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Unanimous Before

Chicago, July 15.--(AP)--With a

precedent-breaking glint in their eyes which augured ill for the third term

tradition, Democratic national con-

vention delegates assembled today to

clear away the routine standing between President Roosevelt and an-

Even as the delegates streamed into the stadium, third term advoce es spread the report that although Mr.

Roosevelt's only word had been "I am not a candidate" they were con-vinced he would accept the nomina-

tion which two-thirds of the dele-

gates are pledged to bestow upon

Shortly before Chairman James A.

Farley banged the gavel which be-gan the opening session he reiterated

that his own name would be placed

His nominating speech will be made by Raymond Fisher of Nanuet,

who succeeded Farley as chairman of

the Rockland County Democratic committee in 1939, in the event Sen-

ator Glass of Virginia, detained in

Washington by his wife's illness, is

unable to reach Chicago.

In a press conference shortly be-

fore he called the delegates to order, Farley voiced the opinion which

dominates this convention. He was

asked "do you anticipate that before the results of the first ballot are an-

nounced the nomination will be made

"I think so, yes" replied the post-

For his part. Farley said he favor-ed making the nomination unani-

mous. He made clear, however, that

he was not releasing his own dele-gates prior to that first roll call and

did not attempt to speak for other

contenders such as Senator Wheeler of Montana, Vice President Garner

In Washington, Presidential Secre-

tary Stephen Early said the White

House is connected with Chicago by a direct telephone wire, but "it has

Early disclosed the telephone con-

nection in talking with reporters at the start of a history making week in which political leaders believe

Roosevelt will accept renomination

by the Democratic party and thus

challenge the tradition against any

man's serving three terms in the

HAIFA BOMBED Jerusalem, July 15.—(AP)—

A number of "enemy" planes dropped bombs in the Haifa area

this morning. Some damage was

reported done and there were a

few casualties. It was the first

raid of the war on the Holy

and Paul V. McNutt of Indiana.

not been used" so far.

White House.

before the convention.

unanimous?

master general.

other nomination.

First Ballot Ends.

# Praft' Of Roosevelt Is Expected

# Britain Moves To Bring End To Sino-Japanese War

# ls Japan Close Route

British Circles Say United States Government Informed of Offer and Thus Far Has Made No Objection.

July 15.-(AP)-Authoricircles said that Brild Japan she would close oute by which war sup-ity American, reach the itral government for three Japan would use that time

> eles said the United States had been kept inform-otter to close the supply Burma road, and thus far no objections.

gton, however, had sent comment" on the Britishnegotiations, it was said. circles said that although ties might say Britain had I down the biggest assistin could render China to defeat Germany, Then and in the Far East, they

July 15 .- (AP)-The Briremment, faced with a fullin its battle with Germany Italy, now is seeking to end the -year war between China and

results of this peace attempt d be known soon was reported in deast at Singapore by S. W. acting governor of Malaya, declared "His Majesty's governwill go to the greatest lengths old seconding and prolonging in the east and will put forvery effort to end it."

# Fort Bragg

gton, July 15.—(AP) — General Francis W. Honey-commanding Fort Stotsennd the Ninth division being d at Fort Bragg and will sail United States soon. on Alcatraz Island, Cal.,

was an army post, General was graduated at West 1904, served in the war plans [ al staff school.

## Petain Moves To Complete New Regime

shal Henri Philippie Petain passengers. of state of the new augovernment, however, time for sorrow. attended one of the solemn ervices which replaced

is placed a wreath on the to the nation's war dead. Merchantmen isually jubilant Bastille Day moment while a tearwatched in silence. wiftly to complete the

family disclosed that nounced today.

nistry of the interior orderprisi as undesirable.

