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'NO BOSSISM' IS EDITORS' TIP TO DEMOCRATS

State Association Also Gives Blessing to Minton And VanNuys.

(Other Political News, Page Two)

By NOBLE REED
Resolutions indorsing an "unbossed" State convention, the State Administration's record and the records of U. S. Senators Sherman Minton and Frederick VanNuys were adopted today by the Indiana Democratic Editorial Association, meeting in the Claypool Hotel.

Preceding the Association's luncheon meeting, party leaders held caucus sessions on state Democratic convention maneuvers.

The Association is expected to reiterate its previous endorsement of Federal Security Administrator Paul V. McNutt as Indiana's favorite candidate for the Presidential nomination.

Senator Minton, here from Washington, conferred with Governor M. Clifford Townsend and State Chairman Fred F. Paves on his campaign for renomination.

Denies Seeking Judgeship
The Senator declined to comment on reports that he will espouse the Townsend Pension Plan and denied that he is seeking a Federal judgeship.

"I am a candidate for re-election and nothing else," he said. Meanwhile, rival candidates for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, R. Earl Peters and Lieut. Gov. Henry F. Schricker, set up campaign headquarters in the hotel lobby.

About 100 Democratic leaders from all parts of the State were expected to attend the annual association banquet tonight. During the afternoon session, E. C. Gorrell, Winamac, was to be elected president of the Association, succeeding George C. Crittenden, Anderson.

McNutt May Take Leave
Leaders at the meeting reported that Mr. McNutt may be given a leave of absence from his Federal post early next month to make a nation-wide speaking tour in behalf of his Presidential candidacy. President Roosevelt is said to have approved plans for Mr. McNutt's tour.

Consensus of leaders was that June 12 may be the best available date for the Democratic State Convention.

The stand for an "unbossed" convention originally was taken by Chairman Bays and recently indorsed by Mr. McNutt.

Following the leadership of Mr. Bays, the State Democratic Committee two weeks ago adopted a formal resolution indorsing the chairman's stand for an unhampered vote of convention delegates.

Some party leaders, however, have opposed the strategies that will prevent them from having something to say in control of delegates. Meanwhile, supporters of both Mr. Schricker and Mr. Peters reported they had filed slates of delegates in several counties, pledging (Continued on Page Three)

JACK FROST NIPS CHERRY BLOSSOMS

WASHINGTON, April 13 (U. P.).—Frost replaced spring this today as thousands of visitors viewed frost-bitten Japanese cherry blossoms along the Potomac's shores.

A snow and hail storm, accompanied by a low temperature of 26 degrees, postponed the formal opening of the Cherry Blossom Festival last night. It was not believed the cold damaged the blossoms much. The delayed coronation of Miss Ruth Collier as cherry blossom queen was set for 7:30 tonight. The peak rush of visitors—estimated at 200,000—was expected here tomorrow. The forecast was for fair skies and warmer temperatures.

STOCKS CLOSE FIRM WITH TRADING LIGHT

New York stocks closed firm today. Special issues were featured in the light trading. Securities of companies manufacturing vegetable oils, ocean-going ships and automobiles sold at higher prices. Bonds made an irregular advance, while wheat and cotton held steady. Hogs lost a dime of yesterday's 15-cent advance at Indianapolis, lowering the top price to \$5.50.

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E. C. Gorrell . . . scheduled to head State's Democratic editors.

CLIQUE MOVING TO STOP DEWEY

'Too Young,' Democrats Cry And Some G. O. P. Fear Unknown Quantity.

By THOMAS L. STOKES
Times Special Writer

WASHINGTON, April 13.—"Stop Dewey" movements are being organized behind the scenes here in both parties.

The Republican movement is promoted by some of the veteran, regular leaders seeking to prevent the nomination at Philadelphia of the dynamic young New York District Attorney who has surprised the elders by his primary victories over the experienced Senator Vandenberg of Michigan.

New Dealers, who are beginning to believe that Mr. Dewey will win the Republican nomination, are capitalizing this prospect to push third-term activity on the ground that President Roosevelt is needed to stop the New Yorker in November and keep the Democrats in power.

Tribute to Dewey

It all represents quite a tribute to Mr. Dewey's vote-getting ability. Eastern G. O. P. leaders, for the most part, as well as regular politicians in general, look with considerable distaste upon the pretensions of the young man from Manhattan. Their aversion is variously compounded.

Some think he is too young and inexperienced. Some don't like his type in politics. Some fear that, once he got into the White House, he might turn out to be unorthodox. He is still an unknown, however, and politicians distrust an unknown quantity.

