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FRENCH ENVOYS STUDY PEACE TERMS

Details Unrevealed Awaiting Decision By Beaten Nation

Compiegne Forest, France, June 21.—(AP)—It was understood tonight that the German armistice terms to France call for an unconditional "yes" or "no" reply.

The French negotiators were in constant telephone communication with their government.

By Louis P. Lochner
Compiegne Forest, France, June 21.—(AP)—Adolf Hitler reached the highest point of his meteoric career today in his historic Compiegne forest when he personally received the French envoys and handed them armistice terms which proclaimed the defeat of France.

The Fuehrer chose for the meeting the railway car in which Marshal Foch handed the Germans the 1918 armistice terms.

There at 3:32 p. m. (4:32 a. m., PST) Hitler, flanked by his highest military chiefs and civil officials, faced the four-man French delegation.

Ceremony Brief
The ceremony of presenting the terms lasted only 10 minutes.

Colonel General Wilhelm Keitel, chief of the German high command; read the preamble outlining in broad strokes the purposes of the peace Hitler and his axis partner, Premier Mussolini, propose to impose.

These envisaged:
1. Cessation of the war in France.

2. Guarantees by France to Germany "necessary for continuation of the war against Great Britain."

3. A new European peace to follow in which "wrong" done to Germany by "force" would be righted.

The peace terms, Hitler said through Keitel, were not humiliating for France.

When the preamble had been (Continued on Page Three.)

FARMER TESTIFIES IN MURDER TRIAL

Oregon City, June 21.—(AP)—A middle-aged farmer, accused of murder, claimed self defense and protection of his wife today for slaying a youthful hired hand.

John Odell, 45, Cherryville farmer, testified he shot 22-year-old Dave Dunlap April 9 after learning Mrs. Odell had been criminally assaulted.

The farmer, whose testimony and cross-examination consumed the morning session, related that after his wife told him of the assault he obtained a gun and ordered Dunlap from the farm.

The youth advanced toward him Odell continued. The farmer, fearful of being beaten, fired twice.

SENATOR GIBSON OF VERMONT SUCCUMBS

Washington, June 21.—(AP)—Senator Ernest Willard Gibson of Vermont died today at the age of 67. A lawyer, he had served in congress for 16 years.

He had been ill of a heart ailment for more than a week. On June 12 he had been taken to a hospital here.

SIDE GLANCES by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Theaterman Eino Hemmilla and Shakespearian Johnny Reissacker being mistaken for each other on account of the similarity of their fancy summer sandals.

Alberta Moffatt Finley whipping into town after a year's absence, she flashing her usual beautiful smile.

Lyle Wilcox thinking the president's appointment of Stimson and Knox just plenty okeh.

Ed Hoppe and wife Pearl not being shocked by a friend's indiscreet yelling about an indiscreet matter.

SOLDIERS DISPATCHED TO PROTECT AIRBASES IN ALASKA TERRITORY

Fort Lewis, Wash., June 21.—(AP)—The United States army dispatched the largest group of soldiers in history to Alaska today "to provide protection for new airbases" now being established in the territory.

A battalion of infantry and a battery of field artillery troops left here at 8 a. m. for Seattle to board the army transport San Mihiel. A company of engineers from Fort Lawton, Seattle, will join them aboard the troopship.

The San Mihiel is scheduled to sail for Anchorage, Alaska, tomorrow.

The territorial force comprises 570 officers and enlisted men. It will be assigned to air bases at Anchorage, Unalaska, Kodiak and Fairbanks.

At its closest point, Alaska is only 36 miles from Russian territory.

DUKE IN BARCELONA SAYS FUTURE PLANS YET TO BE DECIDED

Barcelona, June 21.—(AP)—The Duke of Windsor said today that his plans for the future were "unsettled" and that he and his American-born duchess, the former Wallis Warfield Simpson, were not "at present" considering a trip to the United States.

"I won't know for sure what I am going to do until I get to Madrid," the duke said through a spokesman. "We leave for there in the next day or so."

The spokesman said the Riviera was "normal" when the former British monarch and his party left there to take refuge in Spain—"as normal as it has been in the last fortnight," he added.

Most English residents had already fled, he said, but many Americans were remaining.

Albany, Ore., June 21.—(AP)—The Mountain States Power company's board of directors, meeting here last night, declared a regular quarterly dividend of 6 1/2 cents per share on preferred stock and 25 cents on common stock, payable July 20.

Taylor's Condition IN TURN FOR WORSE

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Gen. Butler Dies



Gen. Smedley D. Butler Philadelphia, Pa., June 21.—(AP)—Maj. Gen. Smedley Butler, U. S. M. C. retired, died at Naval hospital late today.

