

BERLIN ANNOUNCES BULGARIAN ACTION

Is Described as 'Protection Against British Measures In Southeast Europe'

BERLIN, March 2.—(AP)—The occupation of Bulgaria by Nazi troops which began early yesterday was not officially disclosed to the German public until late tonight when the high command issued a brief communique calling the move a "protection against British measures in southeast Europe."

The Nazi press throughout the day rejected over Bulgaria's joining of the Axis alliance but until the communique was read over the radio the only indication of the troop movement was the publication of brief dispatches under a Sofia dateline saying that "in order to oppose British plans to extend the war in the Balkans and to protect Bulgarian interests, German troops with the approval of the Bulgarian administration, have crossed the Bulgarian border."

DARDANELLES ARE CLOSED TO SHIPS WITHOUT PERMITS

which Germany has reached through her occupation of Rumania. Soviet Russia, which so far has been an enigma showing neither approval or disapproval of Germany's southward drive, is on the Black Sea. The Dardanelles is the western gate, linking the Aegean Sea and the Sea of Marmara. On the East, the Bosphorus joins the Sea of Marmara and the Black Sea.

BRITISH VESSELS SUNK BY GERMANS

St. George's channel, between the Irish sea and the Atlantic, quickly sank. Three of the ships claimed in the Sunday total were attacked at dusk in two British convoys off the northeast coast of Scotland, the German sources said. One long distance pilot reported having sunk a 3,000-ton freighter in the North Atlantic and late reports from the seafloor added another destroyed off the coast of northern England.

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Lamb Patties Are Tempting Fare



What child or adult could resist these tasty broiled patties, made of ground lamb, wrapped in bacon strips? A salad of tomato sections and cauliflower florets accompanies them. Whole wheat muffins are also on the menu.

Balanced Menu Takes Care of Health's Needs

EMILY CONKLIN The majority of mothers today give serious consideration to their children's diets and try to serve meals which include the essential food elements. They are well informed about the value of milk for its calcium, liver with its iron for good red blood, and meat for high quality protein, the building food, its iron and copper, and its phosphorus which acts with calcium in the formation of bones and teeth.

- Miss Conklin Suggests for DINNER Grapefruit Juice Creamed Patties Buttered Peas Tomato and Cauliflower Salad Bran Muffins Cup Custard Milk

been a favorite dish on the menu for children. But there are other meat dishes which can be used with as good results in tempting stubborn appetites and at the same time providing wholesome fare. Ground meat is usually relished by youngsters. A Tempting Combination Ground lamb patties, wrapped in bacon slices, broiled until they are well cooked and beautifully brown, served on pineapple slices, make a main dish which is hard to resist. Bran or whole wheat muffins are served with these, as illustrated, and a salad of cooked cauliflower florets and uncooked tomatoes, in quarters, and lettuce accompanies the patties. Sprigs of mint add a touch of color to the platter. Creamed potatoes, milk and a custard dessert would complete a menu which any child would enjoy.

GERMANY CALLS ON TURKEY TO OFFER WAR MEDIATION

membership in the axis three-power pact. Turkey is linked with Bulgaria in a two-weeks-old treaty of non-aggression and with Britain in a pledge of mutual assistance in the event of an act of "aggression" leading to war in the Mediterranean.

YUGOSLAV REGENT, GERMAN MINISTER HOLD CONFERENCE

question of Yugoslav mobilization in which troops are being sent to the Bulgarian frontier. Von Heeren, they added, mentioned that this "unhappily" is costing Yugoslavia the equivalent of \$1,675,000 a day.

CAMP DAVIS WORK HALF COMPLETED

H. Turner, fire marshal. The force is composed of experienced firemen from cities and towns in this area on special leave and classed as contractors' employees. An inspection service is being maintained and no fires of any importance have occurred at the camp. Details of manning the department after it is placed on a permanent basis have not been completed, it was said.

