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AXIS BATTLES BRITISH ON SEA

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS ACCORDING to the "official" tabulation Camacho, administration candidate, got 94 percent of the votes cast at last Sunday's election in Mexico. Cynical Americans will conclude that it was either a shrewd job of voting 'em or an equally shrewd job of counting 'em.

THESE same cynical Americans will realize that if Tammany was allowed to count the votes in New York City, the inevitable result would be an overwhelming victory for the Tammany candidates.

THE basic purposes of politics, since the world began, have been these:

- 1. TO STAY IN if you're in. 2. TO GET IN if you're out. Whenever the people will stand for it, the "ins" have a tremendous advantage—as in Mexico.

IF the time ever comes when the people are willing to stand for it, the "ins" will find ways to STAY IN even here in our own United States.

A MINOR slant in the news: Mrs. John H. Parker, mother of the British consul in Portland, who left England only two weeks ago, declares on her arrival in Oregon that Britons are certain they will defeat Germany.

On that point, she adds, there is more optimism in England than in America.

WERE an up-and-down lot. Three months ago we were all quite sure Hitler didn't have a chance. Now we are equally sure nobody else has a chance.

(IT will take more, of course, than confidence to defeat Hitler, but a fighter who lacks confidence is half licked when he begins. It must be said for the British that they've never lacked confidence in themselves.)

CONFIDENCE in themselves and stubborn willingness to fight for what they want have helped the British to build a mighty world empire, but they would be a lot better off now if their recent leadership had been better. Wise, far-seeing and PRACTICAL leadership is one thing for which there is no satisfactory substitute.

Diary Explains Murder, Suicide At Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, July 13 (AP)—The bodies of a 22-year-old former Wisconsin girl, clad in a white bathing suit, and a 44-year-old railway mail clerk were found shot to death last night in an apartment. Detectives listed the deaths as murder and suicide.

The victims, said Police Lieutenants Gene Bechtel and S. R. Lopez, were Gertrude Hertrude, red-haired visitor here from Wauwatosa, Wis., for graduate study in social service work at a university, and Arthur Slater, former high school agriculture teacher.

A diary Detective C. H. Schumacher reported finding in Slater's pocket told a story of his love for the girl. Its cryptic notations included:

- June 14—" . . . Visited Gertrude. She loves me. November 1 marriage." June 15—"Drove Gertrude downtown. Hell." June 20—"In love." June 22—"Visited Gertrude. . . . Better dead."

The bodies were found by Mrs. Margaret Sharp, manager of the apartment house. Miss Hertrude apparently had just returned from a beach outing. She was shot through the heart as she sat on a divan. Slater was lying on the floor, a bullet through his temple.

Prominent Masons Here for Ceremony



Prominent Masons, here for the ceremonies at Prisoner's rock, near Tulelake, are shown in a picture taken at the Willard hotel. Left to right: C. L. Hechtner, master of Dayton, Wash. lodge No. 26; F. C. Howell, past grand master of Oregon, wise master of Alinsworth chapter, Rose Croix, Scottish Rites Masons; Louis G. Clark, Portland, sovereign grand inspector general in Oregon; R. E. Phinney, deputy to the sovereign grand inspector general and grand treasurer of grand lodge; Dr. E. H. Van Patten, Dayton, past grand master of Washington; A. E. Schaupp, Klamath Falls, venerable master of Kadosh, Klamath consistory; Dr. H. L. Toney, past grand master, Oregon, and venerable master Oregon lodge of Perfection, Scottish Rites bodies, Portland.

MASONS GATHERED FOR CEREMONIALS

2000 Expected From All Parts Of West For Lava Beds Meet

TULELAKE, July 13—Amid the grandeur of Prisoner's rock that guards the site of the Modoc Indian war, 2000 Masons of the Pacific coast jurisdiction including Oregon, California, Idaho, Washington, Nevada and Arizona, were gathered here for the second annual Modoc ceremonial tonight, conferring the third degree of Masonry upon Kenneth Meadows, candidate from Silver Trowel lodge, No. 29, Phoenix, Ariz. Canby Cross lodge, Tulelake, is the host lodge.

The first ceremonial, unique in the history of Masonry, was held here in 1939, when the same degree was conferred by Provident lodge, Sacramento.

