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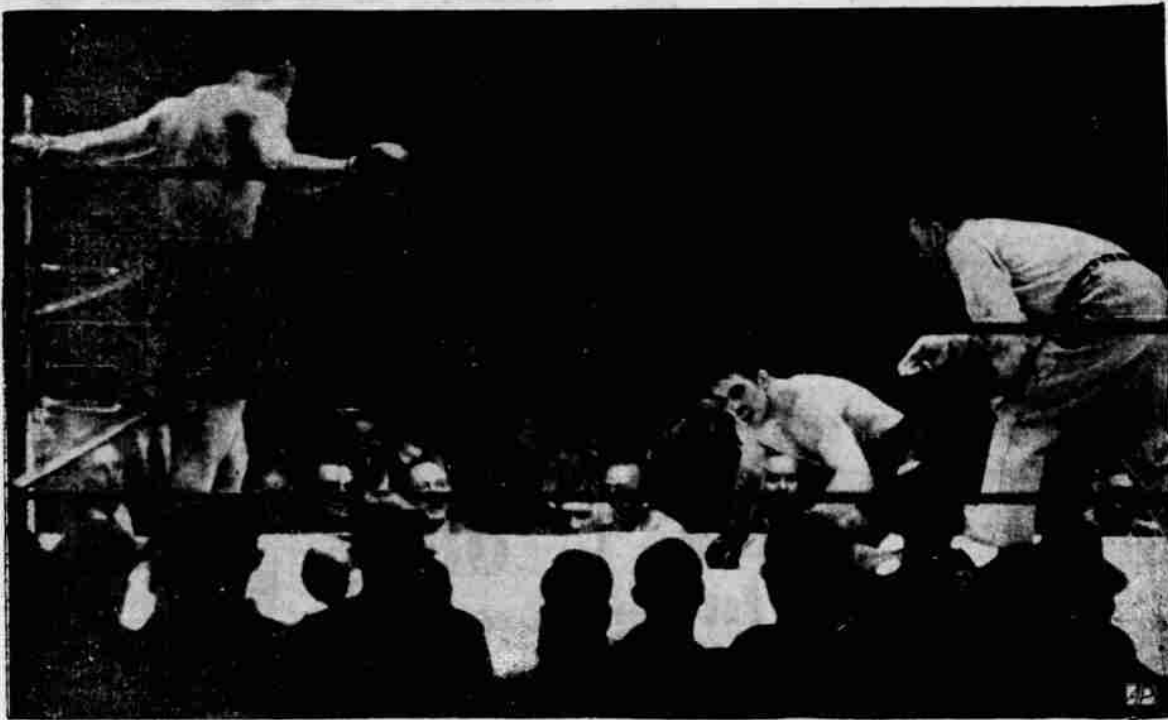
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## End of Battle for Young Challenger Billy Conn



Billy Conn (top) makes a futile effort to get up as Referee Eddie Josephs is about to count "ten," a few seconds before the end of the 13th round of the title bout at the Polo Grounds in New York last night. Champion Joe Louis stands in a neutral corner. Conn is shown (left) grimacing in an early round after absorbing a left to the jaw. (A. P. Photos by Wire and Air Mail to Mail Tribune).

STORY ON SPORT PAGE

## DRAFT BOARDS PLAN FOR NEW REGISTRY, SCHEDULED JULY 1

Jackson county local boards No. 1 and 2 were today engaged in setting up the machinery for the second registration under the 1940 selective training and service act.

The registration will be held throughout the country on July 1. Those who must register are all male persons whose 21st birthday anniversary comes on or before July 1, 1941, and subsequent to October 16, 1940.

The registration is to be supervised by local boards, headquarters here said. Under the authority of the director of selective service, the local boards are empowered to establish places of registration wherever they are needed for the convenience of the registrants, it was explained. Hours of registration will be from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. Places of registration for Jackson county have not yet been determined.

## JAPANESE SPOKESMAN SAYS U. S. CERTAIN TO FIGHT BESIDE BRITISH

Tokyo, June 19.—(AP)—Ko Ishii, spokesman of the Japanese government, addressing the central cooperative council tonight, declared "it is almost certain that the United States will enter the European war on the British side."

