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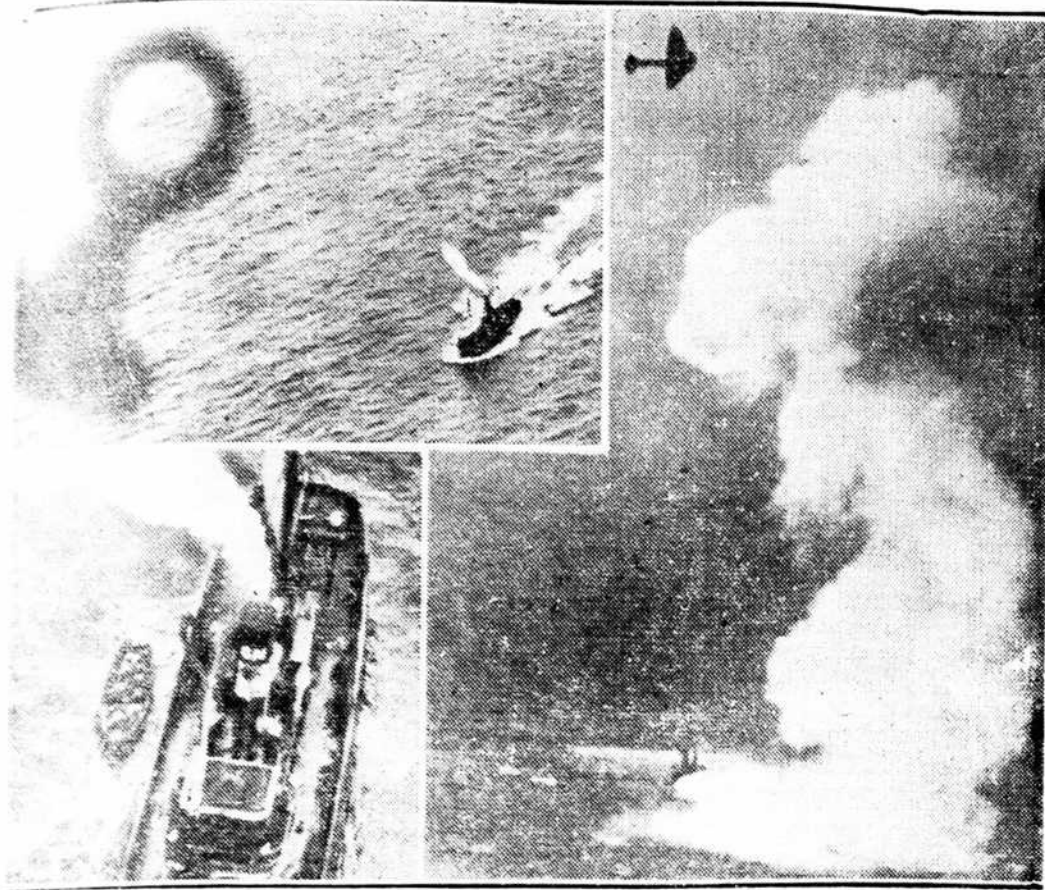
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Nazi Air Raider Sinks a British Trawler



Featured in these photos is an actual attack by a German bombing plane on a British trawler in the North Sea. Top left, the bomber roars down upon the ship. The sinister shadow is a machine gun sight. Right, a cloud of smoke rises from the trawler after a direct hit by a bomb, while the attacking plane hovers overhead. Lower left, the trawler's crew takes to a lifeboat. These photos were made from an accompanying plane. (Central Press)

Two Or More German Bombers Shot Down From Over England As Village Residents Watch

Gannett Blasts The New Deal

Republican Candidate For Presidential Nomination Says Party Cannot Fussfoot on Fundamental Issue of New Deal.