He had been seriously ill and was confined to the hospital for four weeks.

WARREN SUES DAVIS FOR \$10,000 DAMAGE ON ALLEGED SLANDER

Suit for \$10,000 damages—\$5,000 general and \$5,000 punitive—against J. T. Davis, is sought by D. E. Warren, in an action filed today in circuit court.

Warren alleges Davis made defamatory remarks about him. Both litigants are engaged in the transfer business here.

The complaint avers that "on June 13 last, Davis in the presence of several citizens, including Chief of Police Clatus McCredie, said the plaintiff was a thief and had stolen a hydraulic jack from him, the said J. T. Davis, the defendant here, in, and should be put in jail."

It is further charged the asserted statements were made "to defame and expose the plaintiff to public contempt, and were malicious, false, defamatory, degrading, scandalous and slanderous."

Attorney Allison Moulton appears as counsel for Warren.

SENATE APPROVES FARM BENEFITS

Washington, June 21.—(AP)—The senate approved finally and sent to the White House today a \$918,328,418 farm appropriation bill, carrying funds for soil conservation and parity benefit payments for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

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HITLERITES GRAB ADDITIONAL BOOTY IN MOP-UP DRIVE

Two 35,000-Ton Battleships Reported Seized in Construction Yards at Brest

By the Associated Press
Berlin, June 21.—Germany's military machine shoved steel spearheads deeper into France "on schedule" today as representatives of Germany, Italy and France turned to the shell-torn forest of Compiegne—scene of Germany's capitulation in 1918—for armistice talks.

Reports of additional booty came from the Germans as they mopped up sections of the Maginot line and took new places in Normandy, Brittany and the Region between the Loire estuary and the Rhone valley.

The newspaper Der Angriff said two 35,000-ton French battleships, the Clemenceau and the Richelieu, were seized at Brest, where they are being built.

Successes Reported
The high command reported these successes:
Capture of 700 brand new tanks at Nevoay, near Gien; the sinking by submarines of four British merchant ships, one of them a Royal Mail steamer of 11,000 tons; and the sinking by fighting and dive-bombing air units of a 10,000-ton transport and a 4,000-ton auxiliary warship in the Gironde estuary.

The capture of Lyon, French city which fell to the Germans yesterday, was noted in today's communique which said fast German troops were pushing through Burgundy.

The French were reported "stoutly resisting" in the Maginot line in Lorraine and Alsace while encircled groups in the western Vosges mountains are continuing their fight against the Nazis.

The Germans, reporting continued British air raids last night, said 16 persons were killed in British bombings of Cologne last night and Wednesday night and on Dusseldorf on Wednesday night.

1,786 RETURN ON REFUGEE VESSEL

New York, June 21.—(AP)—Safely home after a dramatic brush with a submarine, the United States liner Washington docked today with 1,786 passengers, most of them American citizens who fled the European war zone.

Whistles and sirens of harbor craft greeted the Washington as she moved up the bay and a crowd estimated by police at between 1,500 and 2,000 persons, many of them waving American flags, waited on the pier.

There were 700 children on board, many of them infants who slept in baskets on the covered decks.

Longest Day And Summer Are Here But Heat Is Not

Summer arrived today and brought with it the longest day of the year.

The temperature, however, was considerably below that usually associated with summertime and much below the 1940 peak of 100 degrees registered a short time ago.

The temperature early this afternoon stood at 78, "the same as at the corresponding hour yesterday. Maximum temperature yesterday was 81.

The sun rose this morning at 4:35 and will set at 7:49. The U. S. weather bureau figured that summer began at 5:37 a. m.

Official forecast: Fair tonight and tomorrow, little change in temperature.

Nomination Creates Furore



FRANK KNOX
Nomination of Henry L. Stimson and Colonel Frank Knox. Republican advocates of unstinted material assistance to the allies, to be secretary of war and navy, respectively, created a furore in political circles yesterday.



HENRY L. STIMSON

Hearings Will Delay Confirming Of Stimson and Knox to Cabinet

Washington, June 21.—(AP)—The senate military committee today ordered hearings on President Roosevelt's nomination of Henry L. Stimson to be war secretary, and Stimson himself will be called to testify.

As a momentous senate debate over foreign and defense policies shaped up around the Stimson appointment and that of Col. Frank Knox to be secretary of the navy, it appeared there would be no action on confirmation for more than a week.

