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ROOSEVELT APPROVES WALLACE AS RUNNING MATE IN CAMPAIGN



Delegates, poles and placards jammed the aisles last night in the stadium at Chicago after the name of President Roosevelt had been placed in nomination for a third term. The assembled delegates voted the history-making third term nomination on the first ballot. Convention talk today gave Henry A. Wallace, secretary of agriculture, the inside track for the presidential nomination.

Alsop-Kintner At Chicago

Demos Out-Promise Republicans On Peace Plank

Chicago, July 18.—The president is permitted to be included in the Democratic platform on which he will stand for re-election, something very close to a flat pledge against involvement in all foreign wars. The language is almost precisely the same as the language which men fair-minded enough to support the president's foreign policy fought hard to keep out of the Republican platform at Philadelphia. The Democrats have managed to out-promise the Republicans again. Of course, taking the entire foreign relations plank and regarding it as a whole, it is a fairly coherent if somewhat weasel-worded affirmation of the president's foreign policy. But it is an extraordinary thing that the president was willing to allow the isolationists the triumph of the sentence, "We will not send our army, naval or air forces to fight in foreign lands except in case of attack."

DURING the very week-end of the outbreak of war last September, the president wrestled with his conscience for nearly two days before he would go so far as to include in his address to the nation a promise that no American "armies" would be sent abroad. He told his advisers, who urged some soothing utterance, that he would never fall into Woodrow Wilson's tragic error in the 1916 election. He only agreed to go as far

—The Oregon fish commission pledged cooperation with other agencies today for a scientific study of Columbia river pollution.

George Frey getting a big hand for his six years of devoted service as Reel Cross chairman.

Dwight Houghton and Cashier H. L. Stiles slipping out the side door of their bank for a bracer of coffee.

Lulu Sausberger enjoying a vacation in Shangri-la—her particular moniker for Jacksonville.



FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT



HENRY A. WALLACE

FARLEY DECLINES TO PREDICT RESULTS OF NOVEMBER ELECTION

Chicago, July 18. (AP)—James A. Farley, Democratic national chairman, declined today to forecast election results of the 1940 campaign between President Roosevelt and Wendell L. Willkie. Farley, who predicted Mr. Roosevelt's victories in 1932 and 1936 with exceptional accuracy, asked newsmen to withhold questions on the subject of the election until Friday or Saturday, when, he indicated, he will announce his own plans for the future and probably make some formal comment on the prospects for the 1940 campaign.

Farley made this statement when asked whether he would predict a victory in November: "I am not in the role of a prophet. Let's be serious for a moment. I don't want to start making any prophecies or any predictions, because the answer to that will have to be given out Saturday or Friday."

BASEBALL

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

RUNAWAY SON GIVEN HOT-FOOT BY FATHER IS OFFICERS' CHARGE

San Diego, Cal., July 18.—(AP)—A father charged with searing his nine-year-old son's foot to prevent his running away was sought today and the boy's mother was held as an accessory. Police said they believed Gustavo Hernandez, a caddy, had burned the bottom of his son Gilbert's foot with a torch while rolling a newspaper and soaking it in gasoline. Juvenile authorities said he had been so badly burned last March 26 that medical treatment had been necessary since. They had only learned recently how he had been burned.

Mrs. Caroline Hernandez, held on a charge of abetting the torture by encouraging her husband, told officers that her son was a "chronic runaway" before his "punishment."

COUNTIES WANT ROAD IMPROVED

A plea for the modernization of the Pacific highway between Grants Pass and Cottage Grove will be made by four southern Oregon counties at a meeting of the state highway commission in Portland tomorrow. Jackson county's case will be presented by Judge J. B. Coleman, Commissioner William Perry, County Engineer Paul B. Rynning, secretary of the Oregon Pacific Highway association, and Capt. S. M. Tuttle, chairman of the highway committee of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce. The four men left for Portland by motorcar this morning.

THIRD TERM ISSUE GETS FIRST TEST IF F. D. R. ACCEPTS

Subject Discussed Since Washington's Time But Never Submitted to Voters

Chicago, July 18.—(AP)—If President Roosevelt accepts the renomination tendered him by the Democratic party, it will provide the first clear-cut test of the third term issue. Although the subject has been discussed almost continuously since George Washington declined to consider a third term, it never has been submitted directly to the electorate.

Theodore Roosevelt, however, was nominated to serve more than eight years in the executive mansion, and Ulysses S. Grant actively sought a third nomination.

T. R. Elected Only Once "T. R." running as a progressive after bolting the Republican convention, was defeated by Woodrow Wilson in the three-sided 1912 campaign, in which William Howard Taft was the regular Republican nominee. But Roosevelt had been elected to only one term, having succeeded to his first term on William McKinley's death.

Grant led the voting for 35 ballots before being rejected by the Republican convention in 1880 when he sought the nomination again four years after leaving the White House. James A. Garfield was nominated and elected.

