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BALTIMORE, Aug. 7.—This is a good time and place for a little realistic thinking on the great topic of the president's party purge—if only because the management of the purge here in Maryland shines so brightly by contrast with the management of the purge in other states.

Here in Maryland, the president chose for his agent an exceedingly shrewd man, Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles. Welles concentrated his far from ordinary powers on the Maryland situation. He has effected a combination which will give the support of strong political organizations to Representative Davy Lewis, the White House candidate. His combination may come apart, but at least everything that can be done has been done.

The record is pretty sorry elsewhere. While Senator Millard F. Tydings trembles with terror, his colleagues, Gillette of Iowa, McCarran of Nevada, Adams of Colorado, Van Nuys of Indiana, Clark of Missouri and Loper of Connecticut have either been renominated already, or are practically certain of renomination. In South Carolina, the drive against Senator Cotton Ed Smith has bogged down so badly that the president probably won't enter the state. And in Georgia, although the president is expected to make an aggressive attack on him, the hated Senator Walter George is an odds-on bet to win.

On the other side of the picture, Maury Maverick, most conspicuous liberal in the house, has been beaten in Texas. New dealers have taken a fearful whaling in Virginia. And in such states as New York and New Jersey, the new deal elements in the president's following are having their faces ground under the heels of the Democratic organizations.

To anyone, either liberal or conservative, who believes that American politics should be intelligent and statesmanlike, this record is bound to be depressing. The object of the party purge was to bring about political realignment, without which there can be no honest facing of great issues. It was hoped to transform the Democratic party into an instrument of coherent liberalism, which implied the formation of an equally coherent conservative party on the other side. The hope has been disappointed already. And thus the electorate is to be denied the privilege of voting on the issues.

The next question is, who is to blame? To that there is only one answer—the president himself.

The mere logic of the situation impugns the other persons involved. The men who have pleaded with the president for honest political realignment are liberal intellectuals. They are his close and trusted advisers. They can do such work for him as drafting the remarkable friendship chat, in which he sounded his resignation rallying call. Their vision of the political situation, insofar as it affects the future of new deal liberalism, is clear and realistic. But not one of them is a practical politician. Not one of them is qualified to tinker with political machinery. Without the president's aggressive leadership, they have been helpless to manage the purge.

It can be stated quite definitely that the president left Washington on his westward expedition fully determined to give and ask no quarter. He told me like WPA Administrator Harry L. Hopkins that it didn't matter to him if Pat McCarran carried Nevada over his opposition; McCarran was sure to be anti-new deal under any circumstances, and, if his opponent had only one chance in ten, that chance was worth betting on.

Whether it was the continuing ovation which greeted the president, or merely the influence of the remarkably second-rate group of men who traveled with him, the president's mood softened daily. In the end, he did nothing to carry out his high intentions. And now he has not only abandoned his plan to enter South Carolina; he has also cut down his later northern trip, also originally

MESSAGE MIX-UP CAUSE OF REPORT, DENIAL FOLLOWS

Japanese Navy Misconstrues U. S. Embassy Request For Search—World Excited.

TOKYO, Sunday, Aug. 7.—(UP)—An apparent mixup in messages between the United States embassy and the Japanese navy gave rise today to an erroneous report that the missing Hawaii Clipper had been found.

The Japanese navy flatly announced the Clipper had been sighted by a steamer off Douglas reef, 800 miles south of Japan, then announced this report was erroneous.

The first report said the Clipper had been sighted by the Japanese steamer Canberra Maru.

The second report said the Canberra Maru merely was en route to a spot where the United States embassy had said the missing plane "might be located."

Embassy officials said all they had done was pass on to the Japanese navy a request by Pan American Airways that the Douglas reef area be searched for the Clipper.

Officials said they had no information that the plane had been found.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.—(AP)—The Hawaii Clipper, carrying six passengers and nine crew members, disappeared July 29 on its regular 1,600-mile flight from Guam to Manila.

The last message from the plane was timed at 8:03 p. m. Pacific standard time, Thursday, at that time the Clipper was 565 miles out of Manila.

Army and navy ships and planes scanned the Pacific until last Thursday night, when the search was called off, having found only an oil "slick" which searchers believed contained a trace of gasoline. The "slick" was found one week ago.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—(AP)—Pan American Airways officials said tonight they had not been informed officially of the reported sighting of the missing Hawaii Clipper near Douglas reef.

A spokesman of the company suggested that the report that the giant flying boat had been found might have arisen from a request made through the American embassy in Tokyo that a Japanese ship, the Canberra Maru, be enlisted in the search for the Clipper.