Chairman Sheppard (D., Tex.) said that Stimson would be called for testimony "in a week or so" and it was expected to be at least that long until the naval committee acts on the Knox nomination.

War Secretary Woodring, whose resignation the president accepted to make way for Stimson, was quoted by the Topeka (Kas.) Capital as having told friends in Topeka recently: "There is a comparatively small clique of international financiers who want the United States to declare war and get into the European mess with everything we have, including our man power."

"They don't like me because I'm against stripping our own defenses for the sake of trying to stop Hitler 3,000 miles away. Eventually they will force me to resign."

There long has been a rift between the retiring secretary and his assistant, Louis Johnson. Johnson generally is expected to keep his post.

The surprise nominations brought immediate speculation that cabinet reorganization might be continued with retirement of Miss Frances Perkins as secretary of labor.

Among those mentioned as a possible choice in case Miss Perkins should resign soon were Dan Tobin, vice president of the American Federation of Labor, and Mayor Fiorello La Guardia of New York.

TOURNEY LEAD IN THREE-WAY KNOT

Seattle, June 21.—(AP)—Three players were tied at the end of 54 holes of play today in the 72-hole Pacific northwest open golf championship.

Mervin "Bud" Ward, Spokane, national amateur champion, Harry Givan, Seattle, and Chuck Congdon, Tacoma, each finished with a total of 205.

In second place was Al Zimmerman, Portland pro, who shot 69 today which with two previous rounds of 70 and 69 gave him a total of 208.

VALLEY COUPLES GET RENO WEDDING PAPERS

Reno, Nev., June 21.—(AP)—Marriage licenses issued here today included Albert Trautman, 24, and Viola Penland, 21, both Central Point, Ore.

License issued late yesterday included Gerald Ray Hamilton, 24, and Helen Evelyn Combs, 20, both Talent, Ore.

British Bombers Strike at Calais

London, June 21.—(AP)—The air ministry announced tonight that "successful attacks were made today by aircraft of the fleet arm (naval air force) on an enemy gun position near Calais."

A later announcement said the Royal Air Force again attacked the Rouen airfield early today, dropping more than 400 incendiary bombs.

RUMANIA HEADED FOR TOTALITARIAN POLITICAL FORM

Germany Scores Victory in Battle for Influence—Carol to Use Nazi Pattern

Bucharest, June 21.—(AP)—A sweeping German victory in the battle for political influence in Rumania was scored tonight with the announcement that King Carol was forming a new totalitarian political party on the Nazi pattern.

The party is to be known as "The Party of The Nation." It will supersede the present party of national rebirth. The pro-Nazi Iron Guard will play a big part in the new organization whose bases were announced as "nationalistic, Christian and racial."

It was learned that a royal decree was drafted providing for complete reorganization of the national rebirth front to take in all opposition elements, the Iron Guard along with the peasant party.

Carol will make the first broadcast of his life—except for his annual Holiday greetings—tomorrow night when he is expected to elaborate on the changes.

The German minister in the past 24 hours has had several audiences at the royal palace. German sources have been predicting for days the formation of a completely pro-Nazi government.

FULL CONSCRIPTION PASSES IN CANADA

Ottawa, June 21.—(AP)—An unprecedented government measure conscripting Canada's manpower, economic and industrial resources for war purposes, speeded through parliament and received royal assent today by the new governor-general, the Earl of Athlone, after he was sworn in.

The senate added its approval late last night shortly after the house of commons had adopted the plan.

The measure gives the government total powers over persons and their property, similar to the authority conferred on Winston Churchill's government in England.

Compulsory military service will apply only within the dominion, leaving overseas service still a voluntary matter.

BASEBALL

National
Score: R. H. E.
Pittsburgh 8 11 0
Brooklyn 10 15 2
Klinger, Bauers, Lanahan, Lanning, and Lopez, Fernandez; Fitzsimmons, Kimball, Tamulis and Phelps.

Cincinnati 3 6 2
New York 7 8 2
Derringer and Lombardi; Gumbert and Danning.

Score: R. H. E.
Chicago 5 12 1
Philadelphia 6 8 2
Lee, Root, French, and Todd, Collins, Brown, St. Johnson, Pearson, and Atwood.

Score: R. H. E.
Boston 4 10 1
Cleveland 7 8 0
Wilson and Desautels; Milnar and Hensley.

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Philadelphia 12 11 0
Chicago 1 4 2
Ross and Hayes; Knott, Appleton and Tresh, Turner.

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New York 12 17 0
Detroit 7 13 2
Ruffing, Sundra and Dickey; Gorsica, Seta, Trout, Nelson and Tebbets.