

# Roosevelt Peace Plan Is Rejected

## Hitler Made Honorary Citizen Danzig On Birthday

### Answers Ickes' Press Blast



Mrs. Eleanor Medill Patterson, publisher-owner of the Washington Times-Herald, broadcasts her reply to Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes' recent blast at newspapers and columnists. She charged the administration with seeking "to discredit the press... as a purveyor of the truth of what goes on in Washington." (Central Press)

## Might of Germany Is Paraded Before Fuehrer and World

### Aggression Bans Sought by France

Paris, April 20.—(AP)—Foreign Minister Bonnet urged all governments in a plea today to renounce military aggression, as suggested in President Roosevelt's message to Chancellor Hitler and Premier Mussolini.

Addressing the American club in Paris, Bonnet declared "all governments could accept President Roosevelt's proposal without losing a single bit of their authority and prestige."  
"Franco-American cooperation for peace and human welfare, finds in the American's message a new base and a new expression," he said. He described the present period in Europe as one of "tension of which every one senses the gravity."

### New Types of War Weapons Shown in Berlin Line of March, Which Includes 40,000 Soldiers; Greatest Ever Witnessed in Berlin

Berlin, April 20.—(AP)—Adolf Hitler, the World War corporal who became "augmentor of the Reich," today paraded a cross section of the armed might which gave him mastery of central Europe before distinguished foreign guests attending the celebration of his 50th birthday.

It was the largest military review ever witnessed in Berlin. Forty thousand soldiers, tanks, motorized equipment and artillery passed by in a parade which lasted four and one half hours, while air squadrons roared overhead.

Shortly before the parade started, Hitler became an honorary citizen of the Free City of Danzig, receiving the citizenship papers from the hands of Albert Fieber, Nazi district leader of the free city. There had been rumors that Danzig, German territory before the World War, might be a birthday present for the Fuehrer, but Hitler received only the honorary citizenship.

Features of the parade were mammoth new types of long range air

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## Lindbergh's Wife, Sons Sail to U. S.

### Colonel Himself Already in Washington on Government Duty; Young Son's First Trip Here

Le Havre, France, April 20.—(AP)—Mrs. Charles Lindbergh, her two sons and their nurse boarded the liner Champlain today for the United States, where they will join Colonel Lindbergh. Lindbergh sailed April 8. (He is now in Washington, where the War Department has called him to active duty to make a survey of United States aviation facilities.)

Mrs. Lindbergh declined to talk to reporters who approached her on the deck. Boarding the ship, she and the family remained in their cabin. (This will be the first visit to the United States of Land, who was born May 12, 1937, in London. His brother, Jon, who will be seven years old next August 16, has not been in the United States since he was taken to England in December, 1935, by his parents.)

They went aboard the Champlain at 1 p. m., five hours before the vessel was scheduled to sail as a replacement for the liner Paris, which burned and foundered yesterday only a few hours before its sailing time.

## Mysterious Submarine Off Canada

Ottawa, Canada, April 20.—(Canadian Press)—The Canadian government ordered naval patrols to search today for an unidentified submarine which was reported sighted in Halifax harbor yesterday.

Defense Minister Mackenzie said no official information had been received to substantiate the reports of the submarine, but added that "the utmost vigilance is being exercised."

There have been three reports within a week of a submarine being seen off Nova Scotia. Captain William Latter, harbor pilot, said he saw a partly submerged submarine entering Halifax harbor shortly after midnight Tuesday.

The captain said Pilot Patrick Sullivan was with him and also saw the craft clearly. The vessel was about 30 minutes from the harbor when it was sighted, the captain said, and the boat moved further into the harbor to near Neverfall, three miles away, where they lost sight of it.

It had swerved from its course to pass the pilot boat, the captain said, and once was only 30 yards away.

## Television Is Now Fact

New York, April 20.—(AP)—The advent of television, long heralded as the beginning of a new American industry, was announced today by David Sarnoff, president of the Radio Corporation of America, in a television broadcast from the RCA exhibit building at the New York World's Fair grounds.

"Today we are on the eve of launching a new industry," Sarnoff said, "based on imagination, on scientific research and accomplishment. We are now ready to fulfill the promise made to the public last October, when the Radio Corporation of America announced that television program service and commercial television receivers would be made available to the public with the opening of the New York World's Fair."

