

WHEELER SAYS STIMSON TALK AIMS AT WAR

LOANSING, Mich., May 7 (AP)—Sen. Burton K. Wheeler (D-Mont.) charged Tuesday night that Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson's address advocating use of U. S. naval convoys to Great Britain showed the Roosevelt administration's foreign policy is "clearly designed to push us into war."

"The die is cast," Wheeler, a leading isolationist said in a statement recalling President Roosevelt's own statement on convoys and war.

"The speech," he said, "at last gives the American people a clear picture of the administration's policy of seeking to plow every fourth American boy under European soil." (His earlier reference to "plow under" brought sharp criticism from Mr. Roosevelt.)

Stimson's address, Wheeler said, apparently had the president's approval and indicated Mr. Roosevelt's pre-election promises of peace for America were only "campaign oratory." Stimson "cast the cloak of hypocrisy from the administration's foreign policy and shows it to be clearly designed to push us into war," Wheeler held.

"It is apparent now," he added, "that the president has not been frank with the American people and that every devious means is being used to take the United States to war, notwithstanding the opposition from all corners of America."

"I say the issue now is crystal clear — war or peace, democracy or dictatorship," he declared in his address, "and one man, Franklin D. Roosevelt, will decide it. The president alone will determine if we are to remain at peace and remain a democracy, if the constitution of the United States is to be upheld, if we as a nation are to remain a sanctuary for democracy."

"Ninety per cent of the American people are against war, and they will not permit a small but vocal group of war mongers to take this nation into war and dictatorship," he said.

TOPEKA, Kas., May 7 (AP)—Alfred M. Landon, Tuesday night said of Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson's speech that "I can't see how we can be brought nearer to war unless with a formal declaration by congress."

"It was the kind of speech the president should have made himself instead of letting his secretary speak on the grave issue of peace or war," said Landon.

"The people are entitled to know the situation from the head man himself."

CHICAGO, May 7 (AP)—The national headquarters of the America First committee Tuesday night accused Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson of being "old womanish and defeatist" in saying the U. S. navy would be unable to protect the western hemisphere if Britain falls.

In an official statement commenting upon Stimson's speech advocating use of the U. S. fleet to safeguard war shipments to Britain, spokesmen for the group charged that Stimson called not only for the use of convoys but for a declaration of war although "he refused to call it by its real name."

Weed

Mrs. Mildred Hughes, 79, of Chico, died Saturday, April 26. She is survived by seven children, two of whom are Mason and Lawson of Weed.

Pres Thornton, Weed's furniture dealer, had the misfortune of having his car damaged by fire, caused by friction in the universal joint, near Redding Sunday. With the help of a truck driver, who happened along, the fire was extinguished before the car was too badly damaged.

The PTA will serve hamburgers, hot dogs and confections Friday for the music festival contestants at the Weed Hippodrome.

Mrs. Belle Moore, mother of Mrs. Kenneth Stone, who resides at the W. Stone ranch had the misfortune to fall Monday and break her arm.

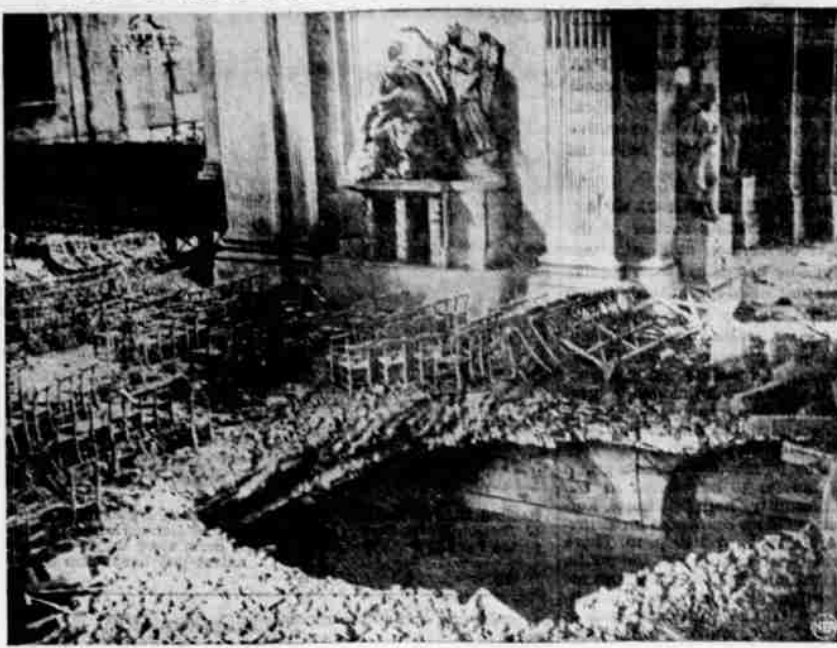
The Camp Fire girls will serve a dinner at the Weed Community church Friday, May 9, in the evening, honoring their mothers and grandmothers.

