

Watch Their Kin Sail Back to Germany



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Small boats crowded with tearful relatives mass about the German liner, St. Louis, as that vessel sailed from Havana with 907 Jewish refugees on board.

Chamberlain Pledges Full Sub Inquiry

Tells Commons All Details So Far Known, and Says Hearings in to Tragedy Will Be Open to Public

London, June 5.—(AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain told the House of Commons today that a full public inquiry would be held into the submarine Thetis disaster, in which 99 men perished.

The prime minister, in which he called a full account of the disaster, as far as details were known, declared that two forward compartments in the submarine were flooded through the forward torpedo tube.

The main ballast tank was emptied but the submarine continued to dive and struck bottom in about 130 feet of water in Liverpool Bay, he said.

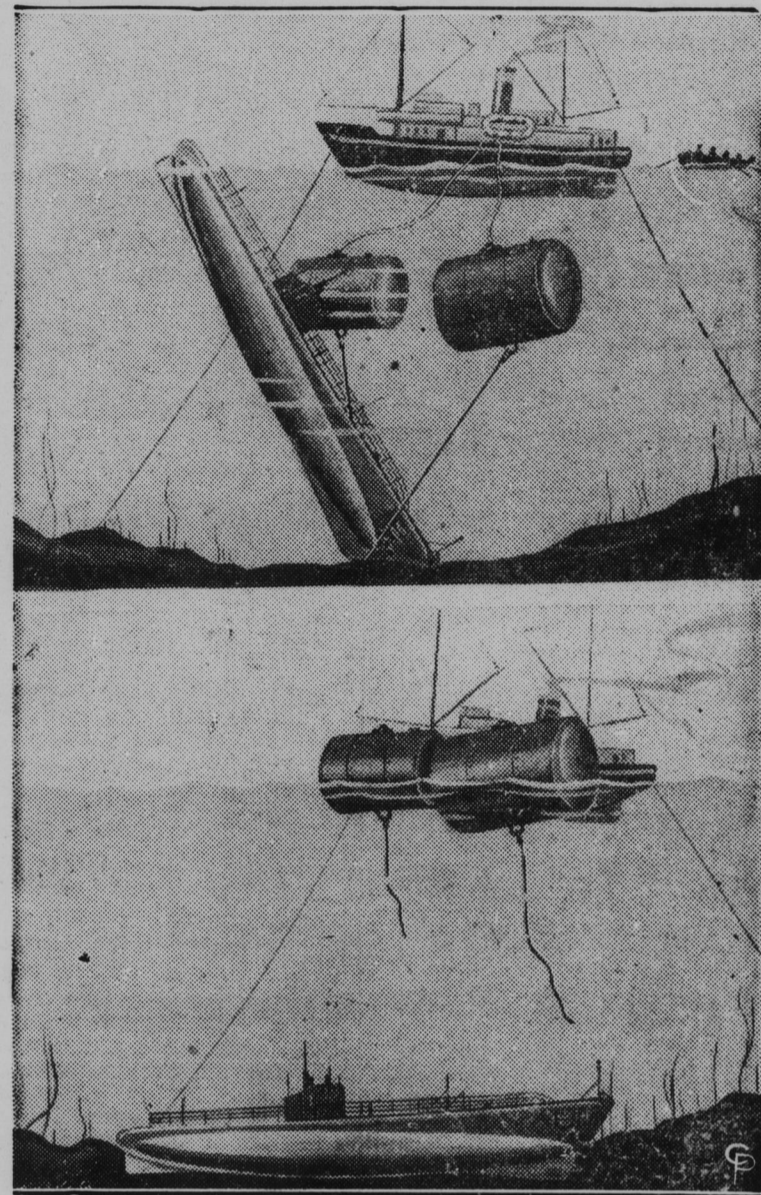
To facilitate the escape of personnel, the prime minister said, all measures were taken by the crew to lighten the submarine, and the strenuous work to the surface by daylight Friday.

Chamberlain said that in view of the magnitude of the disaster, it was proposed that a full public inquiry be held. Naval inquiries usually are private.

The prime minister said three men were believed to have been killed in trying to escape through the "Davis lung" method by which four men saved themselves.

Adjournment Of Congress Is Uncertain, Roosevelt Hears In His Report From Leaders

Tragedy of Ill-Fated Thetis



These drawings tell one of the most tragic stories in the annals of world navies. The British submarine Thetis, one of the most modern afloat, was attempting a test dive with 101 aboard when her nose plowed into the mud, leaving her stern above water, as shown at top. Four men immediately escaped through the hatch. Pontoons were lifting the ship when one of the cables broke. The Thetis settled, bottom-flat, to bed of the Irish Sea 130 feet down.

July 15 Now Is Tentative Date To End

President Anxious To Know Quitting Date To Plan Jaunt to West Coast; Much Depends on Speed of New Neutrality Measure

Washington, June 5.—(AP)—Congressional leaders reported themselves unable today to forecast definitely for President Roosevelt when Congress might adjourn.