Eight miles away in the RCA building in Rockefeller Center, an audience watched and heard the ceremonies.

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## Man Admits Slaying Girl In Baltimore

Baltimore, Md., April 20.—(AP)—Police Commissioner Robert Stanton announced today police had obtained a confession from a man held in the Baltimore torso murder. The commissioner said Inspector Stephen Nelson telephoned him the prisoner had given complete details of the killing of the woman, parts of whose body were found in the man's backyard, and parts in various sewers.

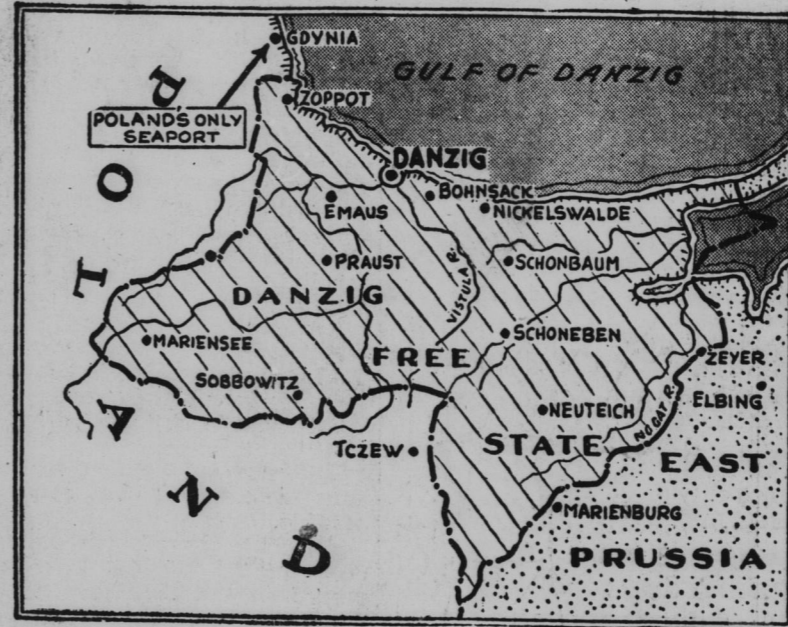
Stanton said he was informed that Aurelio Marco Tarquinio, 45, a steel worker and former tavern keeper, had made a full confession that he murdered Evelyn Rice, a bar maid who formerly worked for him. The young woman's head and other portions of her butchered body were unearthed in Tarquinio's backyard early today. Police had gone to his East Baltimore home after ar-

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### Weather

FOR NORTH CAROLINA.  
Fair tonight and Friday; slight ly warmer Friday.

## Hitler's Birthday Gift?



Reports from Europe indicate Poland may present the Free City of Danzig to Hitler on his birthday, as a peace move. This map of the city and its independent surrounding area indicates what he would get. The area is 791 square miles, with a population of 385,000, of which 96 per cent are German. Annexation of the city would leave Poland only a thin sliver of the Polish Corridor for access to her sole seaport, Gdynia. (Central Press)

## Dollar Devaluation Called Worse Than Hitler Tax on Jews

Washington, April 20.—(AP)—Representative Robison, Republican, Kentucky, charged in hot debate on monetary legislation today that the administration, in devaluing the dollar, had treated American citizens "worse than Hitler treated the Jews."

Robison's protest, in House discussion of extending the President's monetary powers, followed an assertion by Representative Martin, Democrat, Colorado, that the dollar today is "the safest in the world."

Robison said Hitler imposed only a ten percent tax on the wealth of German Jews, whereas the United States, in effect, levied a forty percent tax on all Americans when it lowered the gold content of the dollar in 1934.

While debate proceeded, members

of the Democratic whip organization acted to see to it that party supporters were on the floor to meet any Republican sniping at the bill.

Other developments:

### Navy Air Bases Voted

The House completed congressional action on a \$66,800,000 bill authorizing a chain of new navy air bases in Alaska, the Mid-Pacific and Puerto Rico. The measure now goes to the White House.

President Roosevelt signed the bill authorizing an increase from \$49,000,000 to \$80,000,000 in the annual appropriation to assist states in the administration of unemployment compensation laws.

By a 234 to 118 roll call vote, the House refused to approve a bill ex-

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## Iceland And Andorra May Be Next Grab

By CHARLES P. STEWART

Central Press Columnist  
Washington, April 20.—When President Roosevelt the other day listed thirty-one countries that he said he wanted Hitler and Mussolini to promise to let alone for at least the next ten years, he overlooked one or two bets. If he hadn't he could have scored 32 or 33.