Pan American learned that the Canberra Maru was en route from Australia to Kobe, Japan, and could explore the area around Douglas reef without deviating greatly from its course.

The reef is only a short distance north of the course which the Clipper was following when it vanished.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 6.—(AP)—The off-investigated Democratic administration of Gov. Martin L. Davey faced a federal inquiry of old age pension law violations tonight almost on the eve of Ohio's Tuesday's primary election.

Davey, seeking a third term nomination, is opposed by Charles Sawyer, national Democratic committee member, whose forces have charged administration workers were "intimidating" old age pensioners to vote for Davey.

The social security board set off a new blast in a bombastic campaign today with announcement in Washington it might cut off old age pension funds for Ohio because of alleged political activities of Davey and H. J. Berroldin, state pension division chief.

GALLATIN, Gateway, Mont. Aug. 6.—(AP)—Two dominant issues—putting 12,000,000 unemployed back to work, and preserving American institutions—face the American people, former president Herbert Hoover declared today.

More than 300 Montana Republicans—from every county in the state—were here this afternoon to greet the nation's only living ex-president.

Hoover is in Montana on a two-week fishing trip to the famed Madison river, where he is a guest at the lodge of W. D. Thornton, of New York.

PORTLAND, Aug. 6.—(AP)—Rufus C. Holman, state treasurer and candidate for U. S. senator on the Republican ticket, said today that he had joined the Buckman school Townsend club.

In a statement explaining his position, Holman said in part:

"Only those who have read the authorized literature . . . can have an intelligent knowledge of the Townsend recovery plan. I can say this for it—there is much misinformation and misunderstanding about it. . . ."

"Any financial plan of national recovery or of public administration which is founded on a pay-as-you-go basis is to be preferred to any plan financed by endless borrowing with its attendant accumulation of interest-bearing debt."

"Every plan for national recovery yet proposed is experimental. A pay-as-you-go plan is automatically regulated. If, after trial, it is not liked, it can be amended or repealed and the people have had the advantage of their experience with it."

"This is in great contrast to the vast borrowing at interest to finance the continuing experiments in recovery of the present national administration where an ever accumulating interest-bearing debt is accumulating. . . ."

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—(AP)—Babe Ruth's 22-year-old adopted daughter, Julia, was doing "very nicely" in the hospital today, but the one-time home-run king himself was too weak for probably the first time on record to sign autographs.

Ruth was donor of a 500 cubic centimeter blood transfusion for his daughter yesterday.

She underwent an operation a week ago for a glandular condition in the neck.

MELBOURNE, Australia.—(UP)—For three months, a habitual criminal from Penridge jail has been traveling unescorted three times a week between the jail and Melbourne hospital where he has been taking treatments. The prison officials merely give him money for his fare back and forth and he has never failed to return.

Among the population on relief chronic illness occurs 87 percent more than in the upper income group.

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BELOVED DOG OF NEAR BLIND LADY OF BAKER FOUND

Whips Pendergast

State Police Located Pet Here, After Governor Ordered Search Last May

Thanks to Gov. Charles H. Martin and state policemen stationed in Medford, a nearly-blind woman's beloved dog, stolen over two months ago, has been returned to bring happiness to her in her life of almost total darkness.

It was on May 25 that Freckles, a friendly, valuable Australian shepherd dog, was stolen from the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Porteus in Baker, Ore. Mrs. Porteus was broken-hearted. Freckles was her "eyes," and her constant companion and her grief at the loss of the dog was too heart-rending for her husband to bear.

Mr. Porteus wrote Gov. Martin a letter, explaining what the loss of Freckles meant to Mrs. Porteus and asking him if he couldn't possibly enlist the aid of the state police in searching for the dog. This Gov. Martin did, and on Aug. 1, Freckles was found by Medford state policemen.



Missouri's fighting executive, Gov. Lloyd C. Stark (above) received numerous telephone calls congratulating him on the Democratic nomination of James M. Douglas for a supreme court judgeship in the recent primary. Stark campaigned vigorously for Douglas in opposition to James V. Billings, who had the support of the Kansas City Pendergast organization.

Over 400 miles from home, and living the life of a spy, Freckles was discovered at the hobo jungle camp on the southern outskirts of the city. A more friendly and lovable dog they had never seen, state police said after finding Freckles.

Although furnished with a minute description of Freckles, which was sent out over the state police teletype to every station in Oregon, of course they couldn't be certain that the dog found was Freckles until a picture of him had been taken and sent back to Baker for Mr. Porteus to see. This was done, and yesterday over the teletype came the word that Mr. Porteus had positively identified the dog in the picture as Freckles.

