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Spain, Japan On Brink Of War

Roosevelt Restricts Exports Of Scrap Iron, Steel

Japan Loses Main Source Of Supply

No Official Mention Made of Japan, But Scrap Iron and Steel Exports Are Restricted to Western Hemisphere and Britain.

Washington, Sept. 26.—(AP)—Roosevelt today ordered an export restriction on scrap iron and steel which will permit them to go only to countries in the western hemisphere and Britain.

The move issued by the White House and Mr. Roosevelt had apparently the establishment of additional restrictions over the exportation of scrap iron and steel with a view to maintaining the available supply to the rapidly expanding requirements of the defense program in this country. It was made of Japan, which has been a big buyer of the scrap metal. The latest step to restrict exports immediately was regarded by the authorities as an additional step in this country's disengagement with Japan's southward drive in the Pacific.

ABA Fight On Nomination

St. Louis, Sept. 26.—(AP)—The American Bankers Association today broke into a row over the nomination of W. L. Hemingway as president of the organization.

Hemingway, a banker, was sent to the convention on the fourth day of the annual convention as the candidate for second vice president. By custom, the second vice president becomes the president two years later.

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Garner Back In Capitol

Washington, Sept. 26.—(AP)—Vice President Garner, back in the Capitol for a two months stay in Texas, today to bring about an adjournment of Congress.

Garner's first telephone call after arriving at his quarters was to President Roosevelt.

White House press secretary, E. F. Kelly, said that the President and the Vice President had a "friendly little chat."

Capsules for Draft Lottery



These are actual samples of the capsules to be used at the national draft lottery to be held in Washington, D. C., a week or so after the draft registration. Number 258, the number photographed, was the first number drawn during the 1917 lottery. Numbers are printed on white cardboard and inserted inside the capsules.

Equipment For Army Of 1,400,000 Planned

Draft Machinery Takes New Step

Raleigh, Sept. 26.—(AP)—North Carolina's draft machinery, preparing for the start of compulsory military training, took another step today when bids were opened for supplying 1,000,000 registration cards and 800,000 registration certificates. Bids also were received for 20,000 instruction placards to be posted at the registration places.

Export-Import Bill Signed

Washington, Sept. 26.—(AP)—A \$500,000,000 Export-Import lending program for improving economic conditions in the western hemisphere became law today with President Roosevelt's approval.

The new act increases the lending authority of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation by \$1,500,000,000. Of this sum, \$500,000,000 will go to the Export-Import Bank for use in Latin America. The remainder is for the general uses of RFC, including loans to defense industries.

Dover Shelled From France

London, Sept. 26.—(AP)—Long range German guns flung shells across the channel into Dover this afternoon, while the Nazi assault on London was renewed by two waves of bombers.

The shells bursting in Dover killed a man and a woman. For over an hour the bombardment continued.

The war planes which flew against London, did not penetrate to the center of the city, but veered off about the time they reached the defense ring.

Babson, Touring America, Finds Shortages Of Only Parking Space And Courage

BY ROGER W. BABSON. Copyright 1940, Publishers Financial Bureau. Babson Park, Sept. 26.—Like visiting Florida, everyone should take at least one good motor trip in a lifetime. Easterners should get in their cars and drive west, while westerners should drive east. From the east to the west coast, the trip can be made comfortably in eight or ten days. I am no spring chicken, but it is not

House Appropriations Sub-Committee Asked For Funds to Equip Army of That Size By Next June 30.

Washington, Sept. 26.—(AP)—The Army, it was disclosed today, plans to have clothing and personal equipment for 1,400,000 men by next June 30.

Major General Edmund B. Gregory, quartermaster general, made the statement at an executive house appropriations subcommittee hearing. Gregory asserted that \$165,262,693 asked by the Army in the bill for this purpose—when added to other funds already appropriated would provide for a force of that size. Congressional approval of the sum, he said, would provide the army with \$468,630,937 for soldiers' clothing and other gear.

Gregory's statement was considered significant because of Congressional discussion as to whether the Army would have supplies for the new army made up of an expanded regular force, National Guardsmen and draftees.

The subcommittee's hearings also disclosed that the Army expected to have 20,000 airplane pilots by June 30, 1942. Brigadier General Jacob E. Fickel, chief of the air corps training and operations division, gave this estimate, indicating a step-up in the corps' previously announced plans for training 7,000 pilots a year starting from last July 1.

In connection with aircraft procurement, the sub-committee was informed, the Army plans to spend \$300,000,000 and the Navy \$15,000,000 for expediting aircraft production.

