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ROOSEVELT TO ACCEPT BY RADIO TONIGHT

Nazi Warplanes End Lull With New Raids

Nazi Troops Occupy Isle In Channel

Fury of German Onslaught Stirs Speculation Whether it Signals Start of Mass Invasion Predicted Earlier in Week.

The Associated Press. German high command reports on the night of July 17 that German troops had occupied the island of Calvados in the English Channel. The island is about 30 miles south of the coast of Brittany, commanding the south gateway to the English Channel.

Burma Accord Seeks To End War In China

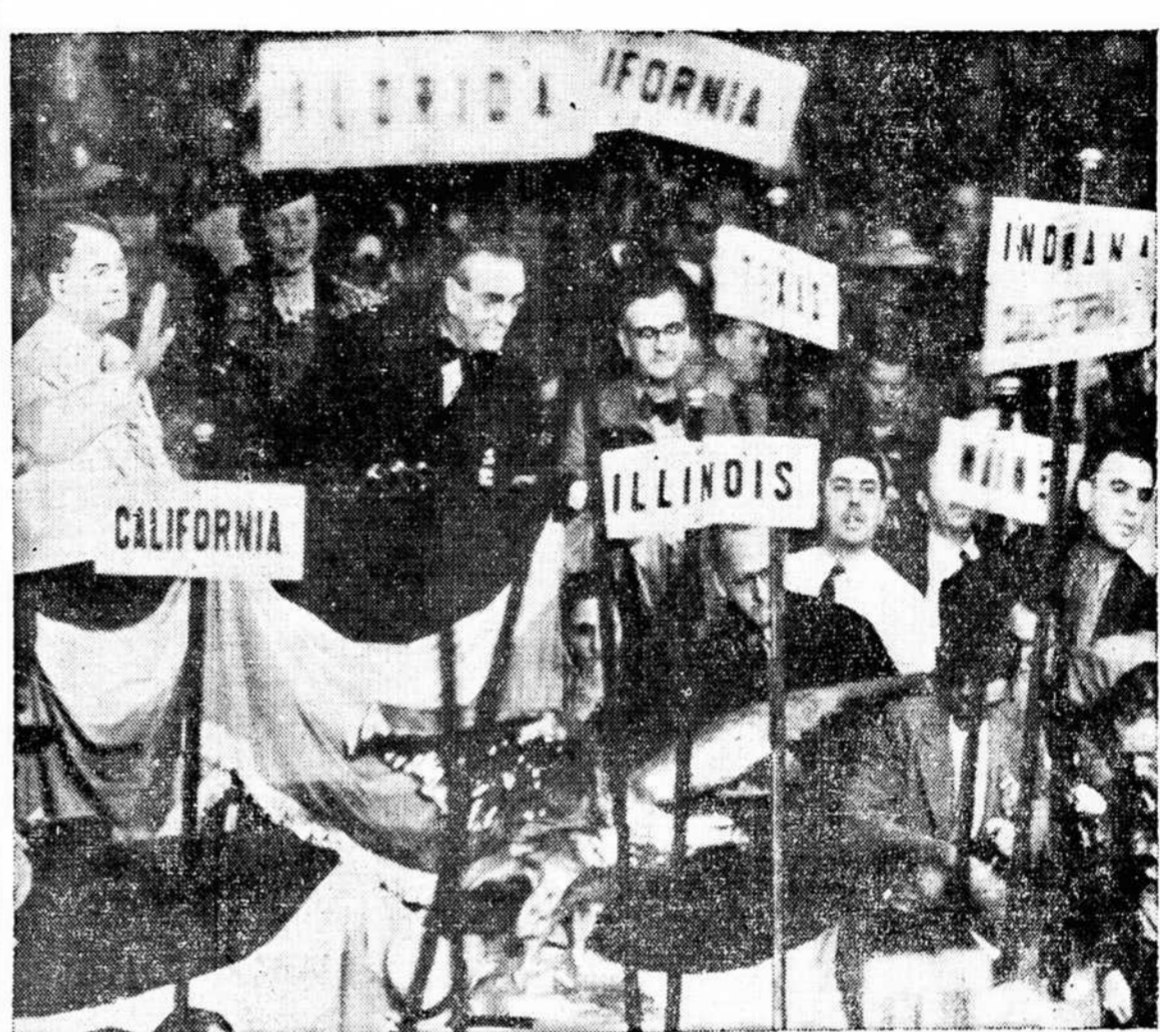
Hoey Urges Three-Year Leaf Control

Raleigh, July 18.—(AP)—Governor Hoey telegraphed from Chicago today, urging again that "every producer" of tobacco vote Saturday for three years of control of the flue-cured crop. The governor is at the Democratic national convention. His telegram follows: "In these troubled times I consider it vital that the tobacco farmers of North Carolina stand firm with their program for preserving their business. I hope that every producer will consider fully what it means to our state to keep the bright tobacco market a profitable market, and that every producer will actively support this effort by his vote for the three-year program in the referendum to be held Saturday. I would regard it a calamity for the tobacco growers to fail to vote for control in this referendum. This has been on my mind this week in Chicago during the deliberations of the convention, and I wish to take this opportunity to again emphasize the importance of a favorable expression by the farmers of our state."