None of the "residents" of the local hobo camp knew from whence Freckles came; all they knew was that he had been there for about four days. Police were unable to discover a single clue as to the identity of who stole Freckles.

Freckles was taken to the Jackson County Humane society and will be shipped back to Baker and his mistress, who is happy again now that Freckles will soon be with her.

JAPAN PATIENCE SORELY TRIED BY SOVIET BOMBING

Air Attack On Korea Railway Brings Retaliation Threat In Communique.

KOOI, Korea (near the Siberian border, close to Yuki), Aug. 6.—(AP)—A Soviet Russian air raid this afternoon on Korea brought a Japanese army communique which declared it only a question of time until the Japanese would retaliate.

A reliable eye-witness reported 24 Russian planes bombed the Tumen-rashin railway at a point 15 miles northwest of Yuki as well as a highway running from Yuki. It was termed the most intensive aerial attack ever made against a Korean objective.

Railway communications were interrupted. The railway parallels the northeastern Korean border and connects Rashin, the Korean seaport with Kryn and Hsinjing, and Manchoukuo.

It runs within a few miles of the Changchun sector, scene of hostilities in the Soviet Russian-Japanese dispute over the Siberian-Manchoukuo border.

The communique, issued by the northern Korean army headquarters, said the Soviet raiders also attacked Korean villages. Korea is Japanese territory. Manchoukuo is a Japanese protectorate.

The communique also said that Russian artillerymen "shelled Changchun heights fiercely since early morning."

Of the aerial operations, it said: "At 1:30 p. m. and 3 p. m., 11:30 p. m., Friday and 3 a. m. today, E. S. T., fourteen bombers with scout-ers crossed the Tumen river, went into formation and bombed various villages. The Japanese brought down two planes. Our losses which we are now investigating, seem slight."

"The Japanese policy heretofore has been patient, but now we are highly indignant at this unwarranted manifestation of the Soviets' challenging attitude whereby they crossed the border and bombed peaceful Korean villages."

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Tabulation, under Kentucky law, stopped at midnight until Monday morning.

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Fifty-four of the state's 120 counties were complete and only four had not reported. Counting in two of these counties was postponed until Monday.

The first report from Jefferson (Louisville) county of 36 precincts gave Barkley 3,247 votes to 840 for Chandler. The counting in the county did not begin until after 9 p. m. (central standard time).

A check of the votes by districts showed Barkley leading in five of the nine congressional districts. In the sixth district, embracing Kentucky's famous bluegrass region, the vote was Chandler 20,130 and Barkley 19,994. Chandler had slight leads in the eighth and ninth districts in the mountainous region of eastern Kentucky. Barkley was ahead in the seventh district by a small margin.

In the Republican senatorial primary, John P. Haswell continued to pick up a lead over his four opponents. Haswell had the backing of the state administration. Haswell's vote was 6,894 on returns from 874 precincts in 38 counties.

Chandler Cheery

In a national broadcast tonight from his home in Versailles, Governor Chandler said "all the power of the federal government" had been used "to bring about my defeat."

"As you know, the president came to Kentucky and made a speech against us," he said. "They ran the WPA from 3,000 to about 100,000. . . ."

In conclusion the governor said: "We've made a gallant campaign and still have a smile on our face and a song in our hearts."

A further check of the congressional district totals showed Senator Barkley had a substantial lead in western Kentucky. In the first district—his home—Barkley had 30,581 votes to 17,979 for Chandler. In the adjoining second, Barkley was ahead 34,997 to 26,237 for the governor.

"My Friends"

Senator Barkley, in a radio speech from Paducah, said:

"My friends, I have very little to say, except that I'm delighted with what seems to be an overwhelming nomination to the United States senate."

"It has been a hard fight—one that I did not think I'd have to make. But in a sense it was a blessing in disguise. It gave me an opportunity to meet more people than ever before in my political history."

Tabulation of the vote in Brathitt county where Les Combs, former sheriff and an election commissioner, was killed Thursday night and Sheriff Walter, also an election commissioner, was wounded, was postponed until Monday. The Hart county tabulation also was postponed until Monday.

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CO-OP AGREEMENT FOR CANNING OF BARTLETTS MADE

Rosenberg Bros. To Furnish Pears, And First National Bank To Finance Rogue Cannery Deal.

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The cooperative arrangement was made between Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boutelle, operators of the Rogue River Valley cannery on South Front street, and Rosenberg Brothers, owners of Bear Creek Orchards. The pack is to be financed by the First National Bank of Portland.

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