Program Slated Since early Friday, hundreds of delegates have been arriving by train, bus, automobile and by plane, to be entertained by lodges of Tulelake, Klamath Falls and Alturas. Beginning at 7:30 p. m., visiting Masons with more than 200 of the Klamath consistory will gather in the 60-acre amphitheatre atop the high promontory overlooking the agricultural area of the basin for the ritual and following events. Dr. Roscoe L. Clark, past (Continued on Page Three)

Labor Leaders Support Defense

WASHINGTON, July 13 (AP)—Suggesting that the rearmament drive might furnish the means of unifying labor's divided ranks, the White House announced today that 16 AFL, CIO and railroad labor leaders had pledged cooperation with the defense program.

Stephen Early, President Roosevelt's press secretary, said today the pledge was given to the president yesterday in a letter which the 16 drafted in their capacity as labor policy advisory committee to the national defense commission.

Woman President Nominee Resigns

INDIANAPOLIS, July 13 (AP)—The only woman candidate in the 1940 presidential campaign is out of the running. Chairman John Zahnd of the national greenback party said here today Mrs. Anna Milburn of Seattle, Wash., nominated for president, had declined the nomination.

Grace Wells Gets Post on State GOP

PORTLAND, Ore., July 13 (Special)—Mrs. Grace M. Wells of Klamath Falls was elected vice-chairman of the state republican central committee today, following the election of Kern Crandall, Portland, as chairman.

Mrs. Wells defeated Mrs. Harriette Ryan of Bend and Mrs. C. H. Waddell of Roseburg. The Klamath Falls woman went to the Portland meeting in place of Mrs. Elda Beal, who had been elected state committeewoman but was unable to make the trip. Frank Schmitz of Beatty, Klamath's state committeeman, was jubilant over the election of Mrs. Wells, viewing it as new recognition of Klamath county's "place in the sun."

Police Rescue Witnesses From Flag Salute Siege

MOORESVILLE, Ind., July 13 (AP)—State police today escorted 47 adherents of Jehovah's Witnesses from the second-floor Odd Fellows hall here where they had spent the night and morning refusing steadfastly to salute an American flag. A group of men identifying themselves as war veterans set up a flag at the exit last night and demanded that those meeting inside pay allegiance to it before they left. A member of the sect who complied said many of his disciples believed the Bible taught them not to reverse "any man-made thing."

No violence occurred as the congregation walked through a big crowd. Officers took the men, who numbered 12, to Martinsville, Morgan county seat, for safe keeping. Thirty-five women and children went home.

Americans Plan to Reject Nazi Note

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, July 13 (AP)—Reliable sources said today that the five central American countries would reject the recent "note of observation" by Dr. Otto Reinebeck, German minister, requesting that the forthcoming Havana conference of American foreign ministers take no action directed against Germany.

The sources added that the rejection would be sent in message form.

CHAIRMAN

PORTLAND, July 13 (AP)—Kern Crandall, Portland attorney, was reelected chairman of the republican state central committee by acclamation of delegates at a republican meeting here today.

FARLEY ASKED TO KEEP LEADERSHIP

Demo Leaders Uncertain On Vice Presidential Candidate Choice

CHICAGO, July 13 (AP)—Tremendous pressure was brought to bear upon James A. Farley today to continue for a time as chairman of the democratic committee, regardless of next week's convention's choice of a presidential nominee.

As the crowds assembled for the big party meeting—virtually certain to renominate the president, Farley's old New York associates urged him to carry one step farther his declaration of yesterday that he would not "take a walk" if President Roosevelt runs again. And, they reported that he was wavering. Facing nearly 200 reporters (Continued on Page Three)

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE First game: R. H. E. St. Louis 4 11 0 New York 10 10 2 Niggeling, H. Mills (2), Coffman (5), Cox (7) and Susce, Grace (5); Chandler and Dickey.

First game: R. H. E. Chicago 5 10 1 Boston 0 7 2 Lyons and Tresh; Bagby and Desautels.

(1st game) R. H. E. Detroit 4 9 3 Washington 3 7 2 Bridges, Smith (7), Benton (9) and Tebbetts; Leonard, Krauskas (9) and Ferrell.

R. H. E. Cleveland 6 11 0 Philadelphia 4 7 5 Harder, Allen (8), and Pytlak; Ross, Caster (9) and Hayes.

NATIONAL LEAGUE R. H. E. Boston 5 8 3 Chicago 0 6 5 Salvo and Berres; Mooty, Page (8) and Todd.

