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Washington, D. C., June 25.—With open charges that President Roosevelt is heading a war party, public sentiment is again vacillating. When the President made his Charlottesville speech, letters to congressmen demanded that the Allies be given everything in the way of assistance. Some well-known Oregon people even insisted that congress declare war among them Oregon state officials.

At the cause of the Allies collapsed and the public realized the Allies were doomed to defeat, sentiment changed, as reflected in correspondence to the lawmakers. No one likes to put money on a dead horse and where as a few weeks ago the public favored giving guns and planes to the Allies, a terrific protest was registered when exposure was made that the speedy motor torpedo boats of the navy had been given to the British.

With the Allies headed for defeat, the public is beginning to insist that instead of giving munitions away, the United States should keep these things for its own defense. It has dawned on the people that the United States has no surplus war material and has not enough to equip its own army or navy.

APPOINTMENT of two Republicans, Colonel Frank Knox as secretary of the navy, and Henry L. Stimson as secretary of war, both avowed interventionists, increased the fear that the administration has become a war party and statements from the White House that their appointment was only to unite the country, has not been convincing. (This makes four cabinet officers drawn from Republican ranks, for Ickes was a Bull Moose Republican when appointed, and Wallace was a Republican.)

The reaction has been a setback to President Roosevelt (based on letters and telegrams)

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Argentina Fleet To Patrol Coast

Buenos Aires, June 25.—(AP)—The ministry of marine ordered the Argentine fleet today on patrol duty along the entire 1,500-mile coast of Argentina, cancelling at the last minute naval plans to leave for Buenos Aires for declaration of independence celebrations.

The fleet had prepared to leave its base at Puerto Belgrano, 350 miles south of here early today on the annual trip to attend the celebrations July 9.

League of Nations Aides Get Notice

Geneva, June 25.—(AP)—The League of Nations gave today what appeared to be its next to last gasp.

All 89 employees still clinging to their jobs in the great Palace of Nations were notified by Secretary General Joseph Avenol that they must resign before June 30.

SIDE GLANCES

by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Commissioner Ralph Billings going out to the airport to greet the governor and his party in the tallest cowboy hat ever seen west of Cheyenne, the headgear being matched, however, by the sparkle of Charlie Sprague's wit and the brilliance of Earl Snell's shirt.

Commissioner William Perry learning why planes always take off in the same direction at the Medford airport, thus combining pleasure and education.

Ken Denman pulling a Tom Sawyer on his pal, Jimmy Moore, by inviting him to go fishing and then making him help pick cherries first.

Adrienne Steward so engrossed in arranging pretty frocks that she completely disregarded three commands to do something else.

Republican Policy Makers in Huddle



The Republican national convention was the order of business with these men, chairmen of the Republican national committee subcommittees. They are conferring with Alf Landon, presidential nominee in 1936. Reading right from Landon they are: Judge Thomas Guthrie, Iowa; Glenn Saxon, Connecticut; Lawrence C. Phipps, Jr., Colorado; Thomas O. B. Flynn, West Virginia; Jay C. Hornel, Minnesota; George W. Pepper, Pennsylvania; Roy Vitousek, Hawaii; Herbert K. Hyde, Oklahoma.

Fleet, Planes Going to Axis—Petain

NAVAL TRAINING FOR VOLUNTEERS STARTS IN JULY

Washington, June 25.—(AP)—President Roosevelt announced today a program for voluntary training of men 19 to 26 years old who ultimately would receive commissions as officers in the naval reserve. Arrangements have been completed for starting the program in mid-July. Five thousand young men will be trained annually, the president said.

Three battleships will be made available about July 16 for cruises, after which men who qualify through examinations will be eligible for a three-months course of instruction which would put them in line for commissions as ensigns in the naval reserve.

The chief executive dismissed questions about movements of the fleet with the word that there was no news coming from the White House on that score. Likewise, he said he had heard nothing of the possibility of establishing a South American squadron of the navy.

Dispatches from Hawaii yesterday said several units of the fleet, including an aircraft carrier, had steamed away in the direction of the mainland. Asked whether that meant the navy was coming through the Panama canal into Atlantic waters, Stephen Early, presidential secretary, said: "I asked the president about that this morning and all he said was 'no news'."

