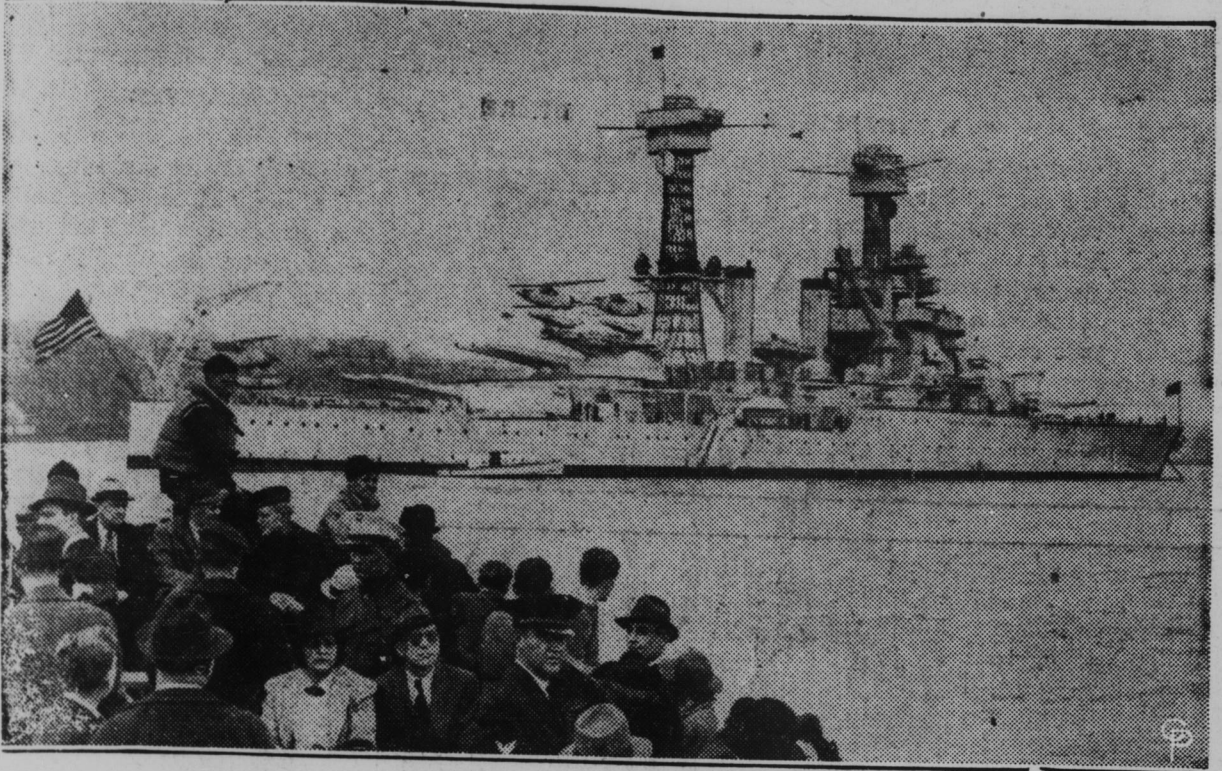


ITALY BINDS HUNGARY TO AXIS NATIONS

Visitors Go Out to See a Battlewagon



Some of the thousands of visitors who inspected the battleship Tennessee, at anchor in the Hudson River, off New York City, are shown being taken out to the battleship in a Navy launch, anxious to see the big ship before she sailed to rejoin rest of Pacific fleet. Sudden orders from Washington sent the fleet units hurrying to San Pedro, Cal.

