

# 'COME ON,' BRITISH REPLY TO HITLER

'Shameful,' Nazis Say After England's Refusal of 'Final Appeal.'

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The June 18-July 18 official statement. (The Germans recently announced that more than 450 civilians had been killed in British air raids on Germany.)

## 4-BILLION NAVY BILL IS SIGNED

Sets Into Motion Program to Give U. S. Formidable Two-Ocean Fleet.

WASHINGTON, July 20 (U. P.).—President Roosevelt signed the \$4,000,000,000 naval expansion bill today, setting into motion a program to give the United States a formidable two-ocean fleet larger than the present combined sea power of Japan, Italy, Germany and Russia.

The bill authorizes a 70 per cent, 200-ship increase in the Navy's fighting tonnage, over and above ships now afloat, authorized or building. When completed in 1946, the program would give the Navy an estimated total of 701 warships—35 battleships, 20 aircraft carriers, 38 cruisers, 378 destroyers and 180 submarines.

Funds for starting the shipbuilding authorized by the bill are contained in the President's pending request for \$4,848,000,000 for total defense.

## Fund Bill Awaits Action

That measure will be acted on when Congress reconvenes. Congress also is ready to begin work next week on President Roosevelt's request for an extra \$4,848,000,000 that would swell the present \$4,000,000,000.

Chairman Clifford A. Woodrum of the House Appropriations subcommittee said he would open hearings Monday with War Secretary Henry L. Stimson and Navy Secretary Frank Knox among the principal witnesses.

The new outlay, together with previous appropriations, would give the Army and Navy a total of 25,000 warplanes not later than 1942, and perhaps much earlier. It will also contain funds to begin work on the authorized 70 per cent fleet expansion program.

## Audit Is Sought

Rep. Woodrum disclosed that as soon as the measure is reported by the full appropriations committee, the group will begin an investigation, to make sure that the Government is getting its money's worth for every dollar spent in the current rearmament drive.

"We believe the money is being expended properly and without waste, but we want to make absolutely sure," said Rep. Woodrum.

## Italians Admit Navy Loss

At Rome, it was officially admitted that the 5068-ton Italian cruiser Bartolomeo Colleoni had been sunk in a battle with British naval units off the island of Crete. The British Admiralty announced yesterday that the Australian cruiser Sydney, 6330 tons, and a destroyer flotilla, sank the Italian cruiser in a running fight.

The Italian navy minister said that the Bartolomeo Colleoni and another light cruiser, the Giovanni Delle Bande Nere had engaged a British force of two cruisers "of 7000 tons of the Sydney type" and four destroyers. The Italian ships attacked despite the superior force and the Bartolomeo Colleoni "sank fighting fiercely," Italy's statement said.

British ships rescued 545 officers and men, including the captain of the Bartolomeo Colleoni, it was announced in Cairo today. Earlier London dispatches had said that a British destroyer had rescued 250 survivors.

"British ships were bombed by the Italian Air Force while carrying out this humane work and again a number of times on the return journey," the Cairo communique said.