Washington, Sept. 26.—(AP)—The House appropriations committee recommended today that Congress vote an additional \$1,469,993,636 in cash and contract authorizations to bring the nation's army to 1,399,441 men by next July.

The committee approved a bill which would increase the session's total appropriations and contractual authorizations for the armed services to a peacetime record of \$12,136,832,516. This did not include approximately \$4,700,000,000 authorized for

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to a new old chap. In fact, I relax physically, thoroughly enjoy myself, and secure a good brain dusting. I heartily recommend such a trip.

Take More Auto Trips. Each widely separated group certainly should see how the other half of the country lives. When taking such a trip, talk with people along the way. This is most important if

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Japan Said Ready To Enter War

Nation Would Actively Support Germany if United States Enters War on Side of Great Britain, Report States.

Tokyo, Sept. 26.—(AP)—A qualified informant said today it is expected Japan would actively support Germany if the United States should enter the war on the side of Great Britain.

He said the Japanese government finally is convinced that the United States is unalterably opposed to Japan's "legitimate" expansion in the Orient.

This source said that "strengthening" of the anti-comintern pact of Germany, Italy and Japan had become one of the main objectives of Japanese diplomacy in the past year.

Meanwhile, he indicated, a non-aggression pact with Soviet Russia is not unlikely.

"Japan is and always will be opposed to communism," he said, "but this does not mean that a working arrangement with the Russians cannot be effected."

"Japan has consistently sought only peaceful economic penetration of the Far East," said this informant, returning to the question of the United States.

"Our sphere of action lies here and we prefer not to send troops and warships to the various corners of the Far East to guarantee that penetration."

"However, the United States has consistently attempted to block Japan. Even during times when the British offered conciliation the

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Explosions On French Coast

Southeast Coast, England, Sept. 26.—(AP)—The heaviest explosions along the French coast since royal air force raids were launched against German "invasion ports" along the Channel were heard this morning from the direction of Calais and Cape Gris Nez.

Terrific explosions followed one after another, almost without interruption for more than 45 minutes.

The new bombardment followed an early morning raid of more than three hours.

Negro Youth Given Whip

Wilmington, Sept. 26.—(AP)—A sentence calling for corporal punishment was meted out in New Hanover recorders court this morning.

Richard Jenkins, 16 year old Negro, had been convicted of an assault with a deadly weapon after he had allegedly stabbed a Negro youth who was fighting a relative of Jenkins'.

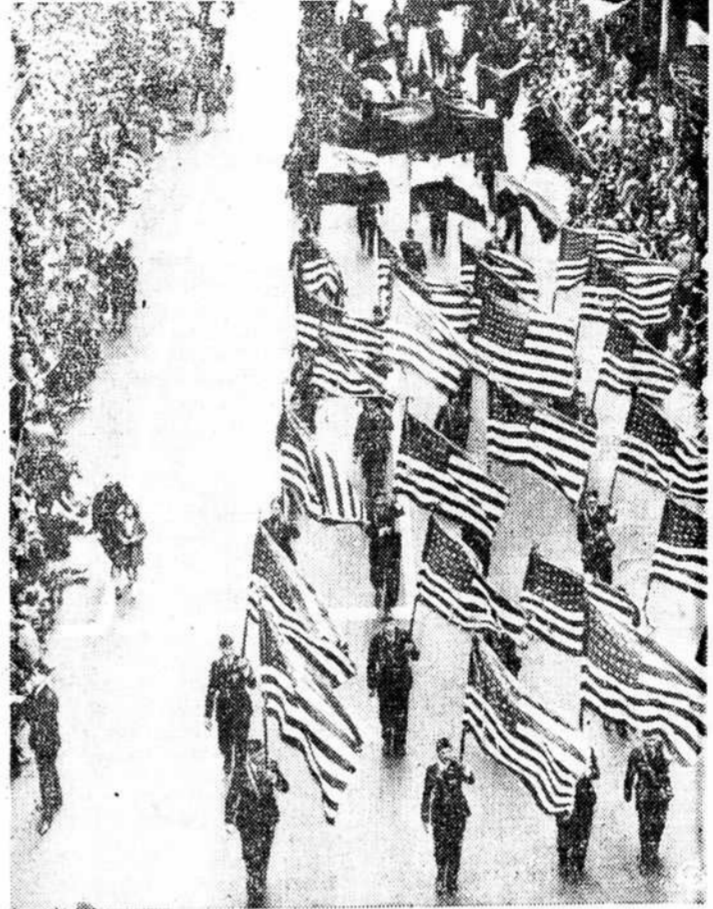
Jenkins said he didn't want to go to the roads or to the county farm and asked Judge Alton Lennon if he could not take a whipping instead.

