

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

From the State and Nation

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HIGH POINT, June 25 — Probably the truest expression of the spirit of the state department of the American legion, a strong, crusading force for Americanism since the founding of the national organization in St. Louis, Mo., in May, 1919, burst forth in rapturous applause here this morning when a large audience in the Junior high school auditorium resoundingly cheered a statement by Gov. Clyde R. Hoey that the width of the Atlantic ocean does not justify a policy of isolation, and that false promises from abroad cannot be relied on since "Hitler is the biggest liar in all history." Having already passed resolutions calling upon the state legislature to make available more funds for deserving veterans of the world war, and having approved a statement of policy indorsing the United States government in making available war supplies to belligerent nations in keeping with neutrality, the convention followed enthusiastically the governor's speech, which called for a strong defense and no entry into the war in Europe.

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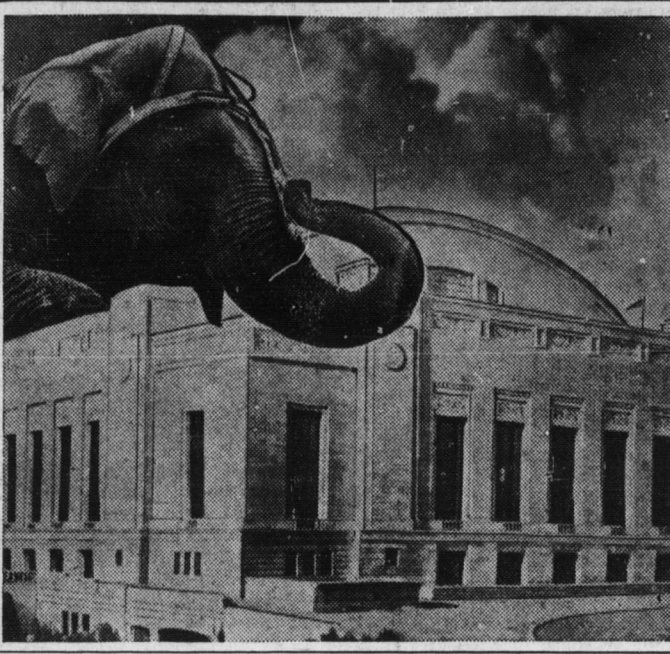
CONVENTION HALL, Philadelphia, June 25 — Herbert Hoover emphatically impressed two prime objectives of party endeavor upon a cheering Republican national convention tonight—oust the new deal and keep America at peace "unless the western hemisphere is attacked." At the same time, the former President told the vast throng gathered in this huge and resounding auditorium that for America there was no such thing as "isolation"—that a realistic view of foreign problems dictated that all lawful assistance be extended to the allies.

WASHINGTON, June 25 — Government negotiations with Henry Ford for the mass production of airplane engines collapsed today. William S. Knudsen, of the national defense commission, announced that Ford's refusal to manufacture engines for Great Britain had forced cancellation of plans for early mass production of Rolls Royce motors by the Ford Motor company. "Cooperation in the production of this important military equipment will be sought elsewhere by the national defense advisory commission," a statement from commission headquarters said.

WASHINGTON, June 25 — President Roosevelt, invoking a plan of world war days to provide additional officers for the expanding fleet, announced today that 5,000 young volunteers would be trained annually for commissions in the naval reserve. He disclosed at a press conference that unmarried American-born men between 19 and 26 years of age, who have had two years or more of college work, could begin applying for the training next Friday. Applications will be received at headquarters of the naval reserve unit or navy recruiting station nearest their homes. The embryo officers will be given intensive training in gunnery, navigation, engineering, communications and watchstanding at sea," said a formal statement given out at the press conference.

LONDON, June 25 — Prime Minister Winston Churchill solemnly acknowledged today that Britain's safety was "powerfully though not decisively affected by what happens to the French fleet." He indicated, and the hope was echoed in the house of lords, that England still might, somehow, take over the French navy which was ceded to Germany as an armistice condition. Churchill told the house of commons that surrender of the fleet had been ordered by the government of Marshal Pétain in violation of "many solemn assurances."

