

Demos Stampede Toward Roosevelt

Japs Demanding An Apology From United States

By The Associated Press Japan will not be satisfied with anything less than a United States apology, authoritative circles in Shanghai declared tonight...

Further Curb On Oil Output Is Pondered

AUSTIN, July 17 (AP)—In the wake of a price break in North and Central Texas crude, two members of the Texas railroad commission today declared Texas would be willing to take the lead in curtailing oil production...

Reports that Adolf Hitler is preparing a "last chance" offer to Britain—presumably a "surrender or be destroyed" ultimatum, as heralded by the fascist editor Virginio Gayda—were strengthened with the scheduled departure of Italy's Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano for Berlin.

The Japanese foreign office announced Britain has agreed to close the Burma Road—China's main lifeline of war supplies—and also shut off the flow of arms traffic into China from the British crown colony of Hongkong.



LONE STAR FLAG IS SET ARIGHT—A Texas state flag, inadvertently placed upside down by a decorator, is shown being removed from its erroneous position at Garner headquarters in Chicago by Dale Miller, Garner campaign manager.

40 Million A Day Goes For Defense

WASHINGTON, July 17 (AP)—Working at a \$40,000,000-a-day clip, the national defense commission has placed army and navy orders totaling \$1,661,891,494 in the last forty days.

Rites Said For W. T. Roberts

The West Texas earth he knew before any other white man trod upon it was to receive the body of William Travis Roberts Wednesday.

Demand Marines Be Disarmed

SHANGHAI, July 17 (AP)—Three thousand Japanese residents approved a resolution at a mass meeting tonight urging Japanese military authorities here to demand the disarming of United States Marines unless the marines express their sincerity by apologizing for treatment of Japanese gendarmes July 7.

HOLLYWOOD LEADERS LISTED AS DONORS TO COMMUNISTS

BEAUMONT, July 17 (AP)—A spokesman said the Dies committee, investigating un-American activities, was given today a list naming 42 of Hollywood's most prominent screen figures as members of and financial contributors to the communist party.

Supporters Confident He'll Accept Nomination, Despite Statement That He Has 'No Wish' To Be Candidate

Willkie Still Is Eager To Mix It With Roosevelt

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., July 17 (AP)—Wendell L. Willkie, predicting that President Roosevelt would receive and accept a third-term nomination, renewed today his declaration that he would rather run against the president than any other democrat.

CHICAGO STADIUM, July 17 (AP)—Draft-Roosevelt sentiment blazed through this democratic convention today with a fierceness which threatened to smother third-term opposition and leave unanswered only the question of how the president will be nominated.

As confidently as if President Roosevelt had said he would accept renomination, instead of only that he had "no wish to be a candidate," Secretary of Commerce Hopkins and other third-termers gathered to map the floor strategy for making Mr. Roosevelt the 1940 party choice.

Such details as whether to have a formal nominating speech, or simply let the preponderant Roosevelt delegate strength demonstrate itself when the roll is called shared attention in the Hopkins group with a last-minute polishing of the party platform.

What Mr. Roosevelt would do when nominated remained to be seen. New deal lieutenants confidently predicted that he would accept, and some even hinted at a presidential address to the convention by telephone from the White House.

James A. Farley, national party chairman and a candidate himself, told reporters that any attempt to stampede the convention into choosing a nominee without a roll-call would "jeopardize the party's chances in the November election."

After a brief conference with Farley, Glass told reporters: "Mr. Farley has requested it and I will nominate him. It will be a brief and specific nomination."

Non-interventionists had termed the draft "satisfactory" to them. Chairman Wagner (D-NY) speedily brushed aside a demand by Rep. Elmer J. Ryan of Minnesota that the resolution group receive a plea for an anti-third term plank.

"We are all through with our hearings," he told Ryan and a dozen others who were with him. The Minnesota claimant that his anti-third term proposal had support in 24 states.

"If a third term is imposed on a free people," Vidrine said, "it is the beginning of the end."

