

WILLKIE AND F.D.R.
Seldom in political history has a President of the United States received such wholesome support on major foreign policy from a defeated candidate as Franklin Roosevelt has received from Wendell Willkie. Few people know how active Willkie has been behind the scenes.

For instance, Willkie has even done some missionary work on Joe Martin, chairman of the Republican National committee and opposition leader of the house. Willkie remains on very friendly terms with his old campaign manager, even though they differed on foreign policy.

Shortly after the congressional vote to repeal the Neutrality act, in which the Republicans nearly defeated Roosevelt, Willkie phoned Joe Martin.

"Joe," he said, "those Republicans who voted against repeal of neutrality are going to have a tough time being re-elected. They're going to find the country is behind Roosevelt on this."

The Republican national chairman replied that he would not only re-elect all the Republicans who voted against Roosevelt, but he would also elect a lot of new Republicans to fill the seats of the Democrats who had voted with Roosevelt.

"Listen," said Willkie, "if you re-elect 80 per cent of those who voted against the President you'll be the greatest political genius of all time."

"And," said Willkie, in telling the story to a friend afterward, "a few days later there was Joe himself voting with Roosevelt for a declaration of war."

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SHIP-BUILDING PROGRAM
The action of the house naval affairs committee in slashing the proposed expansion of our two-ocean navy was due chiefly to shortages of materials and construction equipment.

However, Rear Admiral Samuel Robinson, chief of the bureau of ships, ran into a blunt barrage of questions about the worth of the battleship under modern combat conditions. Committee members sharply suggested that in view of the battleship's record in this war, the navy might be wise to build no more.

Robinson contended that this would be impractical, since the United States needed battleships "if our enemies continue to use them for combat purposes."

"What is your honest private opinion of the battleship?" he was asked. "Do you think this type of ship is worth all the money it costs and the time and labor required to build them?"

"I'm sorry, gentlemen, but it's not my function to answer that question," sidestepped Robinson with a smile. "I'm not a policy man. My job is to build ships after it is decided they are needed. However, I have my own ideas about the battleship."

This drew laughter, and the admiral was pressed no further.

Robinson also was quizzed closely about the high cost of certain vessels which the navy proposed in the expansion program, chiefly an aircraft carrier at an estimated \$85,000,000.

"Higher labor and material costs are the biggest factors," Robinson explained. "For instance, we have a new type of armor plate for our ships which is far stronger than that used by any other nation. It costs \$60 a ton, three times as much as the armor plate we formerly used."

"How about the labor supply?"

"We have plenty of labor to carry out our shipbuilding program," Robinson said. "Also plenty of facilities. Getting materials and machine tools is our big problem right now. However, the shortage doesn't amount to a bottleneck. In fact, production is running a little ahead of schedule and will be greatly expedited by next spring."

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CAPITAL CHAFF

The outbreak of the war obscured the incident, but the house ate crow in a big way on its action last summer barring David Lasser, former head of the Workers Alliance, from government employment. After a careful investigation, the appropriations committee completely exonerated Lasser of any Communist affiliations. Representatives John Taber, N. Y., J. W. Ditter, Pa., and Everett Dirksen, Ill., who made the original accusation ducked the committee session when Lasser was cleared.

Puerto Ricans wryly recall that U. S. navy's radio towers at Cayey, 25 miles from San Juan, were dismantled three years ago and sold as scrap iron to the Japanese.

Office of Civilian Defense is preparing a handbook on "What You Can Do For Civilian Defense." Author of the handbook is Eleanor Pierson, wife of Export-Import Bank President Warren Lee Pierson.

Australia's able Minister Richard G. Casey drives about Washington in a British car with a transparent top and right-hand drive.

Apparently not having enough to do with the war, representatives of the Pure Food and Drug administration now ask drug firms the question: "How much business did you do last year?"



A SHORT while back we collected the opinions from over 40 well-known football coaches and trainers along the line of physical fitness — of getting back in shape. Without exception they featured the legs and the stomach, especially the latter.

As Tom Keene, the veteran trainer at Syracuse told me, "When the belly's okay you don't have to worry about the rest of it, for here's the center of most good health and most bad health."

We've printed their diets and their suggestions — plain foods, simple foods—and not too much of it. But many of these coaches and trainers, who know their trade, brought in another angle—this was the mental side, which has direct bearing on the all-out war today.

"The best football player," a leading coach wrote me, "needs something more than size and speed and physical fitness. He must be able to sacrifice himself for the good of the team. He must be able to take punishment—and like it—for the cause he is fighting for. He must be willing to give up all outside pleasures that conflict in any way with the main idea, which is to win. Only those who have this frame of mind are really worthwhile. The others are only good when things are rolling their way."

"Football is no game for those easily discouraged. Mental fiber is even more important than physical fiber—and mental fiber means giving all you have in the direction of victory, no matter what the odds. We might call it 'intentional fortitude,' a phrase the late Dan McGugin of Michigan and Vanderbilt invented."

