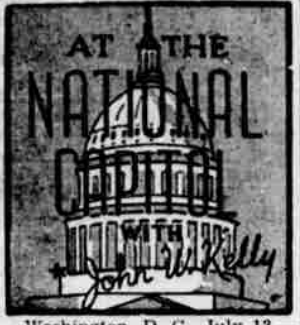


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THIRD TERM DRAFT STIRS DEMOCRATS



Washington, D. C., July 13.—The David and Jonathan friendship which has existed between Franklin Delano Roosevelt and James Aloysius Farley is scheduled to terminate next week in Chicago. Genial Jim does not believe in violating the third term tradition; does not approve of Mr. Roosevelt preventing other Democrats from building up for the nomination, and Jim will not manage the third term campaign, but will retire from the national committee (and possibly his place in the cabinet), and engage in private business—possibly manager of the New York Yankees.

Such is the story told by politicians who are close to Farley and are presumed to know what is in his mind. Should the statement be confirmed by events there would be little surprise in Washington where the rather scurvy treatment Farley has received during the past three years is common knowledge. Farley was edged out of his close relationship with Mr. Roosevelt by the "needing" supplied by the little group of insiders who had constant access to the president's ear and who believe they know more about the science of practical politics than that old master, Big Jim.

Mr. Farley will not bolt, will not support Willkie. He will just gracefully make his exit, watching the campaign from the sidelines.

WHEN (and if) Farley steps out of the Roosevelt camp the last of the small group of men who promoted, organized and accomplished the nomination of Mr. Roosevelt at Chicago eight years ago, will have left "The Boss," as Jim always calls the president. With the exception of Louis McHenry Howe, who died in the White House, the others broke with Mr. Roosevelt one after another, but Faithful Farley remained, despite his treatment by New Dealers of recent vintage—the Hopkins, Corcorans, Cohens and Ickes.

An inveterate "liner," Farley made a trip to the Elks lodge, at Portland, Ore., as an excuse for sounding out and building up sentiment for Mr. Roosevelt.

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SORROW COMES TO TOBACCO HEIRESS

Albuquerque, N. M., July 13.—James H. R. Cromwell booked plane passage tonight for Chicago for a hurried visit with Democratic leaders before taking a clipper plane Tuesday to Honolulu and the bedside of his tobacco heiress wife, Doris Duke.

Mrs. Cromwell Thursday gave birth to a child three months prematurely, the infant dying yesterday about 25 hours after birth.

Fishing in the Jemez mountains northwest of Albuquerque, Cromwell was unaware of the tragedy following Mrs. Cromwell until advised through the Associated Press and residents of the little mountain community of Jemez, who located him 25 miles away in a canyon.

Cromwell said that the tragedy would affect his campaign for senator of New Jersey, for which he is the Democratic candidate.

"Of course, I don't know yet to what extent," he explained.

CHURCHILL TALK DUE NOON TODAY

London, July 13.—(AP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill will broadcast an address tomorrow night at 9 o'clock (noon P.S.T.). His speech will be broadcast overseas. It will last about 15 minutes.

GENERAL OPINION F.R. WILL ACCEPT; 2 WHO KNOW MUM

Carnival Spirit Prevails—Pressure Applied to Farley—No War Plank Promises Fight.

Willkie For Unity
Chicago, July 13.—(AP)—Headquarters were opened in a loop hotel today for an organization dedicated to nominating Wendell L. Willkie for president at the Democratic national convention next week.

Explaining the purpose of those who would have the Republican standard bearer lead the Democratic party as well, Guy Warren of Corpus Christi, Texas, chairman of the organization, said:

"The Nominate Willkie Democrats organization was formed to provide a medium for the people to express their desire for national unity and it is our profound belief that the delegates from all states will heed the wishes of the vast majority of the people of the party and obey their mandate for a unified nation."

Chicago, July 13.—(AP)—Democrats determined to "draft Roosevelt," some happy and some unhappy about it, but nearly everyone convinced he will accept the nomination, poured into this convention city today to join in a carnival prelude to next week's national convention.

Bushels of red and white and blue buttons bearing the motto "Just Roosevelt," and the silhouette of a rooster rampant adorned hundreds of lapels, proclaiming in advance the keynote of the big party gathering.

Whether the president would accept the nomination, two men knew, and they, secreted in the fastnesses of the huge Stevens hotel, the convention headquarters, were in busy conference with their aides and casual callers. The two, Chairman James A. Farley of the Democratic national committee, who had been adverse to a third term for the president, and Secretary of Commerce Harry L. Hopkins, the president's confidant and personal convention representative, in fact went into conference with each other during the day. Hopkins called on Farley.

