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Roosevelt Forces Score In Primaries

New York's 94 Votes Go To President

Dewey Takes Commanding Lead Over Vandenberg In Sharply Increased Republican Voting in Wisconsin.

New York, April 3.—(AP)—President Roosevelt seems assured of the election votes of his home state, New York, if he wants a third term.

The presidential campaign management of Vice President Garner chose at the Roosevelt third term election yesterday in New York's primary election, and failed.

In the only four congressional districts where the regular organization designed for delegates to the convention were beaten overwhelmingly, the candidates of Tammany and allied Democratic organizations were substantially certain to support the President.

In Wisconsin the voting Democrats are three to one for a third term for the President.

Whether they can back up that stand at the party's nominating convention this summer remained in doubt today, however, as returns from the state's delegate elections mounted.

Mr. Roosevelt swept the presidential primary and advisory vote from Vice President Garner but whether the President would find a solid 21-vote delegation in his ranks at Chicago was questionable.

There was a possibility Garner might capture some district delegates. His candidates were in the running in at least five of Wisconsin's ten congressional districts.

This and the sharply increased Republican vote which resulted in the Thomas E. Dewey delegate at large today taking a commanding lead over those pledged to Senator Vandenberg of Michigan tempered Mr. Dewey's elation.

In Kansas City aroused cleanup forces led by 1,500 actively campaigning women took the city's scandal-ridden city hall away from Tom Dewey's machine yesterday.

The victory, achieved by a fusion of independent Democrats, Republicans and civic leaders, was almost as complete as any the erstwhile Democratic boss ever achieved for his party.

Representatives elected John B. Gage, Democratic lawyer, as mayor by 20,000 votes and swept seven of their 11 councilmanic candidates into office.

British Ships In Adriatic

Reported Ready To Halt Yugoslav Steamers Carrying Supplies To Germany

Belgrade, April 3.—(AP)—Unconfirmed reports in shipping circles today said British warships had entered the Adriatic to halt three Yugoslav freighters carrying supplies for Germany to Trieste, Italian Adriatic port.

It was the first time since the outbreak of war that British warships had been reported in the Adriatic.

The German freighter Ankara is scheduled to sail tomorrow from Rijeka through Yugoslav territorial waters to Trieste on a test voyage to see if Germany can establish a new route for shipping supplies.

German sources indicated they were banking on the hope that British warships would stay out of the Adriatic in fear of offending Italy.

Weather

FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Cloudy tonight and Thursday, possibly a few light showers in west and north central portions. Somewhat warmer tonight, and cooler in the mountains.

From German White Book Accusing U. S.

POSELISTWO
RZECZYPOSPOLITEJ POLSKIEJ
W STOCKHOLMIE
LÉGATION
DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE DE POLOGNE
A STOCKHOLM
Nr. 19/S/5
W sprawie
Stockholm, 15 kwietnia 1940
Pana Ministra Spraw Zagranicznych
Warszawa
Nawiązując do raportu z 8 kwietnia br.
S/4 Posełstwo komunikuje, że dalsze informacje otrzymane tematu pobytu ministra Hudsona w Stockholmie świadczą, osiągnięte on na tutejszym terenie większych sukcesów.
Wydaje się, że minister Hudson wykreślił małą zrzeczność w przeprowadzonych tu rozmowach i zwrócił do siebie tutejsze sfery gospodarcze.
Jak mnie poinformował jeden z...

C. P. Radiophote
This letter, purporting to be that of Count Jerzy Potocki, Polish ambassador to the U. S., is among exhibits in the German white book which seeks to pin a share of war guilt on the U. S. The letter, one of the documents Nazis say they found in Polish archives, reports U. S. Ambassador to France William C. Bullitt as saying the U. S. will enter the war. Photo flashed from Berlin to New York by radio.

Senate Group Throws Plans For Economy Further Out Of Joint

Leaf Growers To Unite In Efforts

Washington, April 3.—(AP)—Representatives of southern flue-cured tobacco growers agreed today to put up a united front before members of Congress from leaf-growing districts in urging enactment of legislation authorizing a farmer election on marketing control quotas extending over a three-year period.

At a session preliminary to a meeting with Congressmen, they named J. E. Winslow of Greenville, N. C., president of the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation, spokesman for the group, which also included representatives of bankers, merchants and warehousemen.

J. B. Hutson, assistant agricultural adjustment administrator who attended the preliminary meeting, explained that under the proposed legislation farmers would vote on two propositions—whether they desired marketing control for a one-year period or a three-year period.

