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TURKEY, GERMANY SEAL FRIENDSHIP

Kelly's Comment

From Washington
Many Plans for
Handling Power
Ickes Unwanted
As Head Man
OPM Insists
On Plant

By John W. Kelly

Washington, D. C., June 18.—It looks as though everyone from Greenland's icy mountains to India's coral strand has an idea on how to handle the government power from Grand Coulee and Bonneville. Furthermore, these ideas are condensed to writing and no two are alike. This is the confusion and multiplicity of suggestions rapidly coming to a head as various interested individuals and groups wish to be heard.

There is only one point on which the many views advanced agree: No one in Oregon or Washington wants Secretary of the Ickes as headman. The people of Oregon have not forgotten how Ickes intruded in the politics of that state. The PUDs of Washington demand the right to manage the power without a dictator in the national capital. Editors handle Ickes with gloves. The free-power-for-nothing crowd demand that they be given the administration, which would provide plenty of jobs.

In his communication to Senators McNary and Bone, President Roosevelt expressed the wish for a one-man administration under the secretary of the interior. This does not please those champions of home rule, the groups who are insisting on a board of three directors. No one, outside the PUDs, favors the proposal of the PUDs submitting a list of names for directors and an advisory council and limiting the selection by the president to such a list. Another proposal is for the administrator and two directors to be residents of the Pacific northwest, but not members of any PUD, and their selection left to the governors of the two states.

OFFICE of Production Management is insisting that a government plant for manufacturing aluminum be started in the northwest without delay. Here again Secretary Ickes is battling against the world. OPM thinks the proper location is at

PAROLE DENIED BUNDSMAN KUHN

Dannemora, N. Y., June 18.—(P)—Fritz Kuhn, former German-American Bund leader now serving a 2½ to five year prison term for stealing money from the Bund, was "unanimously" refused a parole today by the parole board sitting at Clinton, prison.

The decision, announced by Dr. Joseph W. Moore, parole board chairman, termed Kuhn "a hazard to the public peace and security" and said "we do not believe his release would be compatible with the welfare of society."

Most of his associations and acquaintances are with persons who are or have been active in anti-democratic activity," Moore continued. "An investigation of his history has convinced the parole board that the crimes for which he was convicted were not by any means the first of his career."

WARD STORE OPENING SOUGHT IN PORTLAND

Portland, Ore., June 18.—(P)—Re-opening of the strike-closed Montgomery Ward & Company store was proposed today by a committee of non-striking employees in a newspaper advertisement. AFL unions were asked to drop the strike, the store to rehire both strikers and non-strikers, the NLRB to determine a bargaining agent in an election.

TERRITORIAL AND ECONOMIC TREATY COVERS 10 YEARS

Both Countries Agree Press
and Radio Shall Promote
Mutual Friendly Spirit

Berlin, June 18.—(P)—Germany and Turkey in a friendship treaty signed at Ankara tonight agreed to respect the integrity of each other's territory and in a friendly negotiation iron out all possible differences between them, the reich government announced.

The treaty of three articles and a preamble will be ratified in Berlin at the earliest moment and will have a 10-year effective period.

Simultaneously, Germany and Turkey agreed to economic co-operation especially taking into account the lessons of the present war, the foreign spokesman said.

He added that both countries further agreed that their press and radio shall be conducted in a spirit of mutual friendship.

London, June 18.—(P)—Well-informed foreign sources reported the signing of "some sort of an agreement" between Germany and Turkey was imminent today and said Britain had been kept informed of the negotiations throughout.

They also said the Germans expected the impending pact to "leave Russia with a feeling of still greater isolation and encirclement and consequently to lessen her will to resist German demands."

Ankara, Turkey, June 17.—(P)—(Delayed)—Nazi circles claimed today that "all signs point toward war with Russia" but at the same time expressed optimism in the belief that large concessions might be won from the Soviet without actual conflict.

These concessions would place Russia's economic life in the hands of German experts to make the reich blockade-proof for a long war with the Anglo-Saxon world, they said.

Rumanian legion sources said mobilization was virtually completed in Rumania and that the public there had been led by German-inspired rumors to expect return of Bessarabia from Russian control.

BRITISH SUFFER HEAVY SETBACKS ON TWO FRONTS

(By Associated Press)
French troops counter-attacking against the allies were reported to have driven through the British lines and reached the Palestine frontier in the 11-day-old invasion of Syria today, while in north Africa, the axis high commands asserted that the British had been routed and "broken" in a violent three-day battle at Salun, Egypt.

Reports reaching Vichy said the French had advanced to the Palestine frontier south of Merdjayoun and were threatening the whole British communications system on the central front.

London, June 18.—(P)—A Reuters British news agency dispatch from Cairo tonight said the battle of the Egyptian border still was raging fiercely in the triangle east of Halfaya (Helfi) pass, according to latest reports.