He asserted that Japan's primary goal is "construction of a new order in East Asia." He mentioned no other aim.

Ishii said that "though rumors are rife about Japanese foreign policy... Japan has not budged from her established road since conclusion of the three-power (axis) pact."

He said that Emperor Hirohito had issued his rescript approving the treaty and that Japan must go ahead with national policy as indicated.

## LINDERGH IN L. A. FOR FRIDAY TALK

Los Angeles, June 19.—(AP)—Charles A. Lindbergh arrived today for an address in Hollywood bowl tomorrow night under the auspices of the America first committee. He was accompanied by Mrs. Lindbergh.

Also addressing the meeting will be Senator D. Worth Clark of Idaho.

# GERMANY ORDERS U. S. AGENTS OUT

## REMOVAL EDICT APPLIES TO ALL OCCUPIED LANDS

American Express Co. Employees Also Ousted in Retaliation for U. S. Action

Rome, June 19.—(AP)—The Italian government tonight asked the United States to close its consular offices in Italy and to recall consular functionaries and clerks by July 15.

The request extends to the Kingdom of Italy and to territories under Italian sovereignty and to those occupied by Italian troops.

At the same time the Italian government reserved the right to close the American Express in Italy.

Berlin, June 19.—(AP)—Germany tonight asked the United States to remove all consular and American Express company employees from Germany, Norway, Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg, occupied France, Serbia, and occupied Greece not later than July 15.

This was done in a note handed by the German foreign ministry to the United States charge d'affaires.

This was retaliation in kind for a similar action against Germany ordered only last Monday by President Roosevelt.

The president ordered closing of all German consulates in the United States and removal of all consular personnel before July 10.

(The American order also required the closing of the German Library of Information and the Railway Tourist Bureau and the German Transoceanic News Agency.)

(German consular officials, said Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles, were accused of engaging in activities harmful to the United States.)

July 15 Deadline

All American consulates in the places listed in the note must be closed by July 15, the note said.

"The conduct of consular and travel agency employees for long has been highly objectionable," was the explanation of DNB, the official German news agency.

The American representative, DNB said, had been furnished with a list of activities by United States officials declared to be "injurious to the state" and "outside the legitimate information service of the American consulates."

The charge d'affaires, who received the German communication, is Leland Morris.

The allegations of activities "injurious to the state," which DNB said came from a responsible source, included charges that:

1. The consul at Frankfurt-Main, Sidney Redecker, in the fall of 1939, "delivered addresses in support of propaganda unfriendly to Germany" and "passed on information concerning military secret war and economy problems."

2. That consul Orsen Nielson and Consul Roy Bower in Munich "during the course of the year 1940 were active in hostility toward Germany in that they in the presence of German personalities made disapproving observations about Germany and the German government."

3. The consul general in Cologne, Alfred W. Klieforth, "in the autumn of 1939 and in the spring of 1940 carried on espionage against Germany by using key words under arrangement with the Belgian consul general in Cologne for reports intended to concern themselves with German marching into Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg."

## EMPLOYERS BALK AT NEGOTIATION WITH WOODSMEN

Washington Mill and Camp Owners Reject Defense Mediation Board Proposal

By the Associated Press

Employers' representatives of lumber mills and logging camps in Washington rejected today a proposal of the national defense mediation board that they resume direct negotiations with CIO union members pending a study of the entire situation by a special commission.

The mediation board immediately telegraphed both sides that if an agreement could not be reached it would have to appoint a commission to make a report on which to base its final recommendations.

The International Woodworkers' union went on strike against the lumber mills and logging camps in early May demanding a closed shop, union hiring halls and guarantees against piecework but voted Saturday night to end the strike pending the federal study.

AFL mechanists on strike at 11 San Francisco bay shipyards failed to yield today to a suggestion from the president of their international union that they return to work and mediate their differences with the management.

Harvey W. Brown, the Machinists' president, addressed several hundred strikers during a four-hour closed meeting which ended after midnight.

