

U. S. Is Hastening Aid To The Allies; Rush Defense Plan

MUNITIONS ARE 'TRADED IN' FOR SALE TO ALLIES

Numerous War Planes Are
Assigned Under Policy

\$50,000,000 FOR RELIEF

Money Would Be Used for
Work Among European
Civilian Population

CONGRESS MOVES FAST

Washington, June 12 — The United States hastened "short-of-war aid" to the Allies today as Congress made new strides toward strengthening national defense.

Less than 24 hours after President Roosevelt pledged all the material resources of this country to help the Allies, the following moves were being made to fulfill that promise:

1. The United States Steel Corporation announced in New York that a subsidiary company had completed arrangements for the purchase of \$37,600,000 of surplus munitions and that it will resell them to the Anglo-French purchasing mission at no profit.
2. Ninety-three Northrup attack planes were ordered by the War Department to proceed to Houlton, Me., where they will be sent across the Canadian border for shipment to Great Britain. Fifty navy bombers already have been assigned to the Allies under the administration's "trade-in" policy.
3. Congress received a presidential request for \$50,000,000 for relief work among European civilian populations.

The "trade-in" policy, whereby war supplies designated as surplus or obsolete are returned to the manufacturers for re-sale to the Allies, passed its first congressional test late yesterday. The Senate voted, 87 to 13, to grant the administration authority to make available to the Allies through that procedure surplus army and navy guns and ammunition. Authority for selling airplanes to the Allies by that method already exists.

Congress, eager to comply with the chief executive's defense requests, neared completion of the \$5,000,000,000 army-navy expansion program.

WAR IS TAKEN TO ITALIANS

British Planes Bomb Military
Objectives in Northern
Part of Italy

EMBARGO ALL EXPORTS

London, June 12.—Great Britain took the war to Italy today with a bombing raid on military objectives in northern Italy and a blanket embargo against all Italian exports.

In addition, striking back at Italy promptly and forcibly, the British and South African air forces attacked Italian bases, including airdromes, in Ethiopia. Royal air force planes had bombed Italian Libya yesterday. It took the air ministry two short sentences to tell of the raid on Italy:

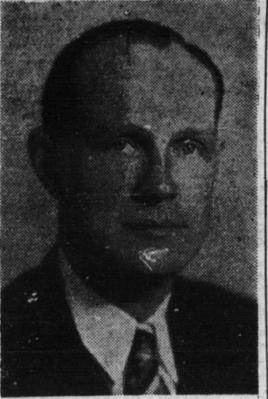
"Aircraft of the royal air force reconnoitered northern Italy last night. Bombs were dropped on certain military objectives."

It was reported from Cairo that royal air force planes had bombed the main Italian air bases in Ethiopia yesterday, concentrating on grounded machines and gasoline and bomb dumps, and had returned to base without loss.

Announcement was made by British east African military headquarters, the exchange telegraph Nairobi correspondent reported, that heavy bombing planes of the South African air force heavily and successfully bombed Banda Hill and other military objectives in the Moyale area of southern

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Speaks Here



G. F. Ball, public relations man of a large oil company, who was guest speaker at the meeting of the Elkin Kiwanis club at Hotel Elkin last Thursday evening. Mr. Ball spoke on "Radio and the News" and illustrated his talk with motion pictures in sound.

LOCAL CLUB IS YADKIN VISITOR

Meet in Yadkinville Tuesday;
Hear Interesting Speaker
at Thursday Meet

SEE SOUND PICTURE

At a joint meeting of the Elkin Kiwanis club and the Yadkinville Civitan club, at Yadkinville Tuesday evening, mutual problems were discussed by Kiwanian W. M. Allen, of Elkin, and Civitan Avalon E. Hall.

Attorney D. L. Kelly welcomed the visiting Kiwanians, and L. S. Weaver, president of the Elkin club, responded for the visitors. A musical program featured Miss Jerry Weaver, soprano; Miss Elizabeth Hall, reader, and Miss Augusta Reece, pianist. Mrs. Willy E. Dobbins accompanied Miss Weaver at the piano.

At their meeting at Hotel Elkin last Thursday evening, the local club heard G. F. Ball, of the public relations department of the Standard Oil company, north Carolina division, speak on "Radio and News." He illustrated his talk with a motion picture in sound, which showed the speed in which news is gathered from all parts of the world, and which also showed actual pictures of the bombing of the U. S. gunboat "Panay" near Shanghai.