If the legislation were approved, he said, a flue-cured quota referendum would be held in July on control for 1941 as well as control for 1942 and 1943. The flue-cured growers approved quotas on their 1940 sales last year.

He explained it would be possible for farmers to approve control for a single year. Under the present control act the secretary of agriculture is authorized to call a referendum on a program for one year only.

Growers from the flue-cured growing belt, including Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia were represented at the meeting.

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If the Senate approves today's \$25,000,000 increase, Thomas said, funds will be made available to start work on about 50 new rivers and harbors projects.

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Britain Will Not Recognize Wang Regime

London, April 3.—(AP)—British Far Eastern policy has undergone no change and the British government will continue to recognize the Chungking government of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek as the legitimate government of China, the house of commons was informed today.

Undersecretary for Foreign Affairs R. A. Butler said of British policy in the Far East:

"It always has been our endeavor to conduct our policy in the Far East in accordance with the principles underlying the nine-power treaty and so keep step with the French and American governments."

(Under Japanese direction a new "central government of China" under former Premier Wang Ching-wei was established at Nanking last Saturday in opposition of Chiang Kai-Shek. Immediately Secretary of State Cordell Hull announced that the United States would continue to recognize the Chungking government.)

Luxembourg Prepares

Luxembourg, April 3.—(AP)—Residents of this capital of the 999-square mile grand duchy of Luxembourg, bounded by the borders of Germany, France and Belgium, were furnished today with government plans for abandoning their homes in case of emergency.

The population of the whole state is roughly 300,000.

British Claim Air Victories

London, April 3.—(AP)—The British royal air force headquarters in France announced today that two German planes had been "driven down" and one of its own machines shot down in an air battle over the Scar river sector of the western front.

A German plane was shot down off Britain's northeast coast shortly before 1 a. m., the air ministry announced.

Fresh attacks by German bombing squadrons, striking back against the intensified allied economic blockade, put British sea and shore defense on the alert.

Flood Danger Believed Over

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., April 3.—(AP)—The threat of disease, dread aftermath of disastrous floods, stalked weary riverside communities in eastern Pennsylvania today as high waters subsided and the first of thousands of refugees returned home.

The stream's recession was general from its headquarters in New York State south to Chesapeake Bay. At the two hardest-hit areas, Wilkes-Barre and Sunbury, the river crested two and six feet, respectively below high marks of the 1936 flood.

A new hazard was created in Kingston, across the river from here, when two 8,000-gallon gasoline tanks were toppled by the current, spilling gasoline over the flood waters. National guardsmen and firemen stood by to ward against the outbreak of flames.

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Wagner Act To House

House Labor Committee Approves Amendments; Fight on Floor Predicted.

Washington, April 3.—(AP)—The House labor committee gave its final approval today to four Wagner act amendments which Chairman Norton said were "all that needs to be done" to improve operation of the law.

By a vote of 13 to 8 the committee sent to the House recommendations to:

1.—Enlarge the three-man national labor relations board to five members.

2.—Protect craft unions in collective bargaining elections with industrial plants.

3.—Permit employers as well as union to ask the board for bargaining elections.

4.—Require the board to exempt...

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Editor And Cartoonist Fined, Jailed

St. Louis Post-Dispatch And Two Employees Found Guilty Of Contempt For Criticism of Circuit Court Action.

St. Louis, April 3.—(AP)—The Post-Dispatch was fined \$2,000 and two executives of the newspaper were fined and given short jail sentences today by Circuit Judge Thomas Rowe, who found them in contempt of court for editorially criticizing dismissal of an extortion case in his court.

The individuals were Ralph Coghlan, editor of the editorial page, who was fined \$200 and sentenced to 20 days, and Daniel Fitzpatrick, nationally known cartoonist, \$100 fine and ten days in jail.

A contempt citation issued against Managing Editor Ben Reese was dismissed on the ground he had no responsibility for the editorial content.

Joseph Pulitzer, president of the Pulitzer Publishing Co., publisher of the Post-Dispatch, appeared in court to answer for the company.

Coghlan and Fitzpatrick were immediately taken into custody by the sheriff.

After Judge Rowe's decision, Pulitzer issued a statement in which he said "the issue will be carried to the supreme court of Missouri."

Two editorials and a cartoon, which were the basis of the contempt charge, related to the dismissal March 4 of a \$10,000 extortion charge against State Representative Edward Brady.

The contempt proceeding was issued by Circuit Attorney Franklin Miller at the direction and request of Judge Rowe.

No Pay Cut For Hill

American Tobacco Co. Management Announces Stockholders' Approval of Salaries.