The status of the congressional calendar, the President has indicated, whether he will leave on a trip to the west coast June 1 or postpone it until later in the summer.

Speaker Bankhead told reporters after leaders from Capitol Hill had held their weekly conference with the chief executive that it was "impossible" to foretell when Congress might get through.

"We are going to do all that is humanly possible to expedite all essentials of legislation," Bankhead added, "and July 15 is the tentative date we hope to get through on."

Prior to the meeting, administration lieutenants in both House and Senate were said to have agreed that the session's quitting date depended chiefly on neutrality legislation. Lengthy Senate debate, running into August, was foreseen, even if the House approved a bill within six weeks.

Asked whether the neutrality issue had been discussed with Mr. Roosevelt, Bankhead said, "We discussed the whole general legislative program."

Bankhead said he did not know when the house might get to another relief appropriation, but that "of course, we have got to pass a bill."

Representative Rayburn, Democrat, Texas, said a measure might be ready in about ten days, and that perhaps a tax revision bill would be approved late this week by the House Ways and Means Committee.

German Jews Allowed To Land In Cuba

Havana, Cuba, June 5.—(AP)—President Frederico Lardo Bru today issued qualified permission for the wandering German Jewish refugees aboard the Hamburg-America liner St. Luis to land in Cuba. He issued a statement saying they might enter the country provided, first they agreed to live in a concentration camp which could be established on the Isle of Pines, and, second, new guarantees were given that their stay would be temporary.

Four Violent State Deaths In Week-End

Charlotte, June 5.—(AP)—At least three persons died in highway accidents in North Carolina during the week-end, and one apparently killed by a train. The train victim, a Negro, was found decapitated beside the track here. A social security card on the body bore the name Sam Williams, of Charlotte, R. F. D. 1. A man identified as Edgar Schwanninger, 33, of Easton, Md., died in a hospital of injuries suffered when his truck overturned after a minor traffic accident near Dunn. At Williamston, four-year-old John Peelle, Jr., was killed when he was run over by an automobile in what officers termed an unavoidable accident. Samuel Brady, 50, was killed near Greensboro. He was hit by a car while crossing a highway near his home.

Virginia Mob Is Foiled In Jail Charge

Courageous Action of Jailer Prevents Seizure of Negro Held for Slaying of Constable; Band Gradually Disperses Voluntarily

Chatham, Va., June 5.—(AP)—An effort to take Sam Swanson, Negro, accused of slaying County Constable William Coward over a week ago, from the Pittsylvania county jail, was prevented last night by the courageous action of one man, E. A. Edwards, for the past seven years county jailor.

Edwards stood off a crowd of angry, mad men, most of them armed, and reasoned with them until Sheriff Archer Overby and several hastily impressed citizens could reach the scene. The crowd collected from automobiles which straggled into the county seat at 11 o'clock and surrounded the jail. Three men gained admittance to the jail, waking the jailor by ringing the bell and saying

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Germany To Sign Pacts On Wednesday

Berlin, June 5.—(AP)—Informed quarters close to the foreign office reported today that Germany would sign non-aggression pacts with Latvia and Estonia Wednesday. A treaty embodying non-aggression clauses was signed with Lithuania, a third Baltic state, soon after Germany's annexation of Memel.

Of six countries offered non-aggression pacts by Chancellor Hitler, Denmark has signed, and Norway and Denmark have declined.

Governor's Race Reveals Few Facts, Many Rumors

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Sir Walter Hotel. By HENRY AVERILL Raleigh, June 5.—Throughout the State there obviously exists a serene and practically unbroken calm with regard to the 1940 governor's race in North Carolina; but here in Raleigh, where politics is the breath of life as well as meat and bread to a large percentage of the population, scarce a day passes without some new rumor about the coming campaign. With that hasn't been even solid, substantial fact or development to give substance to any of the reports, most of which are quite obviously tossed out by supporters of various prospective candidates for one of two purposes—either to advance the cause of their favorite or to find out just how the political winds—and most of them are "trade

Mayor Hague Loses In Supreme Court Decision On CIO Right To Meet

Body of Crewman Located In Sound

Manteo, June 5.—(AP)—Coast guardsmen discovered in Pamlico Sound today an unidentified body which they believed might have been one of the three men missing with the 60-foot Belhaven sloop Carrie Mears since Sunday of last week.

A surf boat crew from the Ocrakee station found the body floating two and a half miles from the station. The man wore blue dungaree overalls, a blue shirt and a blue sweater. He was five feet, seven inches tall, but because of the body condition, the weight could not be estimated. The Carrie Mears disappeared while hauling cord wood from Belhaven to Cape Hatteras. On board were Eddie Keech, the captain; Leslie Edwards and Cecil Roberts, all of Belhaven. Hope for the safety of the men was abandoned last week.

Iron Rule Of Labor Board Is Defended

Washington, June 5.—(AP)—Edwin Smith, National Labor Board member, told the Senate Labor Committee today that he doubted there could be "any satisfactory legislative substitute for the discretion vested in the board for settling collective bargaining disputes."

