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FINAL TOTALS AID POWELL, COLEMAN



COLEMAN LEADS BILLINGS BY 27 FOR NOMINATION

Complete Unofficial Count Gives Powell 121 Margin As Commission Choice

Washington, D. C., May 20.—It may be a shock to those who call the Pacific Northwest "God's country," to learn that 30,000 families on farms in Oregon and Washington have a gross yearly income of less than \$600. That there are such farm families with such small gross income is known, but most people supposed these ruralities were in the southern states. It has required a federal agency to discover a similar condition exists in the northwest.

There are 64,826 farm operators in Oregon and of these 13,837 are families with \$600 and less annual income. Washington has 84,381 farm operators and 16,391 of the farm families have a top yearly income of \$600, with several thousands not reaching the top as they are included in the "\$600 and less." Why 30,000 families on farms in the two states, where soil and climate are superior to most other states, are not doing better than \$600 a year is not explained by the government checkers.

Arthur E. Powell, mayor-editor of Central Point won the Republican nomination for county commissioner over George Gilman, dairy operator of the Central Point district by a margin of 121, according to complete unofficial figures compiled today by the county clerk's office.

The vote for commissioner stood:

Powell	1,355
Gilman	1,234
Kubli	1,114
Iverson	1,085
Truax	586

Unofficial figures in the race for the Republican nomination for county judge give Coleman a lead of 27 votes over Billings, with 69 precincts complete.

The vote:

Coleman	2,770
Billings	2,743

It is expected the official count for this office and all others will be completed by late tomorrow.

Sixty-nine precincts, complete and unofficial, give Neilson a lead of 752 over Fiegel for district attorney, the vote standing:

Neilson	3,016
Fiegel	2,264

Neilson's lead, 752.

BLITZKRIEG VEERS TOWARD COAST; 300,000 BRITISH MAY BE ISOLATED

BASEBALL

National	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0	6	0
New York	6	9	1
C. Davis, Lillard, White and Padgett; Melton and Danning.			
Chicago	6	10	0
Brooklyn	4	8	2
Lee, Raffensberger, French, Brown and Todd; Casey, Tamulis, Kimball, Hamlin and Phelps.			
Cincinnati	4	11	1
Boston	13	13	1
Thompson, Hutchings, Barrett, Vandermeer, Riddle and Lombardi; Baker Erickson and Lopez.			
Pittsburgh	7	10	1
Philadelphia	8	14	1
M. Brown, Butcher, Lanning, Lanahan and Berres; Pearson, Smoll, Hoerst and Atwood.			
American	R.	H.	E.
Washington	4	9	2
Chicago	5	11	1
Hudson, Haynes, Carrasquel and Ferrell; Rigney and Tresh.			

HANNA, NEWBURY TO CONTEST FOR JUDICIAL PLACE

Complete Primary Figures Show Miller Third in Jackson, Josephine Balloting

Complete official returns from the 69 Jackson county precincts completed today by the county board, give the following returns in the circuit judge race for this county:

Hanna	4,091
Miller	1,213
Newbury	2,560
Newman	1,440

The combined vote for Jackson (complete official) and Josephine county (unofficial complete) was:

Hanna	4,091	775	4,866
Miller	1,213	2,080	3,295
Newbury	2,560	932	3,512
Newman	1,440	465	1,905

On the face of these returns, Newbury wins the run-off, and will oppose Hanna in the November elections. Newbury ran strong in Ashland.

In the other non-partisan race in this county, School Superintendent C. R. Bowman defeated Roscoe Larsen by a majority of 1,316, according to the official count.

The official count in the 69 Jackson county precincts was:

Bowman	5,170
Larsen	3,854

Bowman's majority 1,316.

The official count got underway early this morning and is making good progress.

SENATE TO START DEFENSE FINANCE DEBATE TUESDAY

Quick Approval of Roosevelt Arms Program Given by Appropriations Committee

Washington, May 20.—(AP)—A \$1,820,941,000 army bill, unprecedented in peace time, won quick approval of the senate appropriations committee today while the nation's military chiefs urged speedy realization of President Roosevelt's goal of an air armada of 50,000 planes.