Alaska Clipper Reaches Juneau

Seattle, June 25.—(AP)—Pacific Alaska Airways announced its Alaska Clipper, with its first payload of 20 passengers and airmail left Ketchikan at 9:37 a. m. (PST) today and arrived at Juneau at 11:43 a. m. The plane left here yesterday and stopped overnight at Ketchikan.

Confesses Holdup

Grants Pass, June 25.—(AP)—Lawrence Eldon Buckley, 20, of Portland has signed a statement confessing holding up a Portland grocery store Saturday night. State Officer Lyle Harrell said Tuesday, Buckley was arrested Monday night when he left a bus at Glendale and was brought here.

Fire, Water Damage

Ontario, Ore., June 25.—(AP)—Fire and water damaged two business firms here yesterday. Flames of undetermined origin destroyed the Justright Cleaning company while water from fire department nozzles penetrated the Miles Clothing store and the Jordan grocery. Investigators placed total damage at \$15,000.

London, June 25.—(AP)—Marshal Petain, premier of subjugated France, told his people in a broadcast tonight that under the terms of the armistice "our airplanes and our fleet are coming under the control of Germany and Italy."

Petain, in the broadcast heard here, said the German advance had shown the Germans to be far better prepared and "overwhelmingly superior" in every department.

He said that in the second battle of the Aisne-Somme, 60 French divisions, without fortifications, faced a "terrible" force of 150 German divisions with motorized units.

This would be about 900,000 men pitted against 2,250,000. Petain added, "The enemy crossed the Loire, and then the remainder of France was defenseless."

By the Associated Press France will be held under German-Italian control without any definite peace terms—until Germany has settled her score with Great Britain, the German news agency Dienst Aus Deutschland said today.

"The actual peace negotiations... are likely to be ushered in only when the still open German-English conflict is concluded," the agency reported. The newly-signed armistice terms, it said, were entirely apart from the future peace negotiations.

German and British bombing planes struck with renewed fury today as peace stilled the battlefields of vanquished France and a total of some 5,000,000 French, German and Italian soldiers quietly obeyed the "cease firing" order.

Prime Minister Churchill told the house of commons in London that France's Premier Marshal Henri Philippe Petain violated the "most solemn assurances" to Britain that the French fleet would never fall into German hands.

Algonoma Woman Struck By Bolt

Klamath Falls, June 25.—(AP) Lightning playing over the Algonoma district north of here late yesterday struck a hillside overlooking the community garden, and severely injured Mrs. Frank Laverne, who was working in the garden when the storm broke.

Mrs. Walter Ambers, who was standing nearby, said the lightning seemed to strike Mrs. Laverne in the back of the head. Mrs. Laverne was knocked to the ground and her right side paralyzed. The victim of the bolt was reported improved at her Algonoma home today.

Upwards of 50 lightning-caused fires were reported in forest areas on all sides of Klamath Falls as a result of the brilliant Monday night storm.

Mining is the chief occupation in three South American countries; copper in Peru, tin and copper in Bolivia, and nitrates and copper in Chile.

G.O.P. ROWS OVER FOREIGN POLICY

GOV. SPRAGUE FOR BACKING WILLKIE IF M'NARY FAILS

Salem, June 25.—(AP)—Gov. Charles A. Sprague urged Oregon's delegation to the Republican national convention today to support Wendell Willkie for president if it is unable to obtain the nomination of Senator McNary.

In a telegram to Walter L. Tootz, chairman of the Oregon delegation, the governor explained his endorsement of Willkie "is a reversal of my former attitude toward him."

The text of the governor's telegram follows:

"I wish to renew my endorsement of Senator McNary for president as a man sound in judgment and experienced in national affairs. He deserves loyal support of delegation. In view of reports of convention developments, I feel I should indicate a second choice now for reference if you cannot secure McNary's nomination.

"That would be Wendell Willkie. Prime issues now are neither control of utilities, reciprocal tariffs or past party labels, but developing sound foreign policy, organizing America for defense and restoring financial and industrial security internally. I approve in general the Willkie attitude on these issues.

