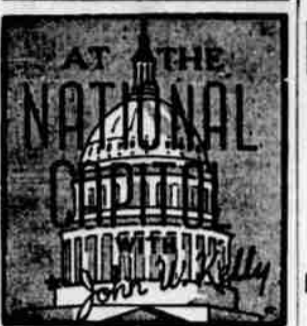


The Weather
 Forecast: Partly cloudy to night and Wednesday; little change in temperature.
 Temperature
 Highest yesterday 90
 Lowest this morning 59

To The People
 For anything you wish to buy, sell, or trade the classified columns of this newspaper are the place to get your message over to the people promptly, and at a very small cost.

Thirty-fifth Year
5TH COLUMN SABOTAGING RED CROSS
 No. 105.



Washington, D. C., July 23.—President Roosevelt played a keen joke on his chief hatchet man and the rest of the palace guard when he directed that Henry A. Wallace, the boomerang-throwing secretary of agriculture, be nominated as his running mate. Until the president gave Wallace the finger this cabinet officer was in the doghouse; was scorned and ignored. But Mr. Roosevelt had to have someone on the ticket who could offset the standing of Oregon's Charley McNary and Wallace best fit the picture. Without consulting the inner circle, and regardless of their personal feelings, he telephoned to Chicago what he wanted.

It is comedy or tragedy, depending on the point of view. To Harold Ickes, secretary of the interior, it is wormwood and gall. Ickes, chief hatchet man for the new dealers, was so boiling mad he was tempted to walk out of the convention—as he did back in 1912 when he bolted the Republican convention in Chicago with Teddy Roosevelt. Of all the members of the cabinet, Ickes has least use for Wallace, and there had been a sneaking hope entertained by Ickes that a miracle might occur and he, himself, become the nominee for vice president.

FOR years Ickes has attempted to wrest one activity after another away from the secretary of agriculture. He has been moderately successful, too, and is still covetous of the forest service and control of the national forests—Mount Hood area and Timberline included.

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JONES SENTENCE EXPECTED FRIDAY

Amos Emory Jones, 46, who entered a plea of guilty to burglary in a dwelling will be sentenced when Circuit Judge H. D. Norton returns, probably Friday, from Grants Pass where he is holding court this week.

Jones has been sentenced to prison six times, and is liable to prosecution under the Oregon habitual criminal act. District Attorney Newman said this was not likely in this county, but that Jones and his partner, William Lawlor were wanted in Clatsop county.

SIDE GLANCES
 by
 TRIBUNE REPORTERS

John Frees amending a sign he erected in his garage so as not to encourage any big bullies to lay hands upon him.

Fire Chief Roy Elliott trying to find a good word to handle the donkey he thinks he's going to ride in the comic softball game tomorrow night.

Skippy Doris Brice being thrilled to death by her first view of the rascals in action, especially the battle royals.

REFUGEE RELIEF DRIVE HAMPERED BY WHISPERERS

President Reveals Nationwide Campaign to Hinder Efforts to Aid War Victims

Hyde Park, N. Y., July 23.—(U.P.)—President Roosevelt charged today that a "fifth column" is conducting a nationwide campaign to sabotage the American Red Cross campaign to raise \$20,000,000 for relief of European war refugees.

The sabotage effort, he asserted, is based on a whispering campaign alleging that Red Cross war relief supplies are falling into the hands of German and Italian military units.

Choosing his words carefully, Mr. Roosevelt denounced such reports as utterly untrue. They are completely unfounded and all supplies that have gone overseas actually have been distributed to people in physical need, he said.

The president said that Chairman Norman Davis of the Red Cross had informed him that the false reports were being circulated in many parts of the country, apparently by a kind of fifth column attempting to sabotage the Red Cross drive.

Discussing the plight of civilian populations in war-ravaged Europe, Mr. Roosevelt said he had heard reports that the continent may be facing the worst famine in world history.

He said about two weeks ago the government received unofficial reports that a large portion of Denmark's cattle, poultry and pigs either had been ordered slaughtered or actually had been butchered to permit shipment of the food to Germany. Mr. Roosevelt said the reports indicated, without confirmation, that perhaps as high as 50 percent of cattle, pigs and poultry had been slaughtered in Denmark.