(First game) R. H. E. Brooklyn 6 13 1 Cincinnati 7 8 0 Carleton, Kimball (4), Fette (7), and Phelps, Franks (6); Deringer and Lombardi.

Two Killed in Flaming Plane

LODI, Calif., July 13 (AP)—Howard White, 27, Stockton student pilot, and Mrs. Meta West Daniels, 24, perished in flaming wreckage when White's plane crashed as he sought to land it at Lind airport.

F. R. Asks Guard Call

REQUEST MAY STIR FURORE IN CONGRESS

50,000 Troopers Sought For Training; Local Recruiting Starts

By The Associated Press WASHINGTON, July 13—President Roosevelt's proposal to put 50,000 militiamen in the field for active service brought the controversial subject of national guard mobilization back to the fore today.

The decision to recommend calling out almost one-fourth of the total national guard strength was reached late yesterday by Mr. Roosevelt and Henry L. Stimson, his new secretary of war. Congress must approve before the plan can be put into action.

No Comment With congress in recess for the democratic national convention, there was no immediate comment on Capitol Hill. However, when Mr. Roosevelt in a special message on May 31 asked authority to mobilize the guard for any defense emergency, the request ran into a barrage of criticism.

The White House announcement yesterday said that tentative plans were to call out four of the guard's 18 divisions, seven anti-aircraft regiments, (Continued on Page Three)

Game Board Rejects Doe Season Here

Controversy over the question of an open season on does, which has been sharply divided this year by the boundary between Klamath and Lake counties, was settled Saturday by word received from Portland that the state game commission has ordered no doe season in Klamath and Lake counties for 1940.

The commission ordered the Mule deer refuge in western Lake county thrown open to buck hunting. This action was recommended by Klamath sportsmen's groups if the game commission saw fit to throw the refuge open.

Open season on antelope was set from September 29 to October 6 inclusive, and 2000 permits were ordered issued in Lake, Malheur and Harney counties.

E. L. Myers, president of the Klamath Sportsmen's association, attended the commission's meeting.

Action on the doe question was received favorably by Klamath county sportsmen's organizations, but a stand favoring an open season on does taken by sportsmen of Lake county indicates that the commission's order will not coincide with the general feeling in that county.

The Klamath Sportsmen's organization, headed by Myers, and the local chapter of the Izaak Walton league, headed by John Ebinger, recently went on record as emphatically opposed (Continued on Page Three)

Reply Falls to Appense Japan

SHANGHAI, July 13 (AP)—Col. Dewitt Peck, United States marine commander in the Shanghai district, was reported today by the Japanese news service Domei to have "failed to give a satisfactory reply" to a complaint of Major General Saburo Miura against treatment of 14 Japanese plainclothes men arrested July 7.



Free Shows for Good Driver RAYMOND Marvin Taylor, winner of the commercial division of the good driving contest being sponsored by the citizens' traffic safety committee, is shown receiving a pass to Klamath theatres from Mrs. Rose Poole, head of the theatres, Saturday morning. H. M. Allender, winner in the private car division, was not present when the picture was taken.

Winners of Driving Test Get Awards

H. M. Allender, Altamont. Marvin Taylor, driver for Raymond dairy.

To these two men go the honor of being selected as the first two "perfect drivers" in the citizens' traffic committee's campaign to promote and reward better driving practices here. Mrs. Rose Poole, manager of Klamath Theatres, Inc., who is cooperating in the drive by offering full month's passes to the local showhouses to the winners of each month's contest, congratulated Allender and Taylor Saturday as she handed them the free tickets.

Allender and Taylor won in the private and commercial drivers' divisions, respectively. A secret committee watched all local drivers carefully and after a re-check, gave the names of Allender and Taylor to the traffic committee, of which John Ebinger is chairman.

The July contest is now under way.

Former Klamath Deputy Drowns in Washington Lake

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 13 (AP)—Lloyd Linville, 49, Seattle farm implement salesman, drowned in Black lake near here last night. The body was recovered.

Deputy Coroner Levy Johnson said Linville was a former deputy sheriff at Klamath Falls, Ore.

Mr. Linville was appointed a member of the prohibition enforcement department in Klamath county in 1929, it was learned in a check with the sheriff's office. He served until 1933. Mr. Linville came to Klamath Falls from Portland and has no relatives in this city.