Churchill Tells Commons Burma Road Closed Because England Is Engaged In "Life and Death Struggle" With Germany.

London, July 18.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill professed today the good offices of Great Britain to end the three-year-old Chinese-Japanese war by peaceful means alone. He told the house of commons that Britain concluded an accord with Japan for closing the Burma Road against war supplies for China because she was bound to take note of the "dominant fact" that Britain is engaged in a "life and death struggle." Britain has no desire, he said, to interfere with the legitimate aims of either China or Japan. The exigencies of the present situation, he went on, compelled the British government to make the Burma accord with Japan as a "temporary arrangement in the hope that the time so gained may lead to a solution just and equitable to both." The British-Japanese accord also cuts off war supplies for the Chinese by way of the British crown colony of Hongkong. Churchill prefaced his exposition of the accord with Japan with a statement that any American movement to send United States ships to remove children from the British Isles "would immediately engage the most earnest consideration of his majesty's government." He said an exodus of children to the dominions and the United States was "most undesirable." Any further immigration that may be possible, he continued, will be restricted.

START OF THE STAMPEDE



Senator Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky, permanent chairman of the Democratic national convention, in Chicago, is shown above during a "draft Roosevelt" demonstration which occurred as he was making his speech Tuesday night. At the end of his speech, Barkley read the dramatic message from President Roosevelt which started the Roosevelt nomination drive which resulted in the nomination of the President by acclamation last night.

"It's Wallace" For FDR's Running Mate; President To Speak By Radio Tonight

Secretary of Agriculture Given Indirect White House Designation For Vice Presidential Post; Nomination Tonight.

Chicago Stadium, July 18.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's acceptance of an unprecedented third term nomination was all but formally announced today through indirect White House designation of Henry A. Wallace, 51-year-old Iowa, for the vice-presidential place on the 1940 Democratic ticket.

Delegates were eager for the President's formal word. It was not to be long in forthcoming. Senator Byrnes of South Carolina, chairman of the committee which notified Mr. Roosevelt of his nomination today by telephone, told reporters that the President would make known his intention in a telegram.

Originally, Byrnes arranged to read this telegram to the assembled delegates immediately after Senator Alben Barkley, convention chairman, could obtain order at the mid-day meeting scheduled for 1 p. m. (c. s. t.).

After further conferences with convention leaders, however, it was decided to be only perfunctory and Mr. Roosevelt's word withheld until the delegates reassembled at 6 p. m. (c. s. t.).

Barkley said that tonight the convention would proceed to nominate a vice president, hear a five minute talk from Mrs. Roosevelt and then at 8 p. m. (c. s. t.), hear a radio address by the President from the White House.

Martin Declares Campaign To Be Third Term Issue

New York, July 18.—(AP)—Republican National Chairman Joseph W. Martin said today the third term nomination of President Roosevelt will give the American people "an opportunity to determine whether they want to toss aside this historical protection against a one-man government."

Babson Urges Sound Tax Program In Defense Plan

By ROGER W. BABSON. Copyright 1940—Publishers Financial Bureau. Gloucester, Mass., July 18.—Talk in Washington about a new excess profits tax worries me. Obviously, we cannot spend \$14,000,000,000 for defense without raising at least part of the money "as we go." The basic formula, however, should be that all new taxes should hit every person's pocketbook to make everyone realize that this country is entering a changed order—a new era. All should realize that we cannot go on living in the next five years the way we have in the past five.

It is unpleasant to say so, but I have seen no indication yet that the average worker, business man, or politician is ready to give up anything for the sake of the new defense program. This thought struck me forcibly during the past few days here in Gloucester.

Farley Has No Comment Now

Chicago, July 18.—(AP)—James A. Farley, Democratic national chairman, declined today to forecast election results of the 1940 campaign between President Roosevelt and Wendell L. Willkie.

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Hutson Says Farmers Will Vote Control

Raleigh, July 18.—(AP)—J. B. Hutson, assistant AAA administrator, said today that he was confident that flue-cured tobacco growers would approve three-year control Saturday. Hutson was enroute to Yanceyville, where he will speak in Louisiana tonight. Urging merchants, bankers and other business men to take an active part in encouraging farmers to vote, Hutson said: "North Carolina's 1940 crop of tobacco totals about 458,000,000 pounds. Every cent per pound that the price of the 1940 crop can be increased means more than \$4,500,000,000 to income of North Carolina this year.