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NAME SUCCESSOR FOR MABEL MACK

Portland, Ore., July 23.—(U.P.)—The state board of higher education today named Miss Jacqueline Brier as home demonstration agent in Jackson county effective August 1. Miss Brier will succeed Mrs. Mabel Mack who was recently transferred to instruction duties with headquarters in Corvallis.

No Man Indispensable Says Candidate Wendell Wilkie

Cheyenne, Wyo., July 23.—(U.P.)—Wendell L. Wilkie, on a two-day swing through northern Colorado, Wyoming and Utah, contended today that the United States would be "going down the same road as the totalitarian states" if the people follow "the Kelly-Nash machine and the remnants of the Pendergast machine and the Guffeys."

"There are few places in the world," the Republican presidential nominee told a Greeley, Colo., audience during a train stop enroute to Cheyenne's Frontier Rodeo, "where we can gather as we do here today—uncontrolled by anybody."

Cheyenne, Wyo., July 23.—(U.P.)—Wendell L. Wilkie, starting a two-day swing through northern Colorado, Wyoming and Utah, said today that "in this country there is no such thing as an indispensable man."

"The very essence of democracy is that it develops the initiative and the energies of men."

Wilkie, remarking that Brighton is in Colorado's sugar beet country, recalled that he had worked as a sugar chemist in Puerto Rico 27 years ago. Thirty years ago, he said, he was employed on a sugar beet farm near Fort Collins, Colo.

At an impromptu press conference in his private car, Wilkie announced that Raymond I. Buell of Fortune Magazine would work with Russell Davenport, a former Fortune editor, in his behalf. Davenport was one of the first to work for Wilkie's nomination.

Wilkie announced also that Lem Jones of Davenport, Ia., former press representative for Thomas E. Dewey, would serve as his press representative.

BASEBALL

Brooklyn, July 23.—(U.P.)—Pete Coscarart, Brooklyn second baseman, and Linus Frey, Cincinnati second sacker, were banished from the game and Gene Thompson, Cincinnati hurler, was forced out with injuries in a fight during the eighth inning of the first game between the Dodgers and Reds at Ebbets field today.

National	
1st game, 11 innings: R. H. E.	
Cincinnati	4 8 0
Brooklyn	3 10 4
Thompson, Beggs and Lombardi, Hershberger; Wyatt and Phelps.	
Chicago	6 11 0
Boston	1 8 2
Raffensberger and Todd; Sullivan, Javery and Masl.	
St. Louis	7 14 2
Philadelphia	3 9 2
McGee, Hutchinson and Owen; Blanton, Beck, Johnson and Atwood, Warren.	

COMMISSION FOR TRUSTEESHIP IS HAVANA PROPOSAL

Havana, July 23.—(U.P.)—A commission form of government, on which at least three American nations would be represented, has been proposed to administer non-American possessions in this hemisphere if the Pan-American countries undertake a "trusteeship" of such colonies, it was understood today.

The trusteeship was proposed yesterday in the Pan-American conference keynote speech of U. S. Secretary of State Cordell Hull as one means of keeping the Americas isolated from the European war and totalitarian influence.

Circles working on the problem of preservation of peace in the western hemisphere said the commission form of government would maintain, as far as possible, the regular administrative officers, customs and the like, which are a part of all governments.

The fact that all 21 American republics, in agreeing to send representatives to the Havana meeting, expressed themselves as concerned over the war's effect on western hemisphere possessions of Holland, Great Britain, Denmark and France, indicates, according to these circles, that there is considerable sentiment for some provision of collective action such as Hull has proposed.

San Francisco Butter
 San Francisco, July 23.—(AP-U.S. D.A.)—Butter, 82 cents 28 1/2; 91, 27c; 90, 26 1/2; 89, 26c.

Tex Rankin Lucky In Wyoming Crash

Rock Springs, Wyo., July 23.—(U.P.)—Tex Rankin, Los Angeles, Calif., flier, escaped injury last night when engine trouble and strong down currents caused his plane to crash two and a half miles east of the Rock Springs airport.

Rankin, who left at noon today by bus for Salt Lake City to board a plane for Los Angeles, said his ship was demolished.

