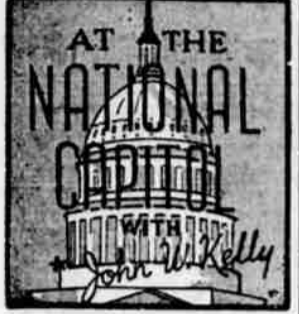


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# NAZIS SMASH AT 'POCKETED' ALLIES



Washington, D. C., May 23.—Leaders of organized labor are apprehensive about the national defense program. They may well be. Mr. Roosevelt, who has been lenient and tolerant at some of the things CIO and AFL have done, will "get his Dutch up" if labor leaders attempt to impede the efforts of the country to equip itself against a potential foe.

The president will not permit the wage-hour law to stand in the way of increasing production. A strike pulled against an industry which is filling a government order will be a serious matter. Sabotage, which has occurred in strikes during the past several years, will be punished; destruction of plant machinery required for filling orders will not be regarded as a Hallowe'en prank.

NLRB will have to walk cautiously and not harass employers just because they regard all payroll makers as enemies. Alien leaders of labor will be watched with hawk-like watchfulness.

## INVADERS RETAKE ABBEVILLE, NEAR ENGLISH CHANNEL

England in Fearful Danger Says Duff Cooper—Heavy Fighting at Boulogne

By the Associated Press  
 The German blitzkrieg, smashing at 500,000 to 1,000,000 "pocketed" allied troops in Belgium and northern France today recaptured Abbeville, 12 miles from the English channel and Nazi authorities said it was "quite probable" they had also taken the vital channel port of Boulogne.

Boulogne is just 26 miles across the Straits of Dover from Folkestone, England.

The Germans admitted, however, that the "real battle" against England could not begin until the strategic allied "pocket" in Belgium and northern France—extending from Abbeville to Ostend—had been crushed.

**Expect Hard Fight**  
 "In view of the strong forces encircled there, it will not be done without heavy fighting," said DNB, the official German news agency.

Prime Minister Winston Churchill, in a two-minute address to the house of commons, announced the fall of Abbeville. "This country is in fearful danger," declared Alfred Duff Cooper, British minister of information.

Heavy fighting is raging around Boulogne, France, on the channel, Churchill said.

"It is too early yet to say what the result of this coastal fighting may be, but it evidently carries with it implications of a serious character," he declared.

**French Reorganized**  
 French reports yesterday said the Germans had been "chased out" of Abbeville, but once again the Nazi onslaught has broken through to the sea.

Paris, however, gave a more hopeful picture of the conflict. There it was reported that the French armies, swiftly reorganized, were fighting with new fury to reunite their northern

## War Bulletins

Paris, May 23.—(P)—The French armies in a slashing counter-attack tonight cracked the German salient which had extended to the English channel and reported they had reached the suburbs of their first objective—Amiens.

London, May 23.—(P)—The British announced tonight that royal air force bombers and fighters had blasted the Germans' front and rear, dropping 100 bombs on the headquarters of a German armored division and blowing up a Nazi ammunition train near the Dutch-German frontier in Germany.

Rouen, France, May 23.—A German parachutist, carrying a bicycle and incendiary equipment, was reported captured tonight after he landed in the Gournay region near Rouen, south of the Somme, on a mission of spreading fire behind the allied lines. He said he had been ordered to mingle with Belgian refugees and set fires wherever he could.

London, May 23.—(P)—Air raid warnings in quick succession sent residents scurrying to cover in three east Kent towns tonight as German fliers feinted once more at Britain's east coast.

London, May 23.—(P)—Lord Caldecote, dominions secretary, sent a message to Britain's dominions today declaring that "the fate of western civilization under God is in the hands of the allied peoples" and "one airplane immediately is worth ten in six months."

Washington, May 23.—(P)—Senator Pepper (D., Fla.) urged in the senate today that the United States "turn the scale of battle" in Europe in favor of the allies by sending goods, money and airplanes to their aid at once.

