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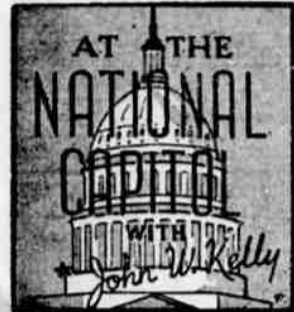
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FRANCE SIGNS HITLER'S ARMISTICE



Washington, D. C., June 22.—Cogent reasons why the Pacific Northwest should participate in material for national defense, are contained in a voluminous and comprehensive survey which has been submitted to four officials: E. R. Stettinius, Jr., of the national defense commission; Robert H. Hinckley, of Civil Aeronautics Authority; Harold L. Ickes, secretary of the interior, and the war department.

It is shown in the report that airplanes of every type, airplane engines, ordnance, munitions and ship-building and repair can be furnished in Oregon and Washington, if the government is interested. Most of the items involved are present in the raw state or semi-processed.

In addition to existing aircraft factories on the Pacific coast, making expansions of their plants, suggestion is made that they establish branches, manned by their own technical experts, in the vicinity of Spokane.

A bad feature of aircraft and other essential industries is that they are grouped near the coast in California and on the Atlantic; war colleges favor scattering such industries and placing many of them inland, in the mid-west, or at least not within 200 miles of the coast or the boundaries of Canada and Mexico.

Factories for airplane engines can be located almost anywhere in Oregon or Washington, but Puget Sound and the lower Columbia area are considered not as safe as Spokane for plane manufacture.

FOR engine manufacture aluminum is obtainable at Vancouver, Wash., but there is need for rolling mills and extrusion plants. Magnesium can be obtained from the sea water of Tillamook and Coos bay, Gray's Harbor, Willapa harbor, or near Chewelah, Stevens county, Wn. Western plants could meet part of the requirements for engine accessories.

Plastics needed for planes can

TILLAMOOK OUSTS 'JEHOVAH' GROUP

Tillamook, June 22.—(P)—A party of about 12 men and women was forced to leave the city here today for the second time within a week.

The group, members of a religious sect (Jehovah's Witnesses), were accused of selling a publication containing communistic and un-American propaganda under religious guise.

Approximately 200 residents staged a demonstration against the group's presence in the city. Similar action was taken last Saturday, with the visitors being escorted out of the city.

One member of the party said "Jehovah told us to return."

GIANT SNOW TANK PROVES FAILURE

Clearwater, Fla., June 22.—(P)—The giant snow cruiser, in which Admiral Richard E. Byrd, hoped to roll across the Antarctic, proved "not so hot" on frigid terrain, its 35-year-old engineer disclosed today.

Charles Meyer, home to visit his wife and parents after return to the United States aboard the expedition ship Bear, said the 75,000-pound monster disappointed the explorers with its performance. Principal trouble, he said, was insufficient power.

BRITISH PREMIER URGES FRENCHMEN TO KEEP UP FRAY

Churchill Makes Fiery Appeal to Join Britain — Terms 'Hard But Honorable'—Battle Continues—History Repeats.

(By Associated Press) British Prime Minister Winston Churchill made a flaming appeal today (Sunday) to Frenchmen everywhere to fight on at Britain's side against Germany, despite French capitulation last night to a German armistice which he said no free and independent French government could have accepted.

Frankly going over the heads of the Bordeaux government, Churchill said that the German terms, if accepted by all Frenchmen, would force the French to work against their allies, would use the soil of France as a means of attacking Britain, and would turn the French navy and empire over to Germany.

Despite all this, he declared, Britain will "cherish the cause of the French people," and a British victory is France's only hope for restoration and freedom.

Envoy Weep Actually, the terms of the grim document which wet-eyed French plenipotentiaries signed last night in the gloomy depths of Compiègne forest were not disclosed.

The French government described them as "hard but honorable," that if they had not been honorable France would have rejected them.

Actual fighting in once-lovely cities and countryside of France continued on its weary course, and will not cease until six hours after the French have concluded an armistice with Italy, Germany's so newly-belligerent ally. The French delegates flew to Italy to hasten this consummation.

The French government declared that the fighting was not in vain, as it had enabled France to hold out for a "soldier's peace" with Germany.

Pétain Upheld Marshal Henry Philippe Pétain, the premier who requested that peace, got a vote of confidence from the French senate.

France's ally, Great Britain, gave proof of her determination to fight on alone and unconquered by announcing heavy aerial attacks on Germany's great Krupp armament works at Essen, and on airplane factories and storage plants at Bremen, Kassel, Rothenburg and Göttingen.

The French humiliation before the power of Adolf Hitler was sealed in the same old Compiègne woods where Germany—the loser then—yielded to France's Marshal Foch on Nov. 11, 1918.

