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WILLKIE AND McNARY G. O. P. CHOICE



Washington, D. C., June 28.

As Margaret Speaks was singing "God Save America," written by Irving Berlin for plump Kate Smith, at the Republican nominating convention...

Despite the criticism of Churchill that France negotiated a separate peace and that Britain would fight on, moving to Canada with the fleet...

There are high-ranking Britishers who feel like Generalissimo Max Weyand that defeat is inevitable because of overpowering number of German troops and equipment...

Before condemning this report as a canard, remember that rumors France would ask for peace were denounced as fakes, and the press secretary of Mr. Roosevelt announced he did not have words with which to express his contempt for such stories...

PART of the new report explains that there are insufficient supplies in England to carry on successful defense in the air or on land...

RELIEF FINANCE MEASURE SIGNED

Washington, June 28.—(AP)—President Roosevelt signed into law yesterday a \$1,157,711,337 bill to finance relief for at least eight months beginning July 1.

The measure provided a basic \$975,000,000 fund for the full 12 months of the fiscal year but contained a provision which would permit the president and the WPA to use it over an eight-month period if they believed it necessary.

Congress earmarked \$25,000,000 of the total for national defense projects.

The bill contains new restrictions against aliens on relief rolls and retains the recent provision that at the end of 18 months, persons on relief must be dropped from the rolls.

SIDE GLANCES

Jack Foster whipping into town and not even bothering to call on a couple of old chums. Sally Gibbons fixing dinner in the middle of the night for tardy hubby and his golfing pal...

Oregonian Nominated For Vice Presidency In First Delegate Poll

Convention Hall, Philadelphia, June 28.—(AP)—The Republican national convention adjourned its five-day session at 4 p. m. (EST) today.

By W. B. Ragsdale
Convention Hall, Philadelphia, June 28.—(AP)—A 1940 ticket of Wendell Willkie and Charles L. McNary was named today by a tumultuous Republican national convention.

A convention that had stampered to nominate Willkie for the presidency in the early morning hours, chose McNary for his running mate on the first ballot of its final session.

The Oregon Senator, who is Republican leader of the senate, received 890 votes to 108 for Rep. Dewey Short of Missouri, and two for Senator Styles Bridges of New Hampshire.

In a brief speech which brought delegates to their feet cheering, Short said this was the time to bury "personal ambitions" and work for a united party in the campaign to capture the White House.

In Washington, McNary announced his acceptance of the nomination, although previously he had expressed reluctance to do so. Shortly before they met, Willkie had outlined to reporters what he regarded as the outstanding issues of the campaign.

Other plans for the campaign were being developed rapidly. Formal notification ceremonies probably will be held at Elwood, Indiana, Willkie's birthplace, to launch the campaign formally.

Willkie said at a press conference that his victory was a 47-day "expression of the people" and that he would make a very aggressive and widespread campaign.

He also expressed the view congress should stay in session because of "the difficult international situation."

Willkie said he intended to resign from the presidency of the Commonwealth and Southern corporation, public utility holding company, Monday.

The nominee said that he would insist that his party adhere to the provisions of the (Continued on Page Three.)

Miracle of Politics Seen By Mail Tribune Editor in G. O. P. Choice of Willkie

Convention Hall, Philadelphia, June 28.—(Spl.)—Pardon a few moments while ye editor puts on a spasm! Here is a dream come true, a miracle performed!

Yes, that's the word for it—a miracle. It never happened in politics before, it may never happen again, but it did happen this time. They will say it was money, they will say it was big business, they will say it was high-powered organization and salesmanship, everything but what it really was, an overwhelming public demand from all corners of the country that wouldn't be denied.

And it was expressed through that roaring gallery every time the name of Wendell Willkie was mentioned. Had the bosses had their way, had even the influential Republicans had their way, had the rival candidates had their way, the "Gentleman from Indiana" would not be the Republican nominee today.

It was probably the greatest victory of popular non-partisan opinion over party organization in the political history of this generation, and as the Oregon delegation's final surrender demonstrated, the Willkie supporters of southern Oregon played a vital part in it.