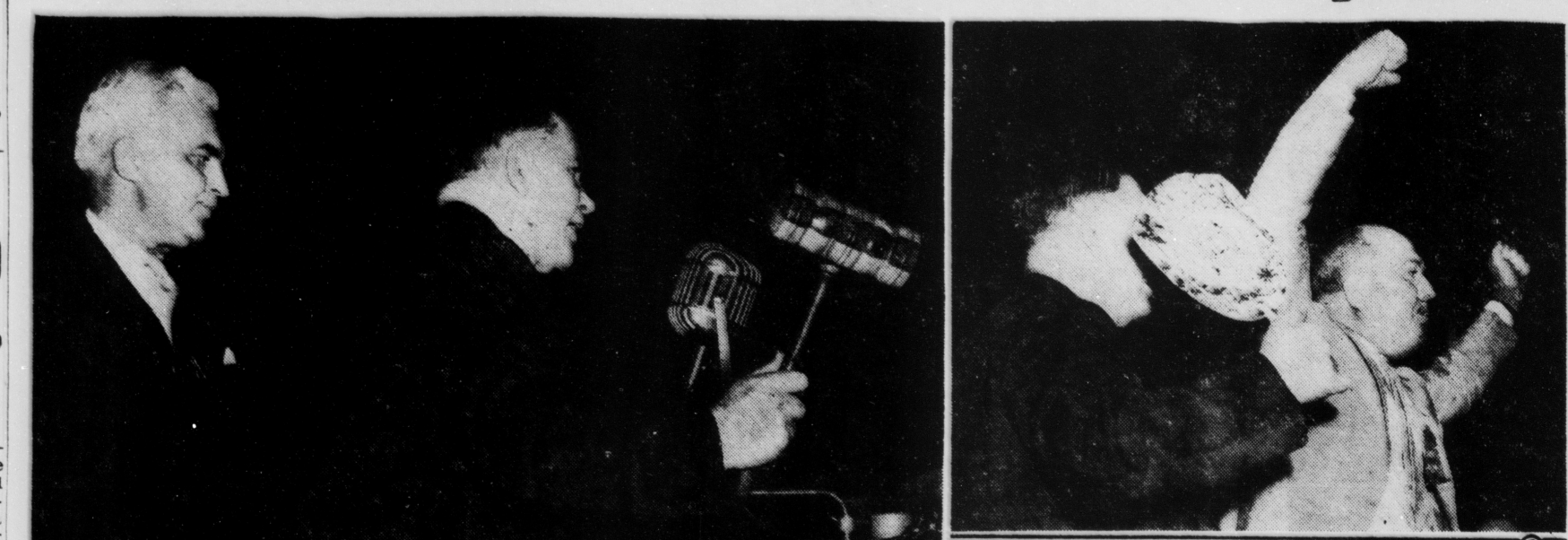
In Holland, German authorities last night arrested several prominent Dutch subjects connected with the Dutch colonial administration in reprisal for the alleged mistreatment of German subjects in the Netherlands East Indies.

"How long this situation must be maintained depends on the attitude of the governments of the Netherlands Indies and the West Indies," German authorities said of the arrests.

There has been a growing passive resistance among the Dutch toward the Germans and night attacks on Germans in uniform have been reported.

In the Western Hemisphere, the

# Democratic National Convention Ends With Hectic Last Night Session



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## REED TO RALLY 3D TERM FOES

Revolt Leader of 1936 Sets Chicago Meeting For Thursday.

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Smith (D. S. C.), an intended victim of Mr. Roosevelt's 1938 political "purge," joined Senator Burke in refusing to back the President for reelection. Unlike Mr. Burke, however, he said he would not support Mr. Wilkie.

Stephen F. Chadwick, last year's national commander of the American Legion, son of a life-long Democratic judge in Washington State, yesterday announced that he would support Mr. Wilkie. He said that "a designed third term developed under forced draft" presents a real danger to the perpetuity of our institutions.

Senator Burke was the first prominent Democrat to bolt the party and join the Wilkie bandwagon—much as former Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York did four years ago when he went to the extent of making a speech in behalf of Alf M. Landon, the G. O. P.'s 1936 standard bearer.

Mr. Burke predicted that Democrats "who feel as I do" would form a national organization of protest against Mr. Roosevelt's candidacy.

## Holt to Take Action

Senator Smith said he believed the third-term nomination "is an end to democracy as we have known it."

The opinions of other voters over the 1938 Democratic "purge" attempt: Senators Guy Gillette of Iowa; Millard E. Tydings of Maryland; and Walter F. George of Georgia, were matters of speculation. Former Rep. John J. O'Connor (D. N. Y.), only victim of the "purge," already has promised to seek Mr. Roosevelt's defeat.

Another anti-New Deal Democrat opposing the third term is Senator Frank D. Holt (D. W. Va.), but whether he will throw his support to Mr. Wilkie is unknown. He is prepared to introduce in the Senate an anti-third term resolution similar to one introduced during the latter part of the Coolidge Administration.

The latter resolution, declaring the Senate to be opposed to third terms, was supported unsuccessfully by such stalwart New Dealers as Senate Democratic Leader Alben W. Barkley and Democratic Senators Robert F. Wagner, M. N. Neely, Key Pittman, Kenneth McKellar, Carl Hayden, Morris Sheppard and Elmer Thomas. Other Democrats who approved it included Mr. Tydings and Senators Carter Glass, Peter G. B. Widener, K. Wheeler and William H. King, all generally regarded as anti-New Dealers.