"This approval of Willkie is a reversal of my former attitude toward him, but is based on careful appraisal of national situation and the response his candidacy has received. If he is nominated, it is important to have as running mate a man of known progressive views. Delegates must rise above narrow political attitudes and act to save the country as well as the party."

NATIONAL DEFENSE TAX BILL SIGNED

Washington, June 25.—(AP)—President Roosevelt signed today law to pay a \$4,692,500,000 tax bill to fund the huge national defense appropriations of the recent congressional session.

Dipping into the pockets of an estimated 2,000,000 additional income taxpayers for the first time, and boosting existing taxes on nearly everything but chewing tobacco, the measure was designed to raise the \$4,692,500,000 over five years—\$715,300,000 in the fiscal year beginning July 1, and \$994,300,000 in each of the following four years.

The measure also increased the federal debt limit from \$45,000,000,000 to \$49,000,000,000, authorizing the treasury to sell \$4,000,000,000 in special "national defense notes" to pay for armaments until the taxes come in.

Huge Raft Grounds

Astoria, Ore., June 25.—(AP)—A Benson log raft containing 5,000,000 board feet of timber grounded near here today. The cigar-shaped raft was not in danger and was expected to be re-floated late today from its position just outside the channel.

Navy Yard Busy

Bremerton, Wash., June 25.—(AP)—The Puget Sound navy yard had in excess of 7,000 employees today, having added more than 50 yesterday. It is expected more will be added in the near future.

Electric Burns Fatal

Portland, Ore., June 25.—(AP)—Clarence Jones, 26, of Portland, died here last night of burns received yesterday in contacting a power wire at Bonneville dam.

BALKAN CAPITALS FEAR SOUTHEAST SPREAD OF WAR

Budapest, June 25.—(AP)—Unconfirmed reports of clashes between Russian and Rumanian troops at several places along the Dniester river frontier awakened new concern in Balkan capitals today lest the war spread to southeastern Europe.

Details of the reported clashes were lacking but more than 100 Russian air force planes were said to have made scouting flights over the Dniester border province of Bessarabia, which Russia lost to Rumania after the World war.

Russia never has recognized the validity of the transfer and her claims to Bessarabia have been a constant source of friction.

Ankara, Turkey, June 25.—(AP) Turkey and Iraq today sought to form a common front as developments indicated French-mandated Syria might soon become a battleground.

As the Iraqi foreign minister, Nuri Pasha Es Said, conferred with Turkish officials, authoritative reports from the Syrian frontier stated French forces there were determined to resist to the last and were preparing for battle.

Syria is not only the key to Iraq's Mosul oil fields but to the domination of the Mediterranean's eastern shore.

FUNDS APPROVED FOR FARM RELIEF

Washington, June 25.—(AP)—A \$918,000,000 appropriation for the administration's crop control program and other activities of the agriculture department for the fiscal year beginning July 1 was approved today by President Roosevelt.

Included was \$212,000,000 for payments to help producers of five major crops achieve parity income—defined as the purchasing power they had in 1909-1914. About \$500,000,000 was earmarked for soil conservation benefit checks to farmers who cooperate with the department in acreage planted to the major crops. The bill also contains authority for the reconstruction finance corporation to make loans of \$100,000,000 to the rural electrification administration and \$50,000,000 for farm tenancy.

Missionary Leader Dies

Seattle, June 25.—(AP)—The Rev. Edward Lincoln Smith, 75, corresponding secretary of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions from 1912 to 1921, died last night.

"Stop Willkie" Is Battle Cry Of Old Guard at Convention; Backers Advised to Get Busy

By R. W. Ruhl

Convention Hall, Philadelphia, June 25.—(Spl.)—The convention continues to be window dressing—sham for suckers—all the real work is being done downtown in various and sundry hotel rooms where the candidates are conducting blitzkriegs for votes.

The old guard has the upper hand today. Instead of "Willkie can't win," it's "stop Willkie at all costs," and the truth is he is being stopped—stopped pretty cold at the moment. In fact, unless conditions change only a miracle can nominate Willkie, but these starry-eyed enthusiasts still seem to believe in miracles.