The same editions of the newspapers that published the text of the presidential appeal to Der Fuehrer and Il Duce also published dispatches that Iceland is jittery over what's regarded there as the threat of a German grab and that the republic of Andorra is worrying lest Italy make a swipe at it by way of Spain. To be sure, Iceland theoretically belongs to Denmark, and the

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## Three Miss Death In Terrific Crash Near Rocky Mount

Rocky Mount, April 20.—(AP)—Three persons narrowly escaped death early this morning when a truck-trailer and a passenger car sideswiped on U. S. highway 301, two miles north of Battleboro.

Mrs. W. H. Hughes, wife of a local railway express agent, and described by State highway patrolmen as the passenger car driver, was in a local hospital suffering from a broken nose and other possible injuries, while a man booked as Jack Lane, of Marion, S. C., identified by officers as the truck driver, was held by police awaiting formal charges. Jack Simmons, of Sumter, S. C., reported truck owner, was uninjured.

State Patrolmen T. H. Griffis and R. L. Mashburn, who investigated the crash, said the truck trailer and the auto sideswiped, and that the auto, with Mrs. Hughes as the sole occupant, was practically demolished. Lane was treated for a cut on his head.

## A&NC Lease Favored By Directors

Raleigh, April 20.—(AP)—The board of directors of the Atlantic & North Carolina railroad, controlled by the State, voted today to ask the stockholders at an afternoon session to lease the line, but left the name of the lessee blank in the resolution.

It was indicated that H. P. Edwards, of Sanford, would get the line as Governor Hoey told the directors he thought an arrangement for its lease should be worked out at once. Edwards had the only formal proposal still pending.

Under the law setting up the railroad corporation, a limit is set on the State's vote at stockholders' meetings, Governor Hoey said, and private stockholders might outvote the State.

Attorney General Harry McMul-

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## Mr. Alderman, Of Concert Class, Dies

Greenville, April 20.—(AP)—LeRoy A. Alderman, 64, field agent and general manager of the Oxford Orphanage singing class, died yesterday after a heart attack at Stokes, near here. Three brothers and one sister survive.

The funeral will be held near Dunn at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Surviving are three brothers, A. E. Alderman, Route 1, Dunn; Rev. J. O. Alderman, Dunn; J. E. Alderman, of Gastonia; one sister, Mrs. Lillie A. Mitchell, of Richmond, Va.; 27 nieces and nephews.

The funeral cortege left here this afternoon for Oxford where the body will lie in the main auditorium of the orphanage until 7 o'clock to-

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## Duce Claims Appeal Made In Ignorance

### Proponents Lack "Even Rudimentary Knowledge of European Affairs," Mussolini Says in Speech; Geographic Errors Exist; Pledge Unnecessary

Rome, April 20.—(AP)—Premier Mussolini today rejected President Roosevelt's plea for a decade of peace by non-aggression guarantees, on grounds that they were unnecessary, and failed to take into consideration "pyramidal errors of geography."

Caesar Looks Down.  
But, speaking in the shadow of the heroic statue of Julius Caesar in the Roman capital, Il Duce cited Italy's plans for a world exposition in 1942 as a "promising indication that we do not intend to attack any one."

His speech, broadcast in response to a report on the exposition's progress, unexpectedly furnished Italy's reply to the United States President in advance of the response which Chancellor Hitler of Germany intends to make in Berlin April 28.

While Il Duce was speaking, Hitler was celebrating his 50th birthday by watching a great martial display in Berlin.

### Further Reply Unlikely

Indicating he might not make any further formal reply to Roosevelt who in message last Saturday proposed ten-year non-aggression pledges by Germany and Italy to 31 nations, to be followed by a disarmament and economic conference, Mus-

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## World Crusade of Prayer in May Is Asked by Pius XII

Vatican City, April 20.—(AP)—Pope Pius XII asked today for a "crusade of prayer throughout the world during the month of May in behalf of 'greatly longed for Christian peace among all nations and people.'"

The pontiff made his appeal in a letter to his secretary of state, Luigi Cardinal Maglione. He recalled that immediately after his election as pope, and again in his Easter homily, he had exhorted "all nations and their governments, through sentiments of justice and charity, in order to consolidate profoundly and permanently greatly longed for Christian peace among all nations and peace."

