as they reported for work this morning. They were notified of the strike and practically all turned back. One woman driver who ran the gauntlet of pickets reported a rock thrown through the window of her car.

Czechoslovakia has a campaign to provide more children's playgrounds.

6 CENTS AIRMAIL POSTAGE JULY 1

Washington, June 21 (AP)—A flat air mail postage rate of six cents an ounce after July 1 was announced by the postoffice department.

The present rate is eight cents for the first ounce and 13 cents for each additional ounce. Officials said the reduction was authorized by the new air mail law signed by President Roosevelt last week. Belief was expressed that sufficient additional new business would result to make up any loss of revenue due to the lower price.

Soviet Plans To Send Caravan North

Vladivostok (AP)—In line with its policy of stimulating commercial traffic with the Siberian far north, the Soviet Commissariat of Waterways plans to send an expedition from here to the mouth of the Kolima river in mid-June. The expedition will be composed of three ships, carrying crews totaling 140 men as well as 600 passengers. The vessels will carry a cargo of food and technical equipment. They will return with furs.

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