The thoroughness with which the constitutional convention of 1787 debated limitations on presidential service has been used by some as evidence that, despite Washington's precedent, the nation's founders never contemplated the two-term tradition.

Tradition Has Force Evidence that the tradition has had force, however, is found repeatedly in American history.

Over the Dam Astoria, Ore., July 18.—(AP)—Bonneville dam fishway checkers tallied 51,156 edible commercial fish over white counting boards for the week beginning June 30, the state fish commission reported today.

Roosevelt Victory Likened To Apple With Worm in It In Journal (Dem.) Editorial

By United Press Portland, Ore., Journal: The people will not be gullible enough to swallow the draft... Stripped of all window dressing, President Roosevelt by indirection, sought and secured for the third time the Democratic nomination which four years ago and eight years ago he won by direct methods... Roosevelt's apparently overwhelming convention victory is like an apple with a worm in it; all is not as rosy as appears on the surface. The entire procedure smacks too much of regimentation and overwhelming personal ambition.

San Francisco Chronicle: Mr. Roosevelt's nomination is welcome. It lays the challenge of the third term squarely before the American people... We have two able champions to lead the contest. They can, if they will, keep it on such high ground as that upon which Lincoln and Douglas fought their memorable battle. If they do it will be a contest worthwhile to the nation, whichever way the people decide.

New York Times: We believe...

NAZI WARPLANES RENEW ASSAULTS ON BRITISH ISLES

One-Day Lull in Bombing Is Broken by Raids Throughout Kingdom—Five Killed

By the Associated Press Nazi warplanes explosively shattered a one-day lull in bombing assaults on the British isles today, subjecting the kingdom to machine-gun attacks on villages, dive-bombing raids on steamers and widespread blasts from Wales to the English channel.

The German high command reported attacks on the big military camp at Aldershot—England's "Plattsburg," about thirty miles southeast of London—and on airports, factories and harbors in south and central England.

At least five persons were reported killed, including a woman slain by a bomb splinter and four elderly persons in a southeast town.

The Nazi high command said "big fires were observed" in the bombing of industrial and armament plants. It also reported the landing of German troops on the French island of Puessant, off the coast of Brittany, commanding the south gateway to the English channel.

Six Nazi Stuka dive-bombers stormed down on channel steamers in a morning attack, but an eye-witness said the ships apparently escaped harm. One of the raiders was believed shot down.

The fury of the German on-

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WALKER TO HEAD DEMOS, IS REPORT

Chicago, July 18.—(AP)—President Roosevelt was reported reliably today to have selected Frank C. Walker of New York to be the new chairman of the Democratic national committee, succeeding James A. Farley, who is expected to retire and become affiliated with the New York Yankee baseball club.

Mussolini's Fliers Pull Boner; Bomb Big Rock For Ship

Athens, July 18.—(AP)—Greeks today jocularly renamed a rocky, barren islet just south of Cephalonia island "Hood Rock" after Italian warplanes had bombed it extensively in belief that it was a British man of war.

It was learned today that Saturday the Greek naval auxiliary vessel Orion was bombed in mistaken belief it was part of the British fleet. The crew, which had abandoned ship in panic, returned to it when it was learned that none of 60 bombs dropped had struck the vessel.

NEBRASKA DEMO BOLTS ACCOUNT THIRD TERM TRY

Washington, July 19.—(AP)—Sen. Edward R. Burke, D., Neb., a foe of the new deal, today bolted the Democratic party and announced his support of the Republican presidential candidate, Wendell L. Willkie.

Burke sent a telegram to Willkie at Colorado Springs, Colo., advising him that he would work for his victory at the polls in November.

Burke, who was elected to the senate for the first time in 1934, was defeated for renomination this year in Nebraska primaries by Gov. Roy L. Cochran.

"Thus only may we make certain," Burke said, "that never again will any party or any individual be tempted to try to overturn the wide precedent established by Washington, strengthened by Jefferson, Madison, Monroe and Jackson, and cherished by all Americans who prize their freedom."

The telegram was the first adverse reaction here from conservative members of the Democratic party to President Roosevelt's nomination for a third term.

Another member of the Nebraska congressional delegation, Rep. Harry B. Coffey, a democrat and a frequent administration opponent, joined Burke in declaring he would not support President Roosevelt for a third term. He refused to say whether he would vote for Willkie.

PETITION ASKS WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS IN BEHALF OF FEHL

Salem, Ore., July 18.—(AP)—A petition asking for a writ of habeas corpus on behalf of former Jackson County Judge Earl H. Fehl, who is confined to the state hospital here, was on file today in the circuit court of Judge L. H. McMahan.

Aski's for an early hearing the petition, states that Fehl is now "sane and safe to be at large" inasmuch as the original observation and treatment purposes for which he was committed "have been accomplished." It was filed by Attorney Roy R. Hewitt of Salem.