Vice Presidential Possibility



Senator Pat Harrison (left) of Mississippi, and Senator James Byrnes of South Carolina, get together in Chicago for a confidential discussion. Byrnes often has been mentioned as a running mate for President

## British Children To Be Moved Off Coast

#### Traffic Deaths Reduced During Six Month Period

Raleigh, July 15.—(AP)—Traffic deaths in North Carolina numbered Honeycutt To only 363 during the first six months of this year, the lowest toll since 1933, the Highway Safety Division

### by the War department to Batista Wins Cuba Election

Havana, July 15.—(AP)—Fulgenduring the World war, and cio Batista, who once gained a nar- bombs over Wales, three of them member of the faculty of row fame as the best stenoghapher falling in the water and the fourth war college and as as- in the Cuban army, appeared today andiant of the command to have won election as president of

his country. In voting yesterday, marked by dren from the southeast coast towns scattered violence in which five per-sons were killed. Batista was credited unofficially with gaining a three- London children who were sent to to-two victory over his principal Worthing on the southeast coast last presidential opponent, Dr. Ramon September and now are to be shifted Grau San Martin.

#### FIVE KILLED IN AIRPLANE CRASH

Santa Monica, Cal., June 15 .-July 15.—(AP) — France new into the task of reon boday after observing in 151st anniversary of the second track the dependence of the civil aeronautics authority was informed. people tasted when they A report from the chief of police Bastille fortress prison, at Fresno stated that the plane cartyranny and oppression. ried two women and two men as

# Germans Sink

Berlin, July 15.—(AP)—Three Trapped new regime, Petain an- British merchantmen totaling 1,700 that Rene Belin, formerly tons were sunk and a destroyer, an tons were sunk and a destroyer, and Johnstown, Pa., July 15.—(AF)—A auxiliary cruiser and four other merchant ships were damaged Sunmerchant ships were damaged ships were damage labor. and strict production of the English channel, and time, the minister of the German high command anticological displayed that

During the night of July 14-15 were being taken for or-lendership of children. His British planes "dropped bombs aim-lendership of children. His British planes "dropped bombs aim-Mines dispatched a rescue car. called for government di-averilance of children from age.

Instruction of the interior and the interior and

Two British planes were reported ther of French newspaper shot down by anti-aircraft fire while militicians to leave the pro- German fighting planes accounted was "some trouble" at the mine but for another.

#### Britain Prepares For Invasion Which Prime Minister Churchill Tells Nation To Ex-Raids Continue.

London, July 15.—(AP)—Britain, 1933, the Highway Safety Division reported today.

June deaths were only 61, a 20 percent drop under the 77 of June.

Of 8500 children from sauthenstein from seathers are sufficiently as the same of the day when she can take the offensive, ordered today the removal of 8500 children from sauthenstein from sauthenstein for the President, but the laber leader said later he did not intend it as such.

Rome, July 15.—(AP)—Destruction of two British submarines and a destroyer in week-end naval operation. of 8,500 children from southeastern The six months toil was 9 percent coastal areas in anticipation of the below the 396 deaths in the first six German invasion which Prime Minister Churchill told the nation to exnect at any time.

Even as plans were rushed to get the children to inland havens, German bombers continued their feeling

Fatal bombs rained on a south coast town. A brief communique said the raiders destroyed some houses and caused a small number of casualties "some of which were fatal."

A german attacker droppel four without damage on open ground.

A ministry of health announcement said the new exodus of chil-

It also will be moving day for 3,000 to safer places inland.

#### BRITISH MINISTER SENT TO PRISON

London, July 15-(AP)-The Reverend R. C. G. Graham, rector of old Bolingbroke, was sentenced today to four weeks imprisonment for ringing church bells for Sunday service June 16 in violation of a defense order that they be rung only to warn of in-

Despite the rector's protest that he was ignorant of the order, the judge held that the ringing was "intentional and deliberate."

# Coal Miners

today.

Calls for ambulances came here.

