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Cloudy with showers today and tomorrow; temperature somewhat below normal.

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AMERICAS MAP NON-T RANSFER PLAN



Washington, D. C., July 27.—Now the brain resources of the country are to be indexed as carefully as the sources of chromite, copper or other natural resources or the name and location of industries which may be required in an emergency.

Every man in Oregon who is in the profession of economics, physics, chemistry, engineering, psychology and mathematics will be included in the index now being compiled.

Every name, probably 500,000 will be on a punch card which is run through machines and automatically places each name in its proper classification.

WHAT the army officers told the committee considering the compulsory military training bill was plenty. In a way it was an indictment of the American people.

PAPPY PASS THE BISCUITS' AHEAD IN TEXAS VOTING

Dallas, July 27.—Gov. W. Lee D'Daniel, the former flour merchant, took an early lead over five opponents to night as the polls closed after a rigorous primary campaign garnished with mountain music.

Governor O'Daniel's hillbilly band tuned up its banjos and fiddles on the lawn of his Austin mansion, and the cookies and soft drinks were ready for guests he had invited confidently to a "victory celebration."

Returns to the Texas election bureau at 9:30 p. m. from 82 of Texas' 254 counties, one complete, gave O'Daniel 47.3 percent of the total votes counted thus far.

The tabulation was: O'Daniel 49,836; Ernest O. Thompson 26,342; Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson 11,875; Harry Hines 10,288; Jerry Sadler 6,003; Cyclone Davis Jr. 341.

This early total was close to a majority of the votes tabulated thus far, but it was expected more than a million ballots would be cast. A majority is necessary to decide the race without a runoff.

Sen. Tom Connally was far ahead of two opponents, with 8,276 votes to their combined 1,095.

Gas Ban Faced

Vichy, France, July 27.—A decree shortly will be presented to the French cabinet forbidding the use of private automobiles functioning on petroleum products, the ministry of industrial production and labor said today.

MAIN OBJECTIVES OF U.S. ASSURED FOR MONROE PACT

Defense, Economic Program Strong, With Curb Upon 5th Columns Formulated.

Havana, July 27.—The 21 American republics were in agreement through their foreign ministers tonight on a broad defense and economic plan which an authoritative source described as effective enough both to surprise and discourage any foreign powers casting covetous eyes upon this continent.

The program, embracing the main objectives of the United States, awaited formal adoption before adjournment of the conference next Tuesday, but committee approval was said to insure its success with the same solidarity marking previous Pan-American gatherings.

This was accomplished through adjustment of differing viewpoints in committee without materially changing any of the proposals brought here from Washington by Secretary of State Cordell Hull.

After long hours spent in patient persuasion and argument in a hot hotel room overlooking the sea, Hull was represented as being gratified with the action decided upon.

He was said to feel that any aggressive-minded powers that hoped and worked for failure of the conference would be shocked and discouraged by the unity and determination shown by the American republics in taking steps to carry out their professions of solidarity and purpose.

At the same time the conference was said by an authoritative spokesman to have shown an awakening of the republics from an attitude of complacency and belief that the mere assertion of neutrality was sufficient to deter foreign conquerors.

The concrete results of the conference, as agreed upon by committees, were three-fold:

1. A declaration that the status of European possession in this hemisphere is of equal concern to all the American republic and creation of machinery under which any of them might be taken over and administered temporarily to safeguard continental security.

2. Establishment of the framework of a broad economic plan for immediate relief of countries burdened with exports shut off from European markets and development of an independent American system strong enough to prevent foreign customers from forcing unfair trade terms or practices upon individual countries.

3. Agreement on close consultation among the republic on any "fifth column" activities endangering individual governments or the continent as a whole, and investigation of the reported abuse or immunity and privileges by some foreign diplomatic and consular agents.

The formula for dealing with the European possessions was said to be substantially the same as the "collective trusteeship" plan sponsored by the United States but the word "administration" was understood to have been substituted for "trusteeship."

GENERALLY FAIR FOR COMING WEEK

Northern California: Fair Sunday; overcast with occasional fogs near coast; normal temperature; moderate northwest wind off coast.

Oregon: Unsettled Sunday; showers locally in mountains and along north coast; moderate temperature; gentle changeable wind off coast.

Outlook for far western states for period July 29 to Aug 3: Generally fair except unsettled extreme northern districts in fore part of week; normal temperatures, rising in interior of California and plateau latter part of week; considerable fog on California coast

Delays Meeting



Former Democratic senator, James A. Reed, said "a flood of applications for participation" led him to postpone in Chicago an anti-third term meeting. He said a larger gathering will be held later.