Some practical Republican politicians, too, who think they can size (Continued on Page Two)

INDIANA REPUBLICANS WAIT DEWEY ARRIVAL

Separate Luncheons to Honor Candidate, Wife.

Arrangements were completed today for the tri-district G. O. P. rally at the Butler Field House Monday at which District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey, New York, will make his bid for Indiana's support of his candidacy for the Presidential nomination.

Mr. Dewey, the first Republican candidate to visit Indiana, will arrive at the Union Station at 10:40 a. m. with Mrs. Dewey and his staff. Members of both the state central and executive committees will welcome them.

The official greeters will be State Chairman Arch N. Bobbitt; Will G. Irwin, national committeeman from Indiana; Mrs. Grace B. Reynolds, national committeewoman; Noland C. Wright, chairman of Indiana Young Republicans; and Ralph Adams, George Dickmann and Ralph B. Gregg, 10th, 11th and 12th District chairmen, respectively.

Mr. Dewey and his party, which will include J. Russell Sprague, his campaign manager, will be escorted to the Columbia Club, headquarters for his visit. Separate luncheons will be held for both Mr. and Mrs. Dewey.

Mr. Dewey will begin his speech at the Fieldhouse at 8 o'clock. Fred C. Cause, general chairman of the arrangements committee, will preside and the New Yorker will be introduced by Mr. Bobbitt.

The Indianapolis Concert Band, directed by William Schumacher, and the Stephen Foster quartet will play between 7:45 and 8 o'clock.

Arrangements committee members predicted an overflow crowd and said amplifiers will be set to carry Mr. Dewey's speech outside the Fieldhouse.

STATE TO ASK TITLE TO DADE PARK AREA

William E. Treadway, secretary of the State Commission on Interstate Co-operation, today said Kentucky would be asked to cede to Indiana sovereign right to Green River Island, containing the Dade Park area near Evansville, to permit adequate policing of the territory.

HOME SHOW'S MODEL HOUSES GIVEN ACCLAIM

Dean Weimer Cites Deep Significance in Formal Opening Talk.

(Photos, Page Three)

By DAVID MARSHALL

Construction League and Education Day was being celebrated today as the 19th annual Indianapolis Home Show began operating on a full-time schedule in the Manufacturers' Building at the Fair Grounds.

Last night, one of the largest and most enthusiastic crowds in Home Show history saw the formal opening.

The spectators stepped from a blustery out-of-season winter night into a spring of three dream houses and blossoming gardens.

For an hour before the 7 p. m. opening ceremonies they wandered along the flagstone pathways which surround the homes. Then a trumpet fanfare brought them to the lawn area before the homes.

Murat Chanters Sing

The 25-voice Murat Shrine Chanters sang "Dear Land of Home" and a medley of other numbers. Merritt Harrison, Indianapolis architect and Home Show president, extended greetings and a welcome.

"In this show," he said, "innumerable opportunities are presented to you in such a way as to enable you to carry away a rich store of ideas and material things that will give you the more abundant life that we are all seeking."

"You will be delighted, awed, and surprised in what you will find here. It will make you want better homes and gardens and will give you a determination to have them."

I. U. Dean, Speaks

"We hope that all will be inspired to live better lives and in better environments."

He presented Dr. Arthur M. Weimer, Indiana University School of Business Administration dean, who said "nothing so clearly reflects the cultural and living standards of people as the homes in which they live."

"This show reflects the widespread interest of people of Indianapolis in good homes and in home ownership. And what is significant, homes like these can be enjoyed by millions of Americans. Their use is not limited to a few people."

"The assistance which they can give in the training of young people by providing desirable surroundings during the formative years of life is bound to lead to far-reaching results."

Of Deep Significance

"I have the deepest concern, therefore, that the people of Indianapolis derive the greatest possible benefits from this outstanding educational effort. The contributions to American education and American life which these three homes represent is of the deepest significance to the future of Indianapolis and to the future of the country."

The Shrine Chanters then sang "God Bless America."

The crowd, which by now surrounded the pit, was held back by long white ribbons strung from a centrepole to the doors of the model homes.

Only One Home Previously

For the first time since its founding in May, 1922, there are now three homes instead of a single centerpiece. Set in the center is the "Town House" for the large family. Flanking out on either side are the "Honeycomb Home" for the young couple, and the "Holiday Lodge" to be built on the river, lake or in the wooded country.