Stockholm, May 23.—(U.P.)—Major General Fleischer, commander of Norwegian troops in northern Norway, appealed today for more allied assistance to halt German forces advancing from Mo, about 195 miles south, towards Narvik.

## SCOTLAND YARD IN SUDDEN SWOOP ON BRITISH FASCISTS

Sir Oswald Mosley Among Prisoners—Action Taken Under Dictatorial Power

By the Associated Press  
 London, May 23.—(P)—Britain's war-time Scotland Yard seized Sir Oswald Mosley and other leading members of Mosley's fascist "British Union" tonight in a far-reaching swoop designed to stamp out fifth column elements within the menaced United Kingdom.

The offices of Mosley's organization near the houses of parliament were raided and the leaders were arrested there, at their homes, and elsewhere. Five detectives lay in wait outside Sir Oswald's apartment, surrounded him when he emerged and took him to New Scotland Yard.

**M. P. Imprisoned**  
 Earlier a conservative member of parliament, Captain Archibald H. M. Ramsay, and a number of other persons had been imprisoned on suspicion of action "prejudicial to the security of the state" and parliament had enacted a death penalty for treason.

The home office and its striking arm, Scotland Yard, acted within the scope of sweeping, virtually dictatorial powers granted yesterday by parliament to Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

Churchill summoned to London Viscount Craigavon, premier of Ulster, leading to belief that northern Ireland's defenses against a possible invasion by German parachute troops would be discussed.

## SENATE APPROVES FUNDS FOR NAVY IN SPEEDY VOTE

Unanimous Action Hastens Roosevelt Defense Program; Adds 2,970 Planes

Washington, May 23.—(P)—President Roosevelt will discuss defense conditions and needs in a "fireside chat" to be broadcast to the country Sunday night.

In announcing Mr. Roosevelt's decision to make the radio address at 9:30 p. m. EST. (6:30 P.S.T.) Stephen Early, presidential secretary told newsmen it would be a "straight forward and factual report from the government to the people."

He said it would be a "general discussion of the defense situation and defense needs."

Washington, May 23.—(P)—The senate approved the \$1,473,756,728 navy appropriations bill today, hastening the administration's extraordinary national defense program far toward final congressional action.

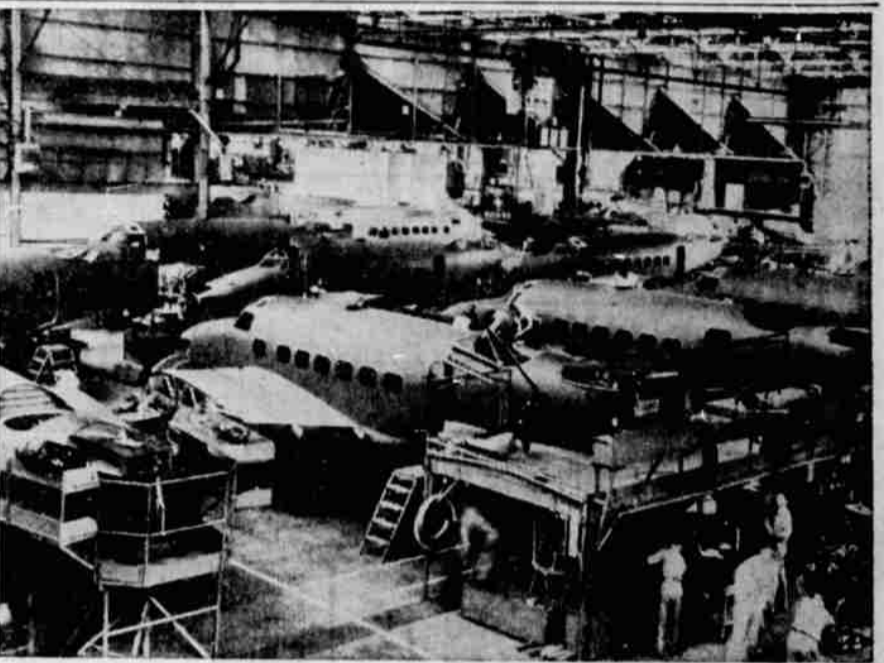
The roll call vote was unanimous, 78 to 0.

