

### MEXICO MOVES NEARER TO WAR

#### President Calls Extraordinary Session Of Congress To Take Action

MEXICO CITY, May 25.—(AP)—President Manuel Avila Camacho led Mexico a step nearer war against the Axis powers today with a call to Congress to meet in extraordinary session and align the nation as a full-fledged belligerent at the side of the United Nations.

Only this Congressional declaration—regarded as a foregone conclusion—stands between Mexico's entrance into the conflict; it is expected at a special "war session" Thursday.

The presidential message, which had full cabinet approval, was quickly and unanimously approved by the permanent Congressional commission, which functions while Congress is not in session. All but two of the 29th members of the committee were present at the reading of the historic, two-page communication in which the President asked that they act with "urgency" in view of the international situation.

**TWO BRAINS**  
A monkey has two brains, one to control the tail and the other to control the body.

### There Is No Rationing Of Oats



To emphasize possible stricter gasoline and oil rationing, Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes (left) drove a horse-drawn carriage to New York hotel where he was met by Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia. Later, Ickes addressed the USO-Greater N. Y. Fund drive luncheon.—Central Press.

### VICHY EXPECTED TO DEFEND DAKAR

#### Attempt To Take It Will Meet Stern Resistance, Davis Group Is Told

Any attempt by United Nations forces to seize strategic Dakar in French West Africa will meet with strong and determined resistance by Vichy land and sea forces, Dr. Paul M. Atkins asserted Monday in an orientation lecture at Camp Davis.

Dr. Atkins recently spent several months in Africa, devoting most of his time to a business mission in Dakar.

He emphasized in his lecture that the French masses are in sympathy with the United Nations cause, but placed just as much emphasis on the point that the Vichy government does not represent the masses. Officers hand-picked for their loyalty to Vichy are in charge of the Dakar defenses, Dr. Atkins said.

The lecturer said he considered Dakar "one of the most strategic areas in the world today," since the African port is only 1,800 miles from Natal, Brazil, making it a good starting point for possible Axis operations against South America.

In addition, he reminded, Dakar is a naval and air base, from which Germany, if she got control of the port, might prey on Allied shipping, much of which passes through nearby sea lanes. Dakar has facilities to accommodate battle ships, submarines, sea planes and land planes.

According to what Dr. Atkins saw and heard in his visit to French West Africa, Dakar is defended by approximately 25,000 native troops. Pill boxes line the coast. The guns Dr. Atkins saw ranged from four-inchers to 15-inchers in addition to the standard guns of lower caliber.

One of the most potent factors in Dakar's favor in the event of attack is the battleship Richelieu, which has been in the harbor ever since France signed the armistice treaty with Germany. It was the Richelieu which the British damaged in an abortive attempt to seize the port.

"The Richelieu," Dr. Atkins said, "is a veritable floating fortress whose principal mission at present is to assist in the defense of Dakar."

He pointed out that the Richelieu's maximum speed has been halved because of the lack of facilities at Dakar to clean her barnacle-covered bottom, but the ship can still be maneuvered about in

the harbor and the firing power of her guns has not been impaired. The speaker said he was confident that Germany had no troops in the vicinity of Dakar, at least until six weeks ago. He conceded that the Laval regime might have given the Germans permission to strengthen French defenses there, however.

He made the flat assertion that "Germany wants Dakar." Allied shipping losses have been heavy in the South Atlantic and would be even heavier if Germany had access to the French port.

During a ten-day visit to Free-town, British seaport in West Africa, Dr. Atkins saw three British convoys totaling more than 1,000 ships put out to sea. It was his understanding, he said, that the submarine menace had since forced the United Nations to abandon Free-town as a convoy assembly point.

Discussing the weather in French West Africa, Dr. Atkins said it was a land of extremes, with the temperature ranging from 40 to 125 degrees above zero. The heat was bearable he said, for "anyone who has spent a summer in Washington, D. C., or St. Louis."

### CANNOT CLAIM CEILING

WASHINGTON, May 25.—(AP)—The Office of Price Administration ruled today that 1942 fall styles of women's and children's coats, suits, dresses, blouses and many other outerwear garments could not be sold by retailers, wholesalers or manufacturers at prices higher than those charged last season.

An amendment to the tire price order provides that the ceiling price for an unrepaid second hand passenger car or truck tire or tube must be the figure for the undamaged article, less the repair charges prevailing in the seller's locality on March 7.

