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British Score Smashing Victory

NOW WE HAVE HEPNOMADS



BENEVOLENT OPPOSITES of the malevolent headline, however, is now credited with smoothing and speeding war production. A man is shown by the Teeter twins, Beta and Elythe.

Barkley Leads Fight Against Bill

Majority Leader Says Lewis, Not Congress, May Use Bankhead Measure as Club

Washington, April 7—(AP)—Majority leader Barkley told his fellow senators today that if they keep the Bankhead farm parity bill behind the door of the agriculture committee as a club against John L. Lewis of the Mine Workers, "Mr. Lewis, not Congress, may come out with the club."

Senator and President Roosevelt's veto of the controversial measure has aroused openly in the Senate floor, Barkley declared.

"It has been suggested the bill be sent back to committee to be kept behind the door as a club against labor increases, with particular reference to John L. Lewis and his United Mine Workers."

"Whatever you may think of John L. Lewis, he's a very able and skillful strategist. I don't want to say that if this bill is behind the door, that the club will not be used the other way. Mr. Lewis, instead of Congress, may come out with the club."

Barkley also said he understood that there was a feeling among some members that it would be advisable to avoid a street vote on Mr. Roosevelt's veto. He summoned the members of agricultural groups of the past, Wheatley, Hayne and Calhoun, to an anti-clubbing caucus.

"I do not think it is becoming for the Senate to try to walk a tight rope on this so-called other plan," Barkley asserted. "If people want to see their jobs walking, they should go to a caucus, not the Senate."

LEGION TO CAMPAIGN FOR 20,000 MEMBERS

Greensboro, April 7—(AP)—The North Carolina department of the American Legion is going to try to have 20,000 members by the July 18 deadline. "Legionnaires are urged to name the Henry L. Ingram of Asheville, member 1211, today," would have been Saturday.

Fires Rage In Mountains

Littleton, April 7—(AP)—At least two uncontrolled fires were burning today in the West Virginia mountains.

District Forester E. P. Shumaker said that a fire which broke out Sunday in the low Gap area of Sorey county, some 20 miles west of Mt. Zion, was in "bad shape." He declined to estimate the damage, more than a thousand acres had been lost, he said.

The other fire was reported in the heavily timbered mountains along the Whites Mountains county line, in what was mentioned by the "Elk Creek" Lumber Co. as "the district manager's office. It, too, had been burning since Sunday and a spokesman of the company advised that "several thousand dollars in damage" had already been done.

Corps of firemen were at the scene of both fires.

Kelly Wins In Chicago

Chicago, April 7—(AP)—Edward J. Kelly won his seventh year as mayor of Chicago Friday, starting his third four-year term, in which he was elected yesterday, and heading toward a new term record.

The 66-year-old Democrat, if he completes his present term in 1947, will have served 12 years, longer than any other Chicago mayor and believed one of the longest terms of any mayor of any of the nation's large cities.

Kelly, a native Chicagoan who is running out a half a year of his first term, was elected by defeating Republican George B. McKim, his next closest rival. The veteran Democrat leader won by 116,139 votes, over state finance director, attorney polling 667,036 to 571,387 by McKim. Approximately 70 per cent of the city's 1,413,000 registered voters went to the polls.

NEW FASHIONS IN LIFE-SAVING EQUIPMENT



ACT IN THE BEST OF HIGH STYLE tradition but certainly in keeping with their hazardous duties are the manner, suits demonstrated by these three members of a lifeboat crew. The suits will keep the wearer afloat and dry for an indefinite time. L. to r.: Charles Bill Lash, Jr., San Mateo, Calif.; Robert Perry, Walnut, Neb.; and Army Chaplain Walter M. Cradon, Chicago, Ill. (International)

Wavell Suffers New Setback

Briton Offers Radical Plan For After War

London, April 7—(AP)—Great Britain proposed the most far-reaching world banking and currency plan thus far advanced by any major power, with publication today of a white paper by Lord Keynes, economist and adviser to parliament.

Great Britain's plan is a sweeping document that the U. S. Treasury's proposal for a currency stabilization program, outlined by Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau yesterday, the British plan nevertheless, and with far-reaching objectives, and with far-reaching objectives, and with far-reaching objectives.

Lord Keynes calls his proposal an "international clearing union," which would allow countries to keep their currencies in balance, and to avoid the "gold standard" which would accumulate gold.

The plan's responsibility on both sides is to be met by a "forward financing of the world economy."

BRITISH SUBMARINES ATTACK ITALIAN SHIP

London, April 7—(AP)—British submarines in the Mediterranean have attacked an Italian cargo ship in the Adriatic, and destroyed it.

The Italian ship was carrying supplies for the German army in the Balkans, and was destroyed by a British submarine.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESS GIVEN PRISON TERM

On April 7, (AP)—Glen Richard Smith, 31, of Gaston, N.C., was sentenced to a year and a day in prison for refusing to register for induction into the army.

Smith was arrested by Judge E. Yates, U.S. district court, Raleigh, N.C., and was held in the county jail.

MANPOWER SHORTAGE IN LUMBER INDUSTRY

Raleigh, April 7.—The manpower shortage in the lumber industry is approaching the critical stage, and new men in the industry are urged by the U. S. Employment Service to join where they are.