Approval came with a speed like that with which the army's share of the program was swept through the senate yesterday.

A total of 2,970 airplanes, 2,500 of which would be training ships to fill the needs of an expanding training program, would be provided under terms of the navy bill.

Proposed aviation expenditures of \$326,000,000 would include \$45,000,000 also for development of airplane shore facilities.

The fleet would get \$65,000,000 in emergency funds for the expedition of ship building \$35,000,000 for armor and ammunition and \$6,000,000 for modernization of the battleships New York, Texas and Arkansas. These amounts would be in addition to \$259,000,000 in regular appropriations to speed the work on two battleships, an aircraft carrier, two cruisers, eight destroyers, four submarines and five auxiliary ships.



Even as these workmen in one of the assembly rooms at the Lockheed aircraft plant at Burbank, Calif. (above), rushed work on Hudson type bombers for the British Royal Air Force, German troops smashed closer to the English channel, placing England in immediate peril of cross-channel attack. Meanwhile plans were being made in Washington, D. C., to step up American plane production in accordance with President Roosevelt's defense program.

## Two Students Die in Smashup

**AUTOIST KILLED AS CAR HITS BUS ON GREENSPRINGS**

E. J. McVeigh, about 21, was a brother of Arthur S. McVeigh, of 526 South Ivy street, Medford. He was en route home to Klamath Falls, after visiting his brother here yesterday. He had previously visited here from time to time and was well known.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McVeigh went to Klamath Falls upon hearing of the accident and returned this afternoon.

Klamath Falls, May 23.—(P)—E. J. McVeigh 22 died this morning of injuries received when his car crashed into a Greyhound bus on the Green Springs highway west of Keno late yesterday. He failed to regain consciousness after the accident in which he sustained a crushed chest and deep lacerations.

Passengers of the bus, which was being driven toward Ashland by H. C. Smith, Medford, received a general shaking up and Mrs. Charles Beulow, Hood River, was treated for arm and hip bruises. Several others were bruised slightly.

State police said a nearby resident heard what he thought was a blowout just before the crash. McVeigh's car, coming down grade, veered to the left and smashed the fender and wheel of the oncoming bus.

The motor was thrown completely out of the car and the steering wheel was bent through the windshield as the machine bounced back across the highway.

All the passengers on the bus were brought to Klamath Falls for examination.

**BASEBALL**

| American                                  | R. | H. | E. |
|---|----|----|----|
| New York                                  | 2  | 6  | 1  |
| Detroit                                   | 3  | 7  | 0  |
| Ruffing and Dickey; Newsum and Sullivan.  |    |    |    |
| Philadelphia                              | 4  | 16 | 4  |
| Chicago                                   | 13 | 13 | 0  |
| Babich, Heusser and Hayes; Lee and Tresh. |    |    |    |

National  
 Chicago at Philadelphia night game. (others all postponed rain, wet grounds).

**PASSENGER AUTO SIDESWIPE TRUCK NEAR JEFFERSON**

Albany, May 23.—(P)—A Pacific highway automobile-truck collision killed two students and injured four others three miles north of Jefferson today.

The dead:  
 Charles Marshall, 20, Portland, junior at Oregon State college.  
 Kenneth Hankins, 21, Bend, junior at the University of Oregon.

The injured:  
 Donna Brown, 18, Portland, Ore., State college sophomore.  
 Clark Weaver, 19, Klamath Falls, University of Oregon.  
 Ted McMurren, 18, Jennings Lodge, University of Oregon.  
 William Bloodworth, 19, Portland, University of Oregon.  
 State Police Officer Wallace Hug said the passenger car carrying the students south from Portland attempted to pass one truck and collided with another on the crest of a hill. The students left Portland at 12:30 a.m.

McMurren advised the officer he was in the back seat with Hankins, Weaver and Miss Brown. Bloodworth and Marshall occupied the driver's compartment. The patrolman understood from the students' report that the car was owned and operated by Bloodworth.

