

FAILURE OF RUSSO-FINNISH PEACE MOVES FEARED

Hitler Sounded 'To Victory' Cry OUTLOOK IS GLOOMY AS REDS FLAY RYTI IN RADIO BROADCAST

Avers France, Britain Forced War On Reich

Views His Determination To Win Even At Cost Of His Life If Necessary

MAKES SHORT SPEECH

Fuehrer Addresses Gathering Observing Country's Memorial Day

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER
BERLIN, March 10.—(AP)—Breaking with the traditional ways of celebrating Germany's Memorial Day, Adolf Hitler today sounded a new cry of "On to victory" in the city he charged "imperialist England and France" had forced on the Reich.

The Fuehrer, in an eleven-minute speech remarkable for its brevity, used determination to press on to "the most glorious victory in German history" even at the cost of his own life if necessary.

Discusses Sacrifice
His gray military coat, barren of insignia in contrast to the glittering uniforms about him in the Zeughaus (military museum) Hitler spoke in a philosophical vein about soldierly sacrifice and with more emphasis about Germany's will to victory.

"The world desires our dissolution," Hitler told the 600 guests who filled into the museum's glass-roofed courtyard in place of the State Opera house for Memorial Day observances.

"Our only reply can be the greatest pledge of all times: On to victory!"

He looked paler and more solemn than usual and in keeping with the solemnity of the occasion indulged in no oratorical fireworks. More emotion crept into his voice, however, when he said:

"As Fuehrer of the nation, as chief of state, as supreme commander of the armed forces, I live for but one task: Day and night I think of victory, struggle, work and fight for victory, if necessary"

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Honey Island—Newlywed Sanctuary



For newlyweds only, Honey Island, off Tampa, Fla., in the Gulf of Mexico is the idea of Clinton Washburn, New York investment broker. Selected couples, married less than 30 days, get use of the island free. Francis Ahern and his wife, permanent residents of the island, who make the newlyweds comfortable, adopt a romantic pose as they inspect some of the thatched shacks (top) already built. Inset, they peer from a window. Bottom, work continues on more of the honeymoon huts.

Census Takers' School Will Be Conducted Here

PLANNED THIS WEEK
Lack Of Supplies Is Blamed On Charges Voiced By Senator Tobey

Lack of supplies has caused the postponement of an enumerator school in this census district but plans call for the opening of the first school in Wilmington the latter part of this week, Joe H. Barrington, of Lumberton, district supervisor, said last night.

The Wilmington school to teach the enumerators the facts and purposes of the 1940 census of population, housing and agriculture, was scheduled to open this morning for New Hanover, Brunswick and a part of Columbus counties.

Supplies Held Up
Supplies, which are necessary for starting the census, have been held up from delivery all over the country, Barrington said. The delay has been blamed on the charges made by Senator Tobey (R-NH) in the senate that the questions were "too personal."

However, census officials in this district say that one look at the questionnaire will show that the charges and arguments are based on "mere trivialities."

Mr. Barrington said he will soon have a list of the enumerator appointees for New Hanover.

TOBACCO PROBLEM SOLUTION OFFERED
Mayor Thomas E. Cooper Suggests Use Of Latin American Markets

A possible solution of the problem which will face North Carolina's tobacco farmers when the markets open this year without British buyers was advanced here yesterday by Mayor Thomas E. Cooper, candidate for governor, who also is a tobacco farmer of long standing.

NEWLYWEDS REACH HONEYMOON ISLE

Five Couples Begin Married Life In Garden Of Eden Off Florida Coast

HONEYMOON ISLAND, Fla., March 10.—(AP)—Five newlywed couples from various parts of the United States finally got to this tropical honeymoon spot in the Gulf of Mexico today to begin married life in a Garden of Eden setting with Cinderella trimmings.

Isolation from the mainland—half an hour away by speed boat—assured privacy for the new little communal community of 10 thatched huts surrounding a recreation center, a king's palace and bath houses. A dock, a water tower and a power system provided conveniences of civilization.

The honeymooners came by a motorcade from Tampa, and from Clearwater in a fleet of cruisers with the cameramen recording every foot of the journey.

J. Ernest Burkett of Orlando, the first bridegroom to occupy a cottage on the island, gallantly carried his bride across the threshold.

