

S. C. DEMOCRATS FOR THIRD TERM

Instruct Delegation To National Convention To Vote For Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, May 15.—(AP)—South Carolina democrats joined the third term procession today, instructing their delegation to the national convention to vote for President Roosevelt's renomination.

As a result, 447 convention delegates, out of 600 already chosen, have now been instructed, pledged or semi-pledged to the third term drive. A total of \$3 1-2 are uncommitted, with the third termers claiming most of them, and the remainder rare scattered among Vice President Garner, Postmaster General Farley and various favorite son candidates.

The South Carolina action, taken in state convention today, coincided with other political developments:

(1) Returns from Tuesday's voting in West Virginia showed a democratic intra-party fight there apparently going to a faction led by Senator Neely. Neely was well ahead in a contest for the gubernatorial nomination, which the 35-year-old Senator Holt was trailing in his contest to gain renomination to the senate.

(2) Connecticut, by state convention, chose its delegation to the republican national convention, leaving it uninstructed, but expecting it to support Gov. Raymond E. Baldwin in the early balloting.

F. R. TO DELIVER SPECIAL DEFENSE MESSAGE TODAY

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train private industries in the manufacture of munitions.

In the senate, Senator Lodge (R-Mass) failed in an effort to obtain action tomorrow on his resolution for a joint congressional inquiry into the nation's defenses.

Democratic Leader Barkley, of Kentucky, said he would insist that the proposal be sent to the military affairs committee for study, and Lodge acceded after expressing hope that they would act promptly.

Clark said he wanted to "know how the \$7,000,000 spent by this administration has been squandered."

"Now we are asked to appropriate a vast additional sum without knowing where it is going," he shouted. "We hear now that the army has only 58 airplanes that are not obsolete. Congress is entitled to know how and where this money was spent."

"I am not accusing anybody of stealing it, but we have a right to find out what the brass hats have done with it."

Barkley Takes Issue

Barkley took issue with Clark's statement that the funds had "been poured down a rat hole" but added he thought congress properly should obtain all the defense information it could "in an intelligent and orderly way."

IMPEGNABLE BARRIER

When danger threatens, the bull must oxen surround the cows and calves, lower their heads and present a circle of bristling horns to the approaching enemy.

AN EXPERIMENTAL HIGHWAY

recently built was painted a dull orange color. It is said to have reduced road glare about 40 per cent.

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HOLLAND MARKED OUT

The Netherlands virtually were marked out of the war. Dutch capitulation in all except the coastal province of Zeeland came after less than five days of terrifying blitzkrieg. This war of movements, as wars go, was declared by Dutch foreign Minister Van Kieffens today to have cost the Dutch army 100,000 men, or one fourth of the entire Netherlands armed force.

QUEEN WILHELMINA'S GOVERNMENT

pledged the entire resources of its empire to the Allies.

From the powder smoke of the Meuse there came indications that the German command had tried to draw the Allies into a trap, but failed to achieve this end.

Last Friday, the Reichswehr's invasion of the Netherlands, Luxembourg and Belgium drew mobile French and British forces north to meet the challenge in the lowlands.

The Germans then struck like lightning southwest across the Ardennes mountains and forests of Belgium to hit the Allied bases on the Meuse. Monday they drove into Sedan, ten miles below the French border, on the east bank of the river.

The French summoned strength to resist more river crossings yesterday and counter-attacked the "several" bridgeheads established by the Germans on the west bank of the Meuse, from Sedan north.

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WEATHER

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Station	High	Low	Precip.
Alpena, cloudy	57	43	0.17
Asheville, cloudy	76	60	0.21
Atlanta, cloudy	82	53	0.02
Atlantic City, cloudy	66	57	0.00
Birmingham, clear	80	63	0.02
Boston, cloudy	61	42	0.00
Buffalo, rain	86	58	0.11
Burlington, cloudy	72	42	0.02
Chicago, rain	48	48	0.25
Cincinnati, cloudy	62	59	0.05
Cleveland, cloudy	72	61	0.12
Dallas, clear	82	54	0.00
Denver, cloudy	78	41	0.00
Detroit, cloudy	67	59	0.12
Duluth, rain	40	34	0.38
El Paso, cloudy	91	71	0.00
Galveston, cloudy	81	61	0.00
Havre, cloudy	74	48	0.00
Jacksonville, clear	83	65	0.00
Kansas City, clear	66	48	0.00
Key West, cloudy	80	75	0.00
Little Rock, clear	75	54	0.00
Los Angeles, clear	77	56	0.00
Louisville, cloudy	60	52	0.02
Memphis, clear	73	57	0.00
Meridian, clear	82	61	0.00
Miami, cloudy	80	74	0.00
Miami-St. Paul, rain	41	34	0.13
Mobile, cloudy	80	61	0.24
New Orleans, clear	86	66	0.00
New York, cloudy	74	58	0.00
Norfolk, clear	84	69	0.00
Pittsburgh, rain	81	60	0.22
Portland, Me., clear	62	47	0.00
Portland, Ore., cloudy	85	51	0.08
Richmond, cloudy	87	58	0.00
St. Louis, cloudy	54	50	0.02
San Antonio, cloudy	92	65	0.00
San Francisco, cloudy	64	51	0.00
Savannah, clear	80	69	0.00
Tampa, cloudy	84	66	0.00
Vicksburg, clear	78	65	0.00
Washington, cloudy	88	64	0.00
Wilmington, cloudy	75	64	0.00

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