Anti-British Demonstration In Madrid

Madrid, July 18.—(AP)—Two hundred thousand Spanish workers shouting in rhythm "Gibraltar! Spanish!" paraded in Madrid's streets today in celebration of the fourth anniversary of the outbreak of the nationalist revolution. The demonstration by fascists followed a declaration last night by Generalissimo Francisco Franco himself that Spain expects to get back the rocky peninsula which Britain acquired in the War of the Spanish Succession more than 200 years ago. The generalissimo's speech appeared to have fired new enthusiasm in the Spaniards to recover Gibraltar, forge national unity and build an African empire.

U. S. To Train Parachutists

Washington, July 18.—(AP)—An experiment in the training of parachute troops such as Germany and Russia have used in the European war was announced today by the War department. For the first time, the department said, a test parachute platoon of two officers and 48 men has been organized and will be given training during the period of July 29 through August 3.

Apathy Rules Stock Market

New York, July 18.—(AP)—It was a two-way market and an extremely narrow one for today's stock market. Dealings were more sluggish than in the preceding slack session and near the fourth hour numerous issues were unchanged. Brokers blamed speculative apathy mainly on growing fears of traders that the long-awaited Hitler attack on England was about due. Renomination of President Roosevelt was in line with Wall Street forecasts and failed to cause even a flicker of excitement in board rooms.

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Includes American Radiator, American Telephone, American Tob B, Anaconda, Atlantic Coast Line, Atlantic Refining, Bendix Aviation, Bethlehem Steel, Chrysler, Columbia Gas & Elec, Commercial Solvents, Consolidated Oil, Curtiss Wright, DuPont, Electric Pow & Light, General Electric, General Motors, Montgomery Ward & Co, Reynolds Tob B, Southern Railway, Standard Oil N J, U S Steel.

Maxwell Moved To Home Today

July 18.—(AP)—Revenue officer A. J. Maxwell, who had been held in custody for several months, has been released and is expected to go to his home here today.

Willkie Gratified At Nomination

Washington, July 18.—Wendell L. Willkie received word of his nomination for the White House last night, and then he said the nomination "would give me my first opportunity upon the question of a national campaign."

Third Term Nomination Unanimous

President Passes Up All Engagements Today; Radio Facilities Ready Whenever Roosevelt Is Ready to Go On Air.

Washington, July 18.—(AP)—President Roosevelt probably will accept the Democratic convention's nomination to a third term in a radio address tonight, but the White House said that he still was reserving a decision until he received official notification from the Democratic national convention.

Stephen Early, presidential secretary, told reporters that the notification committee might delay informing the Chief Executive until such a time as the vice presidential selection also has been made. Mr. Roosevelt passed up all engagements today to handle office routine while waiting for the notification to come through. That left him ample time to prepare an address, and radio facilities were ready to carry it on getting the word that Mr. Roosevelt was ready to go on the air.

Chicago, July 18.—(AP)—Franklin D. Roosevelt was renominated for president early today by a Democratic national convention which with thunderous disregard for precedent flung aside the 144-year old two-term tradition. Ignoring the President's message that he had no "desire or purpose" to be a candidate, the delegates gave him 946-13-30 votes on a first ballot roll call to a collective 149-11-15 for four other candidates.

Their votes: James A. Farley 72-27-30; Vice President Garner, 61; Senator Millard Tydings, 9-1-2; Secretary Cordell Hull 5-2-3. Each of the others quickly removed himself from the field, and with a vote the nomination was made unanimous. Then the convention sat down to wait for Mr. Roosevelt's reply to the appeal that he run again.

Delegates also sought any word of his choice for second place on the ticket if he does accept—which most politicians here confidently expect. The vice presidential nomination was still described as an open prize, subject to capture by any one of a dozen or more aspirants. The convention started its history-making session last night in a traditional manner. Delegates stirred and talked in the same old way while Senator Robert Wagner of New York went through the usual routine of reading the platform.

He elicited applause when he read sections praising President Roosevelt and approving the legislation enacted under the New Deal, promising a continuation of its principles. Representative Elmer Ryan of Minnesota got the first sample of the convention mood a moment later. He offered a resolution opposing a third term out the last words were drowned in a storm of "boos."

Some "boos" were heard when the question of adoption was put but they were instantly smothered in a tumult of "noes." The platform itself was adopted with a roar.

Weather FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Mostly cloudy, scattered thunderstorms Friday and in mountains tonight.

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