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ENGLISH BULL WINS BY A FACE



SIX-YEAR-OLD JAMES PARIS of South Weymouth, Mass., finds it a pretty hopeless task trying to make a face funnier than that worn by "Bomber," an English bull. What the youngster doesn't know is that it comes natural with the pooch. (International)

Foremen's Strike Ends As Army Air Chief Says It May Delay Invasion

Washington, May 17—(AP)—The leadership of the Foremen's Association of America called off a strike today at thirteen Detroit war plants, which General H. H. Arnold had termed "one of the most serious setbacks the air force has had since its inception."

The board acted within an hour and a half after the end of the Army Air Forces' strike, though lack of sufficient rights plane protection. "We of the military forces," he declared, "are not interested in the relative merits of the dispute, but it is conceivable from our point of view how you can have strike which stops war production of materials which are essential they may even stop operations in connection with the bombing in Germany."

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Democrats Might Name FDR For Fourth Term By Acclamation Vote

(By the Associated Press)

The Democratic party noted President Roosevelt's newest enemies, the most recent of whom are expected to be added to the total of 630 who are pledged to support a fourth term.

On the Republican front, a Vermont State convention met to pick nine delegates, with advance reports indicating that several of them will have the nomination of Governor Thomas E. Dewey, of New York.

Dewey's total of pledged and claimed delegates stood at 311 after the action of Montana Republican delegates yesterday, in tying that State's group of eight to him through a resolution urging him to accept a nomination, which he says he is not seeking.

Dewey won the support of New Jersey's 34 delegates in a primary there yesterday. In California, forty went to Governor Earl Warren of that State, frequently mentioned as a potential vice presidential candidate.

To the Democrats who want him to run, and to some who don't, his continued refusal to take was accepted as evidence that the President is in an acquiescent frame of mind. The time when he could and may do this that would plunge the party into the controversial hunt for another candidate is slipping away.

However, a South Carolina group opposing a fourth term competed today with a Roosevelt group for control of that State's convention, which will name delegates with 18 national convention votes. There was no such move in Arkansas, where the Democratic State Com-

mittee was called together to select delegates to the 26 state delegations expected to be added to the total of 630 who are pledged to support a fourth term.

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May Be No Referendum On Liquor Immediately

Daily Dispatch Bureau
By LYNN NISBET

Raleigh, May 17.—This comes day that betting odds around the state were three to two that the candidates for governor would have some statements on their stand with respect to a statewide vote on liquor sales before Monday night.

The betting odds now are about five to one that there will be no referendum until the soldiers come marching home, despite the commitments of both Cherry and McDonald in favor of one. After all, the legislature and not the governor has the final word on that score.

There were two surprises in the candidates' statements released Monday night. Chief surprise was that Cherry did not include a proviso that the election should not be called until the fighting men could have an opportunity to vote. Almost

equally surprising was the attack of McDonald on ABC's support of Cherry in view of the fact one of his chief eastern boosters is the man who authored the bill providing for county liquor stores back in 1935.

There was still another angle to the recently published advocacy of both candidates for a State referendum. That was the element of surprise that Lester Martin could "smoke out" the contender for the gubernatorial nomination on this controversial issue. Martin, as executive secretary and director of the United Church League (successor to the United Dry Forces), had demanded that the candidates commit themselves on the question of a statewide vote on liquor sales. Others had tried the same thing in previous campaigns without success.

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FALL OF CASSINO IS IMMINENT

Europe Hears Of Mighty Offensives

Opinion Is Blows Will Come Soon

Polish Underground Said To Be Ready To Join the Allies

London, May 17—(AP)—European radio rumbled steadily today with talk of mighty United Nations offensives in the offing from the west and east, while Berlin announced Field Marshal Erwin Rommel had completed what may be his final check-up of the German Atlantic wall.

Lt. Gen. Kurt Dittmar, Nazi radio commentator, acknowledged that Hitler's legions might be thrown back on both sides.

"We know only too well the elements of uncertainty that characterize war," he said. "These are not such things as complete pacification."

Although Dittmar said that the question of when and where the blows will fall, both east and west, still is "悬而未决" (as far as the Germans are concerned), other broadcasters expressed the view the period of waiting would not be long.

The German news agency broadcast and "The Russians are certainly planning a summer offensive, possibly starting on several sectors simultaneously."

In his personal inspection of German invasion defenses, Rommel was said to have paid particular attention to Normandy and the Cherbourg peninsula, directly across from England, where German dispatches to Sweden declared the Allies might make their main assault.

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Here in Britain, three Poles who recently escaped from Europe said at a press conference that well-trained Polish underground army is ready to strike at a signal from the exiled government in London.

Senate Might Restore Farm Fund In Bill

Washington, May 17—(AP)—The Senate was to act today on the permanent supply bill for RFDs.

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George Ade, Famed Humorist, Dies At Home in Indiana

Brook, Ind., May 17—(AP)—George Ade, one of the nation's most famed authors and humorists, and whose literary career extended over a half century, died last night at the age of 76. He had been in a comatose condition since last Saturday, when he suffered his third heart attack within a week.

Ade was perhaps best known for his satirical "tales in slang," the first of which appeared in 1897, ten years after his graduation from Purdue University, where the Ross Ade stadium bears his name as a tribute to his many literary achievements.

He died in a rented house in Brook, seven miles from his native Kentland, and near his farm home, Hazelden.