Armored giants were said to be continuing the battle amid the wrecks of tanks which had been knocked out of action.

Vichy, Unoccupied France, June 18.—(P)—Vice-Premier Admiral Jean Darlan sent a message tonight to soldiers of the free French force fighting beside the British in Syria offering them full pardon if they cross to the other side and cease fighting "against their brothers."

Robin Moor Survivors Interviewed



Two reporters (extreme right and left) interviewed three survivors of the sunken merchant ship Robin Moor after their arrival at Recife, Brazil. The survivors are (left to right) John J. Banning, Karl Nilsson and Virgil Sandelin. This picture was transmitted by radio from Buenos Aires to New York.

FEHL WILL FIGHT HOSPITAL PAROLE; FULL LIBERTY AIM

Salem, June 18.—(P)—The state hospital paroled Earl Fehl yesterday, but the former Jackson county judge protested the action.

He insisted he was entitled to an unconditional discharge, and said he would appeal to the U.S. supreme court for one.

Fehl, who was imprisoned originally in the state penitentiary on a ballot theft conviction, was committed to the hospital in 1937.

"I issued the parole despite Fehl's protests for the reason that he has showed considerable mental improvement and should be given an opportunity to rehabilitate himself," Dr. John C. Evans, hospital superintendent, said.

Dr. Evans said that Fehl indicated he would stay in Salem at least temporarily. There are no restrictions in the parole, although Dr. Evans advised him not to return to Jackson county.

"Fehl is bitter and feels he has been persecuted," Dr. Evans said, "but I think that if he goes to work and tries to make a social adjustment, he'll forget some of that bitterness. If he does that, then we'll give him an outright discharge."

Parole of Earl H. Fehl, former Jackson county judge, from the state hospital at Salem, as reported in news dispatches came as a surprise to Jackson county officials.

County Clerk George R. Carter said his office received notice a week or ten days ago Fehl was to be paroled "over week-ends to his wife, Electa A. Fehl." District Attorney George W. Neilson said the parole was news to him.

The district attorney further stated he was assembling legal matters to procure title to the Pacific Record-Herald building on Sixth street for the estate of the late Ted Heimroth and J. B. Thomas of Ashland, who have a claim on the building for money loaned to Fehl.

BRITISH SUBS SINK EIGHT AXIS SHIPS

London, June 18.—(P)—The admiralty announced tonight that British submarines, credited only Saturday with a series of heavy blows against axis shipping, had sunk eight additional vessels under German-Italian control, including a troop-carrying schooner.

The schooner was "carrying troops, ammunition and stores" to an Aegean island, a communiqué said.

Scio, Ore., June 18.—(P)—A white blackbird with pink eyes was caught by Dr. A. G. Prill of Scio in the vicinity of Me-hama.

Photos Uphold Moor Survivors

Washington, June 18.—(P)—Sumner Welles, undersecretary of state, said today that survivors of the Robin Moor, landed at Capetown, South Africa, had excellent photographs corroborating oral testimony that the American steamer was sunk by a German submarine.

The photographs, Welles asserted, were delivered to the United States consul at Capetown.

CLOSED SHOP PACT IN BAY CITY YARDS IS URGED BY BOARD

(By the Associated Press)
The defense mediation board recommended today that the Bethlehem Steel company's shipbuilding division sign a closed shop contract with the Bay City's Metal Trades council (AFL) in the San Francisco bay area and proposed that issues in dispute between a CIO union and the Marlin-Rockwell corporation, Plainville, Conn., be submitted to arbitration.

The closed shop recommendation was the first made by the mediation board in seeking a strike settlement.

Earlier Harvey W. Brown, president of the AFL's International Machinists' union, had predicted the shipyard strike would end tonight. It was called by some 2,000 CIO and AFL machinists and affected more than 20,000 workers on \$500,000,000 worth of shipbuilding but a back-to-work movement had restored general operations to near normal.

MISSING K. F. MAN DISCOVERED DEAD

Klamath Falls, June 18.—(P)—George J. Walton, prominent insurance and real estate man here for many years, was found dead in his car today after a widespread search by officers and friends.

Walton, widely known in the Oregon Masonic lodge and former executive secretary of the American Red Cross here, apparently suffered a heart attack yesterday as he was driving along a little used road on the western edge of the city, investigators said.

NAVY RESERVES GIVEN ORDERS TO STAND BY

Washington, June 18.—(P)—The navy disclosed "stand by" orders to the last remaining reservists today and launched an intensive recruiting drive to assure adequate man power for the expanding sea forces.

The reservists not yet called to active duty include 8,564 officers and 14,313 enlisted men.

WALTER PEARSON DIES SUDDENLY OF HEART BLOOD CLOT

Marshfield, Ore., June 18.—(P)—State Senator Walter E. Pearson of Portland died suddenly at 7:30 a. m. today in a Marshfield hotel.

