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DEFIANT ANSWER GIVEN BY ENGLAND



Washington, D. C., July 22.—A second aluminum plant may be established in the Columbia area, but in the vicinity of Portland, rather than at Vancouver, Wash., where the Aluminum Company of America is now constructing its west coast plant.

Provided the people interested are satisfied with conditions, they will erect a \$5,000,000 plant and will require 30,000 kilowatts.

So quietly has the investigation been conducted that Paul J. Raver, administrator of Bonneville project, is as yet unaware of the prospective customer. For the time being the identity of the individuals concerned cannot be revealed, but it can be stated that they are experienced in this field and are substantially financed. They say that after they establish themselves in the Portland area, if they are satisfied with the prospects they will double their plant and apply for twice as much electric power.

WITH an objective of 50,000 plane production a year for the national defense program, existing capacity of the aluminum industry is inadequate. This is why the plant at Vancouver, Wash., will be enlarged and additional power contracted for. It is also the reason that E. R. Stettinius, Jr., is lecturing congress for not appropriating \$25,000,000 for a dam and steam plants in TVA in order that more power will be available to manufacture aluminum. But in the past few days the National Defense Advisory commission has discovered Bonneville and its immediately available power. The new dam and steam plants for TVA would not be ready for two years.

The "X" company (for want of better identification), has just been in consultation with the defense commission and offered to erect a plant in the TVA area. The consultants of Stettinius explained there is no room for another aluminum concern in TVA; not enough power for the existing plant to expand. The consultants suggested looking to the

GUARDSMEN ASSURED JOBS WILL BE SAFE

Salem, July 22.—Oregon's 4,500 national guardsmen who will be mobilized soon are assured of their regular jobs when they are demobilized, national guard headquarters said today. Major-General George A. White, commanding officer, said all employers of guardsmen assured him in writing that they would hold the jobs open until the guardsmen return from camp.

TOURIST SNAPS NECK GAZING AT WATERFALL

Yosemite, Calif., July 22.—Leo Holland of Keokuk, Iowa, dislocated his neck today while gazing at lofty Yosemite Falls. The water, in two falls, drops from a height of 1,300 feet.

SIDE GLANCES by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Verne Canon still buttonholing anyone or everyone to hash over the recent Democratic convention and get in a good word for the ticket. Mack Lillard displaying no end of confidence that his battle royal rassin brawl tonight will be better than any alley fight seen heretofore. Fred Strang getting a lot of laughs out of the funny film at the Crate. Reserve Lieutenant Bill Bowerman looking quite militaristic after three weeks with the regulars.

Won't Stop Fighting Until Freedom Sure Asserts Lord Halifax

London, July 22.—Lord Halifax, British foreign secretary, answered Adolf Hitler's declaration that Great Britain will fight for herself and others is "We realize the struggle may cost us everything," the foreign secretary said in a world broadcast, "but just because the things we are defending are worth any sacrifice, it is a noble privilege to be the defender of things so precious."

Hitler made plain in his July 19 speech to the reichstag, Halifax declared, that "his picture of Europe is one of Germany lorded it over these peoples whom he has one by one deprived of their freedom."

Unmoved by Threats. Britain's picture of Europe, Halifax said, is one of "a free association of independent states and, because of that contrast, we remain unmoved by threats unaccompanied by any appeal to our sense of right or justice."

In every part of Britain, he declared, there is "a spirit of indomitable resolution." "The peoples of the British commonwealth, along with those who love truth and freedom and justice will never accept this new world of Hitler's," Lord Halifax said.

He asserted that "across the wide Atlantic there are mighty nations which view his works with growing detestation. "The people of the United States did not build their new home in order to surrender it to this fanatic. We take heart from the certain knowledge that that great people prays for our victory."

GARNER RAPS F.D.R. ON FAILURE TO GIVE THIRD TERM INTENT

Washington, July 22.—Vice-President Garner said today he would go to Texas to vote in the primary election there Saturday and refused to discuss whether he would return to Washington afterwards. "I'm going home to vote, as I have done for 50 years," the 71-year-old vice-president told reporters. He was asked if he would come back here later. "I'll reserve my decision on that," Garner said shortly. "I have a leader who waits until the last moment to make up his mind."