### CEILING CLAMPED ON SUITS, DRESSES

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A special price order also forbade any seller of such merchandise from adding any lines of garments selling at higher prices than the highest-price line he handled last fall. This provision, an innovation in price regulations, in effect freezes the lines a merchant may handle, except that he may add lower-cost lines without hindrance. The price order fixes as the maximum for each seller the highest price charged by him for a garment of substantially equal workmanship and quality during the period July 1 September 30, 1941.

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### Anyone Who Wastes Traitors - - Nelson

NEW YORK, May 25.—(AP)—Anyone who wastes materials needed in the war effort is "going to be considered a traitor," Donald M. Nelson, War Production Board chief, declared today at the 27th annual convention of the national association of purchasing agents.

"In fact, it is reasonable right now," he added. He said the annual rate of expenditure for war production reached \$41,000,000,000 this month and he predicted that it would increase to a rate of \$60,000,000,000 a year by this fall.

"Today we are the custodians of most of the rare materials," he said, "and we must keep sending material to England, Russia, South America, India and Australia. Some of the most critical materials we have are going to Russia—but they are killing Germans. And no better use can be made of them."

Walter D. Fuller, president of the Curtis Publishing company and chairman of the national association of manufacturers, declared that Hitler's coffin—"The most expensive in the world"—is on the American production line today. "Until that coffin is finally built, until Hitler and his gang of Nazis and Axis partners are buried in the graves they dug by their unholy ambitions," he warned, "nothing else is important—nothing else matters."

Mayor F. H. LaGuardia of New York told the 2,000 delegates "this war will not end and this country

### 2 COLUMBUS MEN AMONG MISSING

#### Nothing Heard From Them Since Fall Of Philippine Islands

WHITEVILLE, May 25.—Today brought word of two more Columbus men missing in action following the Philippine capitulation. Both men were as it happened with medical detachments.

This morning Mrs. John Farley, who for several months has been nursing at the Columbus County hospital was notified that her husband, Captain John Farley is listed as missing in the Philippine area. The war department notified Mrs. Farley that her husband may be a prisoner of war.

A like message was also received today by Mrs. Addie Kelly of Whiteville, RFD 4 notifying that her son, Private Edwin J. Butler, is missing in action following the Philippines capitulation. Private Butler who is 24 years of age has been in the service for two years.

Capt. Farley, a native of New Mexico, is a dental surgeon and was serving in that particular branch of the service at the time of the surrender.

### Soldier At Davis Buys \$1,000 Bond Out Of His Savings

A soldier at Camp Davis is doing double duty for his country. He is in the army and he has made a big contribution to the war effort by purchasing a \$1,000 war bond.

Corp. Joseph B. Einkley of the Finance Detachment is the soldier with the two-fold investment in his country. A resident of Denver, Tenn., he bought the bond while home on furlough Saturday.

Binkley gave as his reason, "I felt that I wanted to do something for my country. Besides, it's a good investment." The corporal has seen eight months' army service. Before entering the army he was a clerk in a Denver general store.

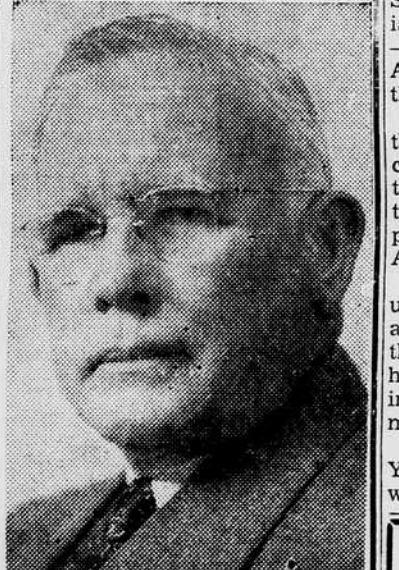
Miss Francis Henderson To Graduate On June 10

PROVO, Utah, May 25.—Frances Marion Henderson, of Wilmington, is one of 346 students whose applications have been approved for graduation from Brigham Young University at the sixty-sixth commencement exercises on June 10. She will receive a Bachelor of Arts degree from the College of Arts and Science.

Names of candidates were passed by the university council, subject to satisfactory completion of spring quarter work. In the face of current depletions in national college enrollment, this year's "Y" graduating class takes on increased importance as a considerable addition to the American body of highly trained workers whose various skills are indispensable to the present war effort, and to the latter peace effort.

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