Boiler Room Burns
 Roseburg, Ore., July 22.—(U.P.)—An early morning fire here today destroyed the boiler room at the Roseburg Lumber company mill. The fire is believed to have started in a fuel pile.

CHANGE TO ALLOW MOVING CHILDREN HAS OPPOSITION

Sol Bloom Against Amending Neutrality Law to Allow Use of U. S. Ships

Washington, July 23.—(U.P.)—Chairman Sol Bloom of the house foreign affairs committee today opposed any move to amend the neutrality law for removing British children from the war zone on American ships, but favored special congressional authorization of such action if Germany and Italy guaranteed safe passage for the ships.

Bloom voiced his opinion after Rep. Thomas C. Hennings, Jr. (D-Mo.) introduced a bill to amend the neutrality law to allow American ships to go to the war zone.

"If the British parliament seems rather doubtful about taking chances on bringing the children over at this time in their ships, I don't know whether it is advisable for us to take a chance," Bloom said.

"However, if we could have assurances from Germany and Italy that they would guarantee safe passage of these ships carrying only refugee children, their guardians and mothers, this country might be willing to take a chance."

Bloom said he personally did not believe it advisable to disturb the neutrality act, "because as it stands today, it has kept this country out of war." But he pledged to do everything in his power to assist in removal of the children "on a sound and solid basis."

SCATTERED SHOWERS GIVE SLIGHT RELIEF IN SWELTERING AREA

By the Associated Press.

Scattered thunder-showers, giving only temporary and slight relief from the heat wave was the best the weatherman could offer the sweltering nation today.

The U. S. weather bureau at Chicago reported that the protracted hot spell, now a week old for some willed regions, probably would continue for at least three days more.

Virtually all the nation east of the Rockies suffered from the sizzling heat. Temperatures of 100 or higher were reported yesterday from such scattered points as Montana, Minnesota and Arizona.

At least 180 deaths were attributed, directly or indirectly, to the torrid weather. Thirty-one persons in 12 states were listed as heat victims. In 31 states there were 149 drowning victims among the millions who sought relief at the beaches.

A. E. Anderson, state federal agricultural statistician at Omaha, Neb., said the heat wave was creating a serious crop situation in that region.

High winds and hail damaged crops and caused other property losses in Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire and Connecticut.

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REDS BUILD AIRFIELD NEAR AMERICAN SOIL

Seattle, July 23.—(U.P.)—Reports that a Russian air base is being developed on Soviet-owned Big Diomedes island in the Bering sea, only a mile from the American Little Diomedes island were confirmed by the U. S. coast guard cutter Perseus on a visit to the far north.

This was learned late yesterday when the cutter arrived here en route to its base at San Diego.

CONSCRIPTION HIT BY VANDENBERG; QUESTIONS NEED

Michigan Senator Also Not in Favor Calling Out National Guard for Training

Washington, July 23.—(U.P.)—Proposals for compulsory military training were criticized today by Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.), who said he questioned the necessity of peacetime conscription to fill the expanding ranks of the nation's armed forces.

President Roosevelt and the army high command have endorsed selective service as an essential element in the defense drive, but Vandenberg told reporters he was not convinced that "our ordinary reliance on volunteers" would fail to supply the necessary manpower.

As the senate military committee was called into closed session on the Burke-Wadsworth compulsory service bill, Vandenberg also indicated he did not see eye to eye with war department proposals for mobilizing the national guard's 235,000 men if conscription is voted.

Dislocation Seen.
 Mobilizing the militia for a year's training, said Vandenberg, might cause a "very cruel dislocation" in the homes of many guardsmen who did not expect "whole time service" with the regular land forces during peacetime.

However, two members of the military committee, Gurney (R-S.D.) and Minton (D-Ind.) announced that they would vote to recommend enactment of compulsory service. Minton, Democratic whip, announced: "I'm for it if the war department says it's necessary."

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Dope Seized on Jap Ship



Paul E. Madden, chief of the California narcotics enforcement division, is shown above with the rubberized silk bags containing 17 pounds, 3 ounces of narcotics seized aboard a Japanese freighter in San Francisco. Madden placed wholesale value of the dope at \$81,000. He hinted the case would have international ramifications and involved contraband worth more than \$1,000,000 when it was "cleaned up."