NORRIS SUPPORTS LEND BILL CHANGE

Senator Opposes Use of American Troops Outside Western Hemisphere

WASHINGTON, March 2.—(AP)—Unexpected support came today from Senator Norris (Ind-Neb), an administration supporter for an amendment to the British aid bill which would put congress on record against the use of American troops outside the western hemisphere.

Norris told reporters that he thought the bill's present language could not be interpreted as authorizing the sending of troops to help Britain or any other country. Nevertheless, he said he was inclined to support an amendment proposed by Senator Ellender (D-La) which would state that the measure would not give the President any power beyond what he now has to employ the army or navy beyond the boundaries of this hemisphere or American possessions lying outside of it.

Administration leaders made it plain, however, as the senate prepared to enter the third week of debate on the measure that they were in no mood to accept the Ellender proposal.

Neither, they said, were they willing to take a compromise proposal being drafted by Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo), which would make it necessary for the president to obtain the approval of congress before he could send troops out of this hemisphere.

Opponents of the Ellender amendment, contending its adoption would have a bad psychological effect, asserted that it would amount to advance notice to Germany and Japan that the United States would not send an expeditionary force against them under any circumstances.

PROPOSE WATERWAYS MAINTENANCE FUNDS

terway connecting Swan Quarter Bay with Deep Bay, \$5,000; Belhaven harbor, \$10,000; Far Creek, \$2,000; Pamlico and Tar rivers, \$66,000; Rollinson channel, \$4,200; Bay river, \$2,000; Neuse river, \$12,500; Smiths Creek, \$1,000; Swift Creek, \$1,500; Contentnea Creek, \$1,000; Trent river, \$2,100.

BRITISH CAPTURE PASS TO CHEREN

the communique added. "Signs are apparent of further withdrawals of Italian posts in this region." With Mogadiscio, capital of Italian Somaliland, and the city of Bardera in British hands the British continued mopping up operations in that colony.

DEGREE EXPECTED

VICHY, France, March 2.—(AP)—A decree making all non-conforming French citizens abroad—such as Mile. Eve Curie—liable to lose their nationality will be issued shortly, the minister of justice announced tonight.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Boots' Opinion By Edgar Martin

Efforts To Reduce Funds Measure Will Be Opposed

Proposed 1941-43 Budget Star Out of Balance by Approximately \$2,200,000

BY JOHN PEELE RALEIGH, March 2.—(AP)—Supporters of increased funds for schools, agriculture, higher education and charitable institutions tomorrow will stiffen their forces to combat attempts to prune \$2,200,000 from the appropriations bill.

The proposed budget for 1941-43 is now out of balance by that amount. The joint spending committee cut short its weekend by agreeing to meet at 10:30 tomorrow and renew consideration of the measure. The group usually does not start Monday sessions until 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Increases totaling \$4,035,400 have been tentatively written into the bill. Revision of revenue estimates for 1941-43 provide only \$1,806,715 more money than anticipated when the advisory budget commission prepared original versions of the appropriations and finance bills.

Here are the boosts made of the committee during the past three weeks, as summarized by R. G. Dayton, assistant director of the budget bureau: Schools—Five days sick leave with pay for teachers, \$200,000; ninth increment in pay for teachers with nine or more years experience, \$661,464; gradual provision for a twelfth grade, \$750,000; and vocational education \$560,000.

Provision for the state's contribution to the retirement fund for teachers and other state employees are included in the original appropriations bill by the budget commission. The increase for vocational education, adopted unanimously by the appropriations committee, adds additional teachers of home economics, trades, agriculture and other occupational courses. The total increase for schools, made by the joint appropriations committee, is \$2,170,464.

Greater University of North Carolina—\$540,376 total additional funds, including \$196,966 more for the University at Chapel Hill, \$208, 950 for N. C. State college at Raleigh and \$134,460 for Woman's College at Greensboro.

Agricultural agencies—\$164,300 to increase research by the State college experiment station, \$90,000 for more farm and home demonstration agents, and \$34,150 to add to staff and equipment of department of agriculture.