Today, the Home Show opened at 11 a. m. and it will close at 10:30 p. m. That schedule will be followed through Sunday, April 21. Tomorrow will be All-Indiana Day, when out-of-town visitors will converge on the show. On Monday, the garden clubs of Indianapolis (Continued on Page Three)

BARNEY OLDFIELD'S WIFE ASKS DIVORCE

LOS ANGELES, April 13 (U. P.).—Mrs. Barney Oldfield, wife of the former automobile racing driver, today sought a divorce on charges of cruelty and asked for a share in a San Fernando Valley country club Mr. Oldfield owns. They were married Dec. 9, 1925.

Mrs. Harriman, 70, U. S. Envoy to Oslo, Tells of Flight Amidst Bombs and Flames

Editor's Note—Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, 70-year-old United States Minister to Norway, has reached Sweden after a four-day flight ahead of German invaders who destroyed two Norwegian towns on her route with incendiary bombs. The account of Mrs. Harriman's adventures was obtained at the Swedish border by Arthur Menken, news reel cameraman acting as a special United Press correspondent.

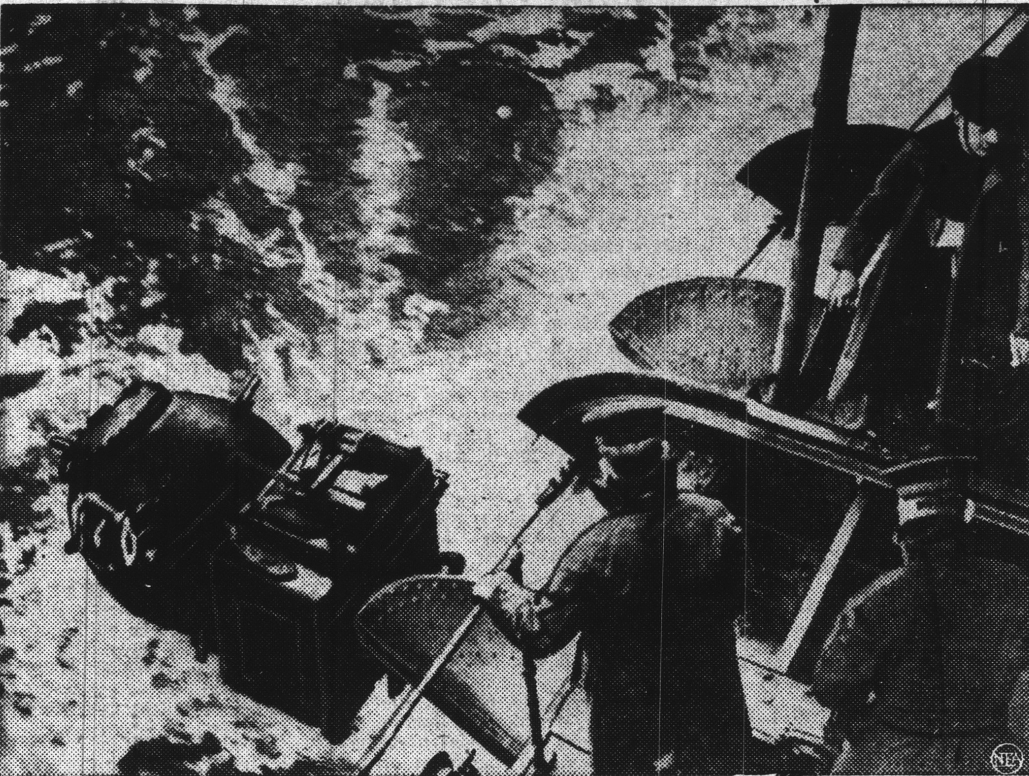
By ARTHUR MENKEN

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ROSEKOPF (Hoejles), Sweden, April 13.—Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, United States Minister to Norway, reported on reaching the safety of the Swedish border after a four-day flight ahead of German invaders that King Haakon VII, 68-year-old Norwegian monarch, had a narrow escape from death when German fliers bombed the hotel in which he was staying at Nyberg-sund.

ALLIES HOPE NEW SECRET MINES WILL CUT OFF NAZIS IN NORWAY

Britain Sows a Floating Rampart



"Mine overboard" is the call on the North Sea as British mine-layers cast explosives upon the waters and sow a floating rampart in an effort to cut off German supply lines to Norway.

FAIR, WARMER WEATHER NEAR

Below Freezing Extends to Georgia; Arkansas Rivers High.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES
6 a. m. . . . 27 10 a. m. . . 37
7 a. m. . . . 30 11 a. m. . . 38
8 a. m. . . . 33 12 (noon) . . 37
9 a. m. . . . 35 1 p. m. . . 37

Fair and warmer weather tonight and tomorrow, which should remove all traces of winter's return engagement, was promised by the Weather Bureau today.