The Big Word
Words, as a rule, are unimportant, when the air is full of flying steel. But in this same connection we still recall a conversation with a hard-bitten colonel of the First division in France early in 1918, when the German army, apparently, was about to break through.

I happened to bring up the matter of courage. The First division colonel gave me a cold look.

"Courage," he said, "is secondary. Most people and most nations have courage. The big word is 'fortitude.' This is a far more important word than courage."

"Fortitude, of course, includes courage. But it goes far beyond. Fortitude means both physical and mental stamina. It means the ability to carry on a job that might be dull and uninteresting. It means giving all you've got to give, outside of the spotlight. In a football way, it means the blocking back, who clears the road for the ball carrier. It means sacrificing yourself for the cause."

"In this war, those up around the front may get killed, but they get all of the excitement. Those back of the lines get the drudgery, minus the thrills. You'll find that almost all of those back of the lines would much rather be up where the excitement is. It takes more fortitude to do your work in a place where there is little chance for any thrills, little chance for any publicity or any reward."

A Leading Example
Some years ago I was talking with Bobby Jones about the brilliant golf record he piled up from 1922 through 1930. Bobby made no claim to any superior skill with wood or iron.

"Tournament golf," he said then, "is a game in which you just can't afford to be easily discouraged when you step into trouble, as everyone does. So I had to make up my mind to take a hard nerve beating—not a physical beating, of course. No one will ever know the time I felt like chucking it all, and maybe wait for another chance."

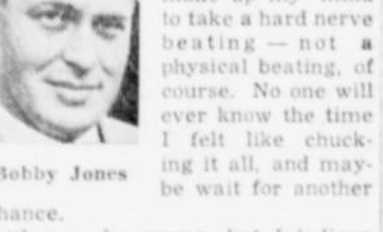
"I may be wrong, but I believe you can take more of a beating on the mental and nerve side than you can on the physical side. When I used to pick up those sevens in a championship round, and I got more than my share of those, the temptation to ease up and forget it all was pretty strong. You get the feeling there's no use fighting it out at that particular time."

This is all true. I recall Gene Sarazen, one of our finest golf competitors, once saying you can't win a big championship with 'sevens.' "I battle to try to keep from getting any sixes," Gene said.

But Bobby Jones' championship cards were studded with sevens. He had a seven at Hoylake in his Grand Slam match—when it took him five strokes to get down after he was only 40 yards from the green in two. He had a killing seven at Scioto, but he won. He had two sevens on the last 10 holes at Winged Foot, but he went on to win the playoff.