The historic moment of this

GENERALLY FAIR FOR COMING WEEK

Northern California: Fair Sunday but fog on coast night and morning; moderate to fresh northwest wind off coast.

Oregon: Sunday fair, warmer in interior; moderate northerly wind off coast.

The outlook in the far western states for the period June 24-29 inclusive: Generally fair but local thunderstorms over mountains early in week. Temperatures somewhat above normal in interior, but cooler by middle of week.

Shingle Duty Okayed.

Washington, June 22.—(P)—The senate passed and sent to the White House today a measure permitting the President to place a duty of 25 cents a square on red cedar shingles when importations from Canada exceed 30 per cent of the domestic consumption.

4 BILLION VOTED TO GIVE AMERICA VAST SEA POWER

Strong Opposition to Knox As Naval Chief in Senate —To Give Views.

Washington, June 22.—(P)—A \$4,000,000,000 warship construction program to make the American navy the greatest assemblage of sea power the world has ever known was voted by the house today after scarcely two hours debate.

The swift action, together with final congressional approval of a \$1,000,000,000 defense bill and a \$1,768,913,908 emergency appropriations for army and navy, shared attention at the capitol with reports of strong opposition within the senate naval committee to confirmation of Col. Frank Knox's nomination to be secretary of the navy.

The naval committee voted at a closed session to ask Knox to appear before it for questioning on his views toward United States policy and the war. One member, who said he favored approval of the nomination, told reporters that an informal poll indicated that if a vote were taken today the nomination would be rejected, 11 to 5.

Whether or not the committee approved the nomination, this member said, may depend on Knox's statement of his attitude toward possible United States intervention in the European war.

The navy expansion bill swept through the house with a chorus of "ayes" on a voice vote. The exact number of new ships proposed in it is a military secret, the measure cloaking this by providing only for 385,000 tons of battleships, 200,000 tons of aircraft carriers, 420,000 tons of cruisers, 250,000 tons of destroyers and 70,000 tons of submarines.

METHODISTS HIT FDR AID POLICY

Portland, June 22.—(P)—Oregon Methodists were urged today to declare themselves "diametrically opposed" to President Roosevelt's policy of aid to the allies.

The world peace committee of the Methodist conference stated in its annual report that "we look with disfavor upon the present attempt to cause the United States to supply war materials to belligerent powers."

The report added "we cannot become the arsenal for one side without becoming the target for the other side."

In addition, the committee protested a movement to "conscript the citizens of the United States" because "this is the way toward totalitarianism and war."

The conference recessed its business session without acting upon the report.

The convention will close tomorrow with announcement of ministerial appointments.

NON-VIOLENCE IS HELD ADOLF CURB

Bombay, June 22.—(P)—Mohandas K. Gandhi, writing in his weekly newspaper Harijan today, advocated non-violence as the only way to meet "Hitlerism," which he called "naked, ruthless force reduced to an exact science and worked out with scientific precision."

French Negotiator



The Berlin radio has reported that one of the French delegates for armistice negotiations was Leon Noel (above).

FOREIGN LEGION DEFY NAZI HORDE ON SWISS BORDER

Les Verrieres, on the French-Swiss Frontier, June 22.—(P)—A thousand desert-toughened fighting men of the French foreign legion, with their backs to the Swiss frontier, held two mountain forts today for the fifth day against heavy German assault.

They are cut off from other French troops. Completely surrounded, they fought on as a "Beau Geste"—and because fighting is the tradition of the legion.

The forts where they have repulsed attack after attack are Le Joux and L'Ecluse, across the frontier from this usually sleepy Swiss town. The peasant folk call the legionnaires les Joyeux—the joyful ones—and keep as far from the forts as possible.

Nazi swastikas have flown for five days over the nearby forts of Pontarlier and Le Larmont mountain several miles to the north which fell to the Germans without a struggle after Premier Pétain of France announced he was asking the Germans for terms of peace.

The German commander at Pontarlier received a telephone call from the legionnaires at Le Joux and L'Ecluse inviting him to "Come and get us."

The Germans are still trying. But their commander is not answering any more telephone calls from the defenders.

AWARD BID FOR 1941 AUTO TAGS

Salem, June 21.—(P)—Irwin-Hodson company of Portland submitted low bid of \$45,716.96 for furnishing 399,615 sets of 1941 automobile license plates to the state board of control today. The license plates will be green and white.

A bid of .0597 cents each for 28,500 chauffeur's badges was also submitted by the Portland firm.

Clipper Completes Trip

Seattle, June 22.—(P)—The Alaskan clipper, Pan-American Airways flying boat, completed its first round-trip airmail flight to Juneau today, arriving here at 7:13 p. m.

Aid To Refugees

ALLIES BEAT OFF ITALIAN ATTACK ON ALEXANDRIA

Egypt Near War Declaration—Nazi Cities Bombed And Battleship Bombed.