Judge Lennon called a Negro longshoreman from the audience and explained that if the boy was not whipped he would have to be sent to the county farm or to the roads and asked the longshoreman if he was willing to whip the youth.

Judge Lennon then ordered Jenkins to return to the recorders court room at 3 o'clock this afternoon, at which time he was to receive a "minimum" of ten lashes across the back.

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Our Flag—May It Wave Forever!



The American flags are grouped together as the American Legion parade swings down Summer Street, in Boston. The parade took the entire day.

Legion Abandons Neutrality Stand

Warner Is Legion Head



Milo J. Warner, Toledo, Ohio

Boston, Sept. 26.—(AP)—Milo J. Warner, Toledo, Ohio, attorney, won election as national commander of the American Legion today in a landslide on the first ballot.

The floor battle for the national command, which had started as an apparently tight contest among ten contestants, was over almost before it began. State delegations holding more than 700 votes, a majority, seconded the nomination of Warner.

The five vice commanders chosen today were Irving A. Floyd of Torrington, Wyo., James L. McCrogy of Omaha, Neb., Harold P. Redden of Springfield, Mass., Edward Stirling of New Kensington, Pa., and P. A. Legender of New Orleans.

Meager Clues In Slaying

Horsham, Pa., Sept. 26.—(AP)—Police tracked down meager clues today in the brutal club slaying of Mrs. Ethel M. Atkins, 35-year old wife of a Philadelphia bricklayer and once married to John Cicero Angier, member of the wealthy Duke family.

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Four-To-One Combination Shaping Up

Fascist Press Speaks Openly of Spain's Present Role of "Pre-Belligerency"; Other Developments Break Rapidly.

(By The Associated Press.)

Events shaped rapidly today toward the entry of Spain into the war on the side of the Rome-Berlin axis—apparently to permit an attack on Britain's great base of Gibraltar by German troops passing through Spain.

Berlin reported that inclusion of Japan in the globe-circling axis program also appeared to be in the offing, making a four-to-one combination against Britain's lone stand.

The fascist press spoke openly of Spain's present role of "pre-belligerency" as Italy's foreign minister, Count Ciano, left for Berlin to conclude diplomatic negotiations bearing on the reported "collaboration" of Spain and the axis powers.

Other developments in the international picture broke swiftly: 1—A dispatch from Indo-China said 2,000 Japanese troops landed at Haiphong this morning without firing a shot and without meeting French resistance after three Japanese planes had bombed a railway crossing, killing and wounding 15 natives.

2—Great Britain, smarting under the withdrawal from Dakar after a three-day naval siege of the French West Africa capital, sent her bombers against Berlin in the longest raid

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Canadian Ship Captures Nazi Cargo Vessel

Ottawa, Sept. 26.—(AP)—The Canadian armed merchant cruiser Prince Robert has captured the German express cargo ship Weser off Manzanillo, Mexico, Navy Minister Angus Macdonald announced today.

The Weser, a 9,179-ton ship which plied as a passenger liner on the North German Lloyd's Bremen Pacific service, took refuge in Punta Arenas, Costa Rica, shortly after the war began. She moved since to Manzanillo, arriving late in July.

Macdonald said the Weser left Manzanillo yesterday and was seized last night.

(Mexican west coast waters, in which the capture apparently was made, are included in the American neutrality zone.)

Willkie Says Nation On Road To Bankruptcy

Aboard Willkie Train En Route to Omaha, Sept. 26.—(AP)—Wendell L. Willkie, speaking at Mitchell, S. D., said today that if the United States "does not get off the road to bankruptcy quickly his democracy will pass."

"Perhaps the appearance of the 'irresponsible man' is the natural sequence of coming bankruptcy and long continued economic depression," added the Republican presidential candidate.

Willkie declared he would seek to create more jobs by encouraging new industry. "Of course, you can't have new enterprises when the government burdens them with taxes, taxes and taxes," he continued.

"I don't think you realize how precarious is our freedom and how precarious is our position today," Willkie said.

"The preservation of such a precarious right ought to challenge every American."

The nominee said that democracies seldom "blink out over night," and added that "there are always underlying causes contributing to its destruction. France had been in the process of collapsing for years."

Weather
FOR NORTH CAROLINA.
Partly cloudy and continued cool tonight and Friday.