While there will be a light frost tonight, the Bureau said temperatures tomorrow will begin a return to their normal average for this time of year, 50 degrees.

Below freezing temperatures were registered on the East Coast as far south as Georgia, the Bureau said. The sub-normal temperatures here—

It was 25 in the city and 16 at Municipal Airport at 3 a. m. today—kept U. S. Meteorologist J. H. Armstrong from his work. He is confined to his home with a minor throat ailment.

Many Indiana highways were blocked by snow today. A 35-year-old mother and her two nephews froze to death on a highway two miles from their Jeffersonville home after their automobile stalled Thursday night.

Many Highways Blocked
Snow, sleet or rain pelted New England and Middle Atlantic States; Eastern Arkansas rivers were in flood stage. The Pacific Coast sweltered. The mercury was 83 at Seattle, Wash., 94 at Los Angeles and 104 at Anaheim, Cal.

New Hampshire reported snow. Rain and sleet fell in Boston. Sleet and snow were general in Connecticut. Albany, N. Y., recorded four and one-half inches of snow. Slushy streets in New York City, after a three-inch snowfall, made driving hazardous.

All airplanes were grounded in eastern Pennsylvania and southern New Jersey when day-long rain changed to snow and roads became icy in the 26-degree cold.

At Washington, D. C., the annual (Continued on Page Three)

'Thin Mustache' Bandit Returns

Indianapolis "painted mustache" bandit is back.

On Nov. 14, 1939, a youth about 20 years old, held up the Vogue Theater, 6257 College Ave., forcing Miss Martha Walpole, who was in the boxoffice, to give him \$168. At the time, Miss Walpole told police the youth wore a mustache, which appeared to be painted on with an eyebrow pencil.

Last night, a bandit believed to be the same youth, reappeared with a "real, live" growth over his upper lip, shaved into a thin line. He forced Miss Walpole to give him a number of bills at the point of a gun.

The amount of the loot was unknown, police were told.

FRENCH RETURNED TO INDIANS' FOLD

Righthander Expected to Be Big Help to Local Staff.

By EDDIE ASH
Times Sports Editor

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 13.—Don French, the slider ball artist who was sold conditionally to the Boston Bees last fall, has been returned to the Indianapolis Indians. Tribe President Leo Miller announced today.

The Michigan right-hander is to report to the Redskins on Monday. He is especially gifted as a reliever, but last year moved up to a starting role and turned in a winning record.

French is a resident of Mt. Pleasant, Mich., and last winter attended the University of Michigan as a student of physical education.

Always popular at Perry Stadium, Don is expected to solve part of the Tribe's big problem of pitching. He is a willing worker and cool under fire.

CENSUS TAKERS CALL AT THE COUNTY JAIL

Two hundred and fifty-six persons gave "institution" as their "present address" yesterday as six census takers under the leadership of Thomas Griffin, squad director, compiled statistics on Marion County jail inmates.

Mr. Griffin explained that they skipped such questions as those relating to income, mortgages on homes, and similar subjects.

"All of our interviews were quite satisfactory," Mr. Griffin said. "We didn't have any trouble making them talk."

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REPORT FURIOUS NARVIK BATTLE

Nazis Pound British Ships Trying to Land Troops; Norse Join Fighting.

BULLETIN

BERLIN, April 13 (U. P.).—The official German news agency DNB announced that German airplanes had sunk two British submarines in the North Sea today.

By UNITED PRESS

The most furious fighting in the war of the north appeared to be shifting today from the sea to the land.

In Narvik, Nazi air and land forces were reported hammering fiercely at several large British warships attempting to land troops for a closer grip with the Germans.

Unconfirmed reports at Stockholm said the battle had been raging all morning with heavy losses on both sides. Norwegian troops were rallying to the support of the British although they were hampered by lack of heavy guns and airplanes.

In southern Norway, the Norwegian troops were desperately attempting to hold off the invaders to the southeast and northeast of Oslo.

In Berlin, it was claimed that more German troops had landed in Oslo and that big guns had been sent to Trondheim despite the British sea blockade. The Nazis also said it had been confirmed that the British cruiser York had been sunk off Trondheim, probably in Thursday's battle.

The Air Ministry in London announced that Royal Air Force planes had heavily bombed the (Continued on Page Three)

NORSE DESTROYER SINKS NAZI CRAFT

Troops Rally Near Oslo for Stand Against Germans.

