

ITALY INVADES ALBANIA

Borah Support Of Larger Relief Bill May Put It Through

Rome-Berlin Military Axis



Conference at Innsbruck, between General Alberto Pariani (left), chief of Italy's general staff, and Colonel-General Wilhelm Keitel (right), chief of the high command of Germany's armed forces, is viewed with trepidation by the democratic powers. The conference was called as Italy declared establishment of a "protectorate" over the kingdom of Albania.

Economy In Washington Called Joke

Only Kind Is Where Distressed Men and Women Are Asking for Food and Shelter, Senator Says; Hull Is Aroused

Washington, April 7.—(AP)—As-serted that there is "no sign of economy" at Washington, except where distressed men and women are asking for food and shelter, Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, announced today that he intended to vote for a \$150,000,000 emergency WPA appropriation.

Albania—Scene of Fear and Rejoicing



Tirana (top), capital of mountainous Albania, is the scene of both rejoicing and fear—joy because of birth of a crown prince to Queen Geraldine and King Zog I (lower right), fear because the little nation, about the size of New Hampshire and Vermont combined, has become the center of Europe's latest crisis with Mussolini's threat to establish a protectorate. The troops at lower left are typical of Albania's peacetime army of 14,000 men.

Says Enemy Is Repulsed Four Times

Italy Accuses King Zog of Seeking Italian Aid To Attack Yugoslavia; Queen Flees to Greece With Two-Day Old Son; Peace Is Sought

Tirana, Albania, April 7.—(AP)—An Italian army of 25,000 men gained possession of at least three towns in a bitterly contested invasion of Albania today. Official Albanian reports said Italians, who used war planes and warship guns for heavy shelling, were repulsed four times with heavy losses.

Rome, April 7.—(AP)—Italian troops swarmed onto the shores of tiny Albania today under cover of warship guns and bombing planes.

Clarence Bracy Executed For Williamson Slaying

Pendergast, Kansas Boss, Is Indicted

Kansas City, April 7.—(AP)—Thomas J. Pendergast, boss of the powerful Kansas City Democratic organization, was indicted today by a Federal grand jury on charges of violating income tax laws. Named with him on a separate indictment on similar charges was R. E. O'Malley, who as state insurance superintendent, engineered a \$9,000,000 fire insurance rate compromise in 1935, which was investigated by the grand jury.

Pronounced After Gas Is Administered 13 Minutes, 25 Seconds; Guilford Negro Also Executed for Murder of White Man There

Raleigh, April 7.—(AP)—Bat De-Journette and Clarence Bracy, Negroes, convicted of murdering white men, were asphyxiated at Central Prison today. Both men were pronounced dead after inhaling hydrocyanic gas for exactly 13 minutes and 25 seconds.

N. C. Cotton Acreage Is Below Quota

Raleigh, April 7.—(AP)—Will Rogers, of the AAA office at N. C. State College, forecast today that Tar Heel farmers would plant about 88 percent of their 997,252-acre cotton allotment this spring.

Bracy, 24-year-old Vance county farm hand, was found guilty of slaying William H. Williamson; DeJournette, 43, of Guilford, county, was convicted by slaying Garland Mangum.

Horton Now Definitely Candidate For Governor

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Sir Walter Hotel. By HENRY AVERILL. Raleigh, April 7.—Post-legislative activities of Lieutenant Governor Wilkins P. Horton indicate that he is definitely running for governor of North Carolina.

Balkans Are Preparing For Events

Bucharest, Rumania, April 7.—(AP)—Foreign Minister Gafencu left Bucharest late today for Istanbul for an emergency conference tomorrow with Turkish Foreign Minister Saragotlu on Italy's invasion of Albania.

Germany Warns Western Democracies To Lay Off

Declaration from Berlin Follows Press Denunciation of Anglo-Polish Treaty; Germany Has "Complete Understanding With Il Duce"

Berlin, April 7.—(AP)—Officials announced today Germany was backing Italy in Albania, and would not understand if western Democratic powers attempted to interfere with Mussolini's action.

previously established a measure of protection over Albania. "Italy naturally cannot tolerate continued unrest so near to her shores and attacks upon Italian citizens," he added.

Government Seeks End Coal Strike

New York, April 7.—(AP)—The government, acting through a Labor Department conciliator, moved today to break the four-week deadlock between bituminous miners and operators who have been seeking a new wage-hour agreement.

Hutchins Is Again Talked For The SEC

Warm Springs, Ga., April 7.—(AP)—Speculation that Robert M. Hutchins, president of the University of Chicago, might be named chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission was revived here today after

Landing Of Troops Only 'Temporary'

Will Leave When "Recent Disturbances Are Terminated"; Only Slight Resistance Reported; Britain Considers Treaty Violated

London, April 7.—(AP)—The Italian Embassy in London issued a statement today saying that Italian troops would be withdrawn from Albania "as soon as the recent disturbances are terminated."

The Italian spokesman said occupation of Albania, which British officials consider a breach of the Anglo-Italian agreement guaranteeing the status quo in the Mediterranean, was only temporary.

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ALBANIA PROTESTS. Paris, April 7.—(AP)—The Albanian legation strongly protested the "barbarous action" of Italy against Albania in a published statement this morning.

HOLLAND PREPARES. The Hague, The Netherlands, April 7.—(AP)—An official announcement today disclosed that Easter leaves for the Netherlands frontier and coast defense forces had been cancelled.

U. S. ENVOY INQUIRES. Rome, April 7.—(AP)—United States Ambassador William Phillips called today on Count Ciano,

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Will Be No War in Europe This Spring, and No New Anti-Business Laws in This Congress; Low Agriculture Prices Unhappy Factor

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- BUSINESS SIGNS POINT UPWARD. 1. Labor troubles dying out. 2. Political picture better. 3. No war this Spring. 4. Raw materials cheap. 5. Inventories at rock bottom. 6. Profit margins good. 7. "Fear" only drawback.

Babson Park, Fla., April 7.—Business today is better than the average business man thinks it is. Actually, it is fairly good. It could, of course, be better; it could also be worse.

Table with columns: Today Compared With, Year Ago, % Change, Year Ago. Rows include Freight carloadings, Steel operations, Textile activity, etc.

J. CLYDE STANCILL DIES IN CHARLOTTE

Charlotte, April 7.—(AP)—J. Clyde Stancill, 50, one of Mecklenburg county's legal advisors, died today of a heart ailment at a hospital. He was a native of this county and an alumnus of Erskine College, Due West, S. C., and the University of North Carolina Law School.

Four Navigation Projects Will Be Surveyed In N. C.

Washington, April 7.—(AP)—Major General Julian Schley, chief of the army engineers, has directed field engineers to review reports on the following navigation projects in North Carolina:

Weather FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Generally fair, slightly colder on the coast; not quite so cold in extreme northwest portion tonight; Saturday partly cloudy slightly warmer in interior.

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