The 11 shipyards hold \$500,000 worth of defense contracts. Both AFL and CIO mechanists walked out six weeks ago, demanding \$1.15 an hour and double pay for overtime.

## DRAW SPECIAL VENIRE FOR CIRCUIT COURT

A special venire was drawn yesterday to fill the circuit court jury list, as follows:

Dora S. Jones, H. M. Dorland, Fannie E. Lawrence, A. W. Ayers and Tracy E. Tracy, all of Central Point, and James F. King and William G. Sanders, both of Ashland.

## FIGHT INTEREST HOLDS THROUGH HEART ATTACK

Buffalo, N. Y., June 19.—(AP)—Revived from a heart attack by a fire department squad which worked two hours and exhausted four tanks of oxygen, Mrs. Della M. Griffin, 58, asked: "Who won the fight—Louis or Conn?"

## Better Die on Feet Than Live on Knees—Roosevelt

Cambridge, Mass., June 19.—(AP)—Responding by proxy to a precedent-shattering award of an honorary degree by Oxford University in Harvard University's ancient yard, President Roosevelt asserted today that "we... would rather die on our feet than live on our knees."

"We, too, born to freedom and believing in freedom, are willing to fight to maintain freedom," the chief executive said in a message of response to a citation read by Lord Halifax, the British ambassador and chancellor of Oxford.

The honorary doctorate of civil laws was awarded to Mr. Roosevelt at a dramatic ceremony held only a few minutes after Harvard, the United States' oldest university, had awarded an honorary doctorate

## BASEBALL

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| New York                                        | 7  | 9  | 1  |
| E. Smith, Ross and G. Dickey; Breuer and Rosar. |    |    |    |

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| Detroit                                                                | 4  | 11 | 1  |
| Boston                                                                 | 6  | 10 | 0  |
| Bridges, Thomas, Giebell, Gorsica and Tebbetts; H. Newsome and Pytlak. |    |    |    |

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| Cleveland                                                     | 12 | 19 | 2  |
| Philadelphia                                                  | 1  | 6  | 1  |
| Bagby and Hemsley; Beckman, Hadley, Harris and Hayes, Wagner. |    |    |    |

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## SPEEDING BLAMED IN FATAL SMASHUP SOUTH OF PHOENIX

Merle Kleven, Medford Auto Mechanic, Dies When Car Leaves Road, Hits Pole

Jackson county's traffic accident death toll for 1941 rose to ten early last night when Merle Kleven, 22, of 440 South Riverside avenue, local mechanic, was instantly killed as his high-powered Chrysler Airflow left the Pacific highway a mile south of Phoenix and smashed into a telephone pole on the east side of the road.

A passenger in the machine, Bernard Ronald Nattheisen, 19, of 540 South F street, also a mechanic, miraculously escaped with only bruises and minor scratches.

Head Strikes Pavement

Both youths were hurled clear of the car after it rammed into the phone pole. Kleven's head struck the pavement, fracturing his skull and causing instant death, the coroner's office reported, while state police quoted Nattheisen as recalling that he was knocked out for a few seconds and regained consciousness almost under the front bumper of the completely demolished four-door sedan.

State police, after questioning Nattheisen and the drivers of two other cars, blamed the tragic accident on excessive speeding. Nattheisen was quoted as saying that the car was traveling about 70 miles an hour when the mishap occurred, and that Kleven was a "fast driver." Two other motorists, who were passed by Kleven shortly before the crash, told police that the Chrysler overtook and passed them like they were "standing still."

Going For Bride

The youths were southward bound to Ashland to pick up Mrs. Kleven, a bride of only eight days, who was attending a meeting of the Royal Neighbors in that city, police said they learned. Kleven arrived in Medford about six weeks ago from Watertown, S. D., with his bride-to-be following him three weeks later. They were married in Grants Pass June 11.

Nattheisen told police that Kleven attempted to pass another southbound car just as it started to make a left-hand turn into a side road, and that the Chrysler was forced to take to the shoulder of the road to avoid striking the other machine. Following the terrific impact with the telephone pole, the Kleven car shot skyward, described two complete revolutions in the air, and clattered back to the highway. The force of the impact sheared off the entire back end and part of the left side of the Chrysler, with the front end continuing back across the road, police said. The accident happened about 7:45 p. m.