First reports indicated that approximately 60 men were entombed. The Koppers company in Pittsburgh said it had been informed there

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. and Tuesday, followed by showers in mountains Tuesday; slightly warmer in extreme west por-

## Kelly Opens Draft Move In Welcome

Mayor, Welcoming Democrats to Chicago, Demands Roosevelt Be Drafted Lecause He Is "Kind of Wan That Mankind Needs'

Chicago Stadium, July 15 .-(AP)-A demand that Franklin D. Roosevelt be drafted for a third term because he is "the kied of man that mankind needs" was sounded during the first hour of the Democratic national convention today by Mayor Ed-ward J. Kelly of Chicago.

The mayor terned his schedul-ed "welcoming speech" into a "draft Roosevelt" demand as delegates listened through nearly an hour of speeches and formali-ties which started the convention toward a presidential nomination.

"The sulvation of this nation rests n one man because of his great experience and sincere humanitarian thinking" Kelly said. "That is why I am saying that this great Demo-cratic convention, with the eyes of an unhappy world upon it, will stand with all unity."

Only a few minutes before, the president talked with Chairman James A. Farley by telephone to wish him a successful convention and ask "how things were going."

Farley's response was "ok." A burst of applause greeted Kelly's "draft" speech, but Farley cut the demonstration short with his gavel William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, told Democratic platform framers that if pect at Any Time; President Roosevelt was "permitted" to handle the unemployment prob-lem he would find a solution for it.

Some thought that Green's remarks could be interpreted as an implied indorsement of a third term

### One Killed In Nazi Air Raid

injured by bombs in a raid on a southeast English town, it was an-

nounced today. Several houses were destroyed. The raider dropped one bomb on a residential area of the town and flew

on to drop nine more in another area. A British plane pursued it. by "a few enemy aircraft" which the government announced resulted

In Cairo, heavy fires resulted from royal air force bombing raids on British Abandon Italian stores and barracks in Eritera. RAF communique announced to-

in only minor damage.

### Wallace Approves Regulations For Tobacco Quotas

Washington, July 15.—(AP)— Secretary Wallace approved to-day flue-cured tobacco marketing quota regulations for the 1940-41 marketing year. Operators of each tobacco farm

receive a marketing eard. If the acreage of tobacco harvested does not exceed the acreage allotment a "within quota card" will be issued for the farm. and its production of tobacco can be marketed without penalties. If the acreage harvested exceeds the allotment an "excess marketing card" will be issued, showing the amount of excess and the amount of tobacco marketed on which a penalty will be collected.

#### Weather

Partly cloudy to cloudy tonight

### Farley Hears from Puerto Rico



Postmaster General James A. Farley (center), chairman of the Democratic national committee, has a private conference with national committeeman William R. Bennett, and national committeewoman Sarah A. Mendez, both of Puerto Rico. They are shown in Chicago at the Demo-

## British Lose Three Ships To Italians

Destruction of Two Robert Wadlow, Submarines and a Destrover in Week-end Operations in Mediterranean Claimed by Italians.

destroyer in week-end naval opera-tions in the Mediterrane'n were claimed by Italy today.

An Italian submarine, the high command said, sank a British submarine and a destroyer in the west-ern Mediterranean. It had report-ed yesterday that an Italian destroyer also sank a British submarine (Loss of a destroyer and one sub-marine is asknowledged by the Brit-

London, July 15.—(AP)—One person was reported killed and several njured by bombs in a raid on a western Mediterranean. It said today the 760 ton submarine Shark was over due and presumed to be lost' but did not say where.)

Damage of undisclosed extent was said to have been heaped on Brit-ish warships in the Mediterranean. The raid followed attacks last night | pictured by Italy as struggling home to Alexandria under aerial pound-

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withdrawn.

Moyale is a British frontier outpost on the border between British
Kenya and Italian Ethiopia in East

Mesonable destruction a literature for the cipitous step toward final averthrow
will be measured not by years or
weeks of which Churchill spoke, but
for days or hours."

## World's Tallest Man, Dies Today

Manistee, Mich., July 15 .--(AP)—Robert Wadlow, the 22-year old Alton, Ill., "giant" who was 8 feet 9 1-2 inches tall and was believed to be the world's tallest man, died here early today from complication following a foot infection.