MADAME PERKINS SAFETY PROGRAM TOLD THE WORLD

Washington, July 27.—Secretary Perkins announced today a broad safety program to protect manpower needed for production in the national defense program.

The labor department chief named eight industrial safety experts, each to be responsible for several states, and said that she later would appoint a 24-member "national committee for the preservation of manpower in defense industries."

The latter group will meet periodically in Washington to establish policy, analyze results and develop promotional, instructional and technical information. All will serve without pay.

"In essence," Miss Perkins said, "the plan represents the pooling of all accident prevention and industrial health conservation knowledge in which government, management and labor participate and share equally in the benefits."

EUGENE LEADS IN OVERTIME BATTLE

Eugene won 7 to 5 in eleven innings from the Craters last night.

Eugene scored a run in the eleventh inning last night, to go ahead seven to five over the Medford Craters in a state league game at the fairgrounds last night. The teams battled in a five-all tie most of the game.

At one time the Craters had a five to four lead. At midnight Medford was behind two runs, and at bat.

Eugene 7 12 2  
Medford 5 10 6  
Richards and Matteson; Rego, Carlstrom and Hawkins.

Babes Win

Eugene, July 27.—The Portland Babes pounded out a 7-4 victory over the Hills Creek Hillbillies here Saturday night in the first of a two-game weekend State league series. The Babe attack was led by Hal Mortenson, third baseman, who collected four hits in five trips to the plate.

Score: R. H. E.  
Portland Babes 7 14 3  
Hills Creek 4 8 2  
Carstens and Amacher; B. Kelsay and G. Kelsay.

BULLETIN

Tillamook Doctor Passes  
Tillamook, Ore., July 27.—Dr. David Robinson, 66, secretary of the Tillamook county medical society for many years, died tonight as the result of a stroke. He is survived by his widow.

MORE DEMOCRATS PLEDGE SUPPORT TO GOP NOMINEE

Willkie Pleased By Promises From Citizens—Nebraska Gives Assurances.

Colorado Springs, Colo., July 27.—Wendell L. Willkie made public today messages of support from President Charles Seymour of Yale university and Joseph M. Proskauer, former New York State supreme court justice.

At a press conference the Republican presidential nominee reiterated that he was gratified at the type of persons who were pledging him support. "There isn't a Mayor Hague nor a Mayor Kelly nor a Crump in the list," he said.

In his telegram to Willkie, Seymour said he had been "a Democrat since Woodrow Wilson" and added, "I look forward to voting for you in November in the conviction that you and the policies you have expressed will assure protection against foreign danger, the development of domestic prosperity and the preservation of American institutions."

Proskauer, who was described by Willkie as "one of the leading Democrats of New York," wired that "we have had enough of government by men who array class against class, destroy the productivity of the nation and, with half-baked schemes for aid to the worker, actually deprive him of the chance to work."

Assurances that the Republican nominee would carry Nebraska in November were given Willkie by a delegation of his party's adherents from that state.

In turn, Willkie promised he would visit Nebraska when he starts campaigning after his speech at Elwood, Ind., Aug. 17, formally accepting the nomination.

The Nebraska group, which included candidates for several offices, told Willkie that "farm relief must be kept intact until the time Nebraska becomes a surplus state, like Iowa and other farm states."

After their conference, Wherry assured reporters that Republicans were gaining in Nebraska and expected to carry the state for both the national and state tickets.

Willkie said that later on he expected to call upon the persons who have been telegraphing their pledges of support "to take such part as they think wise" in the campaign.

The Republican nominee said he had been advised that several labor leaders would support him.

SOUTH SWELTERS, MID-WEST COOLS

Atlanta, July 27.—Sizzling temperatures kept the south in shirt sleeves today, while a mass of cool air sweeping eastward across the country brought relief to the heat-baked middle west, the Ohio valley, and New England.

Weathermen said the south had scant chance of appreciably lower temperatures for several days at least. Low barometric pressure centered over the North Atlantic states diverted slow-moving cool air currents from a southward dip, pulling them northeastward instead.

A 45-minute early afternoon rain brought brief temporary relief to south Georgia while heavy thunderstorms caused a slight drop in the mercury in northwest Florida.

In Alabama readings in the middle and upper nineties were general.