STOCKHOLM, April 13 (U. P.).—While Norwegian soldiers were reported rallying to the northeast and southeast of Oslo to make a desperate stand against German troops, a legion spokesman of the invaded nation declared today that the Norwegian destroyer Draug, 540 tons, had sunk a German transport ship by gunfire near Haugesund.

Word of the action came from the commander of the Draug, the spokesman said.

The Draug, an old destroyer built in 1908 at Horten, normally carries a complement of 76 officers and men. It is equipped with six 3.1-inch guns and three 18-inch torpedo tubes.

The spokesman said that the Norwegian commander reported that the Draug had rescued 87 members of the German crew. The survivors were taken to England where the Draug joined the British naval forces. The Germans were interned.

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Expect Germany Then Will Strike Through Sweden in Attempt to Reinforce Troops in Norway Now Meeting Stiff Resistance.

By LOUIS F. KEEMLE
United Press Cable Editor

The British claim to have produced a new and deadly type of mine which they believe will cut off the German troops now in Norway and put them in a highly dangerous position.

If they succeed, the Allies believe Germany will send a major expeditionary force through Sweden. If Allied advances are correct, the Germans must heavily reinforce their troops in Norway and keep their lines open.

The French estimate there are about 25,000 to 40,000 German troops in Norway, which is hardly enough to subdue that long, rugged country. The Norwegians, it is estimated, could raise from 80,000 to 100,000 troops.

Because of the censorship and hamstrung communications, the picture of what is going on in Norway and its adjacent waters is far from clear. But the scattered dispatches, put together, seem to indicate that the Norwegians are putting up stout and effective resistance.

Sweden Rehearses for Raid Alarms

Whether the Allies will send an expeditionary force to Norway has been kept a deep secret. It would be a highly risky undertaking and would have to be carried out with precision and sureness. If such an expedition is planned, the chances are it will be after long and careful planning with every detail worked out in advance.

With regard to the chances of action in Sweden, the Allies read possible significance in a statement by a German spokesman who said Germany objects to the fact that the Swedish radio has made itself "a vehicle for the British and French." He said he presumed the Swedish Government would "see the desirability of a change—in fact, we have reason to believe this will be so."

Sweden's own anxiety was reflected in a special broadcast by the Stockholm radio, which advised the population what to do if an air raid alarm is sounded. It previously had been announced that there would be no air raid exercises in the near future, so presumably the alarm would signify actual danger from raiding planes.

Allies Watch Other Fronts

While the spotlight of attention is focused on the north, the Allies are alert to the chance of action breaking out elsewhere.

Today's sudden burst of activity in the Rhine sector of the Western Front may not mean anything, but the French for days have reported German preparations suggesting some thrust in the west, perhaps through Belgium or the Netherlands.

In the latter connection, Holland was given a warning from Germany about its neutrality today. Marshal Hermann Wilhelm Goering's newspaper commented that the new British-Dutch trade agreement "raises suspicion that new Netherlands import and export regulations will again provide the English pirates the right of control."

"There is no proof that the Netherlands has maintained commercial neutrality towards England," the paper added. Another direction in which the Allies fear the war may break out is in aerial bombings of land objectives. The Nazi press made a great to-do over the alleged British bombing of a railroad station in Schleswig-Holstein. They warned that another incident will bring retaliation with "double intensity" and recalled Adolf Hitler's speech promising that "for every bomb dropped on a German city, five or 10 will be returned."

In London: British Fliers Bomb German Transports in Raid on Bergen.

LONDON, April 13 (U. P.).—The British fleet air arm raided the major Norwegian port of Bergen yesterday, bombing transports and supply ships and blowing up a warehouse containing munitions, the Admiralty announced today.

Only one British plane was lost in the raid. It was forced down at sea, the Admiralty said. This raid on Bergen was separate from attacks by Royal Air Force planes, in which eight planes were lost yesterday, according to an Air Ministry announcement.

The Admiralty said that off Bergen the fleet air arm had machine-gunned a motor torpedo boat. Except for the one plane forced down at sea near an island all planes returned despite unfavorable weather, the Admiralty said. The (Continued on Page Three)

In Berlin: Occupied Zone in Norway Expanded, Germans Claim.

BERLIN, April 13 (U. P.).—German big guns have been transported through the British naval and air blockade of the Norwegian coast and were landed yesterday at Trondheim, between Bergen and Narvik, the official German news agency DNB announced today.

The agency earlier said that large, additional units of the German armed forces had been landed at Oslo yesterday.

Germany, according to DNB, has taken over units of the Norwegian Navy in occupied Norwegian ports and has manned them with German crews.

At the same time, DNB said, it had been confirmed that the British cruiser York, of 8250 tons, had been sunk off Trondheim.