U. S. Fleet To Leave Norfolk 8 A. M. Tomorrow For Pacific

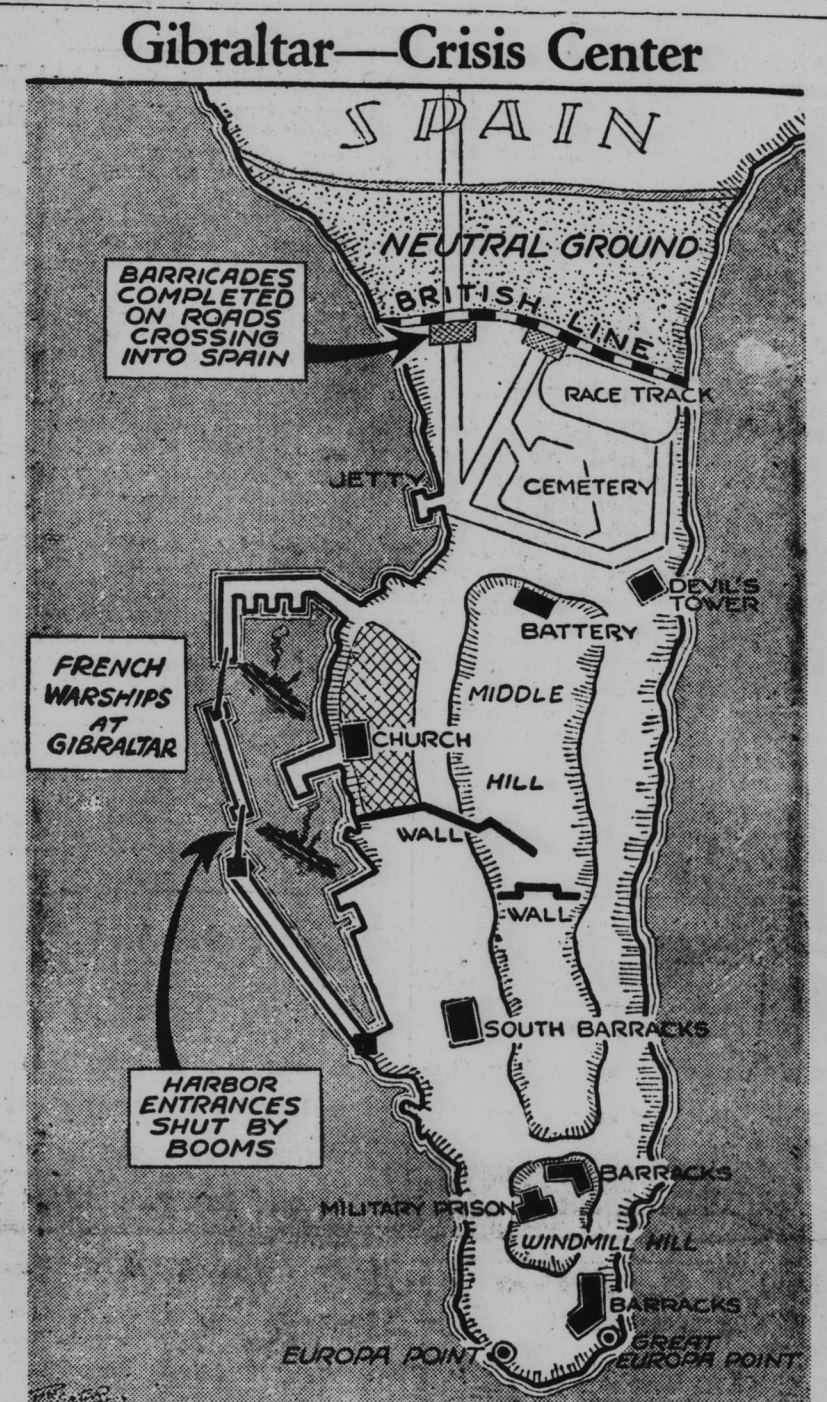
Flagship Pennsylvania Arrives in Hampton Roads from Annapolis and Admirals Confer Immediately; Shore Leaves End Tonight

Norfolk, Va., April 19.—(AP)—The battleship Pennsylvania, flagship of Admiral C. C. Bloch, arrived in Hampton Roads at 10 o'clock today from Annapolis, and cast anchor off the naval base. Vice-Admiral King, commanding the aircraft squadrons of the battle force, and Rear Admiral Watts, commanding the base force, and Rear Admiral Johnson, commanding the Atlantic squadron, and Rear Admiral Section, commanding destroyers of the battle force, and Rear Admiral Pye, commanding destroyer flotilla one of the battle force, went aboard the flagship soon after she anchored for a conference with Admiral Bloch. The movement of the fleet to the Pacific, ordered suddenly Saturday by the Navy Department, gets under way at 4 o'clock this afternoon with the departure of the supply ships Bridge Arctic and Antares. Officers and men of the fighting craft are enjoying their last few hours ashore today before shoving off for the Pacific tomorrow morning. All leaves are in tonight at 6 o'clock. Although no definite hour of departure has been officially announced, it is understood the ships will be moving out tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

Paris Hopes FDR Plea To Mean Peace

Bonnet Praises Roosevelt's Initiative At Length; Hungarian Premier Gives Toast To Mussolini, Pledging Loyalty to Axis

Rome, April 19.—(AP)—Italy, maneuvering with Germany for position in the current European crisis, appeared today to have bound Hungary firmly to the Rome-Berlin axis. The Hungarian premier, Count Paul Teleki, in an after-dinner toast to Premier Mussolini last night, declared his country was "faithful to the policy of the axis, which Hungary has spontaneously adopted." Il Duce, in a similar speech, reaffirmed a friendship which unites the strength of each country in the defense of order and peace. The axis diplomatic campaign, which began last week-end, with German Field Marshal Hermann Goering's visit to Rome, will continue after the scheduled Thursday departure of the Hungarian premier and his foreign minister, with Yugoslav-Italian and Italian-Rumanian talks.