In Court



The first husband of the Duchess of Windsor, Commander Earl Winfield Spencer (bottom), U.S.N., retired, and his third wife, the former Norma Reese Johnson (top), widow of a Detroit manufacturer, appeared in court at Santa Monica, Calif., for a divorce hearing. Both charged cruelty, and in addition Mrs. Spencer charged her husband is habitually intemperate.

MARTIN ASSAILS NEW DEAL DELAY ON COMBAT SHIPS

Takes More Than Words And Headlines to Give Defense, Solon Says.

Providence, R. I., July 27.—Representative Joseph W. Martin, Jr., Republican national chairman, charged today that although cash and plans have been ready for more than two months, "we have not yet placed a single order for a combat plane for the new air armada which everybody recognizes is the most essential part of our preparedness program."

Speaking at an outing held to inaugurate the re-election campaigns of Congressmen Charles F. Risk and Harry Sandager of this state, Martin cited his indictment as "one reason why the American people believe we must have Willkie for president."

"Public opinion cannot and will not tolerate such a condition," he said. "It takes more than mere words, appropriations and headlines to give us an adequate defense. There must be intelligent action."

Martin predicted election of a Republican president and congress this fall and said they "will keep this country out of war."

Rep. George J. Bates (R., Mass.) a member of the house naval affairs committee, blamed the "indifference" of the Roosevelt administration for a year's delay in the beginning of the naval air base at Quonset Point.

12 MILLION HENS PREPARE TO DIE

Amsterdam, July 27.—Twelve million laying hens, or about two-thirds of The Netherlands' stock, will be slaughtered before Sept. 15 because of a shortage of chicken feed, it was announced today.

TAFT JOINS FOES OF CONSCRIPTION; SHOWDOWN NEARS

Ohio Senator Favors Voluntary System First—Vandenberg Also Opposes.

Washington, July 27.—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) joined opponents of peacetime compulsory military training today as congress approached a showdown fight on the issue.

The Ohio senator and recent aspirant for the Republican presidential nomination said he favored trying a "voluntary system" before supporting the first peacetime conscription move in this country's history.

Senate consideration of the compulsory training bill is expected to begin next Wednesday. Chairman Sheppard (D-Tex.) said the senate military committee would vote formally on its completed bill Tuesday forenoon and predicted few if any opposing votes.

Taft indicated that he would work with Senators Vandenberg (R-Mich.), Wheeler (D-Mont.), Norris (Ind.-Neb.) and numerous other senators who have publicly criticized the committee-drafted measure.

Some senators suggested that a voluntary training program with one year enlistments instead of the present three-year term for the army and national guard, might be offered as a substitute.

Vandenberg predicted that under such a system 1,000,000 American youths would volunteer within three months, and a "great 150-year-old tradition intimately related to individual liberties" would be maintained.

"When the American people are put on a conscript basis, what is left to separate us from a complete totalitarian war-basis?" Vandenberg asked.

The training bill, as revised by the military committee, authorizes the president to order registration of all men 18 to 63 years old inclusive, but war department spokesmen indicated that the initial registration would be confined to men 21 to 30 if the bill were passed.

Army plans contemplate conscripting 400,000 men by Oct. 1 from the first registration which probably would be ordered for early in September. Training would be for a year with regular army pay which begins at \$21 a month.

SPOKANE FLOODED BY CLODBURST

Spokane, July 27.—Rain of cloudburst proportions fell in sections of eastern Washington and northern Idaho today. In Spokane an all-time record for July rain was set when 1.18 inches fell within a 24-hour period, most of it within six hours this afternoon.

Sewer drains throughout the city were taxed beyond capacity and many streets were raging rivers within a short time. Water rose up over sidewalks and flooded many ground floor stores in outlying sections. Hundreds of basements were filled with the flood waters.

Street crews and the fire department were called into service to open drains and clear the streets for traffic. Youngsters in bathing suits had a field day, splashing about in front of their homes.

The rain was general and uniformly heavy throughout the region, soaking the tinder dry forests and extinguishing all forest fires.

Opens Campaign

Spokane, July 27.—Ewing D. Colvin, former King county prosecutor will open his eastern Washington campaign for the Republican senatorial nomination when he appears before the Republican Breakfast club Wednesday morning.

Appointed



Robert Porter Patterson (above) of New York, judge of the second U. S. court of appeals, was nominated to succeed Louis Johnson as assistant secretary of war. Johnson resigned and may be offered a post as administrative assistant to the president.