We know, because we were there! P. S.: Doctor Safe—Needle admits he was wrong yesterday, but he's right today. He says it's Willkie and McNary — three long cheers for Indiana and Ore-regon!



Victory was close at hand when this picture was taken of Wendell Willkie, who won the Republican nomination for the presidency on the sixth ballot at the Republican convention at Philadelphia.



Oregon's Senator Charles McNary (above), nominated today for the vice presidency by the Republican convention, is a veteran of 23 years in the senate.

SHIPS READY TO TAKE HONGKONG REFUGEES

Hongkong, June 28.—(AP)—A decision on the possible removal of 1,000 American citizens in Hongkong may come tomorrow, it was said tonight as British quarters disclosed they were holding ships ready to carry away women and children if it becomes necessary.

A statement broadcast by the government radio here said instructions had been received from London which indicate that an order for removal of the women and children might be made soon.

Death Summons Lady Conan Doyle

London, June 28.—(AP)—Lady Conan Doyle, widow of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, creator of the master detective, Sherlock Holmes, died yesterday in a clinic near Baker street, which her husband featured as the home of his her-

How They Voted

Philadelphia, June 28.—(AP)—The race between the three leading candidates in the Republican balloting went like this: First ballot: Dewey 360, Taft 189, Willkie 105. Second ballot: Dewey 338, Taft 203, Willkie 171. Third ballot: Dewey 315, Taft 212, Willkie 259. Fourth ballot: Dewey 250, Taft 254, Willkie 306. Fifth ballot: Dewey 57, Taft 377, Willkie 426. Sixth ballot: Willkie 928.

WIFE OF McNARY MUCH SURPRISED BY NOMINATION

Salem, Ore., June 28.—(AP)—"I was never so surprised in my life—I didn't even know Charles was up for the vice presidency."

A little out of breath, Mrs. Charles L. McNary thus made her first comment after being advised that her husband had been chosen by the republicans as their candidate for the vice presidency of the United States.

"The last I knew—after listening to reports on the convention yesterday—was that he did not win the presidential nomination," the wife of Oregon's "Charlie," explained.

Mrs. McNary said she "went down town shopping" early this morning. "The first thing I heard about it was someone told me Charlie had been nominated for the vice presidency," she added.

COASTAL BOMBING HEARD IN BRITAIN

A British Southeast Port, June 28.—(AP)—Violent explosions were heard tonight from the direction of Calais, indicating bombing of the French coast.

The explosions continued an hour. Calais is only 22 miles from Dover, on the British east coast. Windows and doors on the English coast rattled.

McNary Fitness Is Seen By Snell

Salem, June 28.—(AP)—Secretary of State Earl Snell telegraphed Senator McNary that his selection as Republican vice-presidential candidate is "a tribute to the qualities of leadership, ability and statesmanship of Senator McNary."

CLERMONT-FERRAND IS NEW FRENCH CAPITAL

New York, June 28.—(AP)—The new French capital will be Clermont-Ferrand, in central France, the German radio station DJL announced today in an English-language broadcast heard by NBC.

Cripps Received Moscow, June 28.—(AP)—President Kalinin tonight received Great Britain's new ambassador, Sir Stafford Cripps, who presented his credentials.

BASEBALL

Table with columns: American (10 innings), R, H, E. Washington 4, Boston 3, Leonard and Ferrell: Galehouse, Heving and Desautels, Glenn.

Table with columns: R, H, E. Philadelphia 1, New York 4, Ross and Hayes; Russo and Dickey.

Table with columns: National (Called, 8th, rain), R, H, E. Boston 1, Brooklyn 5, Erickson and Maso; Wyatt and Phelps.

WILLKIE'S HOME FOLK JUBILANT

Elwood, Ind., June 28.—(AP)—Elwood slept late today but it was proud and happy—for a home town boy who has been making good in New York made good in Philadelphia as well.

So the 10,000 residents of this north-central Indiana town whooped and shouted and reminisced until the wee small hours after the Republican national convention nominated Wendell L. Willkie for the presidency.

The scene in the business district when radios blared the result of the sixth ballot was reminiscent of the gay 90's era when this industrial city—now in the heart of a rich farm belt—was the center of Indiana's natural gas boom.