Alexandria, Egypt, June 22.—(P)—Four Italian air raids on this Allied naval base were beaten off today by the anti-aircraft guns of the British and French fleets.

Four of the attacking bombers were shot down.

The attack led to predictions that Egypt might quickly declare war on Italy.

Only last night, French official sources predicted that France's big Mediterranean fleet and middle-east armies in Syria would fight on beside the British, regardless of the home government's decision as to armistice. Today's action bore this out.

The British air arm likewise has been striking offensively. After a dawn bombardment at Tobruk, Italian Libya, heavy smoke poured from a large warship in the harbor, the British reported.

London, June 22.—(P)—British naval and air units, seeking to avenge the sinking of the 22,500-ton aircraft carrier, Glorious, waylaid the 26,000-ton German battleship Scharnhorst off Tromsø, Norway, and badly damaged her, the admiralty said today.

SECRET PACT TO AID ALLIES, PLAN

Portland, June 22.—(P)—Albert Levitt, former judge of the Virgin Islands federal district court, asked President Roosevelt today to publish a "secret executive agreement" to extend military aid to Great Britain and France and "force" congress to declare war on Germany.

Levitt resigned as a special assistant to former Attorney General Cummings in 1937.

"Your nomination of Henry L. Stimson and Frank Knox means to me that you have decided to carry out your promises to England and France to lead the United States into war with Germany," the telegram to the White House said.

The one-time candidate for governor in Connecticut asserted the people had a right to decide the war issue for themselves.

Judge Levitt has been in Portland several weeks on law business.

MILLION ASK FOR CONVENTION SEAT

Philadelphia, June 22.—(P)—Samuel F. Pryor, chairman of the arrangements committee said today "we're literally swamped with applications for more than 1,000,000 tickets" to the republican national convention which opens Monday. Distribution began yesterday.

Convention Hall, scene of the party gathering, seats a maximum of 15,900.

BLITZ PEACE NEAR WITH BRITAIN OUT SEEN FOR EUROPE

Axis Partners Map Plans to Remake Old World, Then Crush England.

By Louis P. Lochner Berlin, June 22.—(P)—Adolf Hitler's blitzkrieg may be followed by a coincidental European blitz peace.

This predominant impression I received in the forest of Compiègne, France.

Britain will have no hand in this peace.

On the contrary, once this peace is established, Germany and Italy can pursue the war with England more remorselessly than ever.

Naturally I am not at liberty to reveal the names of the men with whom I talked during the historic hours at Compiègne. They are men in the know, however. They all agree in believing that some southern German city has been chosen for remaking the European continent.

These men point out that the German thesis consistently even before the outbreak of the war was that England has no business mixing in continental affairs.

They say that with France's defeat the last great prop for British influence on the continent has been knocked down.

The way is now open, they say, for the axis partners in cooperation with all continental powers to rear this war-weary continent on a new foundation.

CCC DRILLS FOR TANK DUTY PLAN

Washington, June 22.—(P)—James J. McEntee, CCC director, added today a course in army tank "maintenance and repair" to the Civilian Conservation Corps' national defense program for non-combatant training.

He asked the war department to lend the corps as many tanks as it could spare from the active military service along with whatever worn-out equipment it had in the repair shops.

The purpose, he said, is to familiarize CCC enrollees with the mechanics of tank construction. The corps will not, he emphasized, use the tanks for combatant training.

The CCC's program also provides for turning out 20,000 to 40,000 "maintenance" automotive mechanics annually, McEntee said.

MOSCOW SAYS NO ENVY FOR HITLER

London, June 22.—(P)—The Moscow correspondent of Reuters, British news agency, Tass, in a Moscow broadcast described as "devoid of foundation" foreign reports to the effect that Russia is dissatisfied with German military successes in the west and that German-Soviet relations are deteriorating.

Embarrassment

Seattle, June 22.—(P)—A check for \$1,110,005 showed up in the morning mail and left the King county clerk's staff all a-flutter.

It had a different effect on bank officials who blushing told Clerk Carroll Carter an employe had intended to make out a \$5 check on a protective machine, but accidentally hit some extra keys.

CRATERS SHUT OUT JACK-JILLS, 2 TO 0 IN RECORD TIME

Hurling sweet seven-hit ball and fanning 11, Southpaw Jimmy Rego notched his fourth victory of the season and his second shutout with a 2 to 0 blanking of a vastly-improved Jack and Jill Tavern club before over 1,000 fans at the fairgrounds park last night. The contest, played in one hour and 41 minutes, was the fastest of the season.

The Craters and the Portland team will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the second game of their two-tilt State league series. Officials of the Medford Athletic association announced that a number of \$10 revenue bonds would be retired during the game.