CONVENTION SCENE Site of the Republican national convention, now in progress, is Philadelphia's convention hall, below, which will accommodate 15,000 people. One thousand Republican delegates opened the convention Monday, hope to have candidates nominated within the next two or three days. Four out of five candidates nominated at past Philadelphia conventions were elected.



Republicans Work On Platform At Meeting To Name Candidates

Will Adopt a Keep-Out-of-War Program Under Which Their Nominee Will Seek the Political Indictment of President Roosevelt; Dark Horse Wendell Willkie Continues to Show Strength Among Leading Candidates

Philadelphia, June 26—Republicans adopt today a keep-out-of-war platform on which their presidential nominee will seek the political indictment of President Roosevelt on charges of having both failed the nation and endangered it. It may be only a matter of hours until delegates and spectators let themselves go in the whoopla of the parades and demonstrations that follow the presentations of the candidates for the party's presidential nomination. Dewey, Taft, Willkie are the names oftenest heard. Wendell L. Willkie's name is sounding loudly because of the collision of a substantial move to nominate him with a formidable effort to head him off. The bruising battle among the leaders is alarming some delegates and there is something of a trend toward the storm cellars. If it persists, secondary candidates may roll up surprisingly large first ballot totals as delegates seek safe vantage from which to view the battle. Kenneth L. Simpson, New York national committeeman, apparently is headed for the Willkie band wagon unless Frank E. Gannett, New York publisher, grabs the nomination on the first or second ballot. Simpson was voted out of the national committee by District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey's forces in New York but does not relinquish office until this convention ends. He is a leader of a stop-Dewey movement that is angry and bitter. "I am going to vote for Frank Gannett on the first ballot," he told the United Press. "There are two favorite sons of New York county—Willkie and Dewey—and I'm against 'em."

HOLD RITES FOR YADKIN CITIZEN

George Thomas White Passes Away at Buck Shoals Saturday Night WAS ESTEEMED CITIZEN

Last rites were held Tuesday morning at St. Paul Methodist church for George Thomas White, who passed quietly away at his home at Buck Shoals, in upper Yadkin county, at 9 o'clock Saturday night. He suffered a stroke of paralysis while in bed Wednesday morning, from which he never rallied. He suffered a light stroke June 10th, but rallied from that and went about his daily tasks. About five years ago he was confined to his bed several weeks from a stroke.

Funeral rites were in charge of Rev. L. C. Stevens, the pastor, Rev. J. L. A. Bungarner, Rev. S. W. Johnson, Rev. W. V. Brown and Rev. J. H. Green. Burial was in the church cemetery. The body lay in state in the church for one hour preceding the funeral. Mr. White was a former sheriff of Yadkin county and one of the county's best known and esteemed citizens. He was sheriff two terms, from 1904 to 1908. Later he served two terms as representative in the general assembly, being elected in 1926 and 1928, and one term as state senator from this district, elected in 1922, and also served on the board of county-commissioners. He was a Republican and a leader in his party since the turn of the century.

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FOLGER BACKS 'SHORT OF WAR' POLICY OF U.S.

Fifth District Congressman Seeks Preparedness

DOESN'T FAVOR FIGHT
Will Actively Oppose Any Move to Involve United States in Conflict

IN REPLY TO LETTER

Congressman A. D. (Lon) Folger declared in a letter to W. H. Dickleson, of Winston-Salem, today that he stands for doing everything possible to prepare this nation for any emergency, but that he will actively oppose any move to involve the United States in the European war or under any circumstances to send a single man to fight in such a war. "May I add," Folger wrote, "that it is my opinion, no boy will ever be sent to Europe to fight in this war from the United States, but it is the purpose of this administration, and I think the House and Senate are in full accord, to render every assistance possible to the Allies and to prepare ourselves fully for any emergency here in America."

Dickleson had written Folger that he had found without exception that there is a positive objection in this section of North Carolina against declaring war, or sending troops abroad. Folger's reply assured him that the Congress seemed to concur in that objection.

