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CONSCRIPTION BACKED BY ROOSEVELT



Washington, D. C., Aug. 2.—Within a few weeks, as matters now look, President Roosevelt will have the power to mobilize almost every man in the United States, with congress having nothing to say about it, except vote money to pay the bill. The president can send the mobilized men anywhere in the western hemisphere and even to the Orient, without congress even issuing a declaration of war.

COMMITTEE BALKS EFFORT TO LIMIT CALL TO 900,000

Amendment Calling for 90-Day Voluntary Enlistment Also Lost in Committee Washington, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Shortly after President Roosevelt declared that a system of selective training was "essential to adequate national defense," the senate military committee rejected today a proposal to limit compulsory service at this time to 900,000 men.

Blitzkrieg Due Next Week If Germans Take Advantage Of Best Tides and Weather

London, Aug. 2.—(AP)—The almanacs say that if Adolf Hitler is going to start his blitzkrieg on England this month the best times for it will be next Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings. If the fuhrer passes up those days, the next best come in September, from the second to the seventh. Third choice would be October 1-8, then October 30-November 4.

MEDFORD GUARDS OFF SUNDAY FOR 3 WEEKS, OR YEAR

Medford's first line defense units, Company A, 186th infantry, and headquarters detachment, Oregon national guard, were primed today for their departure at noon Sunday for Fort Lewis, Wash., for three weeks of encampment and possibly a year's mobilization for active duty.

Kelley on Bonneville Staff



Edward C. Kelly, of Medford, assumed duties as assistant general counsel for the Bonneville power administration on August 1. Prior to his appointment he was special attorney for the Department of Justice at Noms, Alaska. He is a graduate of the University of Oregon law school and a former member of the Oregon legislature.

NEW LEGUME IS DEVELOPED HERE FOR SEED TRADE

The development of a new legume here was revealed publicly for the first time today. Production of the legume, a species of lotus, for seed, pasturage and hay was envisaged as a new agricultural pursuit for the Rogue River valley.

MR. Roosevelt has requested congress to clothe him with authority to remove from civil life for a full year a quarter of a million men (full strength of the national guard), and permit him to ship them out of the country to any of the Latin American republics, to Puerto Rico and other islands in that part of the world, regardless of what flag they fly; to the Philippines, to Alaska, to Canada.

Mr. Roosevelt's views on the question of compulsory training were expressed at a press conference at which he said: "I am distinctly in favor of a selective service training bill and I consider it essential to adequate national defense."

Board of directors of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce paid a tribute to Medford's national guardsmen at its luncheon-meeting in the Hotel Medford this afternoon. Glenn L. Jackson, chamber of commerce president, issued a statement asking the public to be at the railroad station at noon Sunday to give the guardsmen a send-off as they leave for three weeks of maneuvers at Fort Lewis, Wash., and possibly for a year of active duty under the country's national defense plans.

BRITISH SUBMARINE SUNK BY U-BOAT IS CLAIM BY GERMANY

Berlin, Aug. 2.—(AP)—The sinking of an enemy submarine by a German U-boat which on two trips took accounted for 12 armed merchantships totaling 74,000 tons, the British destroyer Whirlwind and a submarine, was reported by the German high command today.

BASEBALL

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

'FOREIGN AGENTS' IN CANAL ZONE ROUNDUP MAINLY WAR REFUGEES

Balboa, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Information from army headquarters today said that 81 "foreign agents" described in Washington by Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson as under arrest in the Panama Canal zone consist chiefly of European refugees picked up during the past few months because their papers were not in order.

SNELL DENIES FEHL GOT DRIVER PERMIT WHILE IN HOSPITAL

Salem, Ore., Aug. 2.—(AP)—Secretary of State Earl Snell today denied that Earl H. Fehl, former Jackson county judge, had been issued an automobile operator's license while an inmate of the state hospital.

UNDERGROUND RAILWAY SEEN FOR 5TH COLUMN

Detroit, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Investigation of a possible system for smuggling fifth columnists and aliens into the United States through Windsor, Ont., was opened today by the district department of immigration.

Issues, Not Party Lines To Decide Election Says Willkie

Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 2.—(AP)—Wendell L. Willkie thinks the coming election will be decided on issues rather than party lines. Willkie made that clear in a joint press conference with William Allen White, the Emporia, Kas., editor.

PINNACLE STARTS BARTLETT PACKING

The Pinnacle's Packing company and American Fruit company started Bartlett pear packing operations this morning, and the Potter Palmer plant is scheduled to start tomorrow.

WINDSORS TAKE QUEER BAGGAGE

Washington, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Diplomatic circles heard today that the Duke of Windsor, en route to this hemisphere aboard the United States liner Excalibur, definitely would not come to the United States but would disembark at Bermuda.

British Pulverize Hamburg In Repeated Bombing Raids

By Wallace Carroll (UP Staff Correspondent) London, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Authorized British quarters claimed today that British raids—extended to more than 100 German cities and towns—had "pulverized Hamburg time and time again," leaving Germany's greatest port and second largest city "practically in ruins," and the air ministry disclosed raids yesterday on the great Krupp armament works at Essen.

SIDE GLANCES

Friends using a photo to show the resemblance of Mrs. Wendell Willkie to Mrs. Morris Leonard. Sarge Willis Estep presenting the MT with a beautifully illustrated army book with the personal compliments of Major H. D. Bagnall who was unable to make the presentation in person.

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Washington, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Lisbon, Portugal, Aug. 2.—(AP)—The Duke and Duchess of Windsor were en route to the Bahamas by way of New York today, possibly under long-range protection of British warships guarding against any attempted German or Italian naval coup.

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Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 2.—(AP)—If President Roosevelt should desire to ask Wendell L. Willkie any questions on conscription or other issues, the Republican nominee said today, he would be glad to answer them. The nominee was told at his press conference that many persons in Washington were anxious to have him make a declaration regarding conscription, Willkie replied: "I shall speak on conscription very clearly and specifically in my acceptance address. If the president of the United States wants to ask me any questions in the meantime I shall be glad to answer him."

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ROOSEVELT PLANS HYDE PARK VISIT

Washington, Aug. 2.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today made plans to leave tomorrow for his home at Hyde Park, N. Y., for a stay which may extend nearly a week. He said, however, that he "hopes" rather than "expects" to leave tomorrow, intimating that his travel plans are contingent on events in Washington and abroad.

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Threshing 50 Acres

In all Dr. Poston and Mr. Hoover have 250 acres out in the lotus, 50 acres of which are being threshed. Next year, Dr. Poston said, at least 350 acres will be threshed. The Eagle Point farms, he added, are the only commercial source of the seed. It is the intention of Dr. Poston and Mr. Hoover to go into the lotus seed business, as they are now in the winter blue grass seed business.

AGRONOMIST INSPECTS

Harry T. Schoth, agronomist of the U. S. department of agriculture, inspected the lotus seed business today.

IRE PROTESTS

Dublin, Aug. 2.—(AP)—The government announced today that the Eire charge d'affaires in Berlin has been instructed to protest to the German government against an attack by German planes on the Irish steamer Kerry Head which occurred off County Cork on Thursday.