

PRO-NAZIS IN FRANCE ORGANIZE AGAINST VICHY

Knox Fears Aid May Be Too Late

He Pleads For Quick Action Here Navy Secretary Is Certain Attack On Americas Will Follow Nazi Win



IT'S A GOOD TRICK IF IT WORKS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Secretary of State Cordell Hull today said that the United States would not be "dragged into a European war" unless it was clearly in our own interest.

Two New Strikes Called; Copper Plant Row Ended

DEFENSE PLEA MADE Selective Service Official Urges Labor And Capital To Stop Wrangling

By The Associated Press A Selective Service official called last night for an end to defense production delays arising from management's quibbling over profits or labor's controversies over wages, working conditions or union jurisdiction.

AFL Truck Drivers The new disputes were a strike of 1,500 AFL truck drivers in Dayton, Ohio, who asked a ten-cent-an-hour wage increase, and a walkout of some CIO workers due to an undisclosed grievance at the Bridgeville, (Pa.) plant of the Universal Cylcoplast Steel Corp., makers of tool steel.

William G. McAdoo Dies At 77 Of Heart Attack

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—(AP)—William Gibbs McAdoo, World war cabinet officer, former senator, and distinguished in law, finance, and shipping, died today after a heart attack.

JAPS REPORTED LEAVING ISLANDS

Exodus Of Japanese From Philippines Is Puzzling Manila Newspaper MANILA, Feb. 1.—(AP)—The Tribune said today Philippine officials were puzzled over the exodus of Japanese from the commonwealth.

RECOVERED

PRINCETON, Ky., Feb. 1.—(AP)—During a coughing spell, Miss Isabella Plaut, 25, recovered a small gold-plated pin she said she "swallowed" accidentally when she was 9.

WHEELER FLAYS F. R. STATEMENT

Isolationist Denies He Ever Said Nazi Domination Inevitable WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.) denounced today as "a slanderous attack" attributed to a dead man the story related by President Roosevelt that the late William E. Dodd once quoted Wheeler as saying that Nazi domination of Europe was inevitable.

BRITISH ESTIMATE NAZI AIR POWER

Hitler Has 40,000 Planes But Could Use Only 9,000 At A Time LONDON, Feb. 1.—(AP)—An unofficial but well-informed air observer tonight placed the number of airplanes available to Germany for "full operation at any given time" at about 9,000 and said Germany's total air strength, including all types of planes, is about 40,000.

Tepeleni's Fall Held Likely Today

Greek Occupation Of Base City On Road To Port Expected Soon SUB SINKS TRANSPORT French-Built Greek Craft Torpedoes Vessel Near Italian Harbor

By The Associated Press ATHENS, Feb. 1.—Greek occupation of the key Albanian town of Tepeleni was said tonight to await only cleaning-up operations and dispatches from the front reported recent gains have put the Greeks on the threshold of "new big victories."

DUCE TUG SUNK BY BRITISH SUB

Yugoslavian Reports Say Sinking Took Place In Territorial Waters SPLIT, Yugoslavia, Feb. 1.—(AP)—The sinking yesterday of an Italian tug towing an armed barge by a British submarine—an incident said authoritatively to have occurred in Yugoslavian territorial waters—led to the belief in some circles today that Britain has begun a campaign to break up Axis shipping from Yugoslavian ports to Italian Trieste.

YUGOSLAVIAN REPORTS SAY SINKING TOOK PLACE IN TERRITORIAL WATERS

Subsequently the submarine was to have stopped and searched the Yugoslav merchant ship Kosovo, German freighters caught in Yugoslavian ports at the start of the war have long been carrying bauxite, and other materials vital to German airplane production through Yugoslavian territorial waters to Trieste, where cargoes are transported by rail to the Reich.

Weygand Urges Soldiers Not To Join De Gaulle; Tripoli Bombed By RAF

HE SUPPORTS PETAIN 500,000 French Soldiers In Africa Are Asked To 'Obey Orders' FALSE RUMORS RAPPED

ALGIERS, French North Africa, Feb. 1.—(AP)—(Via Radio)—General Maxime Weygand, the colonial military commander of the Vichy government, urged his French African army of 500,000 men today to pay no heed to appeals that they enter the war against the Italians.

3,000 ITALIANS ESCAPE BRITISH

Derna Garrison Is First In Libya To Achieve Orderly Retreat By EDWARD KENNEDY WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN Derna, Libya, Feb. 1.—(AP)—The withdrawal of some 3,000 Italian soldiers under cover of night from Derna, the "Pearl of Cirenaica," was the first orderly organized retreat the Italians have achieved since the British began their desert offensive last December.

WARNING

ALGIERS, French North Africa (Via Vichy), Feb. 1.—(AP)—General Maxime Weygand in a broadcast today warned against "false rumors and loose criticisms," and said the authorities would take "extremely rigorous sanctions to put an end to lies."

Bengasi's Airfield Bombed

(By The Associated Press) CAIRO, Egypt, Feb. 1.—A violent step-up in the tempo of British air attacks in Libya was announced today in the prelude to another grand assault — aimed this time at Bengasi.

NAZI'S CLAIM SIX BIG SHIPS SUNK

Seventh Blown Up In Port During Mediterranean Raid, Berlin Says BERLIN, Feb. 2.—(Sunday)—A authorized sources said early today that six ships totalling 36,000 tons had been "successfully attacked" in the Mediterranean by German bombers on Jan. 31.

Young Republicans Urge Congress To Aid Britain

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 1.—(AP)—Young Republicans in their national federation convention here today voted limited approval of "all-out" aid for Britain.

URGENT COLLABORATION Full Working Agreement With Hitler Before He Wins Is Asked

IS FORMED IN PARIS By The Associated Press Formation of a group opposed to Chief of State Philippe Petain's French "national union" committee of 51 was announced by the radio in German-occupied Paris last night, with a violent attack on "the Men of Vichy."

NO DIRECT ATTACK

He made no direct attack on Marshal Petain but emphasized that the Paris committee was in direct opposition to the Vichy government formed January 19 under direction of Marshal Petain's official organization of developing a national organization.

GERMAN BOMBERS ON JAN. 31

Another announcement said a German bomber had blown up a ship "in a Mediterranean harbor." (British reports said two invading planes were shot down Saturday in a raid on the British mid-Mediterranean island base of Malta; whether the planes were German or Italian was not established. They said bombs were dropped in a raid Friday night but that none fell in the Saturday attack.)

TWO AXIS PLANES DOWNED AT MALTA

Meanwhile, Sicilian Strait Islands Are Declared 'In War Zone'

WEATHER

FORECAST North Carolina: Light to moderate rain Monday beginning in west portion Sunday, slightly warmer east and central portions Sunday.