Gen. "Ike" Shows British Prime Ministers



General Dwight D. Eisenhower, supreme Allied commander for the invasion of western Europe, is pictured with the prime ministers of the British Commonwealth nations as they toured British Army units during D Day. The group comprises (l. to r.) Prime Minister William Mackenzie King of Canada, Winston Churchill of Great Britain and Peter Fraser of New Zealand; General Eisenhowe; Prime Ministers Sir Godfrey Huggins of Rhodesia and Field Marshal Jan Smuts of the Union of South Africa.

Signal Corps radiophote. (International Newsphotos)

May Bypass Jap Centers In Marshalls

Chinese Widen Gap Between Jap Force

Furious Fighting Occurs at Loyang, Which Is Re-Taken

Chungking, May 17—(AP)—Counterattacking Chinese forces in southern Honan province of central China have widened the gap between the enemy forces along the Peiping-Hankow railroad to 22 miles between Kiangshui and Mingshui, and captured a third station along the line, the Chinese central news agency reported today.

To the northeast various fighting groups fought their way back to reach the docks. The Chinese came along the Swedish built Gripsholm, which brought the Germans from the United States, Britain and North Africa, and the Allied troops called greetings to the Germans. But the Germans were silent, apparently overawed by unmoved Nazi officials who paraded back and forth alongside the Gripsholm.

The first station which the Chinese claim to have taken on the south-south Peiping-Hankow railway was situated south of Chungking, previously captured, the agency said. North of Chungking, the Japanese had been dislodged from Suiping, the first railway counter attack captured, and were retreating northward.

At another place Chinese troops recaptured Suiping station. Li C. Wu told a press conference that the new Chinese offensive in western Honan, started by the early morning raid of our statement that Chungking is being held in check.

In this western sector of China, the Chinese are fighting a guerrilla war against the Japanese, who are holding on to the town, now menaced by the capture of Tsinshau.

WEATHER

FOR NORTHERN ASIA

Partly cloudy and continued rather warm bright and sunny days with widely scattered early evening thunderstorms.

Maryland Tobacco Growers Object To OPA Price Ceiling

George Epps Will GET NAVAL RATING

Annapolis, Md., May 17—(AP)—Rear Admiral John Beardall, superintendent of the United States Naval Academy, listed today George Peoples Epps, Henderson, as a member of the class of 915 midshipmen to be graduated June 7.

Washington, May 17—(AP)—Captain Daniels, President of the Maryland Tobacco Association, planned today to go to Washington to meet the present Office of Price Administration rating critics on the State's proposed legislation for the tobacco industry.

Dr. Fred C. Happel, president of the association, said the proposed legislation planned under some amendment was reached by the end of the week. The present OPA maximum price is 50 cents a pound.

Daniels, who was secretary of the Maryland State Board of Education during the last war, when Mr. Roosevelt was assistant secretary of defense, testified that the Japanese could not have made December 7, 1941, the day of infamy, if "the general and naval ratings and vigilance had not been kept up the switch."

Pearl Harbor, Daniels commented, might well be recorded in history as the day of Army and Navy breakdowns, and the publisher of the Raleigh (N.C.) News and Observer, added:

Armies Push Rapidly On Hitler Line

Gustav Line Below Liri Valley Is All Overrun by Attack

Allied Headquarters, Naples, May 17—(AP)—British units drove northward into the Liri valley toward highway No. 6 behind Cassino today, and the fall of that stronghold at last appeared imminent.

Front-line patrols said each German position held when long had defended that sturdy bastion appeared in danger of coming up their covers in the Segafoli town.

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The fifth and eighth armies are pushing no closer to the Adolf Hitler line than the main objective, barring those to the Anzio beachhead, because of German resistance, and Allied headquarters spoke of success in the direction of which they aimed the destruction of the German forces in Italy.

The Liri valley floor spread out west and south of Cassino, for 20 miles before it is traced through a bottleneck in the mountains at Capovento 25 miles from Rome. It represents the right Allied flank of a "bulge" front stretching inland from the Gulf of Gaeta.

In the Liri valley the enemy has been evicted from most of his original positions by British and Indian troops," said the Allied communiqué.

"The enemy is resisting our advances from further prepared positions in the rear. South of the Liri river all positions in the Gustav line have been overrun," it added.

The German communiqué declared a great battle of attrition was waging and admitted that German troops were falling back behind the original line.

It also stated that Pianura, important strong point four miles south of Cassino, in a smothering flank attack,

was captured and a great deal will be done to release the encircled troops of Chungking.

He added that the Yenan offensive demonstrated what the Chinese forces could do with a little modern equipment.

The communiqué reported the Anhwei and Yenan were charging the front in gain contact with the Adolf Hitler line, now roughly four and a half miles ahead of the French who are wiping out the remaining enemy south of the Liri river.

More Stern Handling Of Sweden Urged

Washington, May 17—(AP)—The War Department was reported to be pressing for stern handling of Sweden as negotiations over shipments of Swedish toll bearings to Germany took an urgent turn today.

A day of feverish consultations among government departments and communications with Sweden's government, a single announcement last night which amounted to the Treasury and the alien property committee, after a two weeks inquiry, giving a pat on the back to the American subsidiaries of S. K. F., the Swedish ball-bearing firm.

They said S. K. F. industries of Philadelphia and S. K. F. steel of New York were playing a vital role in the Allied war efforts and that any serious loss of production at

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