

HITLER HURT IN ATTEMPT ON HIS LIFE

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Roosevelt To Accept Tonight

Tojo's Fall Betrays Jap Fear Of Defeat

Truman Has Inside Track On No. 2 Job

THREE OF FUEHRER'S AIDES ALSO BADLY HURT BY BOMB

London, July 20.—(AP)—Berlin announced that Adolf Hitler was burned and bruised in an unsuccessful bombing attempt on his life today.

Three of Hitler's military lieutenants were seriously injured, while his chief military adviser, Colonel General Alfred Jodl, was less seriously hurt, along with five other generals and two admirals.

The British radio said that Hitler also suffered a brain concussion, and said this explained a fourteen-hour break overnight in telephone communications between Berlin and Stockholm.

The British announcement did not give the scope of the attack, but it

was reported to have taken place while Hitler was accompanied by high-ranking military staff, perhaps at "Hitler headquarters."

The announcement came sixteen hours after Tokyo's announcement of the fall of Premier Hideki Tojo, and Berlin said Hitler, after the attack, received Mussolini, third member of the ill-starred trio who led the Axis into war.

Among the seriously injured, Berlin said, was Lt. Gen. Sepp Dietrich, chief of the German army's personnel department, and chief manager of the camp in Hitler's second year.

Two lieutenant colonels, named

Brandt and Bismarck, and a "liaison officer" named Breda, were also listed as seriously injured.

Slightly injured were three Generals Jost, Hines, and a military adviser, Gen. Karl Doering, chief of staff of the German air force.

Breda had been in France at once, went to Hitler, upon hearing of what had happened.

It was the second time at least during the war that Hitler has narrowly escaped death.

The first time was in December 1931, when a bomb exploded in the

Two Men Are Designated Successors

Move by Emperor In Nippon Crisis

(By The Associated Press) Premier General Hideki Tojo, who led Japan into war against America and Britain, and had been virtual dictator for two and a half years, has fallen with his entire cabinet and Tokyo announced today that Emperor Hirohito had ordered another general and an admiral to form a new government, "in cooperation."

PICKED FOR FOURTH TERM



President Roosevelt, who is the choice of the Democratic National Convention for a fourth term in the White House, is shown here at different stages in his career as President. Upper left is as he appeared in 1932, upper right in 1936, lower left in 1940, and lower right in his latest portrait.

German Defense Cracking Up On The East Prussian Front

Tojo's Successor



NEW CHIEF of the Japanese army, according to Radio Tokyo, is Gen. Yoshitomo Umezu, shown above, who has been commander of the Kwangtung Army. Announcement that Gen. Tojo had been relieved of his command indicates how violent is the military upheaval in imperial Nippon. (International)

Russians Fighting In Suburbs of Lwow And Brest-Litovsk

Moscow, July 20.—(AP)—The German army showed signs of breaking in the hotly-contested battleground west of the Niemen river before East Prussia today as seven fronts flamed into battle.

The German radio said Russian troops had reached Augustow, at the base of the Stawski triangle, which was annexed to East Prussia out of Polish territory in 1939. The town is eight miles from the pre-1939 frontier of East Prussia.

The string of German-held cities of Lwow, Brest-Litovsk, Bialystok, Kama, and Dargavish, was being taken by the Russians fighting to the outskirts of Lwow in southern Poland and possibly in the suburbs of Brest-Litovsk in northern Poland.

In the south the Russians, after the first time had smashed through the Bug river defense, which from 1939 to 1941 formed the dividing line between Russia and German-held Poland.

In the newest of their post-occupied offensives near the Latvian republic's northeast corner, third Baltic army troops crossed the Velikaya river, south of Ostrov, and made swift progress toward little Latvia, the frontier only nine miles away.

The Soviet air force was out in strength never before equalled, giving sure cover for masses of tanks, cavalry and infantry which swarmed over the Germans from the western Bug river to the bogs of the north.

The scope of the 600-mile front made it difficult to set apart the most significant developments, but the main factors may be Lwow, Bialystok and the wedge between Bialystok and Brest-Litovsk to the north made it appear that the march to Warsaw has begun.

The first German army, after capturing Bialystok, 15 miles north of Lwow, and bridging the Bug river, appeared to be steering toward the big Polish cities of Cracow and Lublin, 100 miles on the way to Warsaw, 300 miles to the north.

The wedge between Bialystok and Brest-Litovsk to the north was just 110 miles from Warsaw.

Chicago Keynoter



HERE IS a fighting face pose of Governor Robert S. Kerr, of Oklahoma, as he prepared to assume his post as temporary chairman of the Democratic National Convention in Chicago. He will also deliver the keynote address at the Democratic conclave. (International)

Negro Vote Plank Placed In Platform

Chicago, July 20.—(AP)—Democratic platform drafters were reported today to be considering a racial plank, declaring, among other things, that racial minorities, including Negroes, have the right to "vote equally with all citizens."

Whether southerners would accept this language without a floor fight raised a huge question mark over the party convention.

Competent sources said the drafters had ascribed this language, which is subject to full convention action.

"We believe the racial and religious minorities have the right to live, develop and vote equally with all citizens and have the right that are guaranteed by our Constitution. Citizens should exert their full constitutional rights to protect these rights."

There still was a possibility the full 100-member platform committee might revise the language of its twelve-member drafting group before the platform is presented to the convention this afternoon.

Southerners crowded around the platform committee room all morning, seeking to learn the official wording on the racial plank, which will go a long way in determining whether party harmony can be restored in the South, where many Democrats are in "revolt" on the race question.

Tennessee's delegation continued to withhold an endorsement of President Roosevelt for re-election in

Wallace Hits Trail Back For Victory

Chicago, July 20.—(AP)—Henry A. Wallace, regarded by many as all but counted out only 24 hours ago for the comeback trail in his fight for renomination today, while Senator Harry S. Truman, his leading rival, gained the open support of one of President Roosevelt's cabinet.

Postmaster General Frank Walker told reporters: "I'm for Truman."

Wallace's backers were cheered by addition of sixteen Kansas votes to his column. Kansas, its sixteen convention votes, previously pledged, caucused and balloted to go to the lowest-votable man, was a new trend in some of the party's independent delegations.

Members of Senator Harry Truman of Missouri, however, concurred nothing, many predicting his nomination over Wallace on the trial as second choice. Truman now still had supporters, however. "I'm not campaigning for anything."

Asked if he had talked to President Roosevelt, he replied: "No."

With 631-1-2 votes, still unpledged and uncommitted, Wallace had 134-1-2 votes claimed and 165 pledged outright—total of 319-1-2. Truman had only Missouri's 32 pledged outright, with 522 needed to nominate, but apparently had been promised support from big city organizations.

Meanwhile it was announced that the name of Senator Harry F. Byrd, of Virginia, would be placed in nomination for the presidency by Mrs. Earl T. Ramsey of Jacksonville, Fla.

British Advance Is Well Beyond Caen On Road To Paris

Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force, July 20.—(AP)—Strong British armored formation under the command of a man who once was Rommel's premier have captured twelve towns and now are approaching Vimont, eight miles southeast of Caen on the road to Paris, Supreme Headquarters announced today.

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Ikkes New Backing Wallace in Fight For Renomination

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