Boy Held for Double Slaying

FAYETTESVILLE, Ark., July 13 (AP)—A 15-year-old boy, Gerald Stewart, was held today under first degree murder charges in the shotgun slayings of his aged grandparents.

The youth, blind in one eye, pedaled a borrowed bicycle 17 miles to the scene of the rural killings, said Sheriff Herbert Lewis, who reported the boy confessed. Prosecuting Attorney John K. Butt filed the murder charges yesterday after a coroner's jury decided the youth shot Sam Stewart, 74, and Mrs. Stewart, 71, in the back with the grandfather's gun Thursday. The boy gave no motive.

BRITAIN CALLS UP MORE RESERVISTS

Islands Steeled For Defense Against Hitler As Raids Continue

By The Associated Press LONDON, July 13 (AP)—Britain's new, highly-gearred mobilization program, which has been putting 7000 men a day into khaki, was extended today to include 32-year-olds as the nation dipped deeper into its reserves of manpower to meet the threat of invasion.

Approximately 300,000 men were called to register before nightfall in response to the latest call to the colors, bringing the total summoned to date more than 3,300,000.

Activity Growing Lending urgency to the mobilization was the growing activity of Germany's bombing squadrons, which roared across the channel again during the night to rain explosives on southwest England, Wales and Scotland.

Renewed German sorties came today. The air ministry announced that an "enemy" bomber was shot down in the English channel by British fighter planes, and a raider was chased away over a northeast England town.

110 Planes Bagged The ministry had announced earlier that 11 of the Nazi raiders were shot from the skies in the preceding 24 hours. The new German loss brought the week's "bag" to 73 and the total shot down, since the first daily widespread raids on England June 18, to 110. Two British planes were reported missing in the last phase of the war in the air.

At least 10 persons were killed in Scotland during extensive raids yesterday.

Japanese Killed In Maupin Crash THE DALLES, Ore., July 13 (AP)—Ichimatsu Hirano, 64, Japanese florist of Oakland, Calif., was killed 17 miles south of Maupin today as his automobile overturned on The Dalles-California highway.

His son, Kay Joseph, 28, and two daughters, Kimiko, 14, and Ichiko, 16, suffered minor injuries.

Police are investigating this case, and also intend to question Usher further on suspicion of additional activities.

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NAZIS, ITALY CLAIM SUCCESS AGAINST NAVY

Berlin Claims Blockade Line Punctured By German Fleet

By The Associated Press Both Germany and Italy, plotting air power against sea power, reported success tonight in their efforts to whittle down Britain's overwhelming naval strength.

"Successful operations overseas" by the German fleet against Britain's most potent defense arm were claimed by the Nazi high command in the fast-developing "battle of the blockades."

Piercing the steel-clad British blockade line, it said, German warships have come home with captive merchantmen filled with valuable cargoes destined originally for the British Isles.

Presumably, these operations were directed from Norway, and Nazi commentators declared that German ships now can rove the seas without British hindrance either in the Atlantic or in other waters.

Two blows were reported by Italy—elimination of Malta, Britain's eastern Mediterranean stronghold, as an offensive threat and dispersal of a British Mediterranean fleet under repeated air attacks.

Mills Residents Capture, Thrash Peeping Suspect

Indignant neighbors of the Mills section who told police they had been subjected to a peeping tom all summer, finally caught one of the prowlers and gave him a sound thrashing with a bull whip for his nocturnal efforts.

Ronald Usher, 19, transient, who told police he was discharged from a CCC camp March 30, is in the city jail sentenced to 15 days on a disorderly conduct charge. Incidentally he is nursing a few smart licks from the whip.

Usher told officers he had peeped in windows throughout Mills addition since his discharge from camp, and could not remember any specific incidents except that on the night of July 4 he peeped in all windows he could find along Garden and Applegate avenues. He was arrested by police at White avenue and Mitchell street at 1:20 a. m. Saturday after neighbors had "laid for him" throughout the night.

The transient is said to have had \$300 when discharged from camp and at the present time had \$15 in his pocket. Usher advised officers he had met a man in a poolhall here who said he had spent "months" peeping in windows and "hadn't been caught yet."

Police are investigating this case, and also intend to question Usher further on suspicion of additional activities.