

BRITAIN, FRANCE TO BACK GERMAN FOES

Six Cars Plunge Into Torrent—Seven Dead



Here is the scene of tragedy eleven miles east of Vicksburg, Miss., after six automobiles, unwarned of the washed-out bridge (background) had plunged into the raging torrent. Seven bodies were recovered, with others believed washed downstream. One of the victims can be seen in car.

(Central Press)

Congress Speeds Up Its Work To Hasten Final Adjournment

Roosevelt Wants To Hurry Solons Away To Get Free Hand In Foreign Affairs; Secondary Proposals To Be Dropped by Leadership.

Washington, April 3.—(AP)—Congressional leaders began to speed up legislative machinery today in an apparent desire to sidestep controversies and hasten adjournment.

As the session began its fourth month, they noted that the Senate and House have disposed of only five major bills, those authorizing government reorganization and army expansion and approving funds for the WPA, independent federal agencies and for deficiency needs of various departments.

Altogether, Congress has finished action on 45 measures out of 7,857, most of them minor ones, introduced in both chambers.

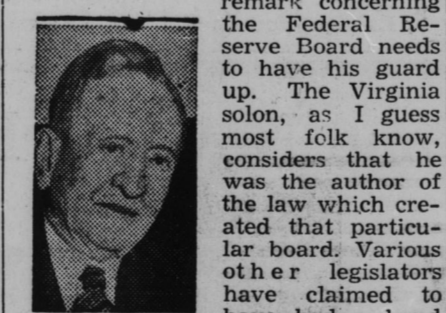
Some legislators speculated, too, that the President might desire to end the session early in order to have a free hand in foreign affairs.

Germany Accuses Chamberlain With Planning New War

Berlin, April 3.—(AP)—A Nazi spokesman answered Prime Minister Chamberlain's new pledge to block European aggression today with the assertion that "England is attempting to lay the foundations for a new war which she will direct at the expense of others."

Glass Quick To Defend Reserve Bank

By CHARLES P. STEWART, Central Press Columnist. Washington, April 3.—Any one who makes, in Senator Carter Glass' presence, the slightest disparaging remark concerning the Federal Reserve Board needs to have his guard up.



Glass

insisted that it was his brain child exclusively. He loves it as a mother loves an angel baby. He's positively ferocious whenever he's on the war-path, no matter on what subject, but when it's the Federal Reserve Board he's defending her downright transcendent. I recall once when the late Senator Huey P. Long was panning the board. He certainly gave it all. The Virginian's seat was a few desks removed from Huey's stance. It was evident that the former could barely restrain himself from violence. Yet he was determined to appear so scornful as not to know even that anybody was speechifying. Accordingly, he pretended to be reading a magazine, which he held bottom-side-up in front of him. Clear up in

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British-French Envoys To Return to Germany

Paris, April 3.—(AP)—Circles close to the government said today that an early consultation between Britain and France was under consideration for the return of the British and French ambassadors to Berlin. The British ambassador, Sir Neville Henderson, was instructed on March 17 to return to London "to report on Germany's absorption of Czechoslovak territory."

London, April 3.—(AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain told the House of Commons today that the Anglo-French pledge of aid for Poland would be followed by similar commitments to other countries which stand in the way of any attempt by Germany to dominate Europe.

Senate Committee Won't Increase Relief Figure

Washington, April 3.—(AP)—A Senate appropriations sub-committee refused today to increase the \$100,000,000 relief appropriation to \$150,000,000, the figure recommended by President Roosevelt.

Plan Renewal Roosevelt's Money Power

Washington, April 3.—(AP)—The House Coinage Committee approved a bill today to continue for two years the Treasury's \$2,000,000,000 stabilization fund and the President's power to devalue the dollar further.

Belgium's Fascists Are Beaten

Brussels, Belgium, April 3.—(AP)—Belgium's fascist party was shown by complete returns today to have suffered a crushing defeat in yesterday's election. The party lost 17 of its seats in the 202-member Chamber of Deputies, and seven of its 12 seats in the 167-member Senate.

Continuing Education Study Asked

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel. By HENRY AVERILL. Raleigh, April 3.—North Carolina's future general assemblies, governors and educational departments will never be without benefits of the advice of a permanent commission which has made a thorough and complete study of the State's educational system and needs, under terms of a joint resolution introduced by Senator Bob McIntyre, of Robeson county, and approved by the current legislature.