The program was brought here by Kiwanian E. C. Boyles. The session was presided over by President Weaver.

Dr. C. L. Hayward, Jr., had his father as guest. Tom Phillips was the guest of his uncle, C. N. Myers, and Glenn Lewis was with Kiwanian G. L. Hill.

PLENTY OF BALL IS ON TAP HERE

Chatham Will Face Three
Teams on Three Successive Days

TO PLAY ENKA FRIDAY

Plenty of baseball will be on hand for fans here this week-end with games having been scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday by the Chatham Blanketeers.

A game was under way here Wednesday afternoon as The Tribune went to press, the Blanketeers meeting Hanes Hosiery. The game began at 4:30.

Friday the Blanketeers will play Enka, of Asheville, in a contest slated to start at 4:30 p. m. Saturday they face a strong Mock-Judson team from Greensboro at 3:00 p. m. Sunday a Pulaski, Va., nine will be here for action at 3:00 p. m.

All games will be played in the new and improved Chatham Park.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

From
the
State
and
Nation

NATIONAL

NEW YORK, June 11—Under a deal effected by the War Department and the U. S. Steel Export Co., the Allies will get \$37,600,000 worth of surplus munitions, equipment and ordnance, it was announced last night by the United States Steel Corp. Local steel sources said the transaction signaled an important step in line with President Roosevelt's pledge to the Allies of the nation's full material aid. In acting as the medium for transfer of the war material, the steel corporation said its export subsidiary would derive no profit.

ABOARD S. S. Washington at Sea, June 11—Calm under the supervision of officers of this United States liner, men, women and children climbed into lifeboats in the gray dawn today while Capt. Harry Manning held at bay one unidentified submarine which had threatened to torpedo her in "ten minutes" and outmaneuvered another. "We are an American ship," Captain Manning repeated over and over in answering the signalled threats of the first undersea boat. This finally satisfied the submarine commander who gave the Washington a "go on" signal. There were few, if any instances of terror among the 1,020 passengers and 750 crew members. All donned lifebelts for the emergency.

WASHINGTON, June 11—With only six adverse votes, the House passed a defense financing bill yesterday boosting taxes \$1,004,000,000 a year and increasing the federal debt limit from \$45,000,000,000 to \$49,000,000,000. The measure raced through in a single day by a roll-call vote of 396 to 6. The six members opposing the bill were Representatives Crawford (R), Mich., Thill (R), Wis., Wolcott (R), Mich., Alexander (R), Minn., Thorakson (R), Mont., and Marcan-tonio (AL), N. Y. Secretary Morgenthau will explain the bill to the Senate finance committee today and Senate approval is expected next week.

INTERNATIONAL

ANKARA, Turkey, June 11—Turkey summoned probably 200,000 men and officers to military barracks to join 350,000 already under arms "last night as she waited a hint from Russia before casting the die on war. Informed sources said if Soviet Russia keeps out of the conflict, Turkey will enter the war on the side of the Allies to whom she has pledged assistance in a Mediterranean war. But if Josef Stalin is ready to help Italy and Germany there is no alternative but for this country to keep quiet, it was added frankly.

ROME, June 12 — (Wednesday)—Rome experienced her first air raid alarm of the war early today but no planes were heard and there was no anti-aircraft fire. Most Romans were caught asleep by the sirens which sounded for 20 minutes.

GENEVA, Switzerland, June 12 — (Wednesday) — Crown Prince Umberto is planning to throw his Italian shock troops against the French line in the southern half of the Maritime Alps, advices reaching Geneva from both sides indicated today.

ADOPT BUDGET HERE; TAX RATE REMAINS \$1.35

Expense for Road Right-of-Way Said Heavy

REDUCTION IS BLOCKED

Tax Valuation During Past Year Is Announced as \$300,000

PUBLISH TAX SCHEDULE

The budget for the coming fiscal year, setting the tax rate at \$1.35, was adopted by the Elkin board of commissioners at a meeting last week. The \$1.35 tax rate is the same as during the past year.

Officials stated that the tax rate could have been reduced had not the town found it necessary to undergo heavy expense for the purchase of right-of-ways for the new road now under construction from the western limits of town.