He was en route to his home from a visit on Rogue river and had stopped here overnight, accompanied by Mrs. Pearson and his sister-in-law, Mrs. John Pearson. He appeared in good health last night. Attending physicians said death was due to coronary thrombosis.

Pearson, who was born Sept. 23, 1874, served in the Oregon state senate in 1935 and in 1937. He was a Democrat.

In May, 1937, he was appointed to the board of higher education. He resigned in 1938, the year former Governor Charles H. Martin appointed him state treasurer on the resignation of U. S. Senator Rufus Holman.

He served until this year when Leslie M. Scott of Portland, Republican, became state treasurer. Pearson did not seek reelection as treasurer, but ran for the state senate from Multnomah county and was elected.

He was a member of the Portland Insurance firm of Bates, Lively & Pearson.

SEIZURE POWER DRAWS PROTEST

Washington, June 18.—(P)—Senator Downey (D-Calif.) protested today that "property seizure" powers asked by the war department would "create a military dictatorship under which tens of thousands of small businesses would be ruined."

"If this is absolutely necessary, then let's face the facts," Downey, a member of the senate military affairs committee, told Under Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson.

Patterson, appearing at the military committee's hearings on the legislation, urged its early approval.

The California senator said both army and navy officials had informed him that they intended to seize machines and tools of many small southern California industries as soon as the property seizure measure was law.

Hairy Vetch
Corvallis, June 18.—(P)—Additional shipments of 1940 cover hairy vetch seed from Oregon to the southern states has brought the total of 1940 cover crop seed shipments through the AAA to 690 carloads, according to figures compiled by the state office.

La Grande, June 18.—(P)—Millions of black caterpillars have infested the Summerville area. Farmers cheered them on, however, for they avoided planted crops, but attacked weeds with fervor.

FINNS SEE SIGNS SOVIET AND NAZIS NEAR EXPLOSION

Exodus of Red Troops From
Hanko Base New Indica-
tion; Finn Reserves Called

Helsinki, Finland, June 18.—(P)—Military preparations, in evidence on all sides, heightened public apprehension here today. War clouds have been thickening steadily since signs of a possible Russian-German break appeared.

A new indication that relations between the Soviet union and Germany may be approaching the explosive stage was seen in what appeared to be an exodus of Russian troops from the military base at Hanko.

The soviets had a 31-year lease on Hanko, which was concluded at the end of the Soviet-Finnish war in 1940. Soviet troop trains were reported heading back from Hanko to Russia over Finnish territory and signs of evacuation also were reported over the sea lanes.

Finnish reserves have been called up for service. Newspapers warned that if a German-Russian war breaks out Finland is likely to become involved.

The conservative organ, Uusi Suomi, said the country must be ready to face any eventuality. "European conditions have developed to the point where our position is serious," it said. "If an explosion of Russian-German relations occurs we cannot be left untouched."

RUBBER CONSERVATION FOR DEFENSE PURPOSE SEEN IN NEAR FUTURE

Washington, June 18.—(P)—Government action probably will be taken within the near future to force conservation of rubber, defense officials said today.

Concern over shipping difficulties, uncertainties in the Far Eastern situation, and increased domestic consumption have prompted a decision to require economizing on the use of rubber, but officials at the office of production management asserted that there is no present shortage.

Severe curtailment of the manufacture of tires or other rubber products is unlikely, they asserted.

More than 80 per cent of the crude rubber used in the United States comes from British Malaya and the Netherlands East Indies.

KIWANIS PLAN AID FOR YOUNGSTERS

Atlanta, Ga., June 18.—(P)—Programs for youth to be conducted throughout Washington and Oregon were planned today at the 25th annual convention of Kiwanis International.

The health work will include clinics, hospitalization, preventions, supplying food, clothing, school supplies, orthopedic appliances, etc. Churches and schools will be asked to cooperate, said Arthur S. Cory of Chehalis, district governor.

N. A. Broeren of Portland is chairman of the Pacific northwest district underprivileged child committee. Dr. C. H. Paske, Medford, is a member.

ICKES MOVES TO GIVE EAST MORE GASOLINE

Washington, June 18.—(P)—In his first positive action to put more oil into the east, threatened by a petroleum famine, Secretary Ickes announced today a re-arrangement of a ship tanker service to increase the Atlantic coast supply by 210,000,000 gallons annually.

Many of the early Buddhist temples in China had revolving bookcases.

BASEBALL

National	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	1	5	2
Chicago	5	8	0
Hamlin, Kimball, Tamulis and Owen; Olsen and McCullough.			

American	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	3	6	0
St. Louis	7	9	0
B. Lanton, Learson and Livingston; Lanier and Mancuso.			

American	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	14	17	0
Philadelphia	2	4	2
Feller and Hemsley; McCrabb, Dean and Hayes.			