Eva and Mildred Smith left early Saturday morning for their Duluth, Minn., home. While here they visited at the homes of Mrs. C. L. Barnum and Mrs. Sidney Smith.

Herbert Kent has been transferred to Alabama where he will finish his course in army aviation.

Mrs. R. E. Tonkin is teaching for the remainder of the year in the position recently vacated

This Is the Bombhole That Closed St. Paul's



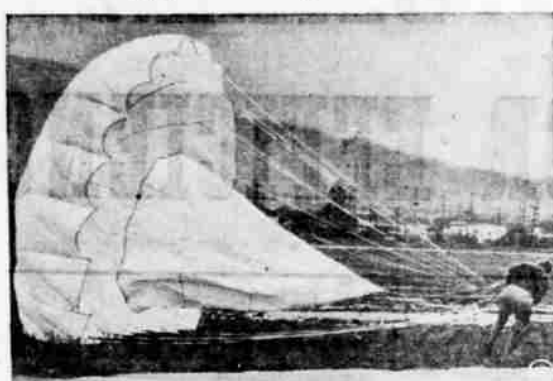
A Nazi raider's bomb blasted out this gaping hole in center of St. Paul's Cathedral, famed London landmark damaged so badly in German air raid that it has been closed to the public.

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Try this trick in your four-a-day vodvil act. Enterprising Stockholm father maneuvers two bicycles while towing baby carriage along on moving day in gasless Stockholm. And he does it without waking the baby.

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Dr. Christian Volf, Glendale, Calif., inventor, struggles to stay on earth as he ground-tests new parachute he says is safer and drops slower than models now used. Center cone forces air into 'chute faster, thus retarding descent.

by Miss Zamboni, who resigned to be married to Bill Lightfoot.

Hans Luginbuhl was named as one of the prize winners in the California state chamber of commerce state-wide photo contest.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith entertained relatives at a dinner. Present were Mildred and Eva Smith of Duluth, Minn., Howard and Vern Mathews of Chiloquin, Betty Panell of Tennant, Sanley and Ramona Barnum of Weed, and Delores and Sidney Smith.

Special Mothers' day services will be held May 11 at the Weed Community church.

B. B. CLUB

WESTSIDE — Mrs. Charles Buck entertained 11 members and two guests of the Westside B. B. club May 1 at her home. Mrs. John Crowl presided at the business meeting, following which the hosts served delicious refreshments. Mrs. Richard Buck won the musical title guessing contest. Mrs. Bob Wilson and Mrs. Richard Buck were guests. Mrs. Leo Buck will be hostess May 15 at the hall.

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Portland Railroad Builder Passes

PORTLAND, May 7 (AP)—Funeral arrangements were delayed today, pending arrival of a son, for one of the north-west's pioneer railroad builders, Elmer E. Lytle, 80, who died Saturday.

He built and was president and principal owner of the Columbia River-Shaniko, Ore., line during the 1897-1900 period. He sold it to the Harriman interests in 1903.

The Harrimans also bought his second railroad, the Pacific Railway and Navigation company. Lytle also formed the Yakima Southern company to connect rail facilities with a Columbia river barge line, but the road was not completed.

Lytle lived in Tillamook county since his retirement several years ago.

SPRAGUE SCHOOL TO GRADUATE 14

SPRAGUE RIVER — The big event, culminating activities of the Sprague River school for the past year, will be the annual commencement and music festival to be presented at the Sprague River gymnasium on Wednesday night, May 14. The evening's activities will include a spring school fair at which prize winning woodwork and photography exhibits will be featured. Among other displays will be sewing work, posters, penmanship and art work.