Tax valuation here is now \$3,500,000, it was said, the increase in valuation during the past year amounting to \$300,000.

In addition to approving the town budget, the commissioners also ordered published the town's license and privilege tax schedule, which appears elsewhere in this issue of The Tribune.

Burgin Avers That Hysteria In U. S. Is Not Justified

Lexington, June 11.—There is no occasion for hysteria on the part of the American people because of the critical international situation, Representative W. O. Burgin told members of the local American legion post and a number of veterans from other counties in an address here tonight before catching a train for Washington to attend pressing congressional duties.

Nor is there justification, declared Mr. Burgin, for assertions that this nation has been lagging in preparedness efforts during the past few years. Some seven billion dollars has been authorized and about five billions appropriated for defense measures, he said, and great progress has been made. This is particularly true in regard to increasing naval strength so as to be able to repel any invader in either ocean. The United States has not prepared for offensive war, said Mr. Burgin, nor have the people hitherto desired that such be done.

However, the eighth district representative predicted that the accelerated defense measures now being speeded would enable the country to benefit by the latest developments in weapons of war. He also added that Congress would probably authorize increase of the standing army to a half million men.

Mr. Burgin added that in his opinion the Monroe Doctrine would soon thus be embodied in statutory law and thus be removed from the realm of international speculation.

Thomas Jefferson became president under the title Democrat-Republican party. In 1825 the co-title Republican was dropped and the present Republican party was founded in July, 1854.

Bethlehem is only five miles south of Jerusalem.

Contributions To Red Cross Here Total \$521

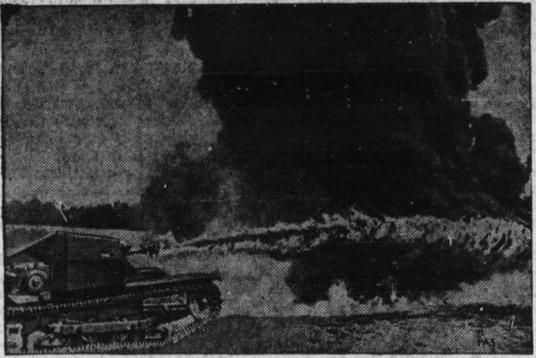
A total of \$521 has been contributed locally to the American Red Cross for use among the millions of refugees of Europe, it has been announced by Mrs. W. C. Cox, assistant secretary of the local Red Cross chapter, putting Elkin over the half-way mark in its drive to raise its quota of \$1,000.

Of this amount, \$230 has been contributed by employees of the Chatham Manufacturing Company. It was said the donations came from the rank and file of employees, who were generous with their contributions.

Another worthwhile contribution of \$25 has been donated by the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion. These donations, added to the \$280 already

Nazi Troops Are Reported Only Short Distance From Paris As Germans Capture French Cities

FLAME-THROWER Below is pictured a Nazi contribution to the art of frightfulness in form of a monster flame throwing tank, used by the Germans in their attacks against French positions. Flame-throwers like these blasted the Nazi army to the Channel ports and are now threatening all of France.



FRENCH MAKING HEROIC EFFORT TO HOLD LINES

Germans Claim French Hurl-
ed Back Across Seine

LOSSES ARE SAID HIGH

Many Enemy Elements Destroyed by Fierce French
Counter Attacks

SITUATION VERY GRAVE

Berlin, June 12—German troops on the river Oise were only 12½ miles from Paris today, the German high command said in a communique which claimed also that Rouen had been captured.

(The German claim to be within 12½ miles of Paris, put them closer to the French capital than they were in the World War, when a few Uhlans managed to reach Meaux, 20 miles due east of Paris.)

In claiming the advance towards Paris, the communique, issued from Adolf Hitler's field headquarters, said that the French had been thrown back across the River Seine with heavy losses. Below Paris the Seine was crossed by German troops at several points, the high command said.

The high command said that the German offensive against the French capital had led "to complete success."

On the coast, the high command said, Germans had cut off and surrounded French forces near St. Valery en Caux, between Dieppe and LeHavre.

LeHavre again was bombarded by the German air force. In the Senlis area, 32 miles northeast of Paris, the Germans said, their forces were on both sides of the ancient town.

The communique claimed that 59 enemy planes and three barrage balloons were destroyed yesterday. Three German planes were listed as missing.

