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German Lines Broken Within View Of Rome

Wallace Is Given Okay By The Boss

Capitol Hill Hears Roosevelt Will Not Countenance Change

(By The Associated Press)

Reports spread in congressional circles in Washington today that Vice President Wallace has received presidential best wishes for success in his campaign for second place nomination on a ticket Mr. Roosevelt is expected by many to head in a fourth term bid.

The reports were linked to a conference Wallace had with the President shortly before he took off recently for Siberia and China. Friends in the Senate said Wallace obviously was pleased with the result of the discussion that apparently touched upon political as well as diplomatic matters.

While there has been a clamor on the part of some party members, particularly in the South, for Wallace's replacement, many legislators have come ot the conclusion that Mr. Roosevelt will not countenance a change.

This development on the Democratic side came as Indiana, the next to the last state to form a delegation to the June 26 Republican National Committee in Chicago, began picking its 29 delegates. Twenty-two will be chosen in district caucuses tonight (Thursday), and the other seven at the State convention Friday.

The only State then left to act will be Nevada, where six delegates will be chosen June 10. Two each are yet to be selected to represent Puerto Rico and the Philippines.

Pennsylvania RR Derailment Does Material Damage

Metuchen, N. J., June 1—(AP)—Several cars of a freight train and the sleeper on the Washington-Boston Express were derailed early today from eastbound tracks on the main line of the Pennsylvania railroad three miles west of here.

No one was injured in the derailment, which railroad spokesman said was caused by the collapse of flooring on a moving freight car and the spilling onto the roadbed of a load of [illegible].

The railroad spokesman said the cars in the rear of the one carrying the brass were dislodged from the tracks, while a portion of the brass had spilled onto the second eastbound track, a sideswipe the sleeper on the express and damaged the under carriage of several passenger cars on the Washington-Boston train.

ST. LOUIS STRIKE HOLDS UP TRAFFIC

St. Louis, Mo., June 1—(AP)—All street cars and buses in St. Louis were idle today as some 3,500 operators went on strike.

The operators, members of the Amalgamated Street and Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employes of American union (AFL) over an overtime pay controversy.

Stocks Reach To New Highs

New York, June 1—(AP)—Stocks, led by rails, continued to reach for new five-year market peaks despite occasional profit-taking handicaps.

In front were Atlantic Coast Line, Bethlehem, Chrysler, Western Union A and United States Rubber.

Bonds and commodities were steady.

AIRPLANE WORKERS PROTEST MASS DISMISSALS

PICKETS CARRYING SIGNS parade in front of the Brewster Aeronautical Corp., Long Island City, N. Y., after they received dismissal notices following the cancellation of Navy contracts for Corsair fighter planes. Eight thousand workers, with a five-day food supply in the plant's canteen, have defied the lay-off by refusing to go home. They have offered to work without pay until a new contract is negotiated. (International)

Time Near At Hand For Decisive Blow, Sec. Stimson States

Near Four Million Men Now Overseas And Others Moving

Washington, June 1—(AP)—Secretary of War Stimson said today that with 3,657,000 Army troops already overseas, the deployment of air and service forces is practically completed, "and the period of decisive action is at hand."

[illegible]

"This force, at the end of protected supply lines stretching more than 30,000 miles and reaching into every continent, represents approximately 47 percent of the total strength of the Army.

"By the end of 1944, the number of troops overseas will be increased to more than 5,000,000 men, approximately two-thirds of the total strength."

[illegible]

In speaking of the overseas deployment, Stimson explained that his reference was to total strength, not overseas locations of the forces, which will have to be shifted, at least in part, as the campaign develops. The movement has been made according to a minutely defined pattern set by the United States joint chiefs of staff to fit the overall strategy of war.

[illegible]

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Fair to partly cloudy and continued warm tonight and Friday.

Japs' Drive Widens To Four Fronts

China Operations Aimed at Blocking Allies on Coast

(By The Associated Press)

Japan's spread China offensive today appeared on the verge of expansion into a four-front battle aimed at wiping out new Allied bases now virtually dominating the shipping along the Chinese coast.

[illegible]

Quits After Revolt

PRESIDENT Carlos Arroyo del Rio of Ecuador and all members of his cabinet have resigned after a revolutionary junta had seized power in Guayaquil, the country's principal commercial city. Forty persons were reported killed in the uprising led by supporters of the exiled former President, Jose Maria Velasco Ibarra. President del Rio, a firm supporter of pan-American solidarity, took refuge in the United States Embassy. (International)

Dr. Winston Takes Over Welfare Job

Raleigh, June 1—(AP)—Dr. Ellen Winston, former head of the Meredith College sociology department, assumed the office of public welfare today. She is the third woman to hold the office and the fourth commissioner since the office was established in 1917.

Dr. Winston was sworn in by Chief Justice W. P. Stacy in a brief ceremony. She succeeded Mrs. W. T. Bost, who retired after 14 years of service.

Dr. Winston is a native of Bryson City and at one time was connected with the Raleigh city schools. For the last four years she has headed the Meredith department.

WILLIAMSTON MAN IN RACE FOR 1948

Raleigh, June 1—(AP)—Rufus D. (Lindsey) Cherry, of Williamston, announced today he would be a candidate for lieutenant governor, subject to the Democratic primary of 1948.

Cherry thus became the first publicly to announce his candidacy for an office four years hence. Traditionally, however, the lieutenant governorship goes to the west next time.