This map of the Rock of Gibraltar gives a clear view of Britain's famed fortress commanding the Mediterranean. Observers fear an attack on the Rock may precipitate a new world war, and England is hastily strengthening its defenses while France sends warships to its aid. Gibraltar covers a two and one-half mile area on the southern tip of Spain. (Central Press)

Negro Is Killed And 15 Children Injured In School Bus Crash

Father and Son To Die In Chair

Columbus, Ohio, April 19.—(AP)—Partners in crime, a father and son steeled themselves in the solitude of Ohio penitentiary's death row today for a march to the electric chair. Harry and Henry Dingleline, of Springfield, Ohio, and Harry Chapman, of Chicago, were scheduled to pay with their lives shortly after 8 o'clock tonight for the slaying of two Springfield peace officers. It will be third triple execution since the chair was installed in the penitentiary in 1897, and the State's first father-son execution. Before 56-year-old Harry Dingleline was the added ordeal of seeing his son's march to the brilliantly-lighted death chamber. Chapman is scheduled to die first, followed by Dingleline's 29-year-old son, and then the father himself.

Fertilizer Truck from Robersonville Bound for Henderson and Oxford Hits School Bus Near Rocky Mount; Driver Held

Rocky Mount, April 19.—(AP)—A Negro was killed and 15 children were given hospital treatment today following a crash on the Tarboro highway near here between an Edgecombe county school bus and a loaded fertilizer truck. State Highway Patrolman R. L. Mashburn, who investigated the accident, said the Negro had been identified as Harry Murphy, 36, from Robersonville, an occupant of the truck, which the officer said was driven by another Negro, Major Brown, 24, also of Robersonville. Brown was taken to Tarboro to be locked up awaiting a possible manslaughter charge. The patrolman said that both the school bus, which was carrying around twenty children to the West Edgecombe school, and the truck apparently were headed toward Rocky Mount when the accident occurred. The officer said his investigation showed that the bus had stopped to pick up one of the children when the truck rammed the bus from behind, instantly killing Murphy. After hitting the bus, the officer said the truck ran to the left of the road and into a field. Coroner J. G. Raby, of Edgecombe county, held Brown under \$1,000 on.

Britain Will Set Up New Supply Post

Winston Churchill May Head New Department To Assemble Provisions Against Outbreak of War

London, April 19.—(AP)—The British cabinet was reported today to have decided to establish a supply department to speed provision of war materials needed for Britain's vast re-armament program. Establishment of an agency to coordinate the purchase of war materials for the fighting services, army air force and navy, was known to have been considered by the ministers in a session lasting more than an hour. Whether the new department would have the status of a government ministry, headed by a chief of

11 Jurors In Burlington Killing Named

Graham, April 19.—(AP)—Eleven of thirteen jurors had been selected today in the trial of four men here on a charge of slaying two officers last December at Burlington, when the venire of 150 was exhausted, and Judge N. A. Sinclair ordered a new venire of 25 to appear in court at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon to complete the selection. The venire used up today was also from Orange county, a change of venire having been granted on petition of counsel for the defendants, Roy Kelly, Wade Hanford, Ralph Hanford, and George Smith. The State contends they were companions of Roy Huffman, killed in an attempted service station robbery. Sheriff M. P. Robertson, in office only two days, and Officer S. W. Vaughan died in the burst of gunfire.

Fewer Born, Fewer Die In Quarter

Highway Deaths Rise in First Three Months of 1939; Suicides Fewer Than Period Last Year

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, April 19.—Fewer North Carolinians were born and fewer died during the first quarter of 1939 than in the same period of 1938, a compilation of State Board of Health vital statistics shows. Over the same period, the death toll in North Carolina from automobile accidents on the highways rose over the first three months of last year, the board's figures reveal. During March, for the first time this year, deaths increased over last year, while births, for the third consecutive month continued to decline. Last month's auto deaths

HUGH DORTCH WAS TEXAS CO. LOBBYIST

Raleigh, April 19.—(AP)—H. P. Dortch, of Goldsboro, as a full-time lobbyist, lobbied for the Texas Company of New York during the 1939 General Assembly. Secretary of State Thad Eure was informed today. In a statement filed in Eure's office, C. E. Woodbridge, treasurer of the concern, reported that Dortch listed no additional expenses beyond his regular pay.

Wallace Lady Heads State Club Women

Raleigh, April 19.—(AP)—Mrs. John Robinson, of Wallace, was elected president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs here today. Earlier, the federation announced award of prizes for outstanding work during the last year in club projects. The list of winners included: The education awards for best work in youth conservation, to the LaGrange Junior Woman's Club, first; Richlands Woman's Club, second, and Whiteville Woman's Club, third. Mrs. S. Clay Williams cup for poetry, to Georgia Pearsall Hearp, of Greenville. The Martha Davis cup for best vocal musical composition, to Mrs. I. M. Meekins, of Elizabeth City.