PRESS GROUP IS ORGANIZED

Midwestern Division of N. C. Press Association Formed at Statesville

FOR WEEKLY PAPERS

At a meeting held in Statesville Friday night, Ed M. Anderson, editor and publisher of the Skyland Post at West Jefferson, was elected president of the Midwestern Weekly Division of the North Carolina Press Association. O. C. McQuage, editor and publisher of The Enterprise at Mocksville, was named vice-president, and H. F. Laffoon, of this city, editor and publisher of The Tribune, was elected secretary and treasurer.

Editors and publishers of weekly newspapers in Northwest and Piedmont North Carolina met at Statesville for the formation of the new division of the press association. During the meeting it was decided to meet monthly on the third Friday. The next meeting will be held at Statesville on Friday, July 19. The organization will cover 23 counties in this section of the state. Counties embraced are Stokes, Forsyth, Davidson, Rowan, Cabarrus, Anson, Stanley, Union, Mecklenburg, Gaston, Lincoln, Catawba, Alexander, Davie, Watauga, Caldwell, Burke, Cleveland, Yadkin, Wilkes, Surry, Alleghany and Ashe.

CCC CAMP IS TO CONDITION BOYS

Will Be Prepared for Service in the 9th Corps Area, Officials State

IS NOT ARMY PROGRAM

Camp Clyde R. Hoey, local CCC Camp, will condition approximately 197 enrollees for service in the 9th Corps Area, it was announced Tuesday by camp officials. Enrollees are all from North Carolina, 60 volunteers being selected from the Elkin camp. All enrollees sent will serve in the 9th Corps Area for at least one year. This area is made up of seven states, Washington, Oregon, California, Montana, Idaho, Utah and Nevada. Selection and conditioning of new men for service will begin on or about July 1, and will last approximately eight or ten days. Men going to the 9th Corps Area will entrain

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British Make Daring Raids On French Coast, Landing Troops At Several Unrevealed Points

JULY 2ND DAY TO REGISTER

Tobacco Growers Must Register to Take Part in Tobacco Referendum

SCHEDULE IS SUBMITTED

Tuesday, July 2, 1940, has been set as registration day for tobacco growers in Surry county. It is necessary that all growers whether tenants, croppers or landlords be registered in order to avoid challenging their vote on the day of the referendum. It is expected that the referendum will be held on Saturday, July 20, 1940.

The landlord or farm operator is requested to register the eligible voters on his farm. It is not necessary that tenants and croppers register themselves. Community committeemen will be at the place designated in the following schedule to register tobacco growers on farms in the respective townships:

Bryan township, Mountain Park school; Dobson, Dobson school; Eldora, Eldora school; Elkin, North Elkin school; Franklin, Blevin's store; Long Hill, Needham's filling station; Marsh, Little Richmond school; Mount Airy, Franklin school; Pilot, Pilot Mountain school; Rockford, Copeland school; Shoals, Shoals school; Siloam, Siloam school; Stewart's Creek, Sam Holder's filling station (Pine Ridge); Westfield, Cooke's school.

Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. and close at 6:00 p.m. Persons not registering on Tuesday, July 2, 1940, may register at the county agent's office in Dobson through Saturday, July 6, 1940.

ACCEPTS CALL OF BAPTISTS

Rev. Stephen Morrisett Is Expected to Arrive Here Next Week

FIRST SERMON JULY 7th

Rev. Stephen Morrisett has accepted the call as pastor of the First Baptist church here and is expected to arrive the early part of next week to take up his duties. Rev. Morrisett, a native of Winston-Salem, has been residing in Louisville, Ky., since his graduation from the Baptist Seminary there, and serving a pastorate in Indiana.

The first service to be conducted by Rev. Morrisett will be the Wednesday morning prayer service July 3 at the church at 10:30. He will also be in charge of the evening prayer service at 7:30 o'clock. His first sermon will be preached on Sunday morning, July 7, at the 11 o'clock hour of worship.

As a courtesy to Rev. Morrisett and Mrs. Morrisett a formal reception is being planned by the church for the evening of July 5, from eight until ten o'clock. Pastors of the other churches of the town, members of the department heads of the church and Mayor J. R. Poindexter and Mrs. Poindexter will compose the receiving line, in addition to Rev. and Mrs. Morrisett. All people of the town are invited to attend.

Rev. and Mrs. Morrisett and little son will occupy the Baptist pastorium on Church street.