Farley is a candidate, and one whose name is to go before the convention whether the president's is presented or not. He has been planning to relinquish his post as national chairman. However, much pressure was being exerted upon

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CUBA VOTES FOR PRESIDENT TODAY

Havana, July 13.—(AP)—Cuba will choose a president Sunday in an election that may affect the hemisphere defense plans of the United States.

Chief candidates are Col. Fulgencio Batista, the island's "strong man" and Dr. Ramon Grau San Martin, the man Batista once pushed in and out of the presidency.

Laredo Bru, a Batistaman, is president now. He cannot succeed himself.

Grau's policy has been "Cuba for the Cubans." Batista, an internationalist, has pledged cooperation with Uncle Sam.

Two million Cubans are qualified to vote in the election, which will fill almost every political office on the island. There is a third candidate for the presidency—Reinaldo Marquez Camacho—but he appears to have little chance.

England Keeps Eye on West Gate



Hope that Ireland (1)—Eire and Ulster—would unite to provide defense against a German invasion appeared to be dissipated by the attitude of Irish leaders, and one commentator said that England could only hope that it would be able to meet the "first SOS that comes from Dublin." Black arrow (2) shows path Nazis might take in attempt to seize Ireland to complete an arc now formed across the channel from England (white arrows). Meanwhile, German planes continued to bomb southeastern England (3).

Dublin, July 13.—(AP)—An amicable settlement between Britain and Ireland under which British troops will cross Eire's frontiers only after a raid by a hostile power, was reported today in quarters close to the premier's office.

In this event, and only then, Eire will align herself with Britain without the formality of a declaration of war on the original invader, these sources reported.

PARACHUTES USED FOR FIRST TIME IN FOREST FIRES

Rogue River national forest headquarters were instructed late last night to have 11 experienced fire-fighting executives assembled here at 7:00 this morning for dispatch to the Montana fires if necessary.

Missoula, Mont., July 13.—(AP)—Hundreds of fires started by a rainless lightning storm blazed tonight in the tinder-like forests of three northwestern states despite efforts of thousands of hastily mobilized firefighters—some of whom landed by parachute.

At least 700 fires—some of them already covering more than 500 acres each—were reported over a 200-mile front from eastern Washington across northern Idaho and into western Montana.

Forest service officials gave up trying to count the blazes because new ones popped up rapidly over a territory from north of Spokane, Wash., to Glacier National park in Montana near the Canadian border.

Newly-trained forest service parachutists were used for the first time when the fires appeared. But the fire-fighters dropped from planes were too few to cope with far-flung outbreaks.

Thousands of civilian conservation corps enrollees and volunteers from cities and towns were summoned. Like the fires they fought, there were so many that it was impossible to estimate their numbers immediately.

Spokane dispatched a special train of 300 fire-fighters to the Kootenai national forest east of Libby, in northwestern Montana.

North Bend, Ore., July 13.—(AP)—The steamer Lawrence Phillips of San Francisco, a lumber carrier, grounded on a Coos Bay mudbank near Empire, Ore., today.

OREGON DELEGATE WANTS WAR UPON POWER INTERESTS

Commonwealthers Expounds At Chicago—Democrats Getting Jittery.

Chicago, July 13.—(AP)—Amid several demands for a "keep America out of war" pledge. Democratic platform drafters also heard a warning today that Wendell L. Willkie, Republican presidential nominee, was trying to "bulldoze" them into adopting a "soft" plank on foreign policy.

The warning came from Mayor Maury Maverick of San Antonio, who declared the American people are "crying out for an aggressive spirit" in national defense.

Calling Willkie "a flash in the pan," Maverick said he was "catering to the 'hate-Roosevelts,' the German-American Bundists, Fascists and pacifists."

The Texan, doing a complete about-face on his former congressional stand, recommended universal military service, militarization of the civilian conservation corps, mobilization of the national guard "in its entirety" and a reserve officers' training corps for every college.

The resolution committee heard other warlike proposals, including the use of armed forces outside the Western hemisphere and a compulsory military training would "curse" the United States.

An appeal for a unified, nation-wide attack by the Democratic party against private power interests was voiced by Monroe N. Sweetland, secretary of the Oregon Commonwealth federation, who declared that the Republican party's nomination of Senator McNary R. Ore.) as Willkie's running mate was "an attempt to take the curse off Willkie's public utility record."

REV. POET NAMED TO LOCAL PULPIT

Portland, Ore., July 13.—(AP)—J. R. Stewart was appointed elder for the Portland, Salem and Rogue River districts of the Free Methodist church in Oregon at the closing business session today.

