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Senators Uphold Hull's Declaration

Pittman Says Nazis Plan Challenge

Hull's Statement Viewed as One of Series of Apparently Coordinated Efforts To Reassure Other American Republics.

Washington, July 6.—(AP)—A statement that Germany is laying the foundation for a challenge to the Monroe doctrine came today from Senator Pittman, Democrat, Nevada.

Well informed circles viewed the secretary's statement as one of a series of apparently coordinated administrative efforts to reassure other American republics in advance of the Pan-American conference in Havana.

Other developments regarded in the same light included: A State department notice to the German embassy that German officials in this country must refrain from public criticism of the government.

President Roosevelt's deprecation of compromise and appeasement sentiment and his contrast of American and "totalitarian" methods.

Secretary Hull's statement that the reciprocal trade program remains a fixed policy and that "the only alternative, especially after the war would be the destructive force of totalitarian autocracy."

Congressional reaction followed the same line. Denying any German implication that the United States is meddling in Europe, Pittman told reporters that such a charge "may have been made as a justification for a violation of the Monroe doctrine."

Such a violation is attempted, said Senator Connally, Democrat, Texas, "we are prepared to defend it with all of our resources." Connally is a member of the foreign relations committee headed by Pittman.

Britain Seeking Better Relations

Government Takes Hand In Wage Dispute

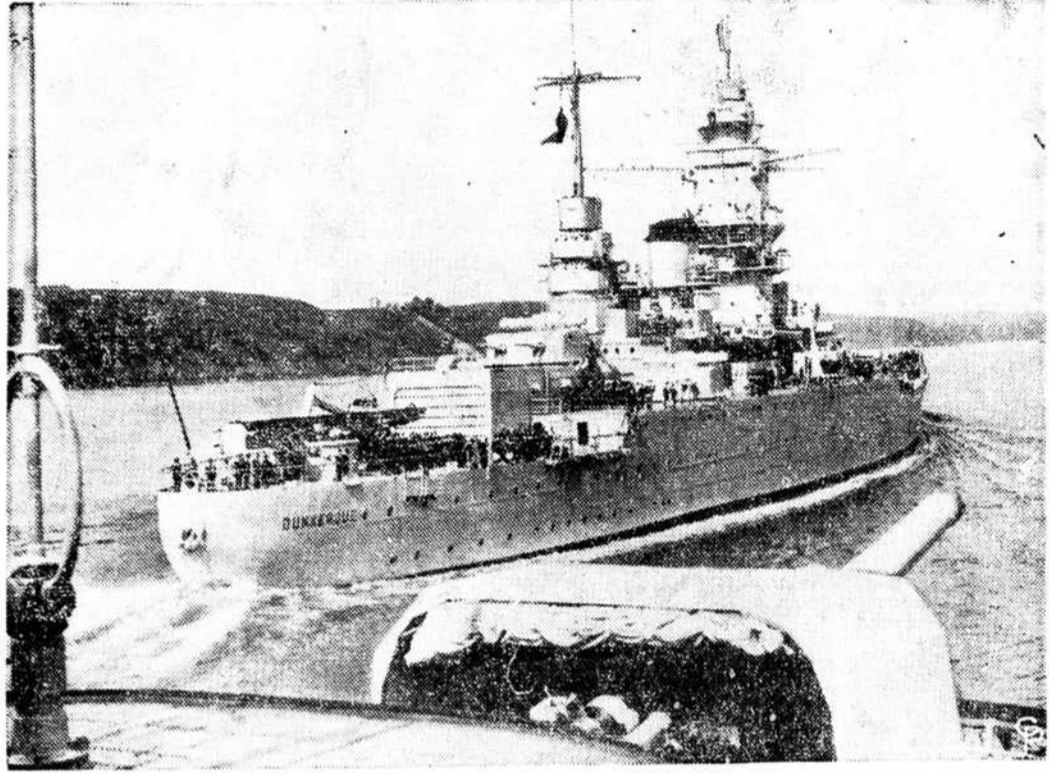
Averill Finds Four Schools Of Thought On Capitol Hill Regarding Willkie Choice

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, July 6.—Sufficient time has now elapsed since the G. O. P. nominated Wendell Willkie to prevent something like an accurate roundup of sentiment on Raleigh's Capitol Hill, where the "boys" have of late been diverted from their favorite State politics to consideration of the national scene.

