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NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, May 1 — An official whisper from the British has quieted the first alarm within the administration over allied reverses in Norway. A military attaché at the British embassy has passed word around that Mr. Churchill is planning to put a couple of hundred thousand troops into action there by mid-summer. . . . Hitler will no doubt do likewise. . . . A long and arduous struggle lasting many months is anticipated. . . . Reverses or successes in current battles, therefore, cannot be decisive. . . . While the British may not be the best authorities on how long the struggle will last, realization is growing on high here that even the complete fall of Norway now to the Germans would not mean the end of the war. Apprehensive pressure for American "further steps" is thus easing.

BONE TO PICK
Pro-Con—The Tinkham charge that the administration has a plan for embarkation of troops at New York has raised one of those issues in which political debaters can draw opposite conclusions from the same set of facts.

The facts are: evidence at an interstate commerce commission hearing has shown that a railroad concentration plan for embarkation exists. War department will not comment officially but unofficially it is said this is only one of the numerous secret war plans which the government must necessarily keep ready for eventualities they do not expect. The government has, for instance, a plan for invasion of Mexico. . . . The troop embarkation plan was worked out in 1924 and kept up to date without major change.

DEMO VOTES
Popularity—The democratic convention will not be unanimous for Mr. Roosevelt as first choice. This probably unimportant conclusion became evident when three elected Garner delegates in Wisconsin met and passed the word along here they would vote for their designated nominee under any circumstances. As all three are Irishmen there seems to be no reason for doubt.

Nearly everything else, however, is being taken by the Roosevelt forces. The leftwing Roosevelt managers have made as many mistakes as possible. The wrong state leaders have been chosen. Even conflicting leaders with self-opposing states have been allowed to compete.

SIDE GLANCES



"If we have that cleaning woman twice a week, I'll have to go without manicures—unless you give up those silly cigars."

against one another by the southpaw non-professionals.

But with all their genius for error, they apparently could not make enough mistakes to offset the Roosevelt popularity. So while the delegates will assemble in Chicago, the convention will be held in Mr. Roosevelt's hat.

FOREIGN SECURITIES

Congress has been sniffing suspiciously at the joint resolution expanding government power to handle foreign securities, but has not been able to find much wrong with it. The legislation gives the president specific power to declare a national emergency, then designate any agency to "investigate, regulate, or prohibit" any foreign properties. Presumably he could extract the gold tooth of an alien if so minded.

Republican legislators suspected this might include some other extra legal authority beyond what appeared on the surface. But they could not find evidence upon which to base a successful contest. One thing all could see in the bill, is the complete extent to which business may be managed from Washington the next time the United States is involved in a war.

GLEANINGS

The "logical" candidate, State Secretary Hull, has written several private letters to democratic state chairmen (including Kansas) saying he has no aspirations for the presidency.

This stand may not mean anything, but a republican candidate, Senator Vandenberg, has recently discovered too many primary voters in Wisconsin and Nebraska believed him when he said he was not seeking the nomination. . . . State Democratic Leader Barkley has told his associates privately to make their personal arrangements for adjournment of congress around June 15. . . . C. O. Hardy, Brookings institution specialist on banking, was the author of most of the 200 and more questions which the Wagner committee is asking government departments in its investigation of fiscal policies. . . . Newsmen flipped coins to decide who would call Virginia's grand old Senator Glass to ask him about gossip concerning his ensnarement by cupid. The loser hesitatingly telephoned, twice explained his embarrassment about asking the senator such a personal question, but was persuaded to submit it finally when Glass urged him to go ahead. When the question was put, Glass said: "That is a personal question," and hung up.

FAIR EGGS-CHANGE

McMINNVILLE, Tenn. (P)—Thomas J. Barnes, rural letter carrier, found this note, along with an egg, in the box of one of his patrons: "Mr. Barnes, take this egg and leave me a postal card, please."

Barnes obliged, and had the egg next morning for breakfast.

Gems of Thought

RIGHT ACTION

Everything that is true is God's word, whoever said it. —Zwingli.
The good you do and embody gives you the only power obtainable. —Mary Baker Eddy.
My concern is not whether God is on our side; my great concern is to be on God's side. —Lincoln.