## Administration Jitters

Administration leaders conceded that Senator Holt's resolution probably would attract unanimous support from Republicans, led by Minority Leader Charles L. McNary, the G. O. P.'s nominee for Vice President as well as isolationists and conservative Democrats who have opposed Administration policies.

Although they were confident the resolution would be defeated, they privately expressed fear that a close vote might be taken on the measure to a third term and keep the issue before the country to the detriment of the Democratic Party's chances in November.

## OFFICIAL WEATHER

United States Weather Bureau

INDIANAPOLIS FORECAST—Fair to night and tomorrow. Continued warm.

Sunrise—4:33 Sunset—7:30

TEMPERATURE

July 20, 1939—

6 a. m.—67 1 p. m.—81

6:30 a. m.—30.14

Precipitation 24 hrs. ending 7 a. m.—0.0

Total precipitation since Jan. 1—17.4

Deficiency since Jan. 1—5.70

MIDWEST WEATHER

Indiana—Generally fair tonight and tomorrow. Continued warm.

Illinois—Partly cloudy and continued warm tonight and tomorrow. Scattered showers in extreme south portion.

Lower Michigan—Partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow. Scattered showers and thunderstorms in north portion; continued warm.

Ohio—Generally fair and continued warm tonight and tomorrow.

Kentucky—Generally fair and continued warm tonight and tomorrow.

WEATHER IN OTHER CITIES, 6:30 A. M.

Station Weather Bar. Temp.

Albany, N. Y. Clear 29.99 85

Bismarck, N. D. Clear 29.99 85

Chicago, Ill. Clear 29.99 85

Cincinnati, O. Clear 29.99 85

Cleveland, O. Clear 29.99 85

Denver, Colo. Clear 29.99 85

Des Moines, Ia. Clear 29.99 85

Indianapolis, Ind. Clear 29.99 85

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## JAPANESE BEAT U. S. REPORTER

American Consul Demands Apology and End of Crimes in Shanghai.

SHANGHAI, July 20 (U. P.).—An attack on an American newspaperman by gunmen he identified as Japanese brought an angry protest from the United States Consulate.

General today and an appeal by authorities of the International Settlement for consular co-operation in ending a "terrible wave of political crime."

Hallett Abend, New York Times correspondent, was in his apartment in the Japanese-dominated Hong Kong when he was attacked. He had received from Japanese plain clothes operatives.

Two men entered his apartment. They aimed revolvers at him, struck him on the head, wrenched his arms until he was forced to kneel.

Consul General Richard P. Butler protested vigorously to Japanese authorities. He demanded an apology, compensation and a guarantee against recurrence of such incidents.

## New Premier Maps Policy Toward U. S.

TOKYO, July 20 (U. P.).—Former-Designate Prince Fumimaro Konoye has reached agreement with his prospective war, navy and foreign ministers on policy toward the United States and Russia, on seeking closer relations with Germany and Italy and on prosecuting the Chinese War with a view to its early end, it was understood today.

Prince Konoye said he had discussed all these problems, and it had been announced earlier that he had reached complete agreement in the discussions.

He said that the new cabinet would attach greatest importance to foreign affairs.

It was expected that Prince Konoye would announce the full cabinet membership tomorrow. He had delayed selecting all ministers until he had reached agreement on policy with the key ones.

Financial circles welcomed the new cabinet, forecasting that it would mean a strong coalition administration at a difficult time.

## 2D IOWA FUGITIVE NABBED IN MISSOURI

ATCHISON, Kas., July 20 (U. P.).—Ivan Sullivan, one of the three desperadoes who escaped from the Iowa State Prison last month, was captured three miles east of here on a Missouri highway today.

Earlier Sullivan had tried to drive a stolen car over a railroad bridge here but was forced to abandon the car, slipped away in the darkness and apparently crossed the Missouri-Neb. border.

A second fugitive, Lowell Haenze, was wounded and captured yesterday at Marysville, Kas., after he and Sullivan and his companions had robbed a bank at Diller, Neb. The third man escaped.

