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'SURRENDER OR BE DESTROYED!' HITLER'S LAST WORD TO BRITAIN

Alsop-Kintner At Chicago -0- Democratic Convention Depressing

Chicago, July 19.—This has been a grimly depressing convention. A great thing was to be done when the delegates gathered here in Chicago. In a time of desperate national crisis, a president of the United States was to accept nomination for a third term for the first time in the country's history. Great things, to justify themselves, must be done in great ways. And the manner of this thing's doing was so poor, so shambling and on occasion, so downright sordid, as to distress even the president's most faithful followers. The incredible scene at the convention during the evening when the delegates took out on the unfortunate Henry A. Wallace their hidden resentment against the president, was a direct result of the fiasco of these last days. Of course, the president has never been loved by his party followers. The behavior of the delegates had something in it of the reaction of tenantry, who know their farms have been thatched and painted, and their children schooled and fed at the expense of the squire, but who will burn down the squire's hall, because he is the squire, if they get a chance. But if the president had acted a greater part in handling the third-term problem, he could have had the nomination and stirred the convention deeply into the bargain.

TYPICAL of the whole business was the role of the president's favorite, Secretary of Commerce, Harry L. Hopkins. Hopkins was not the originator of the third term movement. He had no part in it when Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes first called upon the president to run again in May, 1920, and when Thomas G. Corcoran boldly made himself the movement's political manager. But he is the man whose company the president most enjoys, and this spring, when he was well enough to move into the

OAKRIDGE MILL IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Oakridge, Ore., July 18.—(AP)—Fire of undetermined origin early today destroyed the Oakridge shingle mill, owned and operated by Tom Sussex and valued at \$10,000. Sussex, who discovered the blaze at dawn, received severe but not serious burns on his hands while trying to combat the conflagration.

SIDE GLANCES by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

The Catherine street players delighting an enthusiastic audience with the presentation of "Snow White and Four Dwarfs with Trucking." Josephine Porter and Fannie Emmens being particularly impressed with the talent displayed. Phoebe Thierolf suggesting that a pseudo New Dealer join up with the Pro-Americans for reform measures. Nancy Heath finally securing a nice brown color after weeks of burning and peeling and peeling and burning. Bert Rostel and Bob Robbins being kidded by fellow car salesmen about their new business venture.

Peace on Nazi Terms Only Alternative Is Warning by Fuehrer

London, July 19.—(AP)—The British government spurned Hitler's peace offer tonight with calculated silence. Official sources said it was not worth talking about and that there was no necessity for official reaction.

By Louis P. Lochner Berlin, July 19.—(By Trans-Atlantic Telephone)—Fuehrer Adolf Hitler speaking before the reichstag tonight addressed "one more appeal to reason in England," warning that "a world empire would be destroyed" if England insists on continuing the fight.

Hitler emphasized he was not asking peace in the voice of a victor demanding capitulation of the vanquished but rather as a victor proposing a reasonable peace. He said that "British statesmen apparently have no conception" of the destruction which would be visited on England if Churchill continues to demand a fight to the finish.

Leave No Churchill "But one thing is sure," he exclaimed, "no Churchill will be left" in that case to attempt the rehabilitation of Britain. The "people left behind in London" after the great assault, he explained, would have ideas entirely different from those of Churchill and his colleagues.

Touching on Russo-German relations the Fuehrer emphasized that these have been "fixed once and for all by a clear delineation of interests."

Recalling his previous efforts to conciliate England, Hitler said his policy of European reorganization had been based on a two-fold aim: real friendship with Italy and a similar relationship with England. It "would have been a boon" to the world if England had accepted, he said.

On German Terms The Fuehrer did not say definitely what he expected Churchill to do in response to his peace offer to England, but he left no doubt that any peace would be on German terms. Hitler said he "never intended to annihilate or even to harm" the world empire of Britain. He solemnly warned: "In this hour I feel myself obligated to make one more appeal to reason in England."

He said he could do this because he was not asking for peace as one vanquished but rather as the victor appealing to common sense. The Kroll opera house was a sea of brown uniforms sprigged with the field gray of the army.