Among ministerial appointments were: Salem, D. L. Fenwick; Woodburn, R. H. Shoup; Springfield-Glenwood, Leon Bellis; Cottage Grove, H. P. Hoffman; Medford, R. H. Poet; Ashland, John Poet; Grants Pass, L. C. Gould; Klamath Falls, Clayton Green; Roseburg, L. A. Skuzie.

GENERALLY FAIR, WARMER, OUTLOOK

Northern California: Fair Sunday; fogs on coast; rising temperature in interior; moderate to fresh northwest wind off coast.

Oregon: Fair Sunday, coastal fogs; warmer in interior of western portion Sunday.

Outlook for far western states from July 15 to 20 inclusive: Generally fair but considerable thunderstorm activity in forepart of week in plateau regions and high mountains of California; temperature above normal in interior districts forepart of week, becoming lower toward close of week.

France Inquires
Vichy, France, July 13.—(AP)—Foreign ministry sources said tonight the French government had asked Washington for information on the United States' position concerning French possessions in the Western Hemisphere.

THERE IS NO JOY TODAY IN FRANCE ON BASTILLE DAY

Nazi Heel Bears Heavily on Once Gay Nation—Many Political Arrests.

By the Associated Press
One hundred fifty-one years ago today (Sunday) French revolutionary mobs in Paris stormed the Bastille fortress—symbol of monarchical tyranny—and struck off the chains of feudalism.

Traditionally, the day has been a festive one down through the years, with dancing, drinking throngs in the streets and military parades on Paris' boulevards.

Today, however, France lies helpless in defeat at the hands of Germany. Thousands of her soldiers are in unmarked graves, her once powerful navy is immobilized, millions are jobless and a new authoritarian regime under chief of state Henri Philippe Petain is taking over her destiny.

It means curtailment of a flood of reforms following the French revolution, based upon the symbolic words, "Liberty, Equality, and Fraternity."

Petain was for many months in Spain where he studied the post-war reconstruction measures of his former pupil, Gen. Francisco Franco.

One of his key advisers and ministers, Gen. Maxime Weygand, supposedly has monarchial leanings, and Pierre Laval, his 57 year old vice premier, long has been a friend of Premier Mussolini of Italy.

One year ago today Great Britain sent picked troops to march in her ally's independence day parade.

Eleven months later Nazi troops, unimpeded, marched down that same boulevard to the Place de la Concorde where French revolutionists beheaded Louis XVI and his queen, Marie Antoinette.

Portland, Ore., July 13.—(AP)—The Exchange Telegraph (British news agency) reported today that 17,000 political arrests had been made in German-occupied France, and added:

"It now seems quite possible that moving of the Petain (French) government to Paris will be followed by Germans occupying the rest of France to restore order by methods of the machine gun."

ROGUES LOSE OUT TO PASS, 8 TO 5

Nig DiSordi, Grants Pass pitcher, won his own game here last night when he blasted a 350-foot homer over the left field fence with the bases empty and the score tied at 5-1 in the ninth inning, and the Merchants went on to get two more runs and beat the Medford Rogues in a Southern Oregon league game, 8 to 5.

DiSordi fanned a dozen Rogues, while Tommy Kevan struck out eight Merchants. DiSordi hit two singles in addition to his homer. Paul Hofstad led the Rogues attack with a triple, double and single.

Score: R. H. E.
Grants Pass 8 13 4
Medford 5 7 6
DiSordi and Woods; Kevan and G. Gitzen.

Mechanists Strike
Portland, Ore., July 13.—(AP)—Thirty-six mechanists struck at the Libby, McNeill & Libby packing plant here today, union officials said, after the firm refused a union contract for the group.

Wire To Chicago
Chicago, July 13.—(AP)—Senator Clark (D-Idaho) urged citizens tonight to telegraph their delegates at the democratic convention to "put a peace plank in the platform" and to "nominate a non-interventionist for president."

War Bulletins

By the Associated Press
London, July 14.—(Sunday)—Early this morning German bombing planes flew over northeast England for the third successive night, but they dropped no bombs and were driven off by British fighter planes which yesterday had accounted for a total of 12 Nazi planes.

STARVATION HELD HOPE OF HITLER FOR EARLY PEACE

Europe Headed for Famine; Nazi Air Raids Cut Gas Supply—Chaos Looms.

By DeWitt MacKenzie
Some speculation has arisen among observers as to whether Herr Hitler might decide to abandon the idea of an invasion of the British Isles and concentrate on his starvation-blockade. The Germans claim to be sinking vast numbers of merchant ships, and there certainly is evidence that they are meeting with a measure of success in the anxiety exhibited in British official quarters over future food supplies.