EAGLES TO HELP SAVE DEMOCRACY

Marshfield, Ore., June 28.—(AP)—The Oregon Eagles convention resolved today to dedicate the organization "to the preservation of America and for what it stands among peace loving people of the world."

The action followed a declaration that America was "threatened by forces beyond the season and within the borders." The official registration reached 985 with approximately 400 other visitors.

NAZI WHITE BOOK SAYS ALLIES PLANNED ACTION

Berlin, June 28.—(AP)—German charges that the allies were on the point of extending the war just before Germany launched her offensive on May 10 were made today in a two-volume white book issued by the Nazi foreign office.

At the time of the Nazi invasion of Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg, Germany in notes to those countries said that the allies had planned to use their territories in striking at the reich.

Mrs. Willkie Left "Bit Numb" By Husband's Political Rise

Philadelphia, June 28.—(AP)—Mrs. Wendell Willkie, "a little bit numb" at the idea that her husband will contend for the presidency, said today she would help in the campaign if his co-workers don't "think she's excess baggage."

There is one thing she won't do. She won't make speeches. She sat through the entire exciting day at Convention hall yesterday as the votes fell by blocks into her husband's campaign kit.

When the Willkie votes began to climb near the 501 needed for nomination, Mrs. Willkie slipped out of the hall and down to a telephone to call her husband. For minutes she couldn't get any of the phones in his suite. They were busy with other jubilant calls. But finally she got through.

RED ARMIES DRIVE INTO RUMANIA AS CAROL ASKS HELP

Hungary and Bulgaria Call Reservists On Large Scale — Nazi Ire Untempered

Budapest, June 28.—(AP)—Hungarian troops were "ordered to advance" tonight, the official news agency said, because of the complicated situation in Rumania. It was explained that this meant that chasseur troops had been sent up to the line a short distance from the Rumanian frontier.

By the Associated Press Red army troops marched into Rumania in another face-lifting operation on the map of Europe today as the little Balkan nation's King Carol II desperately appealed to Adolf Hitler for help.

Throughout the night, with two other Balkan countries snapping at the feast of Rumania's fate, Carol's government rushed the bulk of 2,000,000 Rumanian troops to the Hungarian frontier in the province of Transylvania to stave off further territorial losses.

The situation was becoming hourly more grave, threatening to explode the famous Balkan "powderkeg" in a clash of bitter and age-old racial hatreds.

Reservists Called Both Hungary and Bulgaria, it was reported, began calling up reservists on a large scale. Bulgarian regulars were sped by train from the Turkish frontier to the Rumanian border.

Official quarters in Bucharest said they were informed that Hitler had sent a telegram to Josef Stalin asking the Soviet dictator to "meet Rumania half way."

By contrast, there was no tempering of the Nazi Fuehrer's ambitions in the war with Britain. Authorized sources in Berlin stated bluntly that German's reply to any peace feelers from London is this: "Cannons are speaking!"

The British have already denied any peace overtures. Russian troops, heavily reinforced by tanks and planes, poured across the Rumanian frontier shortly after dawn—swiftly following up the Russian ultimatum to Rumania which (Continued on Page Thirteen.)

WPA TO DISCARD REDS AND ALIENS

Portland, June 28.—(AP)—Administrator E. J. Griffith searched the Oregon WPA rolls today to eliminate all aliens and persons interested in overthrowing the government by force.

Griffith, complying with the new relief appropriation act, said 13,000 workers would be required to certify that they did not belong to subversive organizations. "Off color" cases will be assigned to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

BRITAIN RECOGNIZES EXILED FRENCH CHIEF

London, June 28.—(AP)—British government recognized General De Gaulle as "the leader of the Frenchmen." General De Gaulle, leader of the French army in exile, after he had called for continued resistance to Germany, heads a national committee of French in London—a sort of shadow government in exile.

Corvallis, June 28.—(AP)—Japanese interference with East Indian trade lanes to rubber and tin sources might lead to conflict with the United States before the end of the year, Dr. Clayton D. Carus, Southern California university foreign trade expert said yesterday.