F. R. Says Democratic Party Has Bolted From Sen. Burke

Hyde Park, N. Y., July 23.—(U.P.)—President Roosevelt asserted today he understood the Democratic party recently had bolted from Senator Edward R. Burke of Nebraska and that the administration thought the minds of Lewis W. Douglas and John W. Hanes ran more to dollars than to humanity.

Questions at the president's first press conference since his acceptance of a third term nomination produced those remarks against three anti-third term Democrats who have pledged their support to Wendell L. Wilkie, the Republican presidential nominee. James A. Reed, former Democratic senator from Missouri, also was assailed by the president.

Mr. Roosevelt's criticism of Burke was prompted by an inquiry whether he thought the word "bolt" accurately described the senator's action in urging maintenance of the two-term tradition and throwing his support to Wilkie.

Burke was defeated for re-nomination in a primary by Gov. R. L. Cochran of Nebraska.

COLBETH'S LIVER BROKEN IN CRASH

George Edward Colbeth, 34-year-old service station employee who was fatally injured in an automobile accident on the Medford-Jacksonville highway early Sunday morning, died of a badly ruptured liver, it was determined by an autopsy performed yesterday afternoon.

The car Colbeth was driving alone left the highway on a slight curve about a mile this side of Jacksonville and turned over three times before landing atop a fence along a dry creek bed 30 feet from the highway. He died as he was being taken into a local hospital by three boys who saw the accident.

Funeral services were held this morning.

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GERMAN ACTIVITY POINTS TO EARLY BLOW AT BRITAIN

Reports From Belgium and Holland Tell of Hurried Massing of Army Supplies

By the Associated Press

Reports of "greatly increased activity" in dockyards and railways in German-occupied Belgium and Holland heightened indications late today that the zero hour may be near for Hitler's long-threatened attempt to storm the British Isles.

Neutral sources in London said the Germans were massing military supplies in the western lowlands, across the channel from England, with intensified speed during the past seven days.

In London, Britain hurled new millions of dollars into the war with the axis powers by hiking the income tax.

Prime Minister Winston Churchill tacitly affirmed Britain's "final answer" to Adolf Hitler today—a fight to the finish against Nazi conquest.

Last Word Spoken

By avoiding comment, during the question period in the house of commons, Churchill indicated the empire's last word in reply to Hitler's appeal for Nazi-dictated peace had been spoken yesterday by Foreign Secretary Lord Halifax.

Even as Churchill thus ended all talk of peace, German planes showered fire-bombs on British cities in widespread attacks and Nazis in Berlin declared "the dice are cast" for a blitzkrieg against Britain.

The staggering cost of the war to Britain was high-lighted when Chancellor of the Exchequer Sir Kingsley Wood announced a one-shilling increase in the British income tax to eight shillings six pence per pound—a basic tax of 42 1/2 per cent.

Sir Kingsley presented an emergency war budget to meet expenditures of about \$35,600,000 a day.

HALL AT EAGLE POINT DESTROYED BY BLAZE EARLY THIS MORNING

Eagle Point, July 22.—(Spl.) Daley hall, a spacious one-story frame structure, was burned to the ground at 2 o'clock this morning.

Volunteer firefighters saved the church just east of the hall. The state forest patrol at Medford sent two crews and two pumps, but the hall was doomed by the time they arrived at 2:20 a. m.

Cause of the fire was not determined. The building, formerly used by the Eagle Point Grange and once utilized as a store, has been empty of late. The place was owned by Mrs. Alice Daley. It was understood that no insurance was carried. The building was 15 or 20 years old.

Ben Kingery, who resides across the street from the hall, was the first to discover the fire. He was awakened by the flames and the crackling of the burning timbers.

DELAY LOOMS IN FEHL'S HEARING

Salem, July 23.—(U.P.)—Difficulty in securing a judge to hear the habeas corpus request of former Jackson County Judge Earl H. Fehl, now in the state hospital, may delay the hearing scheduled for July 30. Arthur Benson, clerk of the supreme court, said today.

Chief Justice John L. Rand is now on a combination business and pleasure trip in eastern Oregon and Benson has so far been unable to get in touch with him.