This was taken as a reference to President Roosevelt's delay in announcing whether he would accept a third term nomination, which Garner openly opposed by his own unsuccessful candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination. Shortly afterward, Jesse H. Jones, chairman of the reconstruction finance corporation, conferred at length with the vice-president.

LOVE RACE LOSER DRINKS CYANIDE

Philadelphia, July 22.—For months, Joseph Bio, 22, and Jack Cook, 23, the best of friends, went with the same girl. The girl, Agnes Palesch, 19-year-old waitress, seemed to like them both. Bio and Cook, living in the same rooming house, decided to end the suspense and arranged a show-down conference with Miss Palesch at a tavern Saturday night. They told her she must choose one of them. She chose Cook. Several hours later Cook returned home and heard moans coming from Bio's room one floor above him. He found Bio unconscious, and near him a glass partly filled with cyanide and soda water and a note. The note said: "I fell in love with the wrong girl and lost."

SECY. KNOX URGES QUICK APPROVAL OF NAVAL FUNDS

Another Billion to Make Two-Ocean Navy Possible Is Advocated at Hearing

Washington, July 22.—The senate voted today, in the absence of legislation labeled important and ready for action, to recess until Thursday.

Further, Senator McNary of Oregon, the Republican leader, said another recess would be agreed to Thursday with regular legislative sessions to start next week.

Later, the house agreed also to recess, at the close of today's business, until Thursday.

Secretary of the Navy Knox urged, before a house appropriations subcommittee, quick approval of legislation which would give his department another billion dollars to make possible a "two-ocean navy." The bill he supported was based on President Roosevelt's July 10 request for \$4,848,000,000 new defense funds.

President Roosevelt sent congress a special message asking that the capital of the export-import bank be increased from \$200,000,000 to \$700,000,000, to help "our neighbors south of the Rio Grande." The bank's purpose is to help finance foreign purchases of United States surplus.

Bridges Ousting Urged. In the senate, Senator Ashurst (D-Ariz.) asked speedy passage of the house-approved bill to deport Harry Bridges, Australian born CIO leader on the west coast.

Within a few days, the treasury department will present to congressional committees its tentative plan for an excess profits tax which the president recommended to help pay the huge bill for the nation's armament. The best guess was that action on this program also would require many weeks.

Already in the legislative mill were the Burke-Wadsworth compulsory military training bill and a proposal to permit the president to mobilize the national guard in continental emergencies. Senate and house military committees arranged to resume hearings on the training measure this week.

"Movie Actor" Here for Rest Gives Joy With Bogus Checks

He claimed his name was Richard Bennett and that he was the movie-actor brother of Joan and Constance Bennett of film-land.

He told people he had just completed work on a picture, "Wings Over France," and that he was in Medford for a few days' rest from persons bothering him for his autograph.

He spent money like water, renting a taxicab Saturday night for \$25 and making arrangements to use it for the next four days at \$25 a day.

Grandly, he spread joy and goodwill among almost everyone he met by writing them checks for \$100. He had practically the whole town aflutter.

To a waitress at a local restaurant he presented a \$100 check, asked her to marry him and then signed a statement promising to pay her \$350 a month for the rest of her life if he changed his mind.

He tripped the light fantastic at a south Medford hot spot, became acquainted with two new-lyweds and made their hearts happy with a \$100 check. A waitress at the resort was thrilled by his generosity, in the form of a \$25 check. His exploits were finally ended at 4:20 a. m. today when city police picked him up for drunkenness, after he told an officer he liked him and wanted to give him his automobile for a present. In city court this morning, he was sentenced to 30 days in jail on a charge of being drunk in a public place, and police plan to

AMERICAS GIVEN U. S. POSITION IN SPEECH BY HULL

Advocates Joint Trusteeship for European Colonies Threatened in New World

Havana, July 22.—The United States advocated to the 20 other American republics today a joint trusteeship for any European colonies in the new world threatened with transfer to any other European powers and called for cooperation in a sweeping program to bolster and safeguard the economy of this hemisphere.