STORES TO CLOSE FOR JULY FOURTH

In observation of Independence Day all stores and business houses will be closed on Thursday, July 4, with the exception of drug stores, cafes and filling stations. There will be no public celebration of the day here, however many local people plan to attend the festivities at North Wilkesboro, planned in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of that city.

REV. CLETE SIMMONS IS TO PREACH SUNDAY

Rev. Clete Simmons will preach at the Arlington Baptist church Sunday evening, June 30, at 8:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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G.O.P. Leaders Who Are Seeking Highest Honor



Pictured above are the three leading Republican candidates who are seeking nomination for president at the Republican national convention now in progress at Philadelphia. They are, top to bottom, Thomas E. Dewey, Robert A. Taft, and Wendell Willkie. Balloting to select a nominee will probably get under way today (Thursday).

CHATHAM FOR FREE INDUSTRY

President of Local Firm Is Speaker Before American Legion Convention

WOULD TRAIN MILLIONS

An unfettered industry was urged before the 22nd annual convention of the North Carolina Department of the American Legion at High Point Tuesday, by Thurmond Chatham, president of the Chatham Manufacturing Co. "I speak," he said, "as a representative of industry—our first line of defense. Just as we of the legion have been smeared as 'flag-wavers,' and 'red baiters,' we of industry have been accused of about everything under the sun in advocating what we conceive to be our duty to help preserve and forward the private enterprise system as part and parcel of our American institutions."

Expressing the belief that the United States has been weakened by "experiments," Chatham said: "In the present crisis our full production must be rapidly at-

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NAZIS INCREASE AIR ATTACKS ON GREAT BRITAIN

Raids Preparatory for Expected Blitzkrieg

BOMB AIRPLANE PLANTS

Success Is Claimed as Nazi Troops Prepare to Take Over French Land

BOMBERS SHOT DOWN

London, June 26.—Daring raids by British naval and military landing parties on German-held "enemy coastline"—apparently to seize prisoners for information on Nazi plans to invade the British Isles—were reported by the British ministry of information today.

The raids were described as "reconnaissances"—probably scouting parties—and there was no immediate indication that Britain planned to send another expeditionary force to resume the fight on the continent.

"Landings were effected at a number of points," the ministry said, "and contact was made with German troops. "Casualties were inflicted and some enemy dead fell into our hands. Much useful information was obtained."

Berlin, June 26.—German planes, intensifying attacks on the British Isles preparatory to launching a blitzkrieg, successfully attacked "a number" of British air fields and airplane plants in the English midlands last night, the high command claimed today.

Claims of success in continued attacks on Britain came as German troops prepared to take over unconquered French territory in accordance with Franco-German armistice terms, including a "necessary" part of the west coast facing England, which Germany will keep even after the end of the war.

The high command, in a communique from Adolf Hitler's field headquarters, admitted continued British raids on northern and western Germany. These attacks last night, the communique said, killed four persons but caused no serious material damage.

Two of three British bombers attempting to raid the German base at Stavanger, Norway, yesterday were reported shot down. The high command said a German submarine southwest of Ireland torpedoed the British steamer Saranac, 12,000 tons and two other enemy merchantmen had been sunk.

MEIN KAMPF IS REVIEWED

Hitler's Book Discussed at Kiwanis Meeting; to Hear Singing Class

GUEST OF CLUB HERE

A review of Adolf Hitler's book, Mein Kampf, was an interesting feature of the Elkin Kiwanis club meeting at Hotel Elkin last Thursday evening.

L. S. Weaver, president of the club, discussed the book as "guest speaker" while W. M. Allen, vice-president presided. Kiwanian E. C. James "introduced" Mr. Weaver. This evening the Kiwanians will entertain the singing class from the Odd Fellows orphanage, at Goldsboro, who in turn will entertain the Kiwanians with a concert following the dinner meeting.

The public is cordially invited to hear this concert, which will begin at 7:00 p. m. No admission will be charged. It was pointed out that the Odd Fellows are not represented by a lodge here, thus the Kiwanians sponsorship of the singing class' appearance here. The club will arrange for meals and lodging for the children.

Luckily, most of us never know what some people think about us.