Jersey City, April 3.—(AP)—The management of American Tobacco Company informed its stockholders today it had won overwhelmingly in an election to determine whether there should be any change in the compensation of its officers, including George Washington Hill, president.

Paul Hahn, vice president, said the company had received proxies covering "more than 60 percent" of the voting stock and that of those proxies 97.08 percent were against any change.

Lewis Gilbert, the minority stockholder who led a fight to lower the pay of Hill and other executives, sat in the front of the room which hosted the annual meeting. He pointed out to Hahn that he, too, had received many proxies but the tabulation of his voting strength was not immediately made known.

It's a precedent, against which a warning has been sounded, before the O'Mahoney committee, by several first-rate authorities—notably Executive Secretary Frank Bane of the Council of State Governments and Dr. F. Eugene Melder, Clark university economist.

Senator O'Mahoney's committee is described as "temporary." Dr. Bane and Melder think it ought to be made "permanent."

They want internal tariffs abolished. "Me First" Attitude

Dr. Bane goes farther than that. To be sure, internal tariffs are his principal grievance, but he points also to the inclination of each state to solve its local problems at the expense of all other states. For instance, state No. 1 reasons that it has to have help from the other 47 states. Each of the other 47 claims its share (or more than its fair share) from state No. 1.

Consequently, asserts Dr. Bane, individual states (trying to eliminate other states) demand federal legislation of a properly purely state-wide character.

Moreover, they act it, by a process of swamping of votes on Capitol Hill—thus getting federal legislation on purely intra-state issues.

On the opposite hand, the federal government, trying to regulate its payments to the various states, undertakes to tell said states what to do in connection with intra-state management—in violation of states' rights.

It's All Gammed Up

In this fashion, Dr. Bane's thesis...

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Becomes Citizen



Tala Birell

Former Viennese actress, Tala Birell became an American citizen in Chicago. Appearing in a New York stage show, she took train to Chicago and flew back immediately after taking oath of allegiance, without missing a performance.

No Hint As To Time Of Blitzkrieg

Field Marshal Goering Declares That All Resources Are Mobilized And Hitler Will Decide Time To "End The War".

Berlin, April 3.—(AP)—Field Marshal Hermann Wilhelm Goering, chief of Germany's mighty air force and Adolf Hitler's number one aide, declared today that "the fuhrer has mobilized all resources" for a decisive blow "in the west" against the British and French.

Goering gave no hint as to when the signal for a blitzkrieg would be given, saying only that Hitler would decide when the time had come to "end the war."

"Having their rear and flanks secure," the field marshal said, "the German armed forces in one firm block are facing Britain and France in the west."

"It is here that the decisive blow must be struck and for this decisive blow the fuhrer has mobilized all resources."

The speech was delivered before a boiling audience of fledgling airmen on the heels of another German bombing sortie against the British naval anchorage at Scapa Flow in the Orkney islands.

The crews of a flight of Heinkels which swept in upon Scapa Flow in yesterday's dusk reported scoring hits on a number of warships lying there. They radioed that bombs of "the largest calibre" struck some of the warcraft and that bombs which exploded upon hitting the water damaged others.

(The British insisted that no warships were damaged and added that one of the raiding planes was believed to have been struck down in the aerial combat touched off by the attack.)

DNE, German official news agency, reported that warplanes had successfully attacked merchant ships in a British convoy in the northern part of the North sea this noon.

Soviet Votes Huge Sum

Defense Appropriation Sharply Increased Over Sum Provided Last Year.

Moscow, April 3.—(AP)—The latest defense appropriation in the history of the Soviet Union was approved unanimously by the Russian parliament today as it adopted the 1940 budget.

The budget provides for defense appropriation of 57,000,000,000 rubles, well above the last year appropriation.

(The nominal value of the ruble is 20 cent, but the currency is not quoted on regular foreign exchanges, and therefore there is no basis for an adequate conversion.)

Rural Co-ops Repay Loans

North Carolina Electrification Cooperatives Pay Interest and on Principal.

Washington, April 3.—(AP)—Congress reviewed figures today tending to indicate that rural electrification loans made to North Carolina cooperatives were being repaid and interest installments met.

Interest payments included: Wilson County Electric Membership Corp., \$9,066; Pitt and Greene county Electric Membership Corp., \$1,565; Johnson County Electric Membership Corp., \$226; Edgecombe-Martin County Electric Membership Corp., \$1,773.

The following payments on principal were included: Wilson county corporation, \$9,632; Johnson county corporation, \$2,960; Edgecombe-Martin county corporation, \$2,627.