FATHER, SIX CHILDREN KILLED AS TRUCKS HIT ON VAN NUYS HIGHWAY

Van Nuys, Cal., July 19.—(AP)—A father and six children were killed today in a head-on collision of two trucks on San Fernando road north of here, and the mother and another child were seriously injured. Police identified the father as Clarence Yount of Los Angeles. He and the other bodies were burned almost beyond recognition when their light truck caught fire. Mrs. Gladys Yount, his wife, and Johnnie, two years old, were taken to hospitals. The children were identified as Betty, 12; Jacqueline, 10; Donald, 9; Robert, 8; Marie, 6, and Shirley May, 5. Police said some of them probably were burned to death while pinned beneath the wreckage of the truck. The accident occurred just after the family had left home on a holiday trip to June Lake, Cal. Their truck, a pickup, was going north when it collided with a heavy grape truck driven by James White, 40, police said.

GERMANY TO MAKE HOLLAND REPRISALS

Amsterdam (via Berlin), July 19.—(AP)—Germany will take action regarding alleged mistreatment of Germans in the Dutch East and West Indies, a German spokesman declared tonight, intimating the steps would be reprisals against persons now in German-occupied Holland. "German authorities regret to be obliged to act," the spokesman said.

When Old Friends Met at Convention



Former Senator William Gibbs McAdoo, famous for switching the California delegation to President Roosevelt at the 1932 Democratic convention, and Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins (right) exchanged cordial greetings when they met at this year's convention in Chicago. All smiles at the side of her husband is Mrs. McAdoo.

PACIFIC HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT IS URGED BY GROUP

Portland, July 19.—(AP)—Immediate improvement to Pacific highway, U. S. No. 99, as a necessity for national defense, was urged by a delegation from four southern Oregon counties before the state highway commission today. The delegation did not ask the commission for allotment of funds, but sought cooperation in an effort to get new federal defense funds for the undertaking. The section of No. 99 between Cottage Grove and Grants Pass was referred to by the speakers as narrow, crooked and entirely inadequate and useless for the movement of troops. Capt. S. M. Tuttle, Medford, told the commission that the strip from Ashland to Portland was entirely inadequate for the movement of troops in defense of the coast. He pointed out that good roads lead from Grants Pass, Roseburg and Cottage Grove to the coast, but that the main artery serving these "feeder" roads, Highway No. 99, was inadequate. County Judge J. B. Coleman of Jackson county suggested that with the help of the highway commission, some way would be found for getting federal defense funds for the undertaking. Paul B. Rynning, Jackson county engineer, pointed out that President Roosevelt had \$980,000,000 to use as he saw fit for national defense. He told of efforts that are now being made, working with Senator Charles L. McNary, to get part of these funds allocated for military highways, stating that Highway 30 should also be included in any program.

BURGLAR TO FACE FEDERAL CHARGE

Amos Emory Jones, who entered a plea of guilty to burglary in a dwelling here, in a circuit court yesterday, will be turned over to the postal authorities Deputy District Attorney George W. Neilson reported today. Jones is wanted by the federal authorities for the confessed robbery of the postoffice at Cushman, near Florence. A postal inspector arrived today, and a complaint will be filed against Jones calling for appearance before U. S. Commissioner Victor A. Tengwald. Jones is also wanted in Clatsop county for safe-cracking. He was arrested here the first of the week, with Eldridge Lawlor, who will be returned to Astoria to answer a burglary charge. Both the men have prison records, the authorities say.

STUART BID REJECTED ON HIGHWAY PROJECT

Portland, July 19.—(AP)—The state highway commission took the following action on projects: Coos—Grading and paving 36 of a mile of Marshfield-Bunker Hill section. Oregon Coast highway, R. I. Stuart & Sons of Medford low bidder at \$46,337, but bid rejected. Linn—Roadside improvement 3.8 miles Albany section. Pacific Highway East, awarded to E. L. Gates, Trail, \$45,544.