Leaders arranged to start senate debate on the big army supply bill tomorrow, and it may go to the house for consideration of senate amendments by midweek. The appropriations committee required only two hours to vote its approval.

Of the total in the bill, \$1,497,711,368 cash would be available for expenditure immediately upon President Roosevelt's signature of the legislation.

The call to the aviation industry, in the words of high-ranking government officials, was to build up a 30,000-plane fleet "as quickly, as efficiently and as cheaply as possible."

Washington, May 20.—(AP)—Secretary Morgenthau said today the administration had "no disposition" to lower labor standards in connection with the new defense program.

The treasury head, one of President Roosevelt's key advisers on aircraft production, said Secretary Perkins had asked him whether labor standards were to be sacrificed to speed up plane production and other armament programs.

WATER SHORTAGE ADDS SUFFERING IN QUAKE REGION

Property Loss Estimates in Imperial Valley Up to \$2,500,000—Eight Dead

El Centro, Calif., May 20.—(AP)—Water to replenish dwindling supplies and typhoid serum for any possible emergency were hurried into the Imperial valley today as the six cities most heavily damaged by a score of quakes since Saturday night launched rehabilitation programs.

Death toll of the temblors was set at eight, two of them in Mexico, and estimates of property loss ran upwards from \$2,500,000. In Brawley, hardest hit of the valley communities, three men were jailed on looting charges.

Public Health Director Walter M. Dickie ordered supplies of typhoid vaccine as a precautionary measure and tests were made of water reserves as rail road tank cars rolled here from other points in southern California.

Canal Broken

The water situation was considered serious because of breaks in the Alamo canal south of the international border, which brings this rich agricultural valley its only water from the Colorado river.

One of the breaks was 45 feet wide. Flood waters caused the Southern Pacific to reroute all trains on a line which runs thru Mexico.

The eight victims of four severe shocks in a three-hour period starting at 8:35 p. m. (PST) Saturday were listed as Mrs. Alma Ruth Mullings, 25 and Velora, 3, and Juanita Blevins, 13, all of Imperial; John Clifford Moore, 21, of Heber; Abel Portillo, 75, Brawley; and Manuel Garcia, 25, and an unidentified Chinese, both of Mexicali.

Honolulu's Lights To Be Doused For Blackout Practice

Honolulu, May 20.—(AP)—Some 25,000 United States troops ended a week of concentrated field training today, prepared to meet the lightning thrusts of a make-believe "red" enemy invasion of these strategic Pacific islands.

The three-day war games will start Thursday night with the territory's first "black-out," which officers termed the greatest experiment of its kind ever held under the American flag. All lights visible from the air are to be extinguished at an air raid signal.

SHIFT COMES AS ALLIES MASS FOR 'Pincer' Attack

Nazis' Abandonment of Paris Drive Believed Due to Realization of Danger

By the Associated Press

The nazi blitzkrieg drive toward Paris, apparently stalled by staggering losses, veered today toward the English channel.

For the moment, it seemed, the Germans had abandoned their onslaught against the French capital.

The German high command said the nazi drive to the west had gained 20 to 30 miles on a line northward from St. Quentin, which is 80 miles northeast of Paris.

300,000 Periled

If successful, it was estimated the thrust to the English channel might isolate 300,000 British soldiers on the allies' north flank—and also attain channel bases for a quick, short attack on England.

The channel port of Calais, presumably one of the main German objectives, is only 20 miles from Dover, England.

Paris dispatches said the new German march to the west comprised five mechanized divisions, or about 60,000 men, supported by tanks, bombing and fighting planes.

The sudden shift in nazi tactics came as Gen. Maxime Weygand, new commander-in-chief of the allies, was reported massing a huge French-British-Belgian force to "pinch off" the 50-mile deep German salient striking into the heart of France on the Meuse river valley front.