## NAVY BLIMPS HUNT BOY LOST IN WOODS

BEACHWOOD, N. J., July 20 (U. P.).—Two Navy blimps from Lakehurst Naval Air Station and 400 volunteers resumed the search today for 3-year-old Craig Bender, who wandered away from his parents' summer home Thursday night and disappeared into the pine woods.

All day search yesterday by more than 400 persons was continued last night by a smaller group carrying flashlights and lanterns.

## Before the Conventions

Charles L. McNary (left) and Henry A. Wallace, Republican and Democratic Vice Presidential candidates respectively, are shown here in a discussion they held at a recent farm conference.

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## Having Any Burglar Trouble? Police Offer Household Hints

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There is a parade of sneak thief complaints, shifted to another aspect of the problem.

"And how do they know you won't interrupt them as they search? Well, they may knock on the door to see if it is answered. They make an excuse if it is, and leave. If there is no answer they search for means of entrance and if you've been careless, they find it."

"Sometimes a man will wander around in the daytime saying he's looking for odd job work. He is delighted if the lady of the house is in the back yard, maybe talking to a neighbor. He goes up to her. 'Are you the lady of that house there,' he asks."

"Yes," she'll say, then he'll ask if she has any odd job and nine times out of 10, she won't. Then he'll ostensibly leave and she'll resume her conversation with her neighbor.

"So what does he do? He goes right back to the house, sneaks in and steals what he can get, knowing the lady of the house is occupied and figuring in advance she has come out without locking the doors."

Lieut. Schley sighed again, and mopped his brow.

"Then there's the thief who keeps watch in the evenings for congregations of cars at a given home. He figures the people who live there are having a party."

"And he goes the house, and finds the window to the downstairs bedroom and there on the bed are the women's wraps and purses."

"So he clips the screen, pushes a long pole through the hole and fishes until he is discovered or has fished out the purses."

And said Lieut. Schley, there's an easy answer to that. Pull the window down and lock it while the purses are there, just like a bank locks the doors of its vault when no one's around to keep an eye on the contents.

## MOTHER, 4 CHILDREN KILLED BY LIGHTNING

NEWBERRY, Mich., July 20 (U. P.).—A mother and her four children were killed yesterday on a farm near here when a bolt of lightning struck their home during a thunderstorm.

The bolt set the house on fire and only the body of the mother, Mrs. William Dekopf, was removed by a neighbor before the building was destroyed.

## CURIOUS BEAT PATH TO LONELY LOOKOUT

WALTHAM, Mass., July 20 (U. P.).—Paul W. Hassan, 32, works in one of the state's loneliest spots, but he has thousands of visitors annually.

Stationed in a 50-foot steel tower atop Prospect Hill, he daily watches 150,000 acres of woodlands for fires. But he reports that high places most people since he has visitors in his "nest" from every state in the Union during a 12-month period.

Now in his 11th season as an observer, Mr. Hassan says he never gets lonely and prefers his job to being a bank president.

## APPROVAL EXPECTED FOR STUTZ REPORT

The final report of the Arnet B. Cronk, trustee in the Stutz Motor Car Co. bankruptcy case is expected to be approved at a meeting with Carl Wilde, referee in bankruptcy, Aug. 6 in the Federal Building.

The final dividend of \$625.90 will be distributed to general creditors.

## HOOSIER ACCEPTS BID

VALPARAISO, Ind., July 20 (U. P.).—John W. Morland, dean of the Valparaiso University law school, said today that he had accepted an invitation to be visiting Professor of Law at the University of Kentucky for the 1940-41 school year. He said he would be replaced here by Prof. Virgil Berry.

# FRENCH RETAIN FINE QUALITIES, BULLITT SAYS

Face Huge Reconstruction Task, Envoy Reports on Arrival in U. S.

NEW YORK, July 20 (U. P.).—United States Ambassador William C. Bullitt returned by airplane from Europe today to give President Roosevelt a first-hand account of the capitulation of France to Germany and to discuss future relations between this Government and the now authoritarian French Government.

Mr. Bullitt, who negotiated the peaceful surrender of Paris to the Germans, asserted that the French people were carrying on despite their defeat, but that millions of homeless and hungry presented a tremendous reconstruction job for the Government of Marshal Henri Philippe Petain.

The Ambassador submitted to a lengthy discussion