State police said they could find no trace of the car Nattheisen said they passed just before the accident, and stated that marks on the road shoulder showed that the Chrysler didn't leave the highway until 32 feet past the intersection of the side road.

No Inquest

Kleven worked two days a week at the Greyhound bus terminal here, and part time at Lewis Super Service station. Nattheisen, who also is from South Dakota and has been here only a short time, is employed part time at Lewis Super Service.

Kleven's body was brought to Conger's here by the Litwiller ambulance from Ashland, and will be shipped to South Dakota for interment. He is survived by his wife, Joyce; and his mother, Mrs. Anna Oppen of Troy, S. D.

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## NEW WAR ALARMS IN EUROPE

### Kelly's Comment

From Washington  
Industry Centers  
Take Population  
Machine Shops  
Wait Contracts  
Shipyards Gain  
Many Workers

By John W. Kelly

Washington, D. C., June 19.—Up-state cities in Oregon are losing people to the industrial centers, a situation which will increase the relief problem in metropolitan areas after the emergency. The situation in Oregon is similar to most of the other states and several government agencies are speculating on what can be done to prevent families being stranded in the big cities or left high and dry in ghost towns when the last war order has been filled.

Office of Production Management reiterates its suggestion: farm out subcontracts, do piece work. Although OPM has ham-

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### SIDE GLANCES

By TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Attorney Victor Tengwald visiting the cavalry contingent at the fair grounds at an early hour and much surprised to find no horses.

Harold Wall doing a tactful job in letting Activists know they would have to pay their own way after inviting them to a 20-30 club dinner.

## FRENCH CONCEDE SYRIAN COUNTER THRUSTS HALTED

Vichy, Unoccupied France, June 19.—(AP)—The French conceded tonight that their counterattacks on the Syrian front have been stalled since yesterday and that the British have driven to within six miles of Damascus.

The British fleet was said to have reappeared off the Lebanese coast between Sidon and Beirut and to have pounded French positions.

Cairo, Egypt, June 19.—(AP)—The British command announced today that "important positions have been captured just south of Damascus" in the British-Free French siege of the Syrian capital.

The middle east command's daily war bulletin also announced that allied troops in southern Syria had recaptured Kuneitra while "strong Vichy forces in Merdjayoun have now been surrounded."

These two towns, southwest of Damascus near the Palestine border, had been seized by a French counter drive which held up the allied advance.

Salem, June 19.—(AP)—Contract for constructing a 400-foot overcrossing near Stanfield on the Boardman-Stanfield highway in Umatilla county was awarded by the state highway commission today to C. J. Montag and Sons, Portland, on a low bid of \$61,627.50.

Pendleton, June 19.—(AP)—Umatilla county citizens will register for civilian defense work June 27-28, the county council decided today. Mayor C. L. Lissuallen will act as coordinator.

## FRANTIC EFFORTS TO MOBILIZE IN FINLAND, RUSSIA

By the Associated Press

Europe rang with new war alarms today.

Little Finland, defeated by Russia's red armies a year ago, suddenly called up reserves at midnight and sped other military preparations, and simultaneously travelers reported that Russia was carrying out "frantic mobilization" across the border from Finland.

The Finnish government, placing the nation on a virtual war footing, sharply curtailed civilian train traffic to facilitate military transport.

Finnish army and navy cadets are to be graduated immediately, it was announced, to become lieutenants in the nation's fighting forces.

The situation in Finland still required clarification, and there was no immediate indication of any ultimatum having been served between Finland and Russia.

By presidential decree, all Finnish reserve officers were made regular army officers.

Dispatches from Helsinki, the Finnish capital, said the populace calmly and quietly was obeying measures to safeguard their independence, as they did in 1939 when the war with Russia broke out.

Meanwhile, in lack of the slightest confirmation, attention dwindle on wildcat reports from Turkey that Adolf Hitler's war machine had started an invasion of Russia, attacking the Soviet border at 15 points, after a German diplomatic stroke had neutralized Turkey and virtually isolated the U.S.S.R.