Medford, playing its first game under new manager Tommy Hawkins, tallied in the second and sixth frames. The Craters' first run was manufactured on McLean's single to right and Riney Cook's triple to right-center.

In the sixth, with two away, Peterson drew a base on balls and scored when McLean doubled to the right-center boards on a perfect hit and run play.

In only those two innings were the Craters able to do anything with Kenny Clow, Jack and Jill's right-handed knuckle-baller. Clow, going the route for the Tavernmen, allowed only six blows and fanned four. It was one of the prettiest pitcher's battles yet seen here.

Jack and Jill's best scoring opportunity came in the fifth, when they collected three hits. Schroer singled but Clow hit into a double play. After Ogden and Granato singled, Rego whiffed Wittecke to retire the side.

Both teams played errorless ball and several spectacular fielding plays were made. McLean got a double and single for the Craters and Peterson hit a triple, while Granato smacked two singles for the Tavernmen.

Bill Lanning, big righthander, will pitch for the Craters this afternoon. Don Pendergrass, lefthander, will work for Jack and Jill.

Score: R. H. E. Jack and Jill 2 7 0 Medford 0 6 0 Clow and Mize; Rego and Hawkins.

Eugene, June 22.—(P)—The Eugene Athletics, behind the tight pitching of Bob Wiltshire, defeated the Albany Oaks, 5 to 3 in a State league game here tonight. Wiltshire, after giving up four hits and three runs in the first frame, blanked the Oaks, hurling no-hit ball the last six frames. Nig Mebesius, first baseman, led Eugene's 10-hit attack off Lefty Red Miller with three for three.

Score: R. H. E. Albany 3 6 2 Eugene 5 10 1 Miller and Robertson; Wiltshire and Mattison.

Seattle, June 22.—(P)—With their 1939 pennant fluttering over the clubhouse, the Seattle Rainiers banged out a 10-inning, 3 to 2 victory over Sacramento tonight to continue their drive toward a 1940 flag in the Pacific coast baseball league.

Score: R. H. E. Sacramento 2 7 0 Seattle 3 12 0 Freitas and Ogdrowaki; Weber and Kears.

NEITHER WILLKIE NOR DEWEY WANTS VICE PRESIDENCY

GOP Candidates Arrive at Philadelphia, All Deny Rumors of Deals.

Philadelphia, June 22.—(P)—Leading contenders for the Republican presidential nomination arrived in this carnival-bent convention city today denying fast-flying rumors of impending "deals," and looking forward to the party's first wide-open contest for the nomination since 1920.

Wendell Willkie, the New York utilities man risen from dark horse ranks; Thomas E. Dewey, the young New York district attorney, who swept the preference primaries, and Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio, fresh from the firing line in Washington, reached town to join Senator Styles Bridges, Frank Gannett and Governor Arthur H. James of Pennsylvania, contenders who had previously taken up their quarters here.

One of the prominent contenders, Senator Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan, was not due in town until tomorrow.

With the arriving candidates came a rush of delegates and party camp followers who jammed hotel lobbies, bars and restaurants, talking excitedly of this rumor or that, and arguing endlessly about platform planks and candidates.

Dewey, holding a press conference, said flatly that there was no truth in reports that his forces were teaming up with those of Senator Taft in an effort to "stop Willkie." Asked whether he would accept a vice presidential nomination, he said:

"I trust the question is academic."

At the same time, platform subcommittees were at work behind closed doors, including the group at work on the foreign affairs plank. All the groups had been advised to have their planks ready for presentation to the drafting committee by early evening.

Alf M. Landon, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, asserted however, that that was impossible in his case.

Landon's view, repeatedly expressed, has been that the plank should not be written hurriedly, because of the uncertain status of events abroad. The plank is expected to emphasize peace and preparedness, urge some degree of assistance to the allies, and stress the Republican party as the "peace" party.

Seated in a Pullman chair between North Philadelphia and Thirtieth street stations, Willkie pooh-poohed all talk of a "stop Willkie" movement with an assertion that other candidates did not control their delegates to such an extent, and flatly asserted he would not accept the vice presidential nomination.

"All the candidates are men of fine character," he said, "and I doubt that they are entering into any deals or combinations or that it would do them any good."

At a press conference, Taft said he was contemplating "no combinations of any kind," saw no reason to expect a deadlock, or a long-drawn-out convention and predicted his own nomination "on the last ballot."

"We're running our own campaign," he said, "and it shows every sign of being successful."

Klickitat Strike Ends Goldendale, Wash., June 22.—(P)—An agreement ending a five-day strike was signed today by representatives of employers and 131 workers in the Klickitat Pine Box company. Work will be resumed Monday.

Death Affirmed Olympia, June 22.—(P)—The state supreme court today affirmed the lower court death sentence of Jack Marable, 40, convicted of kidnaping and criminally assaulting Mrs. Emil Roloff of Olympia.

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