

# ALLIES CHECK DRIVES ON PARIS AND CHANNEL; BRITISH PUT ALL RESOURCES UNDER CHURCHILL



General Andrea Corap (above) was commander of the "Corap army," blamed by French Premier Paul Reynaud for collapse of French defenses along the Meuse. That army, Reynaud said, was worst defense positions, yet less than half its divisions reached them. Furthermore, bridges over the river were not destroyed, allowing the Nazis to speed deep into France. These "unbelievable mistakes," the premier declared, "will be punished."

## Blamed For Disaster

## RULING ON BREACH OF PROMISE GIVEN

Decision On Tax Rate For Vending Machines Also Handed Down By Court

RALEIGH, May 22.—(AP)—A woman who has syphilis cannot maintain a suit for breach of promise, the state supreme court held today.

In an opinion by Associate Justice W. A. Devin, the court pointed out that under a 1939 law, license to marry could not be issued in North Carolina until both prospective bridegroom and bride produced certificates showing them to be free of syphilis.

The ruling was made in an action brought by May Winders against Walter Powers in Pender county. The plaintiff alleged that Powers did not keep his promise to marry her. Superior Court Judge Henry L. Stevens, Jr., al-

## WEATHER

FORECAST  
North Carolina: Considerable cloudiness, scattered showers in west portion Thursday; Friday partly cloudy, little change in temperature.

(Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m. yesterday.)

Temperature			
1:30 a. m. 67; 7:30 a. m. 65; 1:30 p. m. 72; 7:30 p. m. 77; maximum 80; minimum 63; mean 72; normal 72.			
Humidity			
1:30 a. m. 95; 7:30 a. m. 88; 1:30 p. m. 67; 7:30 p. m. 56.			
Precipitation			
Total for 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m. none; total since first of the month, 6.75 inches.			
Tides For Today			
High 11:07 a. 6:05a			
Low 5:07 p. 6:17p			
Marblehead Inlet 9:32p 3:03p			
Marblehead 9:55a 3:27p			
Sunrise 5:55a; sunset 6:12p; moonset 9:21p; moonset 7:04a.			
WASHINGTON, May 22.—(AP)—Weather records of temperature and precipitation for the 24 hours ending 8 p. m. in the principal cotton-growing areas and elsewhere:			
Area	High	Low	Precip.
Atlanta, cloudy	84	59	0.03
Birmingham, cloudy	90	63	0.06
Chattanooga, cloudy	82	59	0.01
Chicago, clear	69	51	0.03
Cincinnati, cloudy	89	53	0.00
Cleveland, cloudy	77	62	1.48
Detroit, rain	81	56	2.30p
Indianapolis, cloudy	81	74	0.11
Little Rock, clear	93	68	0.00
Low Ariz., clear	89	65	0.57
Memphis, cloudy	85	60	0.00
Mobile, cloudy	84	61	0.00
San Antonio, clear	92	68	0.00
St. Louis, cloudy	87	67	0.00
St. Paul, cloudy	85	60	0.00
St. Petersburg, clear	89	67	0.01
Wash., D. C., cloudy	70	64	0.01
Wash., field, cloudy	77	61	0.06
Wash., obs., clear	63	55	0.00
Wash., obs., clear	56	45	0.58
Wilmington, cloudy	77	63	0.06
Wilmington, obs.	89	63	0.00

## Landon Calls For 'No Third Term' Pledge

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## STATEMENTS RELEASED

## Congress Works To Provide Millions Required For Arms Expansion

WASHINGTON, May 22.—(AP)—Alfred M. Landon demanded a "no third term" pledge from President Roosevelt today as the terms of republican participation in any coalition defense directorate, and the president asserted, in a coldly polite reply, that he had no time for "political statements."

The exchange took place after Landon, republican presidential candidate in 1936, had lunched with the chief executive at the latter's invitation. There had been speculation that the luncheon might lead to a "coalition cabinet" or some other form of joint democratic-republican direction of the huge rearmament program.

After the luncheon, Landon issued a typewritten statement to a great cluster of reporters surrounding him in a nearby hotel third-term movement—a move-lobby, saying that republican leaders could not at present enter into any coalition arrangement without making themselves a party to the ment which he held to be incompatible with democracy's "basic principles."

## DRAINAGE PROJECT IS STARTED HERE

## Will Reclaim About 40 Acres Between Greenfield Lake And River

A \$16,440 WPA project, providing for draining and reclaiming more than 40 acres of city and county property, is now under way at Greenfield in the vicinity of the small creek running from the lake to the Cape Fear river.