Hewitt also furnished the court with copies of the original commitment order of Circuit Judge Harry D. Norton of Jackson county and other papers dealing with the case.

Circuit Judge Louis P. Hewitt of Multnomah county last June denied a previous request for a writ on technical grounds.

Convention Windup Due Tonight With Talk by President

Washington, July 18.—(AP)—President Roosevelt will address the Democratic national convention at 9:00 o'clock E.S.T. (8 p. m. Pacific time) from the White House presenting his answer to the third term nomination offered him last night. There was virtually no one who believed that Mr. Roosevelt would reject the nomination. The announcement was made by White House Secretary Stephen T. Early, who said that the hour of the address now is official.

By Lyle C. Wilson United Press Staff Correspondent

Stadium, Chicago, July 18.—(AP)—Administration managers today picked the state of Franklin D. Roosevelt and Henry A. Wallace to carry Democratic third term colors in the 1940 presidential race.

Word that President Roosevelt had approved choice of Wallace as his running mate swept all serious vice-presidential contenders out of the race within two hours and plans were quickly whipped up to conclude the convention tonight with a big Democratic show.

F. R. Talk to Feature The feature attraction will be a radio address by President Roosevelt from Washington in which he speaks publicly for the first time on the unprecedented third term and the convention's vote early today to draft him for another campaign.

Before Mr. Roosevelt speaks the convention will conclude all other business. It will meet at 6 p. m. (CST.) and hear Wallace's name placed in nomination.

The likelihood was that no other name will be presented to the convention, Jesse Jones of Texas, backed by National Chairman James A. Farley, took his name out of consideration as did virtually all other contenders as rapidly as they learned that Wallace was the president's choice.

Yes or No Withheld After a quick ballot or a motion of unanimity the plan was for Sen. James F. Byrnes of South Carolina to read to the convention a telegram from the President acknowledging notification that he had been nominated and thanking the convention.

The telegram, it was learned, would not say yes-or-no. That yes-or-no—and no one here doubted it would be anything but yes—will come in the President's address.

The President's address will follow immediately after the reading of his telegram. It was expected to be piped to the convention hall by radio or telephone line although there were rumors around the convention city of the possibility of a dramatic last-minute airplane flight from Washington and a personal Roosevelt appearance at the hall.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt left by airplane from New York to be present at the session tonight and hear her husband's address.

Belief in convention quarters was that Wallace was picked by the administration as a counterpoise to the Republican No. 2 man, Charles L. McNary of Oregon.

Both Wallace and McNary have made their record on aid to agriculture. Both are regarded as vote-getters in the farm belt.

Repercussions of the convention's unprecedented action early today in voting a third presidential candidacy to Mr.

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NAZIS NOT SURPRISED BY DEMOS' DECISION

Berlin, July 18.—(AP)—Nazi quarters said today that President Roosevelt's renomination had caused no surprise here.

"Practically no new element is introduced in the foreign political situation," an authorized informant said, "since Mr. Roosevelt's position is well known."

First Ballot

Chicago, July 18.—(AP)—(P)—Franklin D. Roosevelt was renominated for president early today by a Democratic national convention which, with a thunderous disregard for precedent, flung aside the 144-year-old two-term tradition.

The delegates gave him 946 13-30 votes on a first ballot roll call to a collective 149 1-15 for four other candidates.

Their votes: James A. Farley 72 27-30, Vice President Garner 61, Senator Millard Tydings, D-S.

Secy. Cordell Hull 5 2-3. Each of the others quickly removed himself from the field, and with a roar of acclamation the nomination was made unanimous.

DEMO PLATFORM HITS AT WILLKIE ON POWER ISSUE

By Rex Ingraham. Chicago, July 18.—(AP)—The Democratic party formally entered the 1940 election campaign today with a platform pledging not to send American troops overseas except in case of attack and to give all consistent material aid to victims of "ruthless aggressors."

The party's national convention shouted quick approval last night of the platform.

Just before adoption of the Democratic platform, Rep. Elmer J. Ryan of Minnesota offered an amendment expressing the view that no man should be eligible for a third term as president.

Boos drowned out the reading of the proposal, which the delegates immediately howled down by a voice vote.

In their plank on electric power the Democrats thrust directly at Wendell L. Willkie, the Republican presidential nominee.

"The nomination of a utility executive by the Republican party as its presidential candidate raises squarely the issue, whether the nation's water power shall be used for all the people or for the selfish interests of the few," the platform said. "We accept that issue."

The Democrats re-endorsed the administration's farm program and pledged themselves to continue or broaden virtually all its phases.

They opposed lodging control of federally-financed work relief in the states, contending a Republican proposal to that end "is a thinly disguised plan to put the unemployed back on the dole." A national unemployment conference "under the direction of the President" was recommended, to be attended by leaders of the government, industry, labor and farm groups.