Danger Realized

The Germans apparently realized the threat of this pincer movement, and decided to abandon the road to Paris.

Reports reaching Switzerland said Weygand envisioned a blasting counter-thrust from each side of the nazi "pocket" which has penetrated to a point about 80 miles from Paris.

Late today, the French admitted they had withdrawn from St. Quentin, 80 miles northeast of Paris.

Earlier, the French war ministry disputed a nazi high command report that German mech-

LEADS UNCHANGED BY LATE TALLIES

Portland, May 20.—(AP)—Emily F. Edson clung to her slight lead over Nora Hitchman in the race for Democratic national committeewoman as the number of reported precincts increased today to 1604 out of the state's 1693.

Her total was 34,544 to Mrs. Hitchman's 33,857.

Late tabulations brought about no material changes in the various races.

SISKIYOU WOMAN HELD IN SLAYING

Yreka, Calif., May 20.—(AP)—Miss Francine Faye, 26, was held for investigation today in the fatal shooting of James Johnson, Indian ranch worker, in one of two Siskiyou county homicide cases over the weekend.

Authorities quoted the woman as saying she sought to protect her sister, Mrs. Lee Parks, from an attack by Johnson after he entered her ranch home at Quartz Valley Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Leona Bedard, 23, and her husband, Fred L. Bedard, 32, Weed lumber worker, died Saturday night in what authorities described as a murder-suicide. They declared Bedard shot his wife and then himself after a quarrel.

Three small children were orphaned.

BITUMINOUS ACT CONSTITUTIONAL

Washington, May 20.—(AP)—The 1937 national bituminous coal act, designed to stabilize the industry by fixing minimum prices and regulating marketing, was held constitutional today by the supreme court.

Justice Douglas delivered the decision that affirmed a ruling in favor of the legislation by a three-judge federal district court at Little Rock, Ark.

Justice McReynolds dissented, declaring "the act under review is beyond any power granted to congress."

LINDBERGH ADVISES DEFINITE POLICY AS FIRST DEFENSE AIM

Washington, May 20.—(AP)—America need not fear invasion, in the opinion of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, "unless the American people bring it on through their own quarreling and meddling with affairs abroad."

Declaring that "a definite policy of defense" is the first necessity, the famous aviator called in a broadcast last night for an end to "hysterical chatter of calamity and invasion."

"We are in danger of war today," he said, "not because European people have attempted to interfere with the internal affairs of America, but because American people have attempted to interfere with the internal affairs of Europe."

Lindbergh, an army air corps reserve officer, asserted that America needs "a greater air force, a greater army and a greater navy," but added:

"Until we have decided upon a definite policy of defense, the mere construction of large numbers of aircraft will not be adequate for our national safety."

Washington, May 20.—(AP)—Some republicans in congress backed up Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh today in deploring "hysteria" they said surrounded the administration's new defense program, while Secretary Hull said he was willing for anyone to pass on the question whether events have not justified recommendations.

HITLER ALLOWS A. P. MAN TO WATCH BLITZKRIEG IN ACTION

(Editor's Note: Louis P. Lochner, chief of the Berlin bureau of the Associated Press, has gone to the western front with the German forces by personal invitation of Adolf Hitler in the first trip to the front offered to foreign correspondents. Here is his first story.)

By Louis P. Lochner

With the German Western Armies, May 20.—(AP)—The air force is Germany's super-ace in this war.

The first line, therefore, usually is where the dive bombers have done their devastating work, but only now, with the German forces at last, am I able to see what the air arm really means in war.

It has been the dream of every newspaperman in Berlin, ever since May 10 when the reich's gigantic offensive by way of Holland and Belgium began to see Hitler's amazing and awe-inspiring armed forces in action.

War Revolutionized

Not until yesterday, however, did the fuhrer's invitation give permission for three Americans to join the active forces.

After crossing over from the last German border town in the dust and morning mist mingled with clouds of smoke from roaring planes, it took us but a short time to realize how war has been revolutionized by the air force.