Voluminous Report On German Bund Is Given by Murphy

Washington, April 3.—(AP)—Attorney General Murphy made public today a 14-volume report on the German American Bund, which asserted that one of its principal objectives was "to foster Germanism and German ideals" in this country.

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Denial Made Of Circling Of Germany

Berlin Expresses Doubts if British - French "Protection" for Poland and Rumania Will Win Those Nations; Rely on Hitler Warning

London, April 3.—(AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain told the House of Commons today that the Anglo-French pledge of aid for Poland would be followed by similar commitments to other countries which stand in the way of any attempt by Germany to dominate Europe.

He said Britain was concerned to preserve not only the independence of this country, but of all states which might be threatened by aggression.

Chamberlain rejected a request for compulsory registration of British manpower, a step toward conscription, which he said would interfere with the drive for recruits for an enlarged territorial army.

London, April 3.—(AP)—Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax told the House of Lords today that nothing could be further from the truth than German charges that Britain and France were trying to encircle her.

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FDR Watching Foreign Scene Very Closely

Warm Springs, Ga., April 3.—(AP)—President Roosevelt settled down to a vacation routine on the fourth day of his stay here today but continued his study of the international situation and important legislation awaiting executive action.

Among measures passed by Congress on which he was waiting routine reports by government agencies before giving them expected approval were the \$358,000,000 authorization for strengthening the army and the government reorganization bill. The latter empowers the President to consolidate and shift bureaus and to engage six more White House assistants to take much of the work off his hands.

Thomas Corcoran, young presidential consultant, who has been mentioned in speculation over the new \$10,000 a year posts visited the President yesterday.

TVA Given Clean Bill In Reports

Dissension and Delays in Organization Laid on Ousted Chairman Morgan; Minority Report Dissents from Findings

Washington, April 3.—(AP)—The Tennessee Valley Authority won a clean bill of health today from a majority of the special congressional committee which conducted a year's inquiry into the \$500,000,000 New Deal agency. The bulky majority report, filed today, declared that charges of dishonesty brought by former TVA Chairman Arthur E. Morgan against the other two directors "are without foundation, not supported by the evidence, and made without due consideration of the available facts."

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Legislature Plans Final Adjournment In Early Morning

Clipper Arrives In South France

Marseilles, France, April 3.—(AP)—The Yankee Clipper arrived at the Marseilles seaplane base here at 9:47 a. m. (4:47 a. m., eastern standard time) today after a brief flight from Biscarosse base, Bordeaux.

Agriculture Row Believed Settled Now

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel. (BY LYNN NESBET) Raleigh, April 3.—Officials of the State Department of Agriculture and of State College were happily congratulating each other Saturday, and renewing pledges of further co-operative effort in working out a progressive program of agriculture in North Carolina.

It appeared reasonably certain that the long months of disagreement and squabbling over duplication of effort control of test farms and supervision of marketing has come to an end.

The trouble started about the time the legislature convened with demands from the Farm Bureau group in the east that the test farms now controlled by the department be turned over to the college for administration, together with the money which the department collected from fertilizer inspection taxes for their operation. The department resisted the plan to make it just a tax collector, and let the college expend the money. It was suggested that research money ought to come from the general fund of the State, but no serious effort was made in the early weeks of the assembly to obtain an appropriation for this purpose.

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Soft Coal Mines Close From Strike

70 Percent of Workers Remain A Way from Jobs Pending Negotiation of New Contract

New York, April 3.—(AP)—Seventy percent of the nation's soft coal industry shut down today as more than 300,000 miners in the Appalachian area remained away from work pending completion of negotiations for a new contract.

Week-end attempts by a sub-committee of miners and operators to reach a new agreement to replace the old two-year contract that expired at midnight Friday were futile despite an appeal of Secretary of Labor Perkins.

Weather FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Fair, slightly colder; frost in the interior tonight; Tuesday fair, continued cold.

Real Election Reform Made By This Assembly

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel. By HENRY AVERILL. Raleigh, April 3.—In past general assemblies election law reform, like the weather, was a subject for conversation rather than action; but the about-to-die gathering of law-makers this time translated a large part of the talk into accomplishment.

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