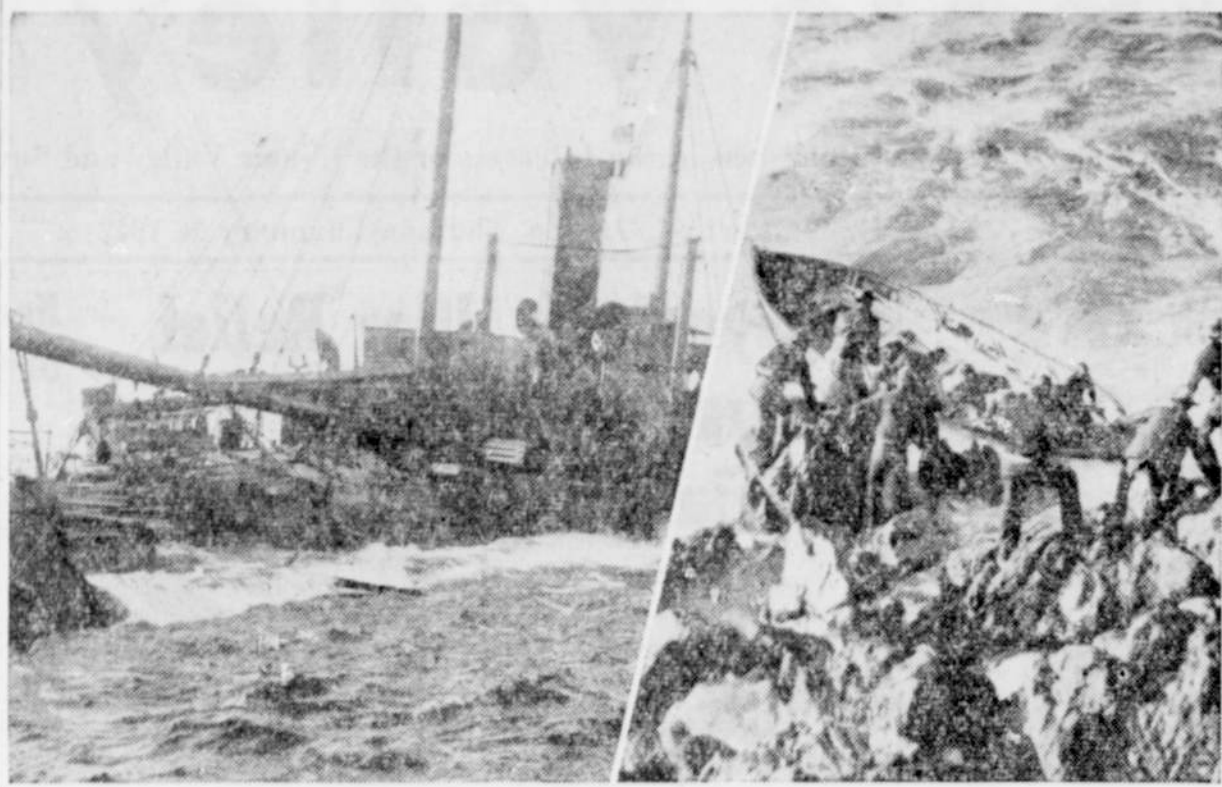
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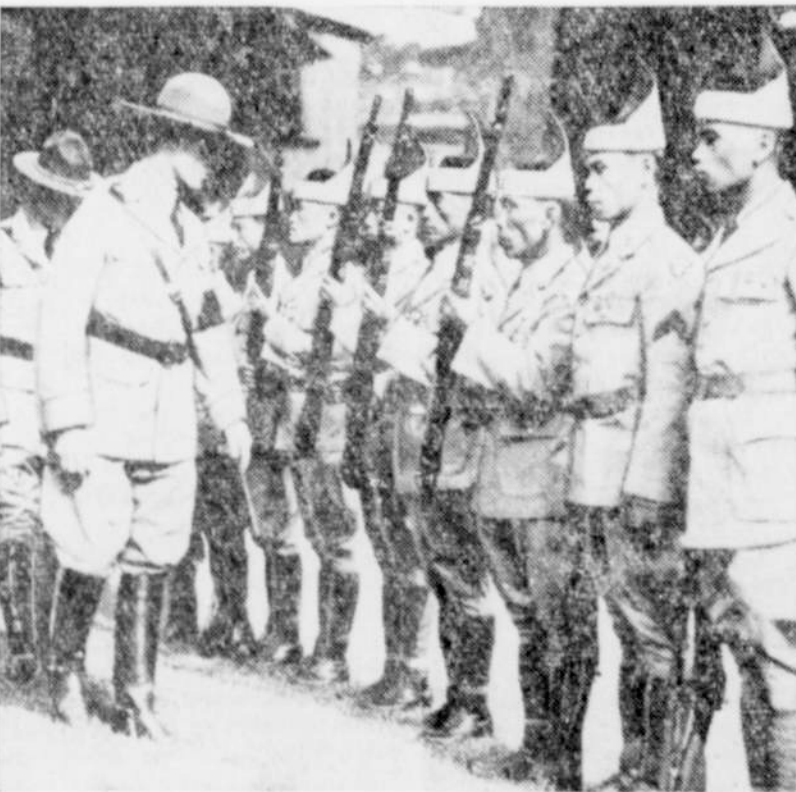
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'Pause in the Day's Occupation'



Smiling cheerfully as they push German forces back the way they came, members of this Russian tank crew (left) halt for brief pause in their march westward, for lunch. Rigors of the Russian winter seem to have no terrors for these hardy soldiers. Right: These Italian prisoners in the Libyan desert seem too miserable to attempt to escape, and yet they are guarded carefully before being shipped to a concentration camp.

Fierce Moro Tribesmen Fight Japs



A deadly warm welcome was extended Japs who tried to open a second front in the Philippines by invading Mindanao island. On hand to greet them were some of the fiercest fighters known, the Moro tribesmen, to whom fighting is a profession. They are shown being inspected by Col. Ralph McCoy in Zamboanga, P. I.

President Roosevelt With War Cabinet



The President and his war cabinet, at meeting in White House. Left to right around table: Harry Hopkins, Frances Perkins, Col. P. B. Fleming, Henry Wallace, F. LaGuardia, Paul McNutt, Jesse Jones, Harold Ickes, Frank C. Walker, Henry Stimson, Cordell Hull, the President, Henry Morgenthau, Francis Biddle, Frank Knox, and Claude Wickard.

To Fill Men's Shoes



First members of the Canadian women's army corps to leave Canada on active service are shown as they left Ottawa for Washington, D. C., where they will take over duties formerly performed by men at the Canadian legation. All are company sergeant majors.

Tops in Autographs



Chinese ambassador, Dr. Hu Shih, leaves White House with book, "The Personal Papers of Franklin D. Roosevelt," presented by staff and autographed by the President.

ASK ME ANOTHER?
A General Quiz

The Questions

1. What is the mile-high city in the United States?
2. Why do air travelers have trouble with their fountain pens in higher altitudes?
3. What country is called Mizraim in the Bible?
4. During the war with Spain who was commander-in-chief of our forces?
5. The core of the earth is believed to be composed of what?
6. What is perique?
7. When did Benjamin Franklin receive his first airmail letter?

The Answers

1. Denver, Colo.
2. The air in the pen (if pen is but partially full) expands, causing a leakage of ink.
3. Egypt.
4. William McKinley.
5. Nickel and iron.
6. A strong flavored tobacco.
7. In 1785, when in France. It was sent from England by balloon.

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