Educational institutions—East Carolina Teachers College at Greenville, \$38,952; Negro A. and T. college at Greensboro, \$47,910; Western Carolina Teachers College at Cullowhee, \$27,850; Appalachian State Teachers College at Boone, \$21,150; Cherokee Indian normal school in Robeson county, \$10,566; Winston-Salem Negro Teachers college, \$20,000; Elizabeth City Negro Teachers college, \$7,734; Fayetteville Negro Teachers college, \$17,100; N. C. School for deaf at Morganton \$29,982.

Charitable and correctional institutions—State hospital at Morganton, \$121,607; Caswell Training school at Kinston, \$44,600; State hospital at Raleigh, \$50,000; N. C. Orthopedic hospital at Gastonia, \$2,480; Stonewall Jackson Training school at Concord \$10,200; State Industrial Farm Colony for women near Kinston, \$4,671; Pythian Orphanage home at Clayton \$15,000.

State agencies—Department of revenue, \$69,000; department of public institution, \$6,400; state library, \$2,500; state board of health, \$37,000; insurance department, \$5,800; department of labor, \$38,400; industrial commission, \$16,473; department of conservation and development, \$25,000 for Morrow Mountain Park; credit unions, \$15,000; commission for the blind, \$43,210; blind aid, \$44,320; Japanese beetle control, \$30,000; and aid to county welfare administration, \$100,000.

Circles of Southside Church Meet Tomorrow

The circles of the Woman's Missionary Society of Southside church will meet at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon as follows: Circle No. 1.—Mrs. C. N. Brewer leader, with Mrs. A. W. Land, 308 Castle street. Circle No. 2.—Mrs. D. W. Mintz leader, with Mrs. C. H. West, 208 Church street. Circle No. 3.—Mrs. D. H. Malpass leader, with Mrs. N. W. Allen, 206 Williams street. Circle No. 4.—Mrs. J. G. Brinson leader, with Mrs. T. J. Jenkins, 811 South 5th street. Circle No. 5.—Will meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, with Mrs. W. D. Sidbury, 807 South 5th street.

The ratio for triplet births is only 1 to 8649.

STRICKEN GREEK CITY IS BOMBED

Italian Planes Strike at Larissa During the Peak Of Relief Work

ATHENS, March 2.—(AP)—Italian bombers struck at the earthquake-stricken city of Larissa today during the peak of relief work, a government spokesman said, but no additional casualties resulted. Buildings already shattered by yesterday's quake crumpled under the impact of bombs after the city's population had been removed, he added.

On the central Albanian military front the Greek army was said to have thrown back repeated Italian counter-attacks aimed at re-occupying positions captured by the Greeks. The fascists suffered heavily, the spokesman said, with dead and wounded strewn on the slopes of the mountains.

NAZIS PUSH MOVE TO HELP ITALIANS

swear to make the greatest effort for a joint victory for great Germany and great Italy. Long live great Italy! Long live great Germany! When he finished, Stefan said, the troops shouted: "We swear it!"

ALFONSO FUNERAL RITES TO BE CONDUCTED TODAY

ROME, March 2.—(AP)—A tiny bag of Spanish earth was placed today in the initial casket of Alfonso XIII, former king of Spain, as his coffin was closed in preparation for a funeral service tomorrow.

RISE IN TEMPERATURES FORECAST FOR TODAY

Increasing cloudiness and rising temperatures today for Wilmington and vicinity were forecast last night by local weather bureau officials.

FLYING AMBULANCE

NEW YORK, March 2.—(AP)—Purchase of sportsman Gar Wood's \$35,000 Fairchild amphibian airplane as the first flying ambulance to be sent to Britain by the British American Ambulance Corps was announced today William V. C. Ruxton, president of the corps.

WEATHER

Table with columns for Station, High, Low, Prec. listing various cities and their weather forecasts.

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