Soviets Offer On New Finn Line Reported

Proposed Karelian Isthmus Frontier Would Leave Viipuri In Finland

PRESS IS OPTIMISTIC
New Boundary Would Place Large Part Of Mannerheim Line In Russia

By ROBERT OKIN
STOCKHOLM, March 11.—(Monday)—(AP)—Reports that Russia had offered Finland a new Karelian Isthmus frontier which would leave the city of Viipuri in Finland but would put a large part of the Mannerheim line in Russian territory came today from informed sources here.

Despite a Moscow broadcast in the Finnish language attacking Premier Risto Ryti of Finland, now heading the delegation of Finnish negotiators in Moscow, Swedish and Danish newspapers expressed optimism that the negotiations were on the eve of success.

From Taipale To Summa
Sources here said the proposed new frontier would run from Taipale, on Lake Ladoga, to Summa. (The Red Army has hammered unsuccessfully at Taipale since the war began. Summa fell before the Soviet offensive last month.)

Far-northern Petsamo would remain Finnish, as would the port of Hanko, on the southwestern tip of Finland, but the Russians would keep islands in the Bay of Finland.

(These reported terms were far less severe than demands said to have been made earlier in the negotiations by the Russians. Their terms then allegedly included Petsamo and Hanko, Viipuri and all of the Karelian Isthmus.)

Fear Spread Of War
Swedish diplomats, convinced they had done all in their power to promote peace between Finland and Russia, awaited the outcome amid growing belief that the war may spread through Scandinavia unless it is ended abruptly.

Fear was expressed in some circles that Sweden's attempts to act as peacemaker might be offset by talk of military aid for Finland from the western powers, who were believed desirous of prolonging the war in their own interests.

It was generally assumed, however, that Finland had thoroughly explored the possibility of obtaining such aid before embarking on the present peace negotiations with the Soviet Union.

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Soviets Seize Another Bay Of Viipuri Island

MOSCOW, March 11 (Monday).—(AP)—Russian troops occupied another island in the Bay of Viipuri and an additional town on the west shore in a continued flanking movement of the defenses of Viipuri, the Soviet command reported today.

The town of Nisalahti, only nine miles west of Viipuri, Finland's strategic Gulf of Finland port, was captured. The Russian command said in its regular communique, and the Island of Varjasaari in Viipuri Bay.

The Island of Vupratsu, in Lake Ladoga, west of the town of Pitkaranta, also was captured.

Capture of the latter island indicated the Russians were making progress in an attempt to flank Finnish defenses north of Lake Ladoga by battling across the ice, just as they were doing west of Viipuri.

The Russians and Finns have been battling north of Lake Ladoga since the start of the war, (Continued on Page Ten; Col. 4)

British Intercept Nazi Ship Near Puerto Rico

VESSEL IS DESTROYED
Hannover Trapped In Strategic Heart Of Pan-American Neutrality Zone

LONDON, March 10.—(AP)—Interception of the 5,600-ton German steamer Hannover by a British cruiser near Puerto Rico, in the strategic heart of the Pan-American neutrality zone, was announced tonight in a communique which said the Nazi vessel had been fired and abandoned by her crew to avoid capture.

The admiralty said the interception had taken place Thursday night in Mona channel, a 75-mile strip of water separating Puerto Rico from the Dominican republic and a vital link in United States' plans for defense of the Panama Canal.

The Hannover, loaded with 6,000 tons of ore and lumber, had sailed last Tuesday from Wilhelmstad, Netherlands West Indies, in an attempt to run the British blockade. Wilhelmstad is about 460 miles due south of Mona channel.

Only bare details of the incident were given by the admiralty and the name of the British cruiser was not disclosed.

On Jan. 15 Britain advised the Americans that she could not respect the Pan-American neutrality belt except under certain conditions, such as (Continued on Page Three)

VOORHIS SPEAKS AT LEAGUE MEET
Declares Job Problem Solution Will Eliminate Dictatorship Threat

BURLINGTON, N. C., March 10.—(AP)—Rep. Jerry Voorhis of California, a member of the Dies committee, told the North Carolina League for Progressive Democracy here today that the solution of the unemployment problem would eliminate any possible threat of dictatorship.

He was the keynote speaker at the league's state-wide meeting here.

The league nominated a committee to be known as the Civil Liberties committee whose function will be to see that civil liberties prevail in North Carolina.