Hug learned the Bloodworth car passed a slowly moving cement truck, sideswiping the north bound truck loaded with 1500 chickens. The crash tore off the side of the passenger car and spun the chicken truck across the highway. The poultry was released from the crates.

Guy G. Foreman of Portland, chicken truck driver, suffered slight injury and shock. Of the students, only Bloodworth's injuries were reported serious. His head was cut and his body badly bruised. Weaver also received deep head gashes.

The university and college group, McMurren reported, had been in Portland visiting the Marshall, Bloodworth and Brown homes.

He explained that he was asleep and did not have full details of the accident.

ONE of the first laws labor championed, the Walsh-Healey act, is headed for repeal or suspension. Under this act the secretary of labor specifies hours and wages to be paid by employers supplying articles to the government. Oregon's Rufus Holman slipped an amendment to the act which now comes in handy. The amendment provides the act shall be repealed in the event of war or when so declared by the president. Naturally, the Walsh-Healey act applies to every concern having a contract to fill a national defense order, from aircraft to shoes; from canned beef to chevrons.

Not wages, but hours will be the base of complaints of labor leaders. In some factories the 40-hour week will be stretched, as the president indicated in his personally-delivered message. A president can perform wonders with an executive order. It can suspend, repeal or make laws; has the properties of a magician's wand.

## NEW RELIEF BILL BARS REDS, NAZIS

Washington, May 23.—(P)—Without debate, the house wrote into the 1941 relief bill today a provision to deny WPA employment to communists or members of "Nazi bund" organizations.

On a voice vote, the members accepted without a dissent an amendment by Rep. Walter (D-Pa.) to broaden the prohibition against relief employment of aliens to include "communists" and members of "any Nazi bund organization."

## FRUIT MEN FORM EXPORT COUNCIL

Portland, May 23.—(U.P.)—Representatives of fruit growers, packers, shippers, sellers and exporters from three Pacific coast states and British Columbia met in Portland today and organized the Pacific fruit exporters' council, designed, they said, "to promote the common welfare of the industry."

Thomas A. Duthie, president of Duthie and Company, Portland exporters, was named president of the council.

Duthie said one of the objects of the council will be to charter vessels for the transportation of the cargoes of its members. Other objectives include negotiation of transportation rates and terms; negotiation for services in loading and unloading fresh fruit, and establishing joint contracts for members.

## RUMANIAN RESERVES JAM RAILWAYS, ROADS

Bucharest, May 23.—(P)—Rumanian railroads and highways were jammed today with nearly 300,000 reservists heading towards the frontiers as Rumania put into effect the greatest military concentration in her history.

The general staff yesterday had called up the reservists in a virtual general mobilization for "the highest state of preparedness" as diplomats here believed the government was apprehensive lest the Russian army move into Rumania's Besarabia.

## SALEM'S POPULATION HAS INCREASED 4,507

Salem, May 23.—(P)—Byron G. Carney, Oregon census director, said today Salem's population totaled 30,773, a 4,507 gain over a 10-year period. The 1930 population was 26,266.

**Silver Price Up**  
 New York, May 23.—(P)—Handy & Harman, bullion brokers, today announced an increase of 1/2 of a cent in the price of imported bar silver to 35 1/2 cents a fine ounce.

## POWELL'S MARGIN 139 OVER GILMAN

Official count in the Republican nomination for county commissioner, completed yesterday, gave Arthur E. Powell, editor-mayor of Central Point, a 139 lead over George Gilman, Central Point district dairyman, his nearest competitor.

The official count:  
 Powell ..... 1,338  
 Gilman ..... 1,199  
 Iverson ..... 1,089  
 Kubl ..... 1,079  
 Truax ..... 596

The counting board was engaged today in tabulating the write-in votes, and precinct committees and committee-women votes.

## ALF LANDON SEES SECRETARY HULL

Washington, May 23.—(P)—Alf M. Landon said today, after a conference with Secretary Hull, that he personally was willing that the United States take part in the economic reconstruction of the post-war world.