Hitler is Cut Off 32 Radio Stations Result of 'Crimes'

San Francisco, July 19.—(AP)—Adolf Hitler's speech to the German reichstag was cut off the air on 32 stations of the Don Lee broadcasting system today to prevent his "attemped justification of the crimes he has committed." Lewis Allen Weiss, general manager of the broadcasting system, announced. "The management of this network, Weiss said, "did not feel it is in the public interest to continue the broadcast of Hitler's speech."

GRANDPARENTS HIDING BOY FROM MOTHER, IS COURT ACTION CLAIM

A writ of habeas corpus commanding Ida Lipas and Walter Lipas of the Gold Hill district to produce their grandson, Vernon Houk, eight, in circuit court tomorrow at 9:30 a. m., to show cause why the child should not be turned over to his mother, Wilma Hansen, was issued today by Circuit Judge H. D. Norton. In the application for the writ, Wilma Hansen, the mother, declares the grandparents refuse to surrender custody of the boy and "have hidden said child some place in Jackson county unknown." The Lipas lived on a farm near Gold Hill owned by Wilma Hansen and her former husband, Chris Hansen. She further states she now resides in California, and wants to take the boy there. It is further said in the petition, when granted a divorce from Gordon Houk in 1925 she was granted the sole care and custody of the boy. Mrs. Hansen is represented by Attorneys George M. Roberts and William M. McAllister.

JUDGE PREJUDICED IS MOSS' CLAIM

Ira C. Moss, defendant in a pending suit for divorce filed by Henrietta Moss, filed an affidavit of prejudice yesterday against Circuit Judge H. D. Norton, and requests the state supreme court to assign another judge to hear the trial. Moss, in an affidavit, declares he cannot receive a fair and impartial trial before Judge Norton. Moss also filed an answer to the divorce complaint, declaring the charges of his involvement with another woman are false, and inspired by jealousy, and alleges cruelty, and harassment by Henrietta Moss in his conduct of a cleaning business. Moss further declares he has no money to pay alimony, and that the plaintiff has an income of from \$130 to \$150 per month, and other resources. No date has been set for the trial. Toledo, Ore., July 19.—(AP)—Major C. R. Moore of Portland, district army engineer, told the opening session of the annual northwest rivers and harbors congress today that "we can look forward to a decrease in rivers and harbors projects for the coming year."

HAYSTACK BURNS NEAR FAIRGROUND

A smoldering haystack, ignited by spontaneous combustion, was left burning in a field off the Barneburg road a half mile east of the county shop today after a field man from the state forest patrol here and the owner had conferred. It was agreed that the slowly burning hay, stacked in the middle of a green field, could do no damage and so the owner said to let it burn, patrol headquarters reported. The farmer's name was not procured.

HOME GUARD TO AID IN DEFENSE IS POSSIBILITY

Washington, July 19.—(AP)—Creation of state "home guards" to provide local defense in event of total or partial National Guard mobilization was reported today under war department consideration. Authoritative sources envisioned the possibility that men disqualified for active combat duty because of age, physical defects, family and job responsibilities might be organized into "shotgun brigades" to replace the regular militia. Salem, July 19.—(AP)—The war department's plans to create state "home guards" for local defense contemplate raising a regiment of about 600 men in Oregon for that purpose, a military source said today. With the entire Oregon National Guard of 4,600 men scheduled for mobilization within the next few weeks, a regiment would be needed in event of civil disorders, the source said.

SIX FLY SOLO IN TRAINING CLASS

Six more youths enrolled here in the government's civilian pilot training program made their first solo flights today at Medford municipal airport. They were Robert E. Young of Medford, James Hal McNair, Joseph F. King and LeRoy R. Clarke of Ashland and Chester P. and James L. Toler, brothers, of Grants Pass. Three soloed for the first time yesterday. They were Kathryn J. Bergstrom, second of the two girls in the class to solo, and Bruce E. Demers, both of Ashland, and Sam R. Kroschel of Medford. Eight had previously soloed, making the total to date 17. There are 30 in the class. The training program is carried out through the Southern Oregon College of Education in Ashland. Name Synod Site Portland, July 19.—(AP)—The 1941 meeting of the Presbyterian Synod of Oregon will be held in the First Presbyterian church at Salem, Synod officials said it would be the first time in 41 years the session has been conducted in the Salem church.