Nominated to serve as officers of this committee were: Dr. W. S. Stinespring of Durham, chairman;

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Mrs. Burleson Tells How She Shot Ex-Mate's Wife

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 10.—(AP)—Breaking a two-day silence during which she protested her memory was clouded, 51-year-old Mrs. May Walker Burleson related today, police said, that her mind was filled with thoughts of her "wrecked home" when she walked into a hotel cafeteria here and fatally shot the wife of her former husband.

Later, however, she conferred with her attorney, Claud N. Sapp, of Columbia, and Sapp said she told him she had no clear picture of what happened, and that she didn't know whether her confession to police resulted from the suggestion of officers' questions or from her actual memory of the slaying.

"I Knew Her"
Police Chief W. H. Rawlinson quoted the divorcee as saying: "I walked from behind her and walked in front of the table where she was eating lunch and shot her. No one had to point her out to me. I knew her."

The victim, 55-year-old Mrs. Richard C. Burleson, wife of a U. S. army colonel stationed here, was slain Friday.

"When that woman (Mrs. Burleson) passed me while I was sitting in the lobby of the mezzanine," the prisoner said in her purported (Continued on Page Ten; Col. 2)

VON RIBBENTROP TALKS WITH IL DUCE REGARDING FINNISH AID POSSIBILITY

ROME, March 10.—(AP)—Premier Mussolini and Foreign Minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop of Germany conferred for an hour and a quarter today on what authoritative quarters indicated was the possibility of Britain and France sending troops to aid Finland in her conflict with Soviet Russia.

Gianvanni Ansaldo wrote in Il Telegrafo, newspaper of Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano, that Von Ribbentrop was too wise to ask Premier Mussolini to change Italy's policy of non-belligerency. Instead, said Ansaldo, the German would recognize Italy's "absolute liberty of action and decision," and refrain from anything that might seem to be a "pressing invitation."

A brief communique on the conference said only that the two men had a "cordial" talk and that they would meet again tomorrow.

Von Ribbentrop found tension between Italy and Britain suddenly eased as a result of Italy's agreement, announced yesterday, to refrain from bringing further shipments of German coal from Rotterdam. This agreement was regarded in diplomatic circles as indication of an Italian desire to avoid trouble.

The chief topic of today's conference appeared to have been Scandinavia. Responsible Italians said that allied aid to Finland through Sweden and Norway would be discussed, (Continued on Page Three)

WELLES, HALIFAX HOLD CONFERENCE

U. S. Undersecretary Arrives In London On His Fact-Finding Tour

LONDON, March 10.—(AP)—United States Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles, arriving here at noon today from Paris on his fact-finding tour of European capitals, conferred for an hour with Foreign Secretary Lord Halifax as the prelude to a series of formal talks with government and opposition leaders.

Authoritative sources described Welles' meeting with Lord Halifax in the latter's suite in the Dorchester hotel as purely informal, but said the foreign secretary had emphasized that the "security for which Britain went to war" remains the keystone of her war aims.

Present at the conference was United States Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy, who greeted Welles as he stepped from the plane which brought him from Paris.

Also on hand to greet President Roosevelt's emissary were Sir Alexander Cadogan, permanent undersecretary for foreign affairs, and Lord Halifax's secretary. After a round of hand-shaking Welles was whisked to the Dorchester, where a suite had been reserved for him (Continued on Page Three)

APPROVAL OF BIG FARM BILL SLATED

Economy Bloc Resigns Itself To Senate Passage Of Funds Measure

WASHINGTON, March 10.—(AP)—Economy forces resigned themselves today to senate approval of a billion-dollar farm bill, which Democratic Leader Barkley said would raise anew the question of imposing additional taxes.

Barkley told newsmen that the tax question would be posed because increases made in the bill—since it passed the house would offset, approximately, nearly \$800,000,000 of (Continued on Page Three)

J. B. Autry Succumbs Following Heart Attack

J. B. Autry, 75, of Autryville, died last night at 10:30 o'clock while en route from his home to a Fayetteville hospital.

Mr. Autry, a prominent farmer in his community, suffered a heart attack a short time before his death. He was a member of the Methodist church and was affiliated with the Woodmen of the World.

He is survived by his wife; one son, J. M. Autry, of Wilmington; three daughters, Mrs. Everett Frink, and Mrs. T. E. Mobley, of Wilmington, and Miss Vida Autry, of Autryville; one brother and one sister.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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WEATHER

FORECAST
North Carolina: Mostly cloudy Monday and Tuesday; rain Tuesday, probably beginning Monday night, slightly heavier in north portion Monday and Tuesday.

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