City officials have estimated the work will increase the value and usability of the 40 acres of land approximately 100 per cent.

## King's Brother Wounded



The Duke of Gloucester (above), brother of King George VI of England, has suffered injuries to both hands in a bomb explosion. The duke has been in France, acting as a liaison officer between the British and French troops. Cause or location of the blast were not disclosed.

## ANTI-ESPIONAGE PLAN PRESENTED

## F. R. Wants To Shift Immigration Service To The Justice Department

WASHINGTON, May 22.—(AP)—In a reorganization message marked "urgent," President Roosevelt told to congress today a plan to shift the immigration and naturalization service from the labor to the justice department so that authorities may "deal quickly" with spies and saboteurs.

At the same time Chairman Dies (D-Tex) of the house committee on un-American activities introduced a bill to bar all alien Nazis, Fascists and Communists from the country and to deport any now here, along with aliens whom police certify to be revolutionary agitators.

The president said that when he had presented the last reorganization plan to congress, he had not planned to submit another reorganization plan at this session but that "the startling sequence of international events which has occurred since then has necessitated a review of the measures required for the nation's safety" and that "this has revealed a pressing need" for the transfer.

"Much can be said for the retention of these functions in the department of labor during normal times," the message continued. "I am convinced, however, that under existing conditions the immigration and naturalization activities can best contribute to the national well-being only if they are closely integrated with the activities of the department of justice."

The step is aimed at "those aliens who conduct themselves in a manner that conflicts with the public interest," the message said, but "does not reflect any intention to deprive them (aliens generally) of their civil liberties or otherwise to impair their legal status."

## Rumania Calls 300,000 More Men To Army

Move Reflects Fears Russians May Advance On Bessarabia Province

## BROAD MOBILIZATION

## King Carol Cancels Anniversary Celebration Scheduled For June 8

BUCHAREST, RUMANIA, May 22.—(AP)—Rumania today called up 300,000 reservists and sent most of them to the Soviet frontier, in a virtual general mobilization which reflected fears that the Russian army might move soon on the Rumanian province of Bessarabia.

It was an action which brought this oil-rich kingdom's defenses to what the general staff called "The highest state of preparedness."

## ALLIES ARE FLYING PLANES TO EUROPE

## Bombing Craft Going From U. S. Factories To Battlefields Of Continent

WASHINGTON, May 22.—(AP)—Bombing planes, it was disclosed today, are flying under their own power from the backyards of American factories to the battlefields of Europe.

## WAR INTERPRETIVE

BY KIRKE L. SIMPSON  
Associated Press Writer  
In her hour of direct peril, Britain has invoked fire to fight fire. With scarcely a murmur of protest, she has abandoned her ancient and treasured trappings of constitutional democracy for one-man rule.

Never in British history since Francis Drake and the British seadogs of that day drummed Spain's "great armada" down the Channel to establish Britannia's rule of the wave has England stood in such peril. To meet the crisis and hurl defiance in the teeth of her victorious Nazi foe, England has

# FRANCE SAYS MEN HOLDING NAZI PUSH AT ALL POINTS; REICH STRENGTHENS FORCES

## BROAD ACT APPROVED

Britain Transformed From Democracy To Dictatorship In Three Hours

## BRITISH ARE CHEERED

## GERMANY

BY PRESTON GROVER  
BERLIN, May 22.—(AP)—Groping for the narrow straits of Dover, short-cut to England, the German armies of Flanders tonight poured me and guns into the battle zone they have cut into France, wary of counter-attack and arming for "the kill."

From several sources came evidence that Germany, in hardening its hold on Belgium and Northern France and the "sack" in which it is trying to hold up to 1,000,000 Allied troops, is also being bolstered against hard counter-attack

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## ABBEVILLE RETAKEN

Paris Reports Main Contact Remains Along Somme, Aisne Rivers

## WEYGAND 'SATISFIED'

## FRANCE

By HENRY C. CASSIDY  
PARIS, May 22.—(AP)—A new 200-mile Allied front along the Somme and Aisne rivers checked at least for the time being tonight the twin German drive on the English channel and Paris.

The night communique of the French high command reported no fresh developments, except that the battle continued in northern France and Belgium, but the war ministry spokesman declared: "Our troops are holding the German push at all points."

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