New York, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Frank Gannett, the first normal addition to the Republican presidential nomination race today, said today the Republican party must not fussfoot on the fundamental issue of the New Deal. He is leading the fight against the New Deal, which he said is a "collectivist" system. He said the party must not be divided by the issue of the New Deal, but must stand united against it. He said the party must not be divided by the issue of the New Deal, but must stand united against it.

Saito, Critic Of Japanese Policy, Quits

Tokyo, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Takashi Saito, a leading critic of Japanese policy in China, today announced his resignation from the Japanese government. Saito, who was a member of the cabinet, said he was resigning because of his disagreement with the government's policy in China. He said he was resigning because of his disagreement with the government's policy in China.

Fire Chiefs To Form Plans For War Precautions

New York, Feb. 3.—(AP)—A committee of fire chiefs is formulating a basic plan for war precautions against some "remote" day when America might need such protection. The committee is headed by John J. McElligott, chief of the New York fire department. The committee is formulating a basic plan for war precautions against some "remote" day when America might need such protection.

Deane Pays Filing Fee As Candidate

Raleigh, Feb. 3.—(AP)—C. E. Deane of Rockingham today became the third man to pay his \$100 filing fee to the State board of elections to enter the May democratic primary as a candidate for Congress in the Eighth district. Deane is a member of the State board of elections.

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Nazi Attack on Shipping Off British Coast Prove Costly; One German Flier Killed, Another Dies in Hospital

London, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Fast, death-dealing British pursuit planes today shot down at least two and perhaps three German bombers which had resumed the Nazi air forces wide-practice raiding of shipping off Britain's coast. One Nazi bomber was downed near a farm house after a battle with three British fighters over a Yorkshire town. The air ministry announced that another bomber was shot down off the mouth of the river Tyne. It reported that a third enemy plane, intercepted by British fighters off the Northumberland coast, "was very seriously damaged" and later crashed into the sea. One of the crew of the plane shot down in Yorkshire was killed another died after he and his two surviving comrades, all wounded, had been taken to a hospital. The air ministry first reported that a Nazi bomber intercepted off the Yorkshire coast had been "shot down in the sea," but later authoritative sources said the plane actually had been driven inland. No air raid alarm was sounded in the Yorkshire town where residents stood in the streets watching the battle between the German and three British planes. A resident describing the battle off the Tyne said: "Our fighters came roaring after the bomber. Short batteries opened anti-aircraft fire. People went to the seafront to get a glimpse of the battle. The Nazi plane was shot down off shore."

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Russian Strongholds In Ladoga Region Captured, With Loss Of Men And Munitions To Finns

Deeply Cut Farm Outlay Bill Passes

\$66,928,435 Less Than President Roosevelt Asked Is Provided by Appropriation Bill Approved by House.

Washington, Feb. 3.—(AP)—That nightmare of many congressmen—the fear of having to vote in this election year for new taxes or to raise the federal debt limit—helped economy advocates gain House approval last night for a drastic reduction in federal farm outlays. Without a record vote the chamber passed an agriculture appropriation bill which would provide \$66,928,435 less than President Roosevelt proposed for activities in behalf of the farmers during the fiscal year starting July 1. The House held the measure to a total of \$722,001,084 which is \$579,339,231 under the total available for the current fiscal year. It retained many of the reductions made by its appropriation committee despite the fact that the President had called the committee cuts "perfectly terrible" and Representative Jones, Democrat, Texas, had pleaded with tears in his eyes for restoration of a \$25,000,000 loan fund to help tenants become farm owners. Now the bill goes to the Senate where farm state members will try to restore it to size asked by Mr. Roosevelt and undertake also to add at least \$200,000,000 for parity payments.

Japs Claim Victories In China War

Hongkong, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Climaxing a week-long drive, Japan's northern armies reported today they had captured Wuqian in Suifu province, Inner Mongolia, after smashing the resistance of 50,000 Chinese who were said to be fleeing in disorder across the snow-covered plains. The Japanese said their troops were advancing in hot pursuit of the Chinese. At the same time, Japanese reported from the south province of

Governor Hoey Is Back In His Office

Raleigh, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Governor Hoey today returned to his office in the Capitol for the first time since January 3 when he entered Duke hospital to undergo an operation for hernia. For a few days, he said, he will cut short his hours in his office.

