

LITTLE COUNTRIES DENY FEAR OF GERMANY

Senate Is Nearing Early Showdown On Neutrality Changes

Committee Hearings To End Next Week; New Increased Tariff on Imports From Germany Effective; More Farmers Cooperate With AAA.

Washington, April 22.—(AP)—Administration leaders moved today toward a showdown on proposed changes in the neutrality law.

Johnson To Testify. Chairman Pittman, Democrat, Nevada, announced that Hugh Johnson, former NRA administrator, and now a newspaper columnist, would testify Monday.

Higher Tariff on Germans. Customs officials will put into effect at dawn tomorrow the 25 percent extra tariff duty which the Treasury imposed on German goods during last month's crisis over the seizure of Czechoslovakia.

Social Services Conference Opens On Sunday Night. Charlotte, April 22.—(AP)—The 27th annual meeting of the North Carolina Conference for Social Service will begin here tomorrow night and continue through Tuesday.

MAYOR PROCTOR, OF SPRING HOPE, DIES. 61-Year-Old Church and Fraternal Worker Had Been Ill in Hospital Seven Weeks.

Roy Mount, April 22.—(AP)—John Joseph Proctor, 61, mayor and town clerk of Spring Hope for the last 18 years, died in a hospital here early today following an illness of seven weeks.

Kelly And Hanfords Are Sentenced To Gas Chair. Graham, April 22.—(AP)—Judge N. A. Sinclair sentenced Roy Kelly, Wade Hanford and Ralph Hanford to be put to death in the gas chamber in State's Prison June 16 after their conviction of first degree murder in the killing of Sheriff M. P. Robertson and Burlington Police Officer S. W. Vaughan in a Burlington filling station hold-up December 7.

Huffman, escaped convict, as was Kelly, and the third victim of the blazing gun duel, had plotted the Burlington robbery as they "hid out" in various road houses and tourist camps of the county, evidence later presented indicated.

Year Trying One For Journalism, Is Kent Cooper Idea. New York, April 22.—(AP)—Reviewing journalistic achievements of the last year, Kent Cooper, general manager of The Associated Press, finds that at no other period has a greater responsibility rested on the shoulders of a profession vested with something of the character of a public service.

Weather. FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Fair tonight and Sunday; slightly cooler tonight in north central and extreme northeast portions; warmer in extreme west portion Sunday.

Beats Deportation



Austrian-born Joseph G. Streeker (above), of Hot Springs, Ark., smiles happily upon learning the U. S. Supreme Court has ruled against the Labor Department's effort to deport him on charge he was an alien communist.

Democracies To Win Out, Benes Says. Durham, April 22.—(AP)—Dr. Edouard Benes, former president of Czechoslovakia, said today, in a prepared address, that Europe was engaged in a fight that would end in "inevitable decisive victory" for the democratic principles.

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PRISONER ESCAPES; FOUR RE-CAPTURED. Raleigh, April 22.—(AP)—The penal division reported today the escape of one convict and the recapture of four others. Posie Parker, sent up from Lenoir county to serve five years for breaking, entering and larceny, got away from the Hertford county camp, Oscar Pitts, superintendent of prisons, said.

SOCIALITES WED. Miami, Fla., April 22.—(AP)—Edward Grasselli, socially prominent in Cleveland and Miami Beach, and Mrs. Catherine Barrett Weed, of Miami Beach, were married today in the county judge's office. They left by motor for a honeymoon in North Carolina. The bride and her first husband, William Weed, of Miami Beach, were divorced recently.

Father and Five Children Perish When Home Burns. Ottumwa, Iowa, April 22.—(AP)—A 41-year-old father and five of his children died in a fire which roared through their six-room home here. Three other children are in a hospital, two of them near death, while the mother and two others escaped.

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FDR Agrees To Subsidy For Cotton

Two Cents Per Pound on 7,000,000 Bales Provided, Bankhead Says, to Be Added As Rider to Agriculture Bill.

Washington, April 22.—(AP)—Senator Bankhead, Democrat, Alabama, announced today that President Roosevelt had agreed to a cotton export proposal calling for payment of a subsidy of about two cents a pound on as much as 7,000,000 bales of this year's cotton crop.

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Central Press Radiophoto

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Broughton Is Expected To Enter Governor Race Not Later Than May 10

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel. By HENRY AVERILL.

Raleigh, April 22.—Joseph Melville Broughton, Raleigh attorney, will formally announce his candidacy for the governorship of North Carolina, subject of course, to the Democratic primary within the next three weeks, perhaps about May 1.

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Congressmen Skeptical On Replies Sent. Washington, April 22.—(AP)—Some members of Congress greeted with skepticism today reports from Berlin that that government was receiving from smaller nations replies indicating that these nations did not consider themselves menaced by Germany.

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Hitler Inquiry Is Sent To Get Data For Reply To FDR

Visits Roosevelt



C. P. Phonograph

Recently summoned to active duty in the U. S. army air corps, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh arrives at the White House for a conference with his commander-in-chief, President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Reply From Hitler Will Be Vicious

Fuehrer Will Reject Roosevelt Peace Appeal; Berlin Says FDR Trying to Establish in Advance a War Guilt Thesis.

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Franco Facing Uprising, Washington Reports Say

By CHARLES P. STEWART, Central Press Columnist

Washington, April 22.—So soon after Secretary of State Hull's recognition of General Franco's new Spanish government (assuming that Franco really has established a government in Spain and assuming also that it's Franco's, such as it is) it will be a nuisance if that blows up, too.

Roumania's Answer Says no Nation Can Feel Safe in Europe at This Time; Questionnaire Is Presented Orally to All.

Berlin, April 22.—(AP)—A list of negative answers began to arrive at the German Foreign Office today from countries which Chancellor Hitler has asked whether they considered themselves menaced by Germany.

Hitler was expected to use the replies prominently in his reply Friday to President Roosevelt's peace message, which asked the Fuehrer and Premier Mussolini if they were willing to give assurances that their armies would not attack or invade 31 countries.

The German questionnaire was presented orally by German ministers to various countries which were asked whether they had advanced knowledge of the Roosevelt peace appeal, and whether they considered themselves menaced by Germany.

The British Broadcasting Corporation, in a German language broadcast last night, carefully told Nazi listeners about the inquiry and quoted observers as commenting that small countries obviously could not antagonize Germany by saying they did feel threatened.

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French Accidents In Air Kill 20 As Army Planes Fall

Paris, April 22.—(AP)—One of the worst series of accidents ever suffered by French aviation, cost 20 lives and four of France's best fighting planes today and yesterday.

First of the fatal crashes occurred yesterday when an army bomber burst into flames over a northern French Morocco spot and crashed killing all of the crew of six men.

Shortly before last midnight, a second bomber, with a crew of five, crashed near Beauvais, while on night maneuvers. The entire crew was killed.

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