METHODISTS HIT CONSCRIPT ARMY; SEE DICTATORS

Chicago, July 27.—The commission on world peace of the Methodist church tonight assailed the Burke-Wadsworth compulsory military training bill as leading "surely, if not immediately, in the direction of dictatorship."

"Military conscription at this time is not essential to national defense," the commission declared in a statement.

"As drafted, this bill strikes at civil and religious liberty, disrupts social and economic life, places vast power in the hands of a very few men, and moves surely, if not immediately, in the direction of dictatorship."

"We refuse to believe that the United States, in order to preserve its own way of life, must cease to be a democracy and become itself a totalitarian regime."

The commission, reorganized today in conformity with the recent unification of the former three branches of the church, also reaffirmed the non-intervention stand in the European and Far East conflicts adopted by the general conference of the church in Atlantic City, N. J., last night.

GARNER FIRST TO VOTE AT UVALDE

Uvalde, Tex., July 27.—Vice-President John N. Garner, who came home from Washington to vote in the primaries and look after his banty chickens, attended to his voting chores this morning as soon as the polls opened.

So early that few people were about, Mr. and Mrs. Garner walked to the polls from their home three blocks away, cast ballots No. 1 and 2, respectively, and walked back home again.

Curfew for Defense

London, July 27.—A curfew from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise was imposed as a defense regulation on Britain's east coastal area today. It already is barred to all civilians except permanent residents.

Heat Claims Victim

Columbia, Mo., July 27.—Emery L. Laeier, 51, lieutenant commander in the United States naval reserve, died yesterday from the effects of heat prostration which he suffered while driving from St. Louis to Columbia.

GERMAN BOMBERS COME IN SWARMS TO RAID BRITAIN

Hitler Arranges Slice up of Rumania — Delay and Protection From Russia Sought.

(By Associated Press) Swift royal air force fighting planes fought again and again today with scores of Nazi raiders in the continuing battle for command of British air.

The German bombers came over in swarms for the third successive day seeking to pepper the United Kingdom with bombs from one end to the other.

The Berlin radio reported from Salzburg, Germany, where Nazi leaders are talking with Balkan diplomats, that well-informed circles said the time had come to liquidate Rumania's "unreasonable state of affairs," which might mean Adolf Hitler was leading in a move to settle Bulgarian and Hungarian territorial claims on Rumania.

After visiting Adolf Hitler, Rumania's premier and foreign minister went to Rome and talked over details of a Balkan territorial lineup which, it was reported, would give parts of their country to both Hungary and Bulgaria.

An official source in Budapest, Hungary, said Germany has told Rumania to get together quickly with Hungary and Bulgaria on how much land to cede to those two countries. Hungary long has claimed Transylvania and Bulgaria wants Dobruja back from Rumania.

However, Rumania sought a formula by which actual cession of territory to Hungary and Bulgaria would be postponed as long as possible. The Bucharest press and radio said any further surrender of Rumanian territory at this time might provoke an internal crisis.

Hitler received Bulgaria's premier and foreign minister several hours after talking with the Rumanians. On his slate for conferences today (Sunday) are the Slovak premier and foreign minister.

With much of her oil and food supplies at stake in the Balkans, Germany repeatedly has made it clear she wants only peace there.

Hitler was reported to have insisted that Rumania, Hungary and Bulgaria get together quickly so that southeastern Europe can rest quietly while the German military machine attacks the British isles in the expected blitzkrieg.

In Rome, it was said by a usually well-informed source that Rumania would give up part of Transylvania and the Dobruja. Others familiar with Balkan affairs predicted that in return Germany and Italy would guarantee protection from Soviet Russia to what is left of Rumania.

Only last month Russia demanded—and promptly got—Bessarabia and northern Bucovina from Rumania. King Carol's harassed kingdom then turned to Hitler for help.

Significantly, in Moscow came word from Admiral Nikolai Kiznetzoff, commissar of the Soviet Russian navy, that the red fleet would add 168 warships to its force this year.

He urged that Russia's naval power be stepped up to parity with her army and air strength.

Great Britain, constantly strengthening her defenses against invasion, mustered the four millionth man into the country's war machine. The class of 1906, about 300,000 strong, was called up, and three more classes remain to be called under King George's proclamation.

Latvia Bars English

Berlin, July 27.—(AP via radio) The German wireless reported from Riga today that the new Latvian minister of education has decreed Russian instead of English shall be taught as a second language in lower and middle schools.