Balkans To Fend For Themselves

Belgrade, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Fearful of the possibility that war may reach the Balkans by spring the four powers of the Balkan entente sought today some makeshift storm cellar.

Weather

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Fair and continued cold tonight. Sunday increasing cloudiness and somewhat warmer, followed by snow or rain Sunday night or Monday.

OUTLOOK FOR THE WEEK. Rain first and middle of week; fair later part; warmer at beginning; colder at the middle of week.

Life Begins at 65



Aging men and women line up at bank window in New York to cash their old age insurance checks. Each is over sixty-five, each received the Government bounty for first time. Average payment is \$26.

War Cannot Be Halted Now, Stanley Declares

Italy Planning To Double Size Of Air Force

Rome, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Italy plans at least to double the number of her military planes and pilots this year. General Francesco Pricolo, under-secretary for aviation, announced today. The size of Italy's present air force is a secret but the number of planes has been estimated unofficially to total 4,000. General Pricolo said the air force would be prepared to carry out "all tasks which the requirements of the new destinies of Italy might impose on it."

High Point Woman Killed In Accident

High Point, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Mrs. Howard Deaton, 25, of High Point was fatally injured and three other persons seriously hurt when their car was struck by another automobile at a crossroads intersection in Blue Bell night. Sheriff officers at Troy, who investigated the accident, said that Dan McCall of Rockingham was being held in the county jail on charges of manslaughter, driving drunk and reckless driving.

Supreme Court Ruling On Dry Cleaning Commission Case Is Far-Reaching

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In The Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, Feb. 3.—The twenty-five page gem of law and literature in which Judge A. A. F. Seawell declared, for North Carolina's Supreme Court, that the Dry Cleaning Commission act is unconstitutional means much more than the simple fact that the cleaners were "taken from the vernacular." It indicates that the high tide of "legalized" guilds in North Carolina has begun to ebb. It means that there will be a letup in the biennial pressure applied to every legislature to enact a regulatory statute for every trade and calling under the sun. It means that in the future there will be fewer efforts to close the various trades to outsiders through the device of legally sanctioned commissions which have the power to

Finns Claim Red Planes Shot Down

Finnish Communique Claims Victories; Says Three Hospitals Bombed by Russians In Central Finland Yesterday.

Helsinki, Feb. 3.—(AP)—The capture of a number of Russian strongholds northeast of Lake Ladoga and smashing of Russian attacks on the Karelian isthmus in which the enemy suffered great losses were reported tonight by the Finnish high command. The Russians lost 200 dead and 70 prisoners, the communique said, in fighting above Lake Ladoga, the continuation of a two week old battle. On the Karelian isthmus are Russian thrusts near Viipuri were marked by numerous attacks near Summa. The Finns reported the capture of 36 tanks and other booty in various engagements. The communique said three hospitals were bombed yesterday and 20 killed and 30 wounded in central Finland.

War Must Go On "To Victory And Then to Peace", War Secretary Says; To Stop Now Would Bring Only "A Troubled Truce"

Newcastle-On-Tyne, Eng., Feb. 3.—(AP)—The war cannot be halted "at half time" like a football game but must go on until Germany's threat as a military power is ended forever, War Secretary Oliver Stanley declared today. His speech was taken as a reply to peace advocates generally and was aimed directly at General J. B. M. Hertzog, former prime minister of the Union of South Africa, who has urged peace. To stop now in the war that is five months old today would bring only "a troubled truce," Stanley said. Instead, he asserted, it must go on "to victory and then peace" aimed at making the Germans "peaceful and happy members of a peaceful and happy Europe."

Madden Approves Dean's Suggestion

Washington, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