Farley Will Continue At Party's Helm for Period of Four Weeks

Chicago, July 19.—(AP)—James A. Farley today accepted a four-week third term as chairman of the Democratic national committee, and predicted victory for the Roosevelt-Wallace ticket in November. Farley said he would retire Aug. 17 and that a five-member subcommittee headed by Edward J. Flynn of New York would appoint his successor after conferring with President Roosevelt and Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace. Mr. Roosevelt was reported to desire Sen. James F. Byrnes of South Carolina of Frank C. Walker of New York as Farley's successor, but both men were said to be reluctant to accept the post. Farley said that Mr. Roosevelt had asked him to remain as chairman for the third term campaign, but that he had been unable to accede to the request for financial reasons. Going Into Business Farley said his personal financial situation made it advisable for him to accept "an attractive offer in business." He wouldn't say what this offer was, but he wisecracked: "I can't say now whether I will need a new shortstop—a reference to the report that he will become head of the New York Yankees. He said that he would remain as chairman of the Democratic state committee in New York, and would be active in the campaign. Farley also will quit his job as postmaster general in Mr. Roosevelt's cabinet, but the date for this will not be determined until he sees Mr. Roosevelt in Washington.

WILLKIE JABS AT F. R. ALLUSION TO SELF-SACRIFICE

Denver, July 19.—(AP)—Wendell L. Willkie, Republican presidential nominee, declared here today that his candidacy for the highest office in the United States was not prompted by any "noble motives" or intention to "sacrifice" himself. Standing on a hay-filled wagon in the middle of the Denver stockyards, the tousle-haired Indian jabbled indirectly at his Democratic opponent by insisting that he did "not pretend to have any noble motives" in striving for the presidency. "I'm seeking to be president of the United States," he told a crowd of stockmen and western ranchers. "I frankly sought to run because I have some deep-seated convictions which I want to carry out when I am elected," he declared. Willkie said he knew the Democratic way of life "not from books and theories." "I learned about civil liberties in the hard struggle for survival," he said, "and I glory in living the problems of all Americans."

BASEBALL

Table with columns for American League and National League scores and player statistics.

Weather Northern California: Fair tonight and Saturday, but cloudy near the coast; moderate temperature; gentle variable wind off coast.

Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace, an Iowa New Dealer, was nominated for vice president by Mr. Roosevelt's order. That was the second demonstration of Mr. Roosevelt's power over the Democratic national convention which convened here at noon Monday and

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Score: R. H. E. St. Louis 9 16 0 Philadelphia 7 12 2 Kennedy and Swift; Ross, Dean and Hayes.

Score: R. H. E. Detroit 4 7 1 Boston 0 7 0 Bridges and Tebbets; Galehouse, Mustakis and Peacock.

Score: R. H. E. Cleveland 6 10 1 New York 5 13 0 Smith, Dobson, Humphries, Zuber and Hensley, Pytkak; Gomez, Murphy and Rosar.

The score: R. H. E. Chicago 9 12 1 Washington 1 5 1 Lee and Tresh; Masterson, Krakauskas and Ferrell.

Score: R. H. E. Brooklyn 4 11 0 Chicago 11 17 2 Wyatt, Pressnell, Casey and Phelps; Passeau, Root, Raffenberg and Todd.

Score: R. H. E. Philadelphia 2 9 0 St. Louis 3 6 2 Higbe and Atwood, Warren; McGee and Owen.

Score: R. H. E. New York 5 9 1 Pittsburgh 3 7 0 Schumacher, Gumbert and Danning; Sewell and Davis.

Score: R. H. E. Boston 8 8 2 Cincinnati 7 14 3 Sullivan, Coffman, Plichota, Javery and Masi, Berris; Thompson, Shoffner, Begg, Hutchings, and Lombardi.