American	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	3	5	1
New York	2	10	2
Lee and G. Dickey; Chandler and Rosar.			

American	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	5	11	0
Boston	2	8	3
Rowe and Tebbetts; Harris, Ryba and Pytlak.			

U. S. WILL REJECT GERMAN PROTEST ON CONSUL BAN

Washington, June 18.—(P)—A strong German protest on the expulsion of Nazi consuls from the United States was delivered to the state department today, and Sumner Welles, undersecretary of state indicated it would be flatly rejected.

The note was taken to Welles by Hans Thomsen, German chargé d'affaires.

In announcing its receipt, Welles declined to disclose the contents of the note except to say that it was a protest against the state department's order Monday that all German consular officials leave the country by July 10, on the grounds that they had engaged in activities inimical to the welfare of the United States.

Welles added, however, that arrangements were being made for the departure of the consuls. Sharper control over immigration into the United States is to be instituted before July 1, authoritative sources declared today, a few hours after the government had barred the departure "pending further instructions" of any of the 330,000 German nationals now living in this country.

MILWAUKIE GETS GRANGE CONCLAVE

Newport, Ore., June 18.—(P)—This nation is already at war with the axis powers and any debate on the issue is futile, Palmer Hoyt, Portland, publisher of the Oregonian, told Oregon Grange convention delegates last night.

"The United States cannot live without the rest of the world," he said in criticism of Sen. Burton K. Wheeler, Charles A. Lindbergh and other isolationists.

Milwaukie was voted the 1942 convention.

15 KILLED IN CRASH OF RUMANIAN PLANE

Bucharest, June 18.—(P)—All 15 persons aboard a Rumanian air liner were killed today when the plane crashed and burned shortly after taking off from Bucharest for Sofia.

Among the victims was an Austrian paper manufacturer named Vuickmar, whose wife was said to be a former resident of Newark, N. J. Mrs. Vuickmar was not aboard.

To Vote On Water

Waldport, Ore., June 18.—(P)—Waldport will ballot July 7 on a proposed \$15,000 bond issue to improve the city's water system.

Portland, June 18.—(P)—The Evans Products company plywood mill at Lebanon will boost production from 6,000,000 to 10,000,000 feet a month by September.

COUNCIL LICENSES PINBALL DEVICES, BUT BANS PRIZES

\$75 Yearly Fee for Each
Machine — Played for
Pleasure Only Under Law

The city council last night buckled down to the pinball problem and came up with an ordinance "regulating and licensing certain machines, devices and apparatus and providing a penalty for the violation thereof."

The ordinance fixed fees at \$1500 annually for operators and \$75 a machine for owners. An operator was defined as any person or firm distributing and controlling any mechanical device which the public is permitted to play for a consideration. An owner was defined as any person or firm in possession of or having the control of premises wherein any such machine is located. The operator's license permits the placing of not more than 50 such devices at locations in the city. A fee of \$35 each was fixed for machines in excess of 50.

Rewards Prohibited
Applications for licenses must be filed with the city recorder who will report the application at the next succeeding council meeting. The licensing year starts July 1, the ordinance provided.

The ordinance made it unlawful to give any prize, token, money or other thing of value to the player of any machine. Under provisions of the ordinance, pin balls and all other such devices may be played solely for pleasure. Other restrictions also were embodied in the ordinance.

Maximum penalty for violations was fixed at a fine of \$100 and confinement in the city jail for 30 days.

When such devices were governed by ordinance previously the city derived about \$5,000 a year from them in license revenue. The previous ordinance was repealed a few years ago when the citizens of the state overwhelmingly outlawed all gambling devices by a heavy referendum vote at a general election. Subsequently the state supreme court ruled such machines gambling devices.

Under the ordinance adopted last night, license fees are the highest ever imposed here on pinball and similar machines.

Fireworks Ruling
Over the protest of Fire Chief Roy Elliott the council approved an ordinance prohibiting the possession, discharge or use of firecrackers or other explosive articles usually associated with the celebration of the Fourth of July. Pyrotechnic displays under proper supervision in public parks, however, was authorized under permit.

Chief Elliott objected to the provision that permitted the storage and sale of all such firecrackers and fireworks at wholesale provided a permit is issued by the fire chief. Declaring that such wholesale storage had never been permitted before, Chief Elliott told the council that such storage would incur a fine.

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SIDE GLANCES

By
TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Councilman Harold Frye plays around the councilmanic table so that the old tin one wouldn't have to be shifted from one to another.

Paul Meyers likening Joe Louis to the Notre Dame football team, explaining that if you keep betting against them you are certain, by the law of averages, to win sometime.

Dorothy Tunny horrified to discover in remodeling her home that two embryos resembling swastikas have adorned either side of the fireplace in the living room for 15 years.