There are to be found three very distinct schools of thought, with a fourth composed somewhat of a mixture of those belonging to the other three.

"Put Out of Action" in Battle of Oran



Here is a view of the great French battleship *Dunkerque*, 26,500-ton, one of the most powerful warships in the world, which, according to Berlin, was badly damaged and set afire by British shell fire in the battle at Oran, Algeria, when French naval commanders refused to surrender their ships to the British. London, however, reported the *Dunkerque* was torpedoed as she fled the harbor.

Aliens To Be Questioned

Aliens May Be Questioned Concerning Fundamental Attitudes Toward U. S.

Washington, July 6.—(AP)—A thorough going effort by the government to discover the fundamental attitudes of resident aliens toward the United States was indicated today with the disclosure that immigration officials may draft tomorrow a set of questions to be asked the foreigners.

Under a law signed by President Roosevelt a week ago the nation's 3,900,000 aliens must register and be fingerprinted during a four months period beginning September 1. The law sets forth certain basic questions to be asked of each one at the time of registration.

BRITISH PLANES RAID NAVAL BASES

London, July 6.—(AP)—British bombers again raided Germany's naval bases of Kiel and Wilhelmshaven last night, the air ministry announced tonight.

Threat Made In Bomb Case

New York, July 6.—(AP)—The telephone operator who received a warning Tuesday that the World's Fair British pavilion was to be blown up—a warning followed by the Independence Day fatal explosion of a bomb found in the building—was threatened with death late last night.

Weather

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Mostly cloudy, showers beginning in south and west portions tonight.

WATHER FOR THE WEEK. Fair beginning and near end of week, except showers along Atlantic coast Monday; scattered thundershowers about Wednesday; normal temperatures.

Hitler Returns To Berlin In Triumph

German Capital Ablaze With Celebration as Hitler Comes Home From Conquest in West.

Berlin, July 6.—(AP)—Adolf Hitler arrived at Anhalter station at 2:58 p. m. (7:58 a. m. c.s.t.) today on a triumphal homecoming from his conquest in the west.

Church bells pealed. Bands and orchestras played on every street corner.

From the railway station to the chancellery, all the streets were packed with Germans shouting a welcome to their fuhrer.

Hitler climbed into a motorcade and started on his triumphal journey through his capital.

All Nazi district leaders, all available admirals and high army officers stood along a red carpet beside Hitler's train.

Youth organizations in the station raised a tremendous din with bugle and drum corps and shouting.

A few minutes after he arrived at the chancellery, Hitler appeared on the balcony alone and smiled at the crowd below him.

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Referendum Choices Are Outlined

Hutson, Speaking at Clinton, Says Tobacco Growers Must Choose Among Three Alternatives; Urges Three-Year Control.

Clinton, July 6.—(AP)—Flue-cured tobacco growers must make their choice among three alternatives in a crop control referendum July 20, J. B. Hutson, assistant AAA administrator, told farmers and businessmen at a mass meeting here today.

He outlined the alternatives as: 1.—No control, a consequent bumper crop and "rock bottom prices on a glutted market."

2.—One-year control, which would result in a 10 per cent reduction of acreage quotas and a probable drop in the price average of 14.6 cents a pound established last year.

3.—Three-year control, with no reduction in quotas next year and prices probably at least as high as 14.8 cents a pound.

If three-year control is adopted, quotas could be doubled or tripled if the tobacco exports trade, crippled by foreign wars, is revived, Hutson said.

A recent amendment to the federal farm act prevents the reduction of quotas by more than 10 per cent.

However, he said, allotments can and will be increased if the demand for tobacco increases; if we are able to regain some of our lost foreign markets; and when we reduce our present surplus of tobacco.

Hutson was scheduled to speak in Smithfield at another mass meeting this afternoon.

Clear Track For Alien Bill

Washington, July 6.—(AP)—A bill to require the German-American Bund, the communist party and similar organizations to report their activities to the attorney general got a "clear track" signal in the Senate today as congressional leaders were rounding out a program tightening restrictions on aliens.