ASHEVILLE YOUTH HELD

Asheville, June 1—(AP)—Bond of $500 has been posted for George Lyda, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lyda, of 43 Hillside, who is held for the grand jury upon recommendation of a coroner's jury which yesterday found that Billy Gates, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gates, of 32 Forsythe street, came to his death as a result of a gunshot wound inflicted by the Lyda boy.

U. S. Billions Will Be Sent Foreigners

Babson Warns That We Should Put Our Own House in Order

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Babson Park, Mass., June 1—With lend-lease commitments approaching the $25,000,000,000 [illegible]

[illegible]

Extent of Foreign Relief.

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Meat Ration-Free Until July 1; Other Food Free

Washington, June 1—(AP)—All meat now ration free will continue so during the period through July 1, the Office of Price Administration said today in announcing changes effective Sunday in the point values on other commodities.

Canned carrots, orange juice, grapefruit juice and blended orange and grapefruit juice are added to the long list of point free processed foods.

All varieties of cheese and cheese products are reduced two points per pound to a new value of ten points.

The ration cost of canned, evaporated and condensed milk is halved, dropping from one point for a pound to a half point.

The only increase ordered are for pineapple juice, up three points to fifteen for a No. 2 can, and grape juice, boosted four points to ten for a pint container.

Butter stays at 12 points a pound and margarine at two points.

Cheese [illegible] and [illegible] continue to be the only meat cuts requiring ration stamps. Values are unchanged with one exception: chuck steak and roast are cut two points a pound.

All grade D [illegible] removed from rationing for the June period, OPA said.

Defenses In France Are Heavily Hit

Weather cuts Down Daylight Assaults; Rail Yards Struck

London, June 1—(AP)—In simultaneous overnight assaults, powerful forces of RAF bombers hammered Nazi defense installations along the French channel coast and fanned out over a 200-mile front in France to blast three of the largest railroad centers through which the Germans are shuttling their forces to meet the impending Allied invasion.

[illegible]

In the rail center attacked last night, some 500 RAF night raiders smashed the Trappes yards 16 miles outside Paris, Tergnier, 75 miles northeast of Paris, and Saumur, 150 miles southwest of Paris. Eight British planes failed to return from the operations. Probably well over 2,240 tons of bombs were dropped.

[illegible]

Not Forgotten

OBSERVING Memorial Day in England, Sgt. Alan Purdy of Ossining, N. Y., survivor of a Flying Fortress crash, pays tribute to a buddy who was not so fortunate. The scene is the Brookwood American Military Cemetery near London. U. S. Signal Corps photo. (International)

Pearl Harbor Inquiry May Be Extended

Senate Committee Advises Delaying Deadline for Year

Washington, June 1—(AP)—The Senate Judiciary Committee recommended today that the time for filing charges against persons responsible for the military debacle at Pearl Harbor be extended a full year from next Wednesday, and that the Army and Navy proceed "forthwith" with investigation.

[illegible]

Acting Chairman Hatch, New Mexico Democrat, told reporters the Navy already had an investigation under way and that Lt. Gen. Joseph McNarney, deputy Army chief of staff, ordered a military investigation begun [illegible].

[illegible]

New Strength For Cotton

New York, June 1—(AP)—Cotton [illegible]

July	[illegible]	[illegible]
October	[illegible]	[illegible]
December	[illegible]	[illegible]
March	[illegible]	[illegible]

Terror, Despair, Apathy Grip Hungary Populace

Lisbon, Portugal, June 1—(AP)—News trickling through from inside Hungary these days suggests that a majority of the population is torn between terror, despair and apathy as the puppet regime tries to push through a so-called "social revolution" while the damage of Allied bombings and mobilize more men for the German defense of the Carpathians.

Today is the deadline for removal of all Jews from the Budapest area into designated Ghettos. What personal effects any of them may still possess in the new location, however, is problematical. Recent weeks have been filled with accounts of systematic raids on Jewish homes, with the avowed purpose of seizing hidden valuables.

[illegible]

Infantrymen Go Forward Nearly Mile

High Ground for Big Distance Is Held by Americans

With the Fifth Army South of Rome, June 1—(AP)—American infantry has broken into the Germans' Velletri-Valmontone line and occupied strategic high points in the Alban hills northeast and northwest of Velletri.

[illegible]

From the newly-won heights the doughboys got their first glimpses of Rome, a hazy mass of buildings in the distance from the midst of which rose the dome of St. Peter's, its lines just barely visible.

[illegible]

Other elements of the fifth army pushed out farther toward the Valmontone area. Though highway six has been under almost incessant artillery fire in the Valmontone area for the past two days, the Germans are doing their utmost to hold the road and have been able to slip some traffic through at night.

[illegible]

Americans Creep Over Behind Nazis

Behind German Lines, South of Rome, May 31—(Delayed)—(AP)—A bunch of American fighting men staged one of the most spectacular infantry coups of the war last night and early this morning by establishing themselves on a high ridge overlooking Velletri.

[illegible]

GINNERS CALL FOR CHANGE IN CEILING

Memphis, Tenn., June 1—(AP)—[illegible] today, the National Cotton Ginners Association [illegible] ceiling on cottonseed [illegible] allowed them $1 a ton and retail [illegible] a ton.

Resolutions also were adopted during the Office of Price Administration to let local offices review hard-hip cases of small ginners and to round off existing seed cotton ceilings in different localities.

SPOTTED FEVER CASE

Asheboro, June 1—A case of Rocky Mountain spotted fever was reported to the Randolph county health department during the past few days. The case, an 18-year-old boy, is located in Back Creek township, according to Dr. George H. Sumner.