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NATIONAL

San Francisco-The long-feared West Coast marine strike was cancelled yesterday a few minutes after midnight deadline, which would have sent C.I.O. cooks and stewards to picket lines to blockade 175 U.S. steamers. At 2.:30 A.M. a meeting was called of the entire union and with an unanimous roar of approval ratified the peace memorandum which was adopted just after midnight by the negotiators. The union received a 10% wage adjustment.

Washington-Subject to final approval of the board of directors, the Packard Motor Co. will make 9,000 Rolls-Royce airplane engines, of which 6,000 will go to the U.S. and 3,000 to England. This is the first time that this type of engine has been used in U.S. planes. Henry Ford will devote the energies of his plants to making planes and tanks for the U.S. army, refusing to build for any belligerent nation. The Senate Naval committee yesterday approved the appointment of Col. Frank Knox as secretary of the Navy by a vote of 9 to 5, Sen. Bone of Washington objected.

Philadelphia - The Alaskan delegation to the G.O.P. convention were successful in incorporating in the platform plank, a clause calling for immediate settlement of all Indian claims amounting to ten million dollars. The money to be used to improve their villages.

Washington-Senators Pittman of Nevada and King of Utah both commend the action of the British Navy in their successful attack and capture of the French Navy. Said "Anything that will strengthen England will strengthen this country".

Hyde Park, N.Y.- Pres. Roosevelt today made a present of his own personal library valued at \$250,000, to the Library of Congress. When interviewed on the subject of a third term, still refused to make any comment.

Jersey City - Right close to where Max Baer finished "Two-ton Tony" the other night, 3 members of the Nazi Bund were "finished" when they were arrested for their activities near Andover, when they displayed the Nazi swastika in public. They are all trustees of the German-American Bund, and face deportation.

Washington- Secty. Harold Ickes, standing in the shadow of the Washington Monument yesterday said "We will not be slaves of philosophies of dictators....we are prepared to defend our (see page 15) country".

FOREIGN

London - With an abandon and recklessness that is very foreign to the Englishman, the Grand Fleet bottled up the entire French fleet in two spots - Algiers and Alexandria, Egypt, with the exception of a very negligible number of small craft in the Toulon naval base in German possession. Parts of the fleet refused to surrender to the British warships, who immediately opened fire on them, as "enemies". Before more than a few hours, had elapsed, the French had sunk or scuttled 1 airplane carrier, one battleship of the "Strassburg" class and one of the "Britannia" class and 8 destroyers and torpedo-boats, but capturing 2 airplane carriers, 18 capital ships and over 70 destroyers and torpedo boats and nearly 100 vessels used for minelaying and sweeping, repairs, fueling and other naval purposes. They were immediately taken into port where their crews were taken off and English ones substituted.

This coup definitely clears up a mystery that has been on the minds of both military and layman minds for quite a while - giving England a definite upper hand now in dealing with any shore invasion of the British Isles. Confirmation of the "battle" is made by both English and provisional French Gov't's., and Rome also broadcast the fact, after the engagement near the island of Majorca.

Budapest - The invading forces of both the Soviet and Hungarian governments are steadily advancing and possessing themselves of long-sought territory in Roumania. All oil supplies have now been cutoff from Germany, as the Danube shipping has ceased entirely. Appeals to Hitler and Il Duce has fallen on deaf ears, or at least no promises of anything before the early fall has been given the Iron Guard commanders. The so-called Maginot line of Roumania, extending along the Prut River are being subjected to fierce bombing attacks by the Soviet squadrons. The Nazi political movement to force King Carol to abdicate and replace him with his son Crown Prince Michael, is fast gaining headway and a cabinet upset is expected momentarily.

Buenos Aires-"Argentine will be a fervent advocate of inter-american solidarity, cooperation and autonomy of action" was expressed by Foreign minister Cantillo yesterday when questioned(see page 11) as to