Secretary of State Cordell Hull defined the position of the United States on pressing problems of the American republics in an address at the second meeting of American foreign ministers and prepared to submit resolutions embodying specific proposals for dealing with them.

Concrete Action Aim. His 4,200-word address pointed the way for consultations aimed at concrete action by all of the Americas to safeguard the western hemisphere against military or economic threats from abroad or foreign-directed subversive activities.

In a sharp condemnation of the "forces of ruthless conquest" which he said "shrink from no means of attaining their ends," Hull declared it would be "suicidal not to recognize in time and not to prepare to meet fully and decisively" the dangers to the American nations. He said "decisive remedial action" was necessary to combat subversive activities which he

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ANNENBERG SURRENDERS TO START PRISON TERM

Chicago, July 22.—M. L. Annenberg, wealthy Philadelphia publisher, surrendered to federal authorities today to begin serving a three-year prison sentence for income tax evasion.

U. S. Marshal William H. McDonnell took custody of Annenberg at an undisclosed, but pre-arranged meeting place in Chicago. He left immediately by automobile for Lewisburg, Pa., where Annenberg will be confined in the U. S. penitentiary.

Police learned that he rented Bill Lamb's checkered cab Saturday night, paying \$25 cash for its use, and that he gave Lamb a \$100 check in advance for the taxi's rental for the next four days. The check, police said, was a First National bank of Portland, Medford branch, blank, which had been changed to the Hollywood Guarantee and National Trust. It was signed Richard Bennett.

Police said he took his automobile, a 1936 Hudson, to Toad's garage for repairs Saturday, and that \$10 was owed for the work done.

Police said that when he was arrested he had \$16.83 in cash in his possession, and the officers estimated he spent between \$50 and \$60 in cash during his two-day escapade. When arrested he wanted to "buy my way out of this mess," police quoted him as saying. He also wanted to wire Eureka for \$200, police said.

None of the checks he so generously passed out were cashed, police stated, so about the only damage done was the disappointment suffered by those who were given the checks.

As Hitler Warned England



This picture, sent by radio from Berlin to New York, shows Adolf Hitler (center) as he addressed the Reichstag and the world, warning Great Britain to withdraw from the conflict or see the destruction of her world empire and terror for millions. Hitler said this was England's last chance. Herman Wilhelm Goering, who was promoted from Field Marshal to Marshal of the Reich, is standing above and behind Hitler.

WILLKIE ACCEPTANCE SLATED FOR AUG. 17 AT NATIVE VILLAGE

Colorado Springs, Colo., July 22.—Wendell L. Willkie announced today he would formally accept the Republican presidential nomination in a speech on August 17 at his native Elwood, Ind.

Willkie said present plans were to hold a brief ceremony on the steps of the Elwood high school — from which he was twice expelled as a youth — and to hold a second ceremony a few minutes later at nearby Callaway park, site of what Willkie called "my old swimming hole."

The G.O.P. candidate announced the date of his acceptance late today after a conference with Rep. Charles Halleck of Indiana, who is in charge of arrangements.

Willkie announced earlier today that Lewis Douglas, former director of the budget under President Roosevelt, and John W. Hanes, former under-secretary of the treasury, were organizing an independent Democratic movement in support of his campaign.

JAP TAR ADMITS DOPE SMUGGLING

San Francisco, July 22.—A Japanese seaman pleaded guilty to a smuggling charge here today as narcotics department agents sought further into the operations of an extensive smuggling ring they said was exposed by an American woman.

Yoshitomo Wada, 42, pleaded guilty before U. S. Commissioner E. E. Williams. His bail was set at \$25,000. Al Zirpob, assistant U. S. attorney, said the evidence would be presented to the federal grand jury next week for indictment, a step necessary despite the guilty plea.

Wada was arrested here Saturday aboard the Japanese freighter Nanman Maru. Federal and state agents said a large amount of narcotics was found on the vessel.

NO RELIEF IN SIGHT FOR SUN-BAKED AREA; 21 DEATHS REPORTED

Chicago, July 22.—No immediate relief was in prospect today from the midsummer heat wave which has engulfed most of the nation for the past three days.

