

### Do or Die Call Announced to Republicans

Philadelphia, June 13 (AP)—A Missouri-born Connecticut Yankee in charge of arrangements for the republican national convention announced today the forthcoming session might be regarded as his party's "last call to the diner."

"If we don't produce a leader to take us out of this trouble," Samuel F. Pryor, Jr., declared in an interview, "this form of government is gone. It might be our last convention."

By "this trouble," he explained he meant the domestic policies of the new deal.

Co-workers of the 42-year-old arrangements committee chairman say the convention, opening here June 24, has become a do-or-die proposition with Pryor.

Those who know Pryor—suddenly thrust into the chairmanship by the death of Ralph E. Williams, of Portland, Ore., a month ago—say he doesn't dally with "ifs."

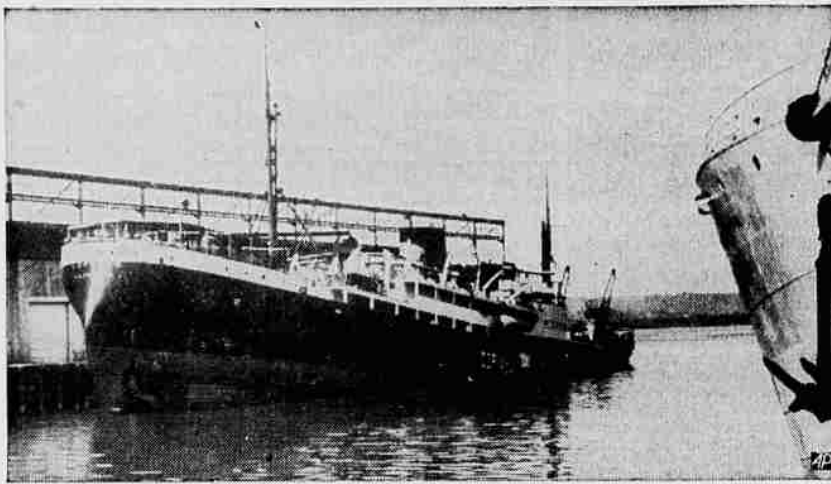
A close friend of Gene Tunney, Pryor once won the featherweight championship of Yale university. Now he does most of his battling in the political arena with his old ring spirit of always fighting to win.

As a member of the resolutions committee, he will help draft the 1940 republican platform when the committee meets here next week in advance of the convention.

"We'll get the whole platform on one page," he declared.

That, his associates say, is typical of Sam Pryor.

Barrow, England, has offered its German field gun, captured in World War I, as scrap iron.



Chilean Liner Wrecked After Hitting Canal Breakwater—The 7,216-ton Chilean liner, Coplapo, with water in her bow up to the anchor line, is shown berthed at Cristobal, C. Z., after being towed into the harbor after striking the west breakwater at the harbor entrance. The ship's 110 passengers and crew were rescued. Officials blamed the navigator's failure to see the breakwater lights. Ship channel where mishap occurred is wide enough so that a wreck would not have halted traffic.

### French Army Menaced By Destruction

Generalissimo Weygand's allied forces defending Paris are in a tight spot because of the insistent German turning movements which are calculated to encircle and destroy the main French army. Just how tight that spot is depends on how close the Nazi offensive is to the slackening down moment which must come to all such great drives.

One would expect the invading war-machine to show signs of slowing up already, but it must be admitted that thus far those signs have been lacking. The assault was continued with unabated fury today, the French announcing that the Germans were using 1,800,000 troops, which I should say would be about twice the defending force.

Where Weygand's policy got the strength to counter-attack north of Paris this morning and hurl the Hitlerites back five miles is a matter of wonder. This feat speaks volumes, however, for the fighting spirit and stamina of the defenders.

The German turning operations have continued with some success on both allied flanks, and these represent the worst danger spots in the long battle line.

On the French right wing the Germans have compelled a withdrawal in the Meaux - Chateau Thierry sector and have crossed the river Marne. Here again is a real threat to the allied line.

Should the Germans be able to sever the allied front here it might preface a disastrous rolling back which, taken in conjunction with the turning movement on the west flank, would mean encirclement of the allied forces.

Weygand's task is to hold the German onslaught until there is the inevitable slackening of the offensive.

As this is being written a bulletin from Berlin states that the French military will be asked by the German high command to surrender Paris. Apart from other considerations, the nazis have been considerably concerned over world reaction to a destructive siege of Paris.

If the present temper of the French doesn't change, this cosmopolitan city which belongs equally to all cultured nations will not be surrendered until the defenders are crushed.

Danger of the city being destroyed may have been lessened today by the action of the military governor in declaring it is an "open city" and that the city proper will not be defended.

Should Paris be razed, to my mind the effect of that tragedy will reach far beyond France. It will sweep around the world, and I can believe that it will have a potent influence on the minds of many.

### Business Man Injured

Lebanon — Raymond Downing, prominent Lebanon business man, has suffered a severe injury to his knee, and will be forced to retire from activity probably the entire summer. Downing fell on the Lacombe irrigation ditch, falling on the same knee which was badly hurt some years ago in a motorcycle accident and which has since been giving him constant trouble.

### High Court May Face Showdown

San Francisco, June 13 (AP)—A showdown in the United States supreme court appeared probable today over the naturalization of William Schneiderman, state secretary of the communist party, whose citizenship was cancelled yesterday by a ruling of Federal Judge Michael J. Roche.

The judge held that Schneiderman had obtained citizenship illegally because he failed to reveal that during a five year probationary period he belonged to organizations advocating violent overthrow of the government.

Attorney George Andersen, who defended the 34-year-old communist, said he would appeal the decision and probably take the case before the supreme court.

If the ruling is upheld, it would pave the way for deportation proceedings against Schneiderman, who was born in Rumanov, Russia, and came to the United States in 1908.

Judge Roche cited that testimony showed Schneiderman had belonged to two organizations now merged with the communist party, the Young Workers' League of America and the Workers' Party of America.

Assistant U. S. Attorney Louis Mercado, who handled the government's case, said the decision did not affect naturalized persons who joined the communist party after they became citizens.

Schneiderman, former Los Angeles newsboy who ran for governor on the Minnesota communist ticket

in 1930, denied he advocated violent overthrow of the government, and said he would bear arms against Russia if this country were involved in war with his native land.

### Pill Immunizes Against Fever

New York, June 13 (AP)—A pill which immunizes against scarlet fever was announced to the American Medical Association today.

These pills are a substitute for vaccination and are taken with a drink of water.

They were developed by Dr. George F. Dick and Gladys Henry Dick, who devised the scarlet fever vaccine.

The pills have been tried on 102 persons, the Dicks reported. They are taken daily for two or three weeks. Of these test cases, 94 per cent were immunized and the rest had transient scarlatine rashes.

The pills are not now recommended as a general substitute for vaccination, the Dicks stated. They should be used on persons for whom scratches are risky, who are allergic to hives, who have had heart or when speed is urgent during an epidemic.

It took eight years to get a mouth

immunizing substance which human beings could take. At the start the Dicks developed a liquid which immunized but such enormous quantities had to be drunk that it was not practicable.

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