Landon, the Republican presidential nominee in 1936, went to Hull for a "fill in" on foreign affairs and received it in a fifty-minute conference. Landon said afterwards they had discussed not only Europe but also Latin America and the Far East.

Landon refused to say whether, after his talk with the secretary of state, he supported Hull's policies, but did remind reporters that he had not opposed Secretary Hull's trade agreements program.

"We have a stake in Europe," he told them.

## BRITISH MINERS STRIKE AS WAR FLAMES NEAR

London, May 23.—(P)—A strike for higher wages by an undisclosed number of underground and surface workers at three collieries in the Manchester district of Lancashire kept 4,000 miners idle today.

## COOPERATION HAS HOOVER APPROVAL

Boston, May 23.—(U.P.)—Former President Herbert Hoover says he favors cooperation between the two parties in times of crisis. But he insists that there never should be a coalition government or a one-party system in the United States.

He suggested in an interview at Boston that President Roosevelt call in Republican leaders of the senate and house if he wants to learn the sentiments of the Republican party. If the G.O.P. leaders agree with the president on questions of national defense, peace or war, Hoover added, the president is entitled to their cooperation.

## Quail Builds Nest Next To Rip Saw At Local Sawmill

Unimpressed by a rip saw which yowls and vibrates all day less than two feet away, a valley quail has established her nest in a pile of sawdust in the planing mill shed at the Medford Corporation and is industriously setting on twelve eggs. The quail pays no attention to the men working about her all day and flies in and out of the nest beneath the saw frame at will.

About three years ago another quail located herself and brood in the mill and employees report that at the present time there are other nests about the yard of the corporation.

## U. S. BIRTH RATE IN SLIGHT DROP

Washington, May 23.—(P)—A slight drop in the United States birth rate last year was noted today by the census bureau.

Births last year totaled 2,262,726. This was at the rate of 17.4 for each thousand persons, against 17.6 in 1938 and 17.0 in 1937.

New Mexico had the highest 1939 birth rate, preliminary figures showed, with 33.7. Other high states were Arizona, Mississippi and Utah. The lowest rate was in New Jersey, 13.0.

Figures by states on the birth rates for 1939 and 1938 showed: California, 16.8 and 16.5; Oregon, 16.3 and 15.8; Utah, 25.1 and 25.5; Washington, 16.0 and 16.1.

## FAMED YUKON HOTEL GOES UP IN FLAMES

Dawson City, Y. T., May 23.—(U.P.)—Fire has destroyed one of the most famous landmarks in the Yukon territory. It is the Yukonia hotel in Dawson City, where the Floradora girls made their home when they invaded the gold fields in 1898. The hotel was burned to the ground today in a fire which razed a theater, restaurant and two smaller buildings.

The Yukonia was one of the Yukon's most famous spots during the gold rush at the turn of the century.

## GANNETT WILL SPEAK IN PORTLAND MONDAY

Portland, May 23.—(U.P.)—An eastern chain newspaper publisher, Frank E. Gannett, will visit Portland Sunday apparently to further his hopes for the Republican presidential nomination.

Gannett is scheduled to speak Monday night before a Republican rally. He will leave Tuesday for Salt Lake City.

San Francisco, May 23.—(AP)—Butler unchanged.

## Rebekahs Elect Grand Officers

Corvallis, May 23.—(P)—The Rebekah assembly of the I. O. O. F. elected Vernisha Newby, Amity, president of the grand lodge at the annual convention here yesterday.

Other officers included Myrtle McAlpin, Eugene, vice president; Hallie Ingle, Corvallis, secretary; Iba B. Knight, Canby, treasurer; Madeline Rosner, Dayton, warden.

## SIDE GLANCES

by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Gordon Pascoe being all excited over the arrival of a daughter, the new baby giving him a boy-girl combination, son Douglas having brought him similar thrills five years ago.

Ann Van Valzah and Carol Tenwald explaining the various trials and tribulations connected with properly barbecuing a huge swine.

Helen Thompson making early morning calls on friends and exuding whiffs of Old Spice.