The music and dancing program for the evening will include folk dancing, numbers by elementary chorus, girls' glee club and mixed chorus, Maypole dance, rhythm band, school band and primary drills. As a special attraction the junior class of the high school will present a comedy, "Gawky, Twelve and Frolicked."

Commencement exercises will be centered around the graduation of approximately 13 eighth graders and one high school senior. Harold Parrish is the graduating senior, while the eighth grade roll includes Ralph Thrasher, Howard Lee, Virginia Goddard, Loren Ryan, Arnold James Ball, Robert Clause, Wanda Poteet, William Patrick, Douglas Gaines, Patricia Schenck, Blanche Schenck, Armon Coleman and Peter Chip.

The public is cordially invited to this affair.

Wassermann Test Sometimes False, Says Professor

DEL MONTE, Calif., May 7 (AP) — The Wassermann test frequently produces a "false" and misleading positive syphilis reaction in patients, Dr. George V. Kulchar, of the Stanford medical school, warned the California Medical Association Tuesday.

Dr. Kulchar said the Wassermann test should not be relied on solely for syphilis examinations. He pointed out thousands of routine Wassermann tests for syphilis are being given to army draftees and, in California, to applicants for marriage licenses. "The Wassermann," Dr. Kulchar said, "is not a specific reaction test, and in normal people's blood, as well as in the blood of patients with various diseases that are accompanied by fever, there are substances which will occasionally give a faint positive reaction, even when the organisms of syphilis are not present in the blood."

"This is called a biological 'false positive' reaction, and its occurrence is common enough to prompt a warning of more careful scrutiny of all positive Wassermann reactions," he said. Dr. Kulchar advocated control by some central organization over private laboratories in making Wassermann tests. This would help to cut down the number of "false positive" reactions that are reported to people who do not have syphilis, he said.

Dr. Byron Stewart, Compton, described the newest advances in treatment of certain mental diseases, such as schizophrenia, through use of convulsive shock therapy.

Dr. Stewart said the use of electricity for shocking patients



British workmen cheer as new merchantman they helped build takes to water. These men, too, are fighters in the Battle of the Atlantic.

Ready to Roast Turkey?



Franz von Papen, the German ambassador expected to lay Hitler's demands on Turkey's doorstep, chats in Berlin with Gen. Wilhelm Keitel, Nazi army chief, before leaving for Ankara.

Bowron Returned to Mayor Office by Los Angeles Voters

LOS ANGELES, May 7 (AP)—Mayor Fletcher Bowron, former superior judge, swept into office nearly three years ago as a reform candidate, was re-elected yesterday to a four-year term.

He defeated Stephen W. Cunningham, city councilman, pledged to a business administration, with only about half the city's registered voters casting their ballots.

Trailing 90,597 to 112,536 on returns from 1750 precincts of 2753, Cunningham conceded defeat.

The campaign was enlivened by charges of wire-tapping from Cunningham supporters. The city council by resolution asked an investigation by the United States attorney and the federal grand jury.

Bowron denied his investiga-

Germans, French Relax Restrictions

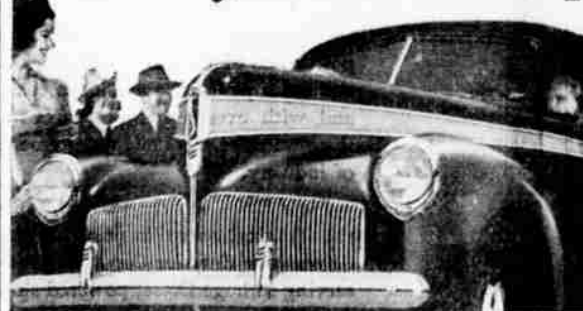
VICHY, France, May 7 (AP)—Agreement has been reached by Vice Premier Admiral Darlan and German authorities at Paris for a slight loosening of restrictions along the demarcation line

between occupied and unoccupied France, it was officially announced today.

The agreement also envisaged a small reduction in the cost of supporting the German army of occupation.

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