A right act strikes a chord that extends through the whole universe, touches all moral intelligence, visits every world, vibrates along its whole extent, and conveys its vibrations to the very bosom of God. —Binney.
"All is of God that is and is to be; and God is good." Let this suffice us still, resting in childlike trust upon His will who moves to His great ends unthwarted by the ill. —Cowper.

Do the truth you know and you shall learn the truth you need to know. —George MacDonald.

Telling The Editor

DISCUSSES LOCAL POLITICS

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (To the editor) — Ed A. Schortgen asks me just whom I was quoting in my letter of April 23. As I am able to do my own thinking, also my own writing, whenever Charles A. Paulk is signed to any article to the editor in this city, it is me and me alone.

Schortgen also says I wouldn't know him if I met him. He is wrong there. I can do my own writing and thinking. According to the campaign spels that Judge Ashurst has written, it runs true to form in the writing and wording of both of the pieces Schortgen signed in the paper. I think Ashurst is the instigator of both pieces and Schortgen is the signer.

When I read a piece in the paper I have a habit of forming my own opinion of the issue at hand, and you know as well as I do that when you mentioned the city mayor and chief of police in his letter of April 17 you meant they weren't efficient and capable of tending to the duties of their office. Both the mayor and Chief Hamm and the police force is efficient all the way through.

Does Mr. Schortgen know that the city dump is up the Old Fort road and quite some distance off the road is a big gully and that they have a man burn the trash every day or two? It isn't the city officials' fault that you let some individual dump trash in your back yard. If Mr. Schortgen has the money to buy gravel he can fill his own mud

holes and make improvements on his own property.

As to Battle taking care of the Okies and Arkies, I think that is sidestepping my question. Likewise, Mr. Schortgen's statement that I can look in the cemetery and see his grandparents' graves has no bearing on the subject of my letter, whatever.

Do Mr. Schortgen and Judge Ashurst know that all county officials that has offices in the courthouse attend to their duties and are capable of doing their duty. According to all of Judge Ashurst's statements it looks to me he is saying he is the only pebble on the payroll and some of the other officials aren't attending to their duties. City hall officials are also capable and they don't butt into other's business.

Now Mr. Schortgen did not attempt to answer my question of April 23. I asked if Judge Ashurst before he got on the payroll ever took an interest in a single civic problem or ever helped to get a children's playground or advocated or helped on a solitary improvement to help the children and poor people of this city. This question was sidestepped.

Now, ladies and gentlemen and fellow workers, when we go to the polls May 17, we want to have our minds made up that we select a man that if duly elected circuit judge will attend to his duties and not dictate to any officer what they should do.

Judge Ashurst had trouble with Walter Hannon but the grand jury didn't indict Hannon. Judge Ashurst has failed on every point up to date.

C. A. PAULK,
1912 South Sixth street.

DOG HOUSE FOR WECKY

CHARLESTON, S. C. (P)—The distracted parents of Wecky Wolfe, 5, hunted high and low for him without avail. After several hours, as they were considering calling police, in

walked Wecky rubbing his eyes. "I got tired and crawled into the dog house with Buddy," he explained.

HOME, SWEET HOME

OMAHA, Neb. (P)—It appears that Angelo Vinic, former Omaha high school student, won't have to be a soldier for Mussolini after all.

Angelo stowed away on a ship bound for his native Italy last November. Since arriving there he has been bombarded by officials and Omaha relatives with pleas for aid in obtaining a passport, so he could return home and escape being drafted into the army.

Rep. McLaughlin (D-Neb.) sent word that the American consul at Palermo, Italy, has been authorized to issue the passport.

LAST DAY GINGER ROGERS "FIFTH AVENUE GIRL"

TOMORROW

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FLAT-FOOT FLOOGIES NOW

KANSAS CITY (P)—Dancers at one of the city's swankier night spots whirled about unsteadily but it was the music that was to blame.

Five members of the orchestra gave up their jobs just before the night's program got under way to join the police force and play in the newly organized cop band.

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TOMORROW YOU LOVED THE NOVEL

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REBECCA 293
"I don't want to hear," I said. "I don't want to know."
"And then you say you made him happy on his honeymoon," she said, "made him happy, you, a young ignorant girl, young enough to be his daughter. What do you know about life, what do you know about men? Why, even the servants laughed at you when you came to Manderley. Even the little scullery-maid you met in the back passage there on your first morning. I wonder what Mr. de Winter has got you back here at!"

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