For 35 minutes, the delegates had let loose a bedlam of shouting and marching last night when Senator Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky mentioned the president's name during his speech accepting the permanent chairmanship of the convention.

"The president has never had and has not today any desire or purpose to continue in the office of president, to be a candidate for that office, or to be nominated by the convention for that office."

"He wishes in all earnestness and sincerity to make it clear that all of the delegates to this convention are free to vote for any candidate."

All the pent-up emotions that had been held back through two days of routine and oratory burst forth as Barkley finished.

Texas Folk Get Bruised During The Hullabaloo

CHICAGO, July 17 (AP)—Several Texas delegates to the democratic national convention nursed bruises today as the result of a struggle for possession of the state standards during a demonstration for President Roosevelt.

It was all a misunderstanding, said E. B. Germany, campaign manager for Vice President Garner. Some of the Garner boosters thought a nomination-by-acclamation movement was getting underway, and were determined to stop it.

A dozen policemen restored order, but not before the placards bearing the name of the state had been torn from their standards.

A parade through the convention hall aisles began last night at the first mention of Mr. Roosevelt's name in a speech by Senator Barkley of Kentucky, permanent chairman of the convention.

Representative Sam Rayburn, chairman of the Texas delegation, said the demonstration was "simply a tribute to a great American, the leader of our party for eight years," and told the delegates around him to join it.

Joe Steadham, Fort Worth, grabbed one of the standards and headed for the parade. J. F. Logan, Fort Arthur, and M. W. Glaspy, Emma, took the other and started after Steadham.

A score of delegates were in pursuit immediately, some eager to assist the demonstration, others equally eager to keep the Texas banners out of it.

In the scramble over the standards, Mrs. G. Ward Moody of Odessa, wife of the delegate, had her hands on one of them for a moment when a California delegate tried to seize it.

"Ransom Plot" Fails Because Boy Of 11 Became Hungry

DETROIT, July 17 (AP)—Eleven-year-old Raymond Digiare escaped when he planned his own "kidnaping" that boys of his age get hungry, so now he won't get his pony after all.

Found staring hungrily into an ice cream store soon after day-break, the boy who sent police on a frantic search for his captor last night admitted he had written his own ransom note in the hope of getting enough money to buy a pony.

The picnic annually is the biggest single gathering of railway employees on the Rio Grande division of the T. & P. railroad. It will be held as usual at the city park.

Germany Gets Rumanian Oil

BUCHAREST, Rumania, July 17 (AP)—Three thousand Rumanian tank cars, containing enough gasoline to operate 1,000 military planes for 45 days, are expected to be on their way to Germany shortly as the result of a decision of the Rumanian oil commissioner.

Wendell Willkie's Successor Named

NEW YORK, July 17 (AP)—Justin R. Whiting was elected president and a member of the board of Commonwealth & Southern Corp. at a meeting in Wilmington today.

WHEELER WINNING

HELENA, Mont., July 17 (AP)—Isolationist Burton K. Wheeler, seeking renomination by Montana Democrats for a fourth term in the United States senate, outdistanced Attorney General Harrison J. Friedman today as additional returns from yesterday's primary election were tallied.

Weather Forecast

Table with weather forecast for West Texas, East Texas, and temperatures. Includes a small illustration of a person in a hat.

Angelo Votes Bond Issue For Planned Army Air School

SAN ANGELO, July 17 (AP)—The city commission today will make arrangements for purchase of a site on which a United States army air corps specialized aviation training school will be established.

DONATE AMBULANCE

NORTH BAY, Ont., July 17 (AP)—The Dionne quintuplets are donating an ambulance to the Canadian Red Cross.

Amphitheatre Program Set

Another varied musical program has been arranged for the third in a series of weekly community entertainments at the city park amphitheatre, the chamber of commerce announced Wednesday.



Goes A Long Way To Hunt For Ball

EASTON, Pa., July 17 (AP) — A search for the golf ball he lost in practice left Russel Armstrong, 22-year-old Lafayette college student stranded 200 yards from the top of the 200-foot high walls of a stone quarry.