The Germans admitted British had bombed T and Bergen, both in and from the air and the British planes had down in these raids.

Enemy planes Tuesday also bombed a town in Germany, the high command said.

Tours, France, June 12—French defenders of Paris determined stand at Thierry and Meaux today for the third time in a quarter century, after withdrawal.

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THRONGS HERE DEWEY ADDRESS

Numerous Citizens from Elkin
and Surry Go to
Winston Saturday

LAMBASTS NEW DEAL

A large number of Republicans from Elkin and Surry county were among the throng which packed Reynolds park gymnasium in Winston-Salem Saturday night to hear the address of Thomas E. Dewey, of New York, a leading Republican hopeful for the nomination for the presidency.

Broadcast throughout the country, the address of Dewey Saturday night was described as one of the most important of his vigorous campaign for the Republican nomination.

MISSIONARY MEET HERE

Approximately 150 Members
of Conference Gather at
Methodist Church

MRS. WEAVER PRESENT

Attended by approximately 150 members, the Woman's Missionary Conference of the Elkin district of the Methodist church met with the Elkin Methodist church Thursday of last week for an all-day session. Mrs. J. S. Hiatt, district superintendent, presided over the meeting. Mrs. J. L. Hall, of this city, conducted the opening devotionals and Mrs. George Royall, president of the local auxiliary, welcomed the guests. The response to the welcome was given by Mrs. W. D. Halfacre, of North Wilkesboro.

Mrs. C. C. Weaver, of Charlotte, president of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Western North Carolina Methodist conference, gave a most inspiring talk on united Methodism. Her address was followed by a pledge service conducted by Mrs. R. G. Smith, of this city. Other features were an illustrated lecture on mission work in Korea by Miss Mable Cherry, a returned missionary, and special music by Miss Josephine Paul, soloist, with Miss Mayme Blackwood playing the accompaniments. The morning session closed with a worship period conducted by Rev. Herman F. Duncan, pastor of the local church.

At the noon hour a bountiful lunch was served the guests by members of the Elkin auxiliary. The afternoon session opened with special music by the vested junior choir of the church. Miss Lena Sale, soloist, sang "The Holy City". A varied program was presented, including a skit "Presenting Literature," by Mrs. J. L. Clements, of Mocksville, assisted by other members of her society; a mission and Bible study led by Mrs. J. W. Payne, of Waxhaw; children's work of the auxiliary presented by Mrs. J. W. Harbison, of Shelby, and a study of supplies by Mrs. George Hoyle, also of Shelby.

Pages for the conference were: Misses Faye Hiatt, Peggy Royall, Mary Elizabeth Allen and Eleanor Hayes, all of Elkin.

FEDERAL FURNITURE CO. MOVING PLANT

According to information obtained by The Tribune from Charles S. Adler, an official of the Federal Furniture Company here, the business of the local plant is being transferred to the home office at Rahway, New Jersey.

The plant here has been in operation for several years following remodeling and enlargement. It has employed approximately 75 men.

Mr. Adler also stated that his company hopes to close a deal this week whereby the plant will be purchased by other interests, which will continue its operation.

It requires 100,000 enumerators to take the U. S. census.

Carrier Service Here Is Approved By Subscribers

The Tribune has received many expressions of complimentary nature from its subscribers following the inauguration last week of delivery service in Elkin by carrier boys. This favorable comment is very much appreciated, and every effort is being made to perfect the carrier system insofar as is possible.

In order to have the paper delivered each Wednesday afternoon as soon as it comes from the press, it is necessary that The Tribune go to press earlier than has been its custom heretofore. In order to do this, cooperation of local merchants in releasing their advertising copy early is necessary. To date Elkin merchants have cooperated in grand style. This newspaper wishes to thank them for their cooperation.

THIS STATE HAS THE WAR SPIRIT

Change in State Now Far
Swifter Than in First
World Conflict

MANY FAVORING WAR

Raleigh, June 11 — Oldtime North Carolinians, who were younger in 1915 at the time of the Lusitania's sinking than they are now, think the feeling against Germany is intenser generally in North Carolina than it was in 1915.

And the odd thing about this feeling is that none of it appears to grow out of propaganda. There was no end of it in 1915. From the first of August, 1914, Tar Heels were told the United States should get into it. And there was no apparent reason for think-

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