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## Chamberlain Announces Supply Post

London, April 20.—(AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain announced in the House of Commons today that a new ministry of supply would be established to expedite the manufacture of arms for Britain's expanding army.

Leslie Burgin, at present minister of transport, was appointed head of the new ministry, with rank as a cabinet member. It had been generally expected that Winston Churchill, wartime minister of munitions, who has been directing a ministry of supply for more than a year, would get the post.

Presumably to quiet rumors that the new ministry would not have full

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## 500 Miles State Roads Are Now Being Improved

### Governor's Allocation of \$2,500,000 for Work Dispels Fears of Any General Fund Deficit; 76 Projects Under Way on Roads

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, April 20.—Governor Clyde R. Hoey's allocation yesterday of \$2,500,000 to be used in "betterments" of North Carolina's road system came at a time when there is actively under way the actual work of improving more than 500 miles of roads in the State.

A compilation of figures in the current "Detour Bulletin" of the State Highway and Public Works Commission shows that the commission's forces are now actively engaged in repairing enough highway to reach practically from Manteo to Murphy if collected into one road. There are actually in progress in North Carolina 76 repair and improvement projects affecting a total length of 517.4 miles, according to the compilation.

The \$2,500,000 which the governor made available can be figured in

any further plans the Highway commission has for this summer and it was in order to enable Chairman Frank Dunlap and his associates to do so that the action was taken now rather than at the end of the fiscal year.

The governor said, however, that the funds are amply available and that the budgetary outlook is such that the allocation could be made now with perfect safety and without imperiling the highway fund of approximately \$3,500,000 it is always necessary to have on hand to carry on normal activities.

The allocation, too, dispelled almost the last lingering fear that there will be any diversion of highway funds at the end of the current fiscal year. Cautiously, the governor refrained from closing the door absolutely, but he did say that

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## Confession Of Kelly Told Graham Jury

Graham, April 20.—(AP)—Roy Kelly, on trial for his life here along with Ralph and Wade Hanford and George Smith in the killing of two officers during a robbery in Burlington last December 7, admitted that he and the other defendants, and Roy Huffman, slain also during the robbery, plotted and executed the whole crime which led to the triple slaying, Sergeant Pete Davis, of the Burlington police force, told a jury in superior court here today.

Sheriff M. P. Robertson and Burlington Officer S. W. Vaughn were victims of the slayings.

Officer Davis said that Kelly made a complete confession while he was being brought back from Virginia, where he was turned over to North

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## Fleet Leaves Norfolk Area

Norfolk, Va., April 2.—(AP)—The main body of the United States fleet left Virginia waters today for the Pacific. The Arizona flagship of the base force led the way out of the Virginia Capes on the first five-day lap to the Panama Canal.

Behind her came other supply ships, 12 destroyers, two cruisers, five battleships and finally three aircraft carriers. The last of the warships passed out to sea at 8 a. m.

## Page Offer On Railroad Withdrawn

Raleigh, April 20.—(AP)—Governor Hoey revealed today that Henry A. Page, Jr., of Aberdeen, had withdrawn his bid for leasing of the State-controlled Atlantic & North Carolina railroad, but had a "suggestion" to present to the directors.

The directors and stockholders went into executive session in the governor's office, and Hoey said the meeting might be rather long.

Withdrawal of the formal Page offer left for consideration a proposal by H. P. Edwards, of Sanford, to pay at least \$60,500 a year rental for the line. The Page proposal was based on a minimum rental of \$56,000.

The governor did not reveal the "suggestion" Page would make to the directors.

Recently the directors voted unanimously, Hoey said, in favor of leasing the line, but they postponed final action when they met in Goldsboro ten days ago so that the governor might be consulted.

## WARSAW ATTORNEY REPORTS LOBBYING

Raleigh, April 20.—(AP)—J. T. Gresham, Jr., Warsaw attorney, reported today to Secretary of State Thad Eure he had received \$1,900 in lobbyist fees and expenses in 1939. General Assembly. Gresham's 1939 General Assembly said that the North Carolina Burial Associations paid \$1,400. He explained that he was attorney for the groups, and the money represented his salary for the year. He reported getting \$500 from the North Carolina Funeral Directors Association.