Wadlow, who was making a professional appearance as the "world's tallest man," suffered an infection in his left ankle less than a fortnight ago.

### Ultimatum To Britain Is Predicted

Rome, July 15.—(AP)—Authoritative fascist editor Virginia Gayda indicated today that Germany and Italy would serve an ultimatum on Great Britain within a few days offering her a choice between surren-der or destruction. Gayda's editorials frequently re-

flect official views. MOVAIC FORTICSS

London, July 15. — (AP)—Exhange Telegraph Politics Project of Heart Views.

"Preparations will be completed in a very few days." Gayda said, "British will have to settle her last aechange Telegraph. British news count. She will have to choose beagency, reported from Nairobi, Kentween submission to the renovating ya Colony, today that the beleaguer- restorative forces of Europe or exrestorative forces of Europe or extremely grim violent war in which inexorable destruction, a fateful preed British garrison at Moyale had tremely grim violent war in which

proprieted they were going to do two

by days or hours."

Army Orders 627 Light

Tanks For \$11,000,000

Meanwhile, Representative Wood- things: first, get 100 percent value

rum, Democrat, Virginia, announced for the money spent, and

after a White House visit that a get quick and effective action.

purchase in peace time history. The \$4,800,000.

m. m. anti-aircraft grin.

# Land. Yankees To

Attorney Says Syndicate Headed by Farley Will Pay \$4,000,000 For Champs.

Chicago, July 15.—(AP)—Attor-ncy J. T. Mahoney of New York said today he expected the New York Yankee baseball club would be sold by the Jacob Ruppert estate to a syndicate headed by Postmaster Gen-

defense program very thoroughly in checking up on these new estimates," be manufactured at the company's Berwick, Pa., plant Each will be equiped with rour 30-calibre and one 37 sure that when their funds are applied to the company of the contract carrying the price of \$4,000,000 has been submitted by the Rupperts to Basil O'Connor who sure that when their funds are applied to the company of the contract carrying the price of \$4,000,000 has been submitted by the Rupperts to Basil O'Connor who is representing Mr. Farley. I know on this thing but you can say it's cone from the speculatory to the very

Washington, July 15.—(AP)—The House appropriations sub-committee Army ordered 627 light tanks from the American Car and Foundry complete American Car and Foundry complete Roosevelt's request for an investment of the American Car and Foundry complete Roosevelt's request for an investment of the American Car and Foundry complete Roosevelt's request for an investment of the American Car and Foundry complete Roosevelt's request for an investment of the American Car and Foundry complete Roosevelt's request for an investment of the American Car and Foundry complete Roosevelt's request for an investment of the American Car and Foundry complete Roosevelt's request for an investment of the American Car and Foundry complete Roosevelt's request for an investment of the American Car and Foundry complete Roosevelt's request for an investment of the American Car and Foundry complete Roosevelt's request for an investment of the American Car and Foundry complete Roosevelt's request for an investment of the American Car and Foundry complete Roosevelt's request for an investment of the American Car and Foundry complete Roosevelt's request for an investment of the American Car and Foundry complete Roosevelt's request for an investment of the American Car and Foundry complete Roosevelt's request for an investment of the American Car and Foundry complete Roosevelt's request for an investment of the American Car and Foundry complete Roosevelt's request for an investment of the American Car and Foundry complete Roosevelt's request for an investment of the American Car and Foundry complete Roosevelt's request for an investment of the American Car and Foundry complete Roosevelt's request for an investment of the American Car and Foundry complete Roosevelt's request for an investment of the American Car and Foundry complete Roosevelt's request for an investment of the American Car and Foundry complete Roosevelt's request for an investment of the American Car and Foundry complete Roosevelt's request for an investment of the American Car pany today, the largest single tank additional defense appropriation of said Mahoney, former president of the Amateur Athletic Union and per-"We expect to go into the whole sonal attorney to George Ruppert. contract price was approximately contract price was approximately defense program very thoroughly in brother of the late owner of the defense program very thoroughly in world's champions.