Only two sections of the country, northern New England and scattered points in the upper Great Lakes, escaped the oppressive heat which caused death to scores of persons by prostrations and drownings.

Reports from 27 sun-baked states showed that 21 persons had died from the effects of the heat wave, while at least 94 others drowned at ocean or lake resorts or in the country's rivers.

Abnormally high temperatures prevailed yesterday in most of the middle west and portions of the middle Atlantic states, while the weather bureau said readings were about normal throughout the southern states and the Ohio valley. The top marks of the day, 111, were recorded in Needles, Cal., and Yuma, Ariz., while three other Arizona cities, Phoenix, Kingman and Tucson, had readings of 110, 108 and 105 respectively.

BID NEWLYWEDS TO BABY DERBY

New York, July 22.—Forty young married couples, "graduates" of Clifford M. Washburn's Honeymoon Isle off the coast of Florida were invited to participate in a "baby derby" today.

Washburn said he would give to the parents of the first 20 babies to be born among them, permanent deeds to the cabins on the island they had occupied during their honeymoon.

Washburn, owner of Hog Island, last March invited newlyweds to spend their honeymoons there free of charge. He was unable to sell it as a private estate or to develop it immediately.

SPEEDING DRIVER KILLED IN CRASH ON J'VILLE ROAD

George Edward Colbeth Fails to Make Turn Mile East of Former County Seat

George Edward Colbeth, 34, of Jacksonville Star route, box 19-A, was killed about 2:40 Sunday morning when the car he was driving plunged off the Medford-Jacksonville highway about a mile east of the latter town, turned over three times, leaped 15 feet in the air and crashed down upon a fence about 30 feet from the road.

Rushed to a local hospital by three youths who witnessed the tragedy, Colbeth died as he was being taken into the building. An autopsy was to be held this afternoon. The coroner's office said that crushing injuries of the chest and abdomen undoubtedly were the fatal hurts. He died without ever regaining consciousness.

Speed Indicated. The three boys who saw the accident were Clold Jones, Elman Babcock and Ray Forbes, all of Jacksonville, according to investigating state police officers.

The youths told police that they were parked in their car alongside the road, working on the automobile radio, when they noticed the approaching headlights of the Colbeth machine as it sped toward Medford. The boys told police the sound of the motor indicated that Colbeth was traveling at a high rate of speed.

The car, according to the three boys, failed to negotiate a slight curve in the road and headed over the shoulder and into a dry creek bed about 15 feet below the road. After turning over and bouncing skyward, the machine straddled a fence. The curve is the first one west of Bybee corner, and is not sharp, police said.

Taken to Hospital. The boys rushed to the scene and found Colbeth lying in a ditch about 20 feet from the car. He was still alive, although unconscious, and they carried him to their own machine and drove to the hospital.

Colbeth was driving a 1928 LaSalle pickup owned by Bert Beckelhymer, operator of a service station on the Jacksonville highway about a half mile from Medford, and Colbeth's employer. Mr. Beckelhymer, police said, had loaned the car to Colbeth to drive to Jacksonville. The machine was demolished.

George Edward Colbeth was born July 2, 1906, at New Bedford, Mass., and had resided in southern Oregon for the past eight years. He was formerly employed by the forest service as a truck driver.

He is survived by his wife, Betty June Colbeth, whom he married at Decatur, Ill., on November 15, 1933, and by a five-year-old daughter, Shirley June. Also his father, J. S. Colbeth of Providence, R. I., and a sister, Mrs. Ethel Almy of Providence.

Funeral services, in charge of Perli's, will be held from the graveside at Siskiyou Memorial park, Tuesday at 10:30 a. m. Father Francis W. Black will officiate.

AIRPLANE BUILDING BOOMS IN LOS A.

Los Angeles, July 22.—Accepting the principle of "defense first—profits afterwards," the aircraft industry today was increasing the swarm of planes pouring from factories in response to government orders.

Production rates are a military secret, but an estimated 1,000 new planes are using Los Angeles municipal airport daily for flight tests, and good test pilots are at a premium.