Lumbering is highly essential in the production of the war, Mrs. Gertrude K. Chitt, state director of the USES, said today, and she cited the fact that it is one of the industries that have been put on a 40-hour week—indicating that new recruits are needed.

U. S. Planes Blast Kiska

(By The Associated Press) Japan's bleak outpost of Kiska Island is being bombed by more than a dozen U. S. bombers.

The bombers also struck at Attu Island, the Navy said.

In the Solomon Islands, U. S. dive bombers with flares and bombs hit Japanese positions on Bilu and started fires, the Navy announced today.

Churchill In Accord

Prime Minister Churchill said in the House of Commons today he was in full accord with General Dwight D. Eisenhower in the latter's request to General Charles de Gaulle to delay his proposed trip to North Africa.

The British Foreign office spokesman said that the British government is in full accord with the American government in its policy of supporting General de Gaulle's request.

General de Gaulle's proposed trip to North Africa is being delayed because of the need to coordinate the British and American positions.

Youth Admits Killing Child

Police announced Monday that a 17-year-old boy admitted to the killing of a 10-year-old child in a back yard in the city.

The boy was arrested by the police and is being held in the city jail.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA: Mostly rising temperature this afternoon and tonight.

6,000 Nazis Captured In Tunisia

Rommel's Forces Driven from Defenses; Americans Lash Out in Drive for Sea

(By The Associated Press) General Sir B. L. Montgomery's British eighth army marked up a smashing new victory over the German Afrika Korps in Tunisia today, capturing more than 6,000 prisoners and driving the enemy from the Wadi el Akarit defense zone after a bombardment by 500 big guns.

British infantry, charging with bayonets, seized all key positions in the line in seven and one-half hours of assault. It was announced.

Simultaneously, British forces from allied headquarters said the American second army corps had lashed out in a heavy attack from the El Gantar sector, on the road to the sea.

Accurate firing of U. S. 115 mm. guns earlier had destroyed three heavy German howitzers in that area with a direct hit at 16,000 yards—more than nine miles—and allied planes had smashed a large concentration of axis tanks.

News of the eighth army's spectacular triumph was disclosed to a cheering parliament in London by Prime Minister Churchill, who declared: "The enemy is now retreating in disorder and being hotly pursued."

Two U. S. armored columns, under the command of Lieutenant General George S. Patton, Jr., have been driving toward the coast from the El Gantar and Mareth sectors and were last reported within 40 miles of a junction with the eighth army.

A bulletin from General Dwight D. Eisenhower, commander, announced that the eighth army had crushed a major counter-attack and driven a wedge of armor into the El Akarit sector after heavy fighting.

London quarters said the capture of 6,000 more prisoners, along with 8,000 seized in the Mareth line battle ten days ago, meant that Rommel had lost 17 per cent of his 80,000-man army, not counting dead and wounded.

In the same American and allied column, also reported, "heavy and very successful" attacks on axis positions in the Mareth sector, including the capture of a large number of prisoners.

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On the Russian front, Soviet headquarters reported today that the Red Army had made a series of fresh attacks in the Narva sector, including a major attack on the German line which cost more than 10,000 men.

The town was not identified, but the Red Army had previously been reported to be in the vicinity of Novosokolniki. Further north, other German towns were being hit by the Red Army.

BRASILIA NAIR FORCE SINKS GERMAN U-BOAT

Rio de Janeiro, April 7—(AP)—Aviation Minister Belloir announced today that the Brazilian air force had sunk another German submarine, the seventh credited to Brazilian forces.

Steel Workers Go On Strike

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 7—(AP)—Approximately 2,600 steel workers went on strike today at the Edgar Thompson plant of the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp., busy with war orders.

Company and union spokesmen said the cause of the strike was the transfer of 16 time-takers to other jobs in the mill at a reduction in pay.

Post-War Problems Confront Congress

Berle's Statement On Buffer States; Arouser Criticism; Other Capital News

Washington, April 7—(AP)—Aid indications that Uncle Sam has his \$2,000,000,000 gold ante ready to plank down on the post-war currency stabilization table. The Capitol today was confronted by a ticklish new world problem—the future of buffer states.

Of the domestic scene, the aid indicated that the House and Senate are in a "hot" mood, and that the administration is in a "cold" mood.

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Mme. Chiang Delays Trip

Washington, April 7—(AP)—Mrs. Chiang Kai-shek's trip to the United States has been postponed until after the war.

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FDR Opens Lean Drive

Washington, April 7—(AP)—President Roosevelt sent the second war loan drive—this one for \$1,000,000,000—off to a head start today by selling a \$25 war bond to a veteran Negro messenger at the White House and by asking the American people to observe this slogan: "This gives their lives. We lend our money."

The drive opens nationally April 12.

WILLIAM W. FRANKLIN PASSES IN GRANVILLE

Oxford, April 7.—William W. Franklin, 81, a well-known member of the House Committee, died at his home today morning at 7 o'clock, following a heart ailment.

Mr. Franklin was 77 at the time of his death, which occurred at 2:30 p.m. Burial will be in the family cemetery.