Bill Earley is confined to his home with an infected foot.



VOTE FOR T. C. THOMAS COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2 I Will Give This Job Full Time Service (Pol. Adv.)

Mrs. Wendell Willkie Is Pleasant And Chatty But Won't Discuss Politics With Others

By ADELAIDE KERR AP Feature Service Writer Mrs. Wendell Willkie is a woman's woman. She likes women and women seem to like her.



And, judging from work women have done already in his behalf, she thinks they could swing Wendell Willkie's election to the presidency. She said so at her first New York reception after her husband's nomination, but she didn't say so publicly.

clothes aren't worth too much fuss, either. "Will I get a lot of new clothes for the trip we hope to take before the campaign? I doubt if I'll have time. I'll probably just have to telephone to send up what I want in size twelve. It generally fits."

Mrs. Willkie gives her time to her husband, her home, her son, Phillip, who is twenty. She spends much of it, since her husband's nomination, in superintending his home schedule and seeing that he gets the right food and enough sleep.

But she gets time for other things. She reads a lot of economics and her friends wonder if she isn't a help to Wendell Willkie in keeping him primed on events and on reading for which he has no time.

Auditor Cites Mismanagement In State Education Dept. Affairs

(This is the sixth in a series of articles.) By ALEX LOUIS Austin Correspondent AUSTIN, July 17—Public education in Texas is a big business involving millions of dollars annually.

whether or not it has been run efficiently is the auditor. The state auditor has made an examination of the books and accounts of the State Department of Education. His report to the governor, dated Oct. 15, 1938, disclosed a number of irregularities in public funds, fiscal records in bad condition, mismanagement, improper conduct, and disregard of state law.

attend the University of Texas summer school and remained on the payroll of the department at full salaries. Traveling expenses and sustenance were provided in some cases. 5. Instances were found where the director of census was reimbursed direct by local school officials for traveling expenses incurred on certain trips.

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6. Records (in a certain division) were incomplete with regard to sources of receipts. Information was obtained that it had been the policy of the division director to destroy letters of transmittal, examination papers, and other pertinent correspondence, after a period of one year.

Turner Leads In Grid Vote

CHICAGO, July 17 (AP)—Football stars from the midwest still held a wide edge today in the latest tabulation of votes in the nationwide poll to select an all-star college squad to meet the Green Bay Packers in Soldier Field, Aug. 29. The voting ends July 23. A squad of 22 players will be named to play the pro champions in the annual grid spectacle.

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The Standings

WT-NM SCORES Amarillo 300 001 000—4 7 3 Lubbock 500 303 40x—15 14 0 Lynn, Trantham and Brocker; Kramer and Castino.

Pampa 001 013 340—12 12 1 Midland 010 000 400—5 4 1 Halliburton and Kelly; Johnson, Jo Janowski and Rudes.

Borger 100 010 201—5 11 5 Odessa 410 022 90x—18 17 6 Tinsley, Franklin and oTocar; Schultz and Muratore.

Clovis 000 200 000—2 7 3 Lamesa 110 001 30x—6 12 2 Feemster, Taylor and Schmidt; Elliott and Pride.

THE STANDINGS American League Team— W. L. Pct. Detroit 47 31 .603 Cleveland 48 32 .600 Boston 45 33 .577 New York 41 36 .532 Chicago 36 39 .480 Philadelphia 32 47 .405 Washington 33 49 .402 St. Louis 33 50 .398

National League Team— W. L. Pct. Cincinnati 51 24 .680 Brooklyn 48 28 .632 New York 42 33 .560 Chicago 43 40 .518 St. Louis 33 41 .446 Pittsburgh 33 42 .440 Boston 27 45 .375 Philadelphia 25 49 .338