Incidentally, the Oregon delegation is 99 per cent against Willkie, and promises to remain so, unless the folks back home can convince them that Willkie is the man they want. Those who do had better get busy with some telegraph blanks.

Here is something for the book: All the old guards of the Jim Watson type are out to get Willkie because he represents the utility interests and Wall street. But that, too, is window dressing. The real reason is Willkie is an ex-Democrat, and if he should win, the Old Guard and their fat cats will be as dead politically as "Lizzie," the largest female elephant in captivity, who passed away quietly late last night just as Governor Stassen concluded his keynote speech.

BASEBALL

Table with columns for American and National baseball games, listing teams and scores.

EARL FEHL LOSES IN EFFORT TO WIN HOSPITAL RELEASE

Salem, June 25.—(AP)—Former Jackson County Judge Earl Fehl failed today to win release from the state hospital when Circuit Judge Louis P. Hewitt of Portland dismissed his writ of habeas corpus.

The judge upheld the state's contention that the court was without jurisdiction to rule on whether Fehl now was insane, inasmuch as Fehl was committed from Jackson county.

Roy Hewitt, counsel for Fehl, said he would waive all matter regarding alleged defects in the procedure under which Fehl was committed. Hewitt asserted he would rely solely on one paragraph which charges Fehl has regained his sanity.

Willis S. Moore, assistant attorney-general, appeared on behalf of the state, the state board of control and Dr. J. C. Evans, superintendent of the state hospital.

JAPANESE WARSHIPS TO INDO-CHINA PORT

Tokyo, June 25.—(AP)—Japan sent an undisclosed number of warships to the French Indo-China port of Haiphong today amidst reports that she might attempt to declare a "protectorate" over the far eastern territories held in the name of conquered France and Holland.

The admiralty announced that the ships were dispatched from the China fleet "to observe the movements" of vessels suspected of carrying munitions and supplies destined for China.

Taft Backers Busy

Supporters of Senator Taft of Ohio had in no way slowed their drive. Each delegate found a taft carnation in his seat this morning when he came to the hall.

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DISPUTE DELAYS PREPARATION OF 1940 PLATFORM

Philadelphia, June 25.—(AP)—A platform plank sharply attacking the Roosevelt administration's defense record, and containing an "anti-war" pledge and a promise to aid "oppressed peoples," was approved tonight by the platform committee of the Republican national convention.

By W. B. Ragsdale Convention Hall, Philadelphia, June 25.—(AP)—Summoning his party to oppose "governmental absolutism," Rep. Joseph W. Martin of Massachusetts took charge of the Republican national convention today in the midst of a row over foreign policy which fell athwart the course of former President Herbert Hoover's address tonight.

Martin, as permanent chairman, called upon Republicans to rally behind the constitution and bar "Trojan horses" from the government.

The foreign policy dispute developed in the resolutions committee which sought to reconcile views of advocates of aid to the allies and those staunchly battling "interventionism."

Hoover Delays Talk In the tumult over candidates and foreign policy, Hoover delayed completion of his speech until later in the day. He is on the program to address his party just before the platform is taken up for adoption. Martin gavelled the cheering convention rapidly through adoption of a series of committee reports.

The nomination fight tightened with a statement from Thomas E. Dewey's manager and from former Gov. Henry J. Allen of Kansas, denying delegates were falling away from Dewey and with Wendell Willkie moving from delegation to delegation in a personal effort to counter "stop Willkie" talk.

Headquarters of Frank E. Gannett, New York publisher, claimed a bloc of 25 votes, early balloting for Hanford MacNider of Iowa, from Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota and South Dakota.

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Duke of Windsor On Sardine Diet Before Fleeing

Madrid, June 25.—(AP)—The Duke of Windsor and his American born duchess, the former Wallis Warfield, reported in a chat with newspaper men at the British embassy today they "dined" on sardines in the last few days before their flight from France.

"In Paris, we had to go without something or other every day," the duchess said, "although I'm sorry to say that our chef cheated on orders by buying the day before what was to be banned the next day."