This is how Germany operates in this decisive area:

First, an air squadron determines just how enemy troops are moving.

The fliers learn exactly the strength of the enemy's forces, their equipment, types of weapons used and other details.

With this knowledge, reinforced by photographs, the Germans' terrorizing stukas (dive bombers), followed by heavy bombers, dash madly down upon the enemy, smashing towns—if necessary—through which troops are pushing, demolishing railway tracks, telephone lines and industrial plants and annihilating marching columns.

Machines Dart Forward

Meanwhile the air information service informs speedy mechanized units where the bombing has been successful.

Quick as lightning these dart forward in the face of the enemy with death-disdaining courage while the foe is in utter confusion.

After these mobile forces have routed the enemy, the main army is ready to move in.

We had one glimpse of Germany's extreme preparedness when we saw with what speed bridges are replaced.

The fact is that Germany's army engineers have exactly-fitting substitute bridges ready for every strategic river or canal crossing in Belgium or France likely to be dynamited or otherwise damaged.

German reinforcement cars bring all this ready-made equipment with them on wheels in the motorized vanguard.

THANKS

It's thanks to everyone who helped the Mail Tribune gather and tabulate results in Friday's primary election. The Mail Tribune is grateful to County Clerk George R. Carter and his office, Sheriff Syd I. Brown and his office, various other county officials and the counting boards of the county. All helped the Mail Tribune staff in the difficult task of tabulating results and to all this newspaper expresses its appreciation.

TWO HURT AS COUPE STRIKES ARMY TRUCK AT WILLOW SPRINGS

Grants Pass, May 20.—(AP)—Two Californians were in the county hospital here today as casualties of the motorized march northward of 1190 army trucks from Camp Ord.

Charles Robertson, Mt. Shasta, suffered head injuries Sunday, concussion, and probably skull fracture. His condition was reported serious. Mrs. Grace Shaw, Dunsmuir, had chest injury and possible broken ribs, with condition good.

State police said an army truck collided with a private car north of Central Point. The truck brought the two accident victims here, where all 1190 of the trucks refuel.

State police here said the accident occurred at 12:30 p. m. Sunday near Willow Springs service station. The car, a Ford coupe, was driven by Mrs. Shaw, police said. After striking the rear end of the army truck, the machine went into a ditch and turned upside down.

BAR SILVER PRICE UP QUARTER CENT

New York, May 20.—(AP)—The price of bar silver rose to 35 cents an ounce—up 1/4 cent—in New York today as foreign buyers entered the market.

Trade sources said they believed the new orders originated in India as a result of relaxation of Indian government trade restrictions.

KENNEDY CALLS ON QUEEN WILHELMINA

London, May 20.—(AP)—Wilhelmina, emigre queen of Holland, today gave an audience to Joseph P. Kennedy, United States ambassador to Great Britain.

LONDON AND CONTINENT LOSE TELEPHONE LINK

London, May 20.—(AP)—Telephone communication between London and the continent was broken off tonight.

Operators attributed the break to a "cable breakdown" and said messages were subject to "indefinite delay."

ALIIENS IN ENGLAND MUST GIVE UP GUNS

London, May 20.—(AP)—Great Britain today deprived all aliens of the right to possess firearms—a further precaution against any fifth column of German sympathizers behind the home front.

SIDE GLANCES

by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Steve Whipple breezing around the Hotel Medford getting autographs of the boys of Benny Goodman's band, not forgetting the cutie who does the vocals.

Virginia Gibbons presenting several splendid reasons why papa Michael should construct a snazzy porch swing for her.

Dorothy Robert Monroe and sister Mary Lee Rasmussen being beautifully bronzed-hued far in advance of the natives as usual.

Visitor Bob Street being extremely pessimistic that he will take home the proverbial bacon from Bay City bridge tourneys.



Eight persons were dead, scores injured and at least 40 buildings damaged by a series of earthquakes that shook Imperial Valley Saturday night. Above is a general view of the main street of Imperial, Calif., epicenter of the quake where four persons were killed.