Texas League Team— W. L. Pct. Houston 65 32 .670 San Antonio 60 44 .571 Beaumont 51 49 .579 Shreveport 48 53 .475 Dallas 45 51 .469 Tulsa 43 52 .453 Oklahoma City 46 56 .451 Fort Worth 38 59 .392

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS National League Philadelphia at Cincinnati, rain. Pittsburgh 5, Brooklyn 3. Chicago 2, New York 0. St. Louis 4, Boston 3. American League St. Louis at Boston, played Sunday. Philadelphia 3, Detroit 1. Chicago 5, New York 1. Washington 11, Cleveland 8. Texas League Fort Worth 6, Shreveport 2. San Antonio 11, Dallas 7. Tulsa 6, Houston 4. Only games.

TODAY'S GAMES National League Brooklyn at Chicago—Davis (5-3) vs. Mooty (5-2). New York at Pittsburgh—Hubbell (5-4) vs. MacFayden (2-2). Boston at Cincinnati (night)—Salvo (4-2) vs. Derringer (11-7). Philadelphia at St. Louis (night)—Mulebay (8-10) vs. Cooper (5-5). American League Cleveland at New York—Feller (14-5) vs. Pearson (6-6). Chicago at Washington—Dietrich (4-2) vs. Leonard (9-9). Detroit at Boston (2)—Newsom (13-1) and Smith (1-0) vs. Bagby (6-7) and Wilson (4-2). St. Louis at Philadelphia (night)—Trotter (3-1) vs. Babich (7-7). Texas League Oklahoma City at Tulsa (night). Houston at San Antonio (night). Fort Worth at Dallas (night). (Three games scheduled).

Alotabs BILIOUSNESS

Preparations For Auto Trip Are Suggested

According to Tom Cook, manager of the Firestone Auto Supply and Service store motorists are "Seeing America First" this year. The approach of the peak of the summer vacation period indicates that automobile tourist travel will set a new record during the summer season of 1940.

to postpone the heavy meals until in the evening. Sun glasses are on many people's "must" list. They protect against road glare, drowsiness and headaches. Many motorists carry a small, compact toilet kit with soap, wash cloth and towels so they can freshen up frequently during hot, dusty weather.

during the heavy travel season. For that reason an early start and the avoidance of night driving generally is the preferred schedule. "The annoying rattle of loose tools, jacks and other equipment in a car can be eliminated by tying them together in an old section of inner tube. The jack and other equipment should be thoroughly tested before leaving on a trip to make absolutely sure that they fit and work properly. That takes minutes before the trip and saves hours enroute.

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Editorial

The fact that it was not unexpected detracts not one whit from the political mastery of Franklin D. Roosevelt's statement of Tuesday night, in which he asserted that he "had no wish to be a candidate."

Washington Daybook

CHICAGO—Meet Lloyd Crow Stark, gentleman farmer, convention delegate at large, candidate for the senate, and governor of the state of Missouri.

Man About Manhattan

NEW YORK—Manhattan Melodrama. Red Hook is an example of what happens when slum clearance becomes really effective.

Hollywood Sights And Sounds

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Casual Slaughters

Chapter 10 BRIDGE PARTY. An hour or so later, Felicia and I stood and looked down from the edge of the gully at the blackened, twisted ruin that had been her Ford coupe. It had nosed down and lay canted on its side, but the way its top was crushed indicated that it must have turned over at least once.

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ment almost wide open and the four of us crowded around to see what lay in the light of the flash. Charred, but the ash still retaining its shape against the horizontal metal wall of the car, were the remains of a small pasteboard box.

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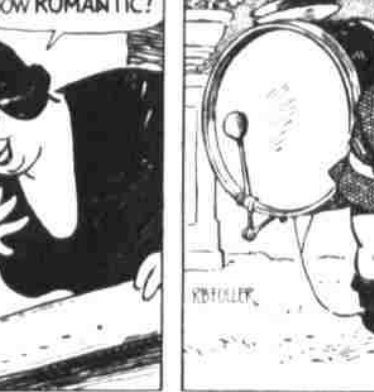
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