Two Offers For A. & N. C.

Raleigh, April 19.—(AP)—Governor Hoey will meet tomorrow with directors and stockholders of the State-controlled Atlantic & North Carolina railroad to consider proposals to lease the line. Henry A. Page, Jr., of Aberdeen, has offered to pay the State a minimum of \$56,000 a year in rent for the road. H. P. Edwards, of Sanford, has offered to pay at least \$60,500 a year.

BOSTON BEES WIN IN SEASON OPENING

Boston, Mass., April 19.—(AP)—The Boston Bees opened their major league season today by taking a 12-inning Patriot's Day morning game from Philadelphia 7 to 6. Al Simmons, former American Leaguer, knocked in the winning run.

\$2,500,000 Allocated To Road Work By Governor

Raleigh, April 19.—(AP)—Governor Hoey made \$2,500,000 available to the Highway and Public Works Commission today for immediate expenditure on road betterments. "The money will be available for use during the best season, from now until fall," said the governor, "and may be used anywhere the commission feels it is most needed. It may be used on primary or secondary roads, and also for such purposes as surface treating existing roads." The allocation made \$9,000,000 turned over by the governor for immediate use on highway betterment during this biennium, in addition to

Raleigh Vote Shows Little For Reforms

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, April 19.—Raleigh's municipal election Monday, first major polling held since adoption of the election "reforms" of 1939, showed not too much of anything regarding effect of the elimination of absentee and tightening of provisions regarding markers. One conclusion it probably justified is that the "reforms" will reduce the number of ballots cast and consequently, majorities. Even this

Weather FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday.

Foreigners Burned Great Liner Paris, Frenchmen Believe

Le Havre, France, April 19.—(AP)—The liner Paris, one the flagship of the French merchant fleet, keeled over and settled in 36 feet of water today, burned through by fire which officials suspected was set by foreign saboteurs. Two persons were killed and two others seriously injured in the night-long spread of the flames, which firemen said spread from two widely separated parts of the ship. One point of origin was behind locked doors. Deliberately Fired. Investigators said preliminary investigations strengthened the belief that the 34,000-ton liner was deliberately set afire. An Italian dock worker was held for questioning by Le Havre police. Airplanes made in the United States for the French army were taken off

Cabarrus Man To Die After Losing Appeal

Raleigh, April 19.—(AP)—The Supreme Court today upheld the conviction of James Dixon, in Cabarrus county, on charges of first degree murder. The court decided fifteen cases. Dixon, the opinion said, had a first fight with his wife, then later hit her in the head with an axe and set the house afire. A written confession was introduced in the testimony. Unless Governor Hoey extends clemency, Dixon will be executed May 5, under State law. The list of opinions included: Vandford vs. Vandford, Greene, venire de novo. State vs. James Dixon, Cabarrus, no error. Lamb vs. Smith et als, Sampson, affirmed. Tew vs. Hinson, administratrix, Sampson, modified and affirmed. Sanson vs. Warren, Sampson, reversed. Sparrow vs. John Morrell & Company, Lenoir, reversed. Croom vs. Petty, Wake, no error. Redwine vs. Bass, Franklin, no error. Farris vs. Banks et al, Wake, error.

All Germany Celebrates Hitler Birth

Rumors persist Danzig Is To Be Handed Him as Birthday Present Tomorrow. Berlin, April 19.—(AP)—Germany relegated world-stirring politics to the background today and turned attention to the two-day birthday celebration of its leader. While official sources emphatically denied rumors the free city of Danzig would be handed to Reichfuhrer Hitler on his 50th birthday Thursday, and while the day will find 25 warships of the fleet steaming toward Spanish waters, columns of reports on the birthday preparations

Chiang Says Japan Cut To 2nd Status

Chungking, China, April 19.—(AP)—General Chiang Kai-Shek says that "under existing circumstances peace is impossible" in the Chinese-Japanese war, now in its 22nd month. "In less than 22 months Japan has been reduced to a second rate power," the Chinese leader told newsmen. "The moment surely is coming when she no longer can bear the strain. Then will the peace hope dawn." Chiang said yesterday peace also would be possible if Japanese militarists abandon their "traditional aggressive policy," but if Japan "persists in her dream that the outcome of war will be a new order in the Far East, then a permanent pacific peace is impossible."

Immigration Ban Held To Be Mistake

By CHARLES P. STEWART, Central Press Columnist. Washington, April 19.—The theory that our present immigration restrictions are too strict for our own good at last is beginning to be argued quite audibly in Washington. A few of our law-makers and administrative officials have hinted all along that they thought we had left too narrow a crack in the door through which so many old worldlings used to get in to join Uncle Sam's citizenry. However, these critics were pretty careful not to speak over-loudly. The restrictions were slapped on with a view to protecting American labor from the competition of more and