Nobody knows what Hitler will do excepting Hitler. He might decide that his blockade would be more effective and less risky. Still, it strikes me that he will undertake the invasion if it seems at all feasible.

The Nazi leader wants to shorten the war up as much as possible. His constant raiding is burning up gasoline at a rate which must far exceed the replacement, whereas Britain can get oil and gas, and other supplies, so long as she maintains control of the sea.

Also, Europe is headed fast for dire hunger, which likely will begin to be felt severely by fall. That will hit Germany along with the rest, and widespread famine conditions would create a situation which even a victorious Germany wouldn't want to face. A quick end to the conflict is what Hitler needs.

The way the war is going on now, with each side trying to strangle the other by blockade, it has ceased to be a conflict between fighting men and has resolved itself into a test of how much torture the civilian populations can endure. How much hunger and privation they can stand. How much of the nerve shattering bombing they can take. How long they can bear the terrorizing and slaughtering of their children.

If the war should be protracted until it finally is determined by the starvation of one side, many of the civilians who have survived would better have died from bombs. Victor and vanquished may find themselves in the same boat, because Europe is inviting not only hunger but terrible economic chaos.

It will be strange if the winter doesn't produce grave civilian disorders in many countries, unless the war finds an ending very soon.

LABOR SUPPORTS DEFENSE PROGRAM

Washington, July 13.—(AP)—Belief that the needs of national defense might bring an end to organized labor's five-year-old civil war was expressed at the White House today after 16 officials of the CIO, the AFL and railway labor unions had pledged cooperation in the defense program.

The promise of cooperation was given to President Roosevelt in a letter signed by the labor officials who make up the labor policy advisory committee of the national defense commission. This committee was created recently for the announced purpose of preventing stoppages of work in vital defense industries and preserving labor standards.

WAR JUST BEGUN, BRITAIN CLAIMS BOTH FOES SUFFER

America, in Broadcast, Told To Cheer Up—Rome and Berlin Reports Contradict.

London, July 13.—(AP)—Paraphrasing John Paul Jones' "I have only begun to fight," Britain's first lord of the admiralty, A. V. Alexander, told Americans in a broadcast tonight that the British hope to fight out the war and "destroy" Germany from their besieged island homeland.

In the last eight days, he said, the British may have shot down as many as 130 invading German planes (the official figures exceed 90 for certain).

Alexander said about 20 Italian planes had been destroyed in the Mediterranean through the "gallant skill" of air corps based at Malta and that "no less than 14" Italian submarines had been destroyed or captured in one month of warfare.

In addition, he said, Italy had lost three destroyers and sustained "heavy damage" to a battleship and a cruiser.

The British cabinet member called upon "those in the great United States of America whose sympathy and understanding and practical help have been welcome to us in our testing time" to be of "good cheer to our common ideals."

Alexander especially praised the British dominions for extending "significant" aid to the mother country in the form of military and naval war efforts.

Raiders Repelled
Meanwhile Britain's air fighters sent six German raiders spinning to destruction into the straits of Dover in an afternoon air battle.

The British straits triumph, reported in an air ministry communique, raised the day's total of felled Nazi planes to 12, six fighters and six bombers.

In all, official statistics showed the Nazis have lost 91 planes from July 4 to tonight.

Despite adverse weather, it said, "damage was caused and many fires were started" by British bombers raiding Nazi naval bases at Emden and Kiel last (Friday) night.

Malta "Rubbed Out"
Rome, July 13.—(AP)—Italians claimed tonight their war planes rubbed out Malta as an offensive threat to Italy after blasting with bombs a British Mediterranean battle fleet which split into three parts under punishment from the air.

Fascists said, also, that constant Italian war bombardment over far-flung fronts in the Mediterranean and Africa was preventing some 1,300 British planes from ever being used in the defense of the British Isles against a German onslaught.

Berlin, July 13.—(AP)—Germany claimed today to have successfully challenged Britain's greatest historic weapon, the navy, in "successful operations overseas" by the Nazi fleet.

The high command formally asserted that these operations—presumably directed from Norwegian waters—had resulted in the capture of valuable prize ships, and military commentators declared this proved the British blockade to have become "ineffectual in a high degree."

But while that blockade is being torn apart, they added, the German counter-blockade is becoming "more perceptible day by day."

Units of the German navy now can operate on the high seas without the English fleet being able to prevent the Germans from conducting the trade war in Atlantic and other waters," they said.

2 San Franciscans Die
Ontario, Ore., July 13.—(AP)—Fred J. Bodinson and E. T. Kelley, of San Francisco, president and vice-president of the Bodinson Manufacturing company, were instantly killed in an automobile accident yesterday on the Idaho-Oregon-Nevada highway 24 miles south of Jordan valley.