Appearing voluntarily before the committee, Smith contended that the matter of deciding whether craft unions or one big industrial union

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New Deal Milk Stabilization Legislation Is Also Upheld; Child Labor Amendment Held Still Subject To Vote by States.

Washington, June 5.—(AP)—The Supreme Court ruled today that Mayor Frank Hague of Jersey City had violated the constitutional right of free assemblage in interfering with CIO meetings.

The tribunal held unconstitutional a Jersey City ordinance authorizing the director of public safety to prohibit public meetings in streets or parks for the purpose of preventing "riots, disturbances or disorderly assemblage."

It was the second major decision of the day. The justices had divided five to four to hold constitutional the Roosevelt administration's attempt to stabilize the milk industry by fixing minimum prices and equalizing the amount paid producers.

The Hague decision was five to two, with Justices McReynolds and Butler dissenting. Justices Roberts and Black delivered one opinion, Justices Stone and Reed another and Chief Justice Hughes delivered a concurring opinion.

Roberts said in his opinion that members of the CIO "are free to hold meetings without a permit and without regard to the terms of the void ordinance."

The tribunal upheld in general a ruling by the Federal Circuit Court at Philadelphia in enjoining Hague and his police from prohibiting CIO meetings, and the circuit court's findings that the Jersey City ordinance was unconstitutional.

In another opinion the court ruled that the pending constitutional amendment to abolish child labor is still subject to ratification, even by a state which previously had rejected it.

Italy Denied Seat On Board Of Suez Canal

Paris, June 5.—(AP)—The board of directors of the Suez Canal Company today approved unanimously a proposal to reject for the time being Italian demands for representation in its management.

Reaction was requested by the Marquis de Vogue, president of the board, at its annual meeting. He criticized Italy's demands.

"These promoters and their allies, leaning on errors of fact and on errors of date and figures, which denote extremely bad faith if they are voluntary, and extreme ignorance if they are not, are doing their utmost to oppose our rights to throw doubt on our loyalty," he said.

He said Italy had three acknowledged purposes in all this rumpus: "To obtain seats on the board. To get reductions in the canal transit charges. To replace the private company management by an international commission."

Sermon Quits Coaching Job At N. C. State

Raleigh, June 5.—(AP)—Dr. R. R. Sermon, announced today that he had resigned, effective June 30, 1940, as basketball and track coach at N. C. State College. He made the announcement at a meeting of State College alumni, following a meeting of the athletic council.

Sermon has been at State College for 15 years, during which he has been trainer for all the athletic teams. Part of the time he was athletic director and head football coach.

The Raleigh Times said it had learned from an "unofficial source," that Charles Doak, State College baseball coach, would be recommended for the position of associate director of athletics.

Cotton Prices Turn Strong

New York, June 5.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened unchanged to four points higher on trade buying and short covering in near months and foreign support for distants. Cotton held gains of three to five points in quiet midday trading. July maintained its advance of three at 9.06, and May was ahead four at 7.90.

Prices turned strong and closed eight to 14 points higher. Spot nominal; middling, 9.92

Table with columns: Month, Open, Close. Rows: July, October, December, January, March, May.

New Prices Fixed Upon Liquor Sold In County Stores

Raleigh, June 5.—(AP)—New liquor store lists, effective July 1, bearing a 50-cent brand of corn, went to county liquor stores today from the State ABC board. The 50-cent corn is the first whisky listed at that price retail since the federal government raised liquor taxes a year ago.

The board last week cut 52 brands off the list, added about 18 new kinds and lowered the prices on a number of bottled in bond and more expensive varieties, Chairman Cutlar Moore said.

Weather FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; mild temperature.

Washington Municipal Regime Bad

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist

Washington, June 5.—It generally is agreed, by every one who is at all familiar with its local conditions, that Washington, D. C., is a very much misgoverned city. It isn't so much that its government is crooked though there are hints at a bit of crookedness, too, in spots. The main difficulty, however, is that the Washingtonians themselves haven't the slightest voice in their own government. They might have an interest in improving it. They can't vote, though, locally or nationally. If a municipality like Kansas City is mismanaged or plundered, outsiders are



Representative Randolph

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Stocks Slow At Declines

New York, June 5.—(AP)—The stock market breathed feebly today and most leaders were unable to shake off small minus signs that attached themselves after a slightly improved start. It was one of the slowest sessions of the past year, with transfers approximating 325,000 shares.

Before the close a few stocks managed to edge forward and others ended with only inconsequential declines.

Table with columns: Stock Name, Price. Rows: American Radiator, American Telephone, American Tob B, Anaconda, Atlantic Refining, Bendix Aviation, Bethlehem Steel, Chrysler, Columbia Gas & Elec Co, Commercial Solvents, Consolidated Oil, Curtiss Wright, DuPont, Electric Pow & Light, General Electric, General Motors, Liggett & Myers B, Montgomery Ward & Co, Reynolds Tob B, Southern Railway, Standard Oil N J, U S Steel.