Chairman Connally, Democrat, Texas, announced that a Senate judicial subcommittee would call J. Wilhelm Kunze, New York bund leader, when it begins hearings Monday on a House measure requiring registration of political organizations substantially controlled or directed by a foreign power.

NAVAL BATTLE IS BELIEVED STARTED

Valencia, Spain, July 6.—(AP)—Fishermen from Alcoy hurriedly put into this port today, alarmed by evidence of what appeared to be a battle between naval vessels and planes off the French Moroccan coast.

The fishermen said they had seen a large number of airplanes flying over a squadron of warships of uncertain nationality and that they had heard heavy explosions.

Reported Blockade Is Under Study

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Captain of the Port



Comm. Lester E. Wells

The world war title of "Captain of the Port" was revived and conferred upon Commander Lester E. Wells as the United States Coast Guard took over control of the Port of Philadelphia. Commander Wells will be in absolute command of all shipping and related shore activities surrounding the port, war-safety regulations more rigid than those enforced in 1917.

Hull Prefers Present Job

Secretary of State Said to be Cool on Idea of Running for Vice Presidency.

Washington, July 6.—(AP)—Secretary Hull was described by close friends today as cool to the idea of running for vice president on a Democratic ticket headed by President Roosevelt.

These sources said they had been advised that Hull would turn down the second place nomination if he were consulted in advance of the balloting at the Democratic convention. They added, however, that he probably would accept if the convention "grafted" him.

Hull was said to feel that he would rather continue in his present job than be vice president. But, friends added, party loyalty might compel him to take a "draft" nomination.

High sources said earlier this week that Mr. Roosevelt has decided to accept a third term nomination and wants Hull as his running mate.

Friends of Vice President Garner, a contender for the presidential nomination who also has been mentioned for second place, said he was "not interested" in another term as vice president.

Senator Wheeler of Montana, who also is establishing convention headquarters, has announced that his name would be placed in nomination regardless of whether President Roosevelt is a candidate.

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Strong Units Of Fleet At Toulon

Toulon Units Apparently Set to Resist Any British Attempts To Take Them; Another British-French Fight Reported.

(By The Associated Press) Britain's resolve that the French fleet shall not be added to the axis navies pitted against her led today to another British-French fight in the Mediterranean, while France declared strong units had reached the safety of her great naval base on the Mediterranean, Toulon.

A dispatch from Vichy, seat of the French government, said the 1,378-ton French destroyer *Foucauld* went down off the island of Crete under the fire of British warships. The vessel was running for a home port under terms of the German-French armistice. A French gunboat was reported torpedoed off Algeria.

But, said a Toulon dispatch, the 26,500-ton French battleship *Strasbourg*, presumably the one of that class which escaped the fight with the British at Mers el-Kehir, had arrived at Toulon. With her, the dispatch said, had arrived five cruisers, a number of destroyers, gunboats and submarines.

The French naval ministry meanwhile informed Berlin that in view of naval strife with Britain the French naval bases in the Mediterranean would not be disarmed.

Thus, in effect, the French navy was divided against itself. Some units still were under the sway of the British fleet in Alexandria harbor, some were in British ports firm in the possession of Britain. The Toulon units apparently were set to resist any British attempts to take them.

Germany and Britain lashed at one another in the air. The German high command said a British submarine had been sunk in the North sea and oil tanks at Plymouth were fired by aerial bombardment.

Britain said her royal air force bombed German landing fields and naval bases yesterday and during the night.

At Cairo the British air force reported successful raids on Italian bases in Africa.

The Italian high command declared British land attacks were repulsed in northern Africa.

Britain, mustering man power against invasion, called another class of conscripts to the colors, bringing a total of 3,000,000 men under arms in the United Kingdom.

Dynamiters At DuPont Plant

Baton Rouge, July 6.—(AP)—Three men carrying four sticks of dynamite were surprised as they attempted to enter the grounds of the DuPont Ethyl plant near Baton Rouge last night.

Sheriff Newman deBretton said the men escaped, leaving the dynamite behind them. Searchers found evidence of fresh digging at the base of a fence around the plant. The dynamite was found just inside.

The sheriff ordered an extensive search. Bloodhounds were being used.

The huge storage plant for finished tetraethyl lead, ingredient in high grade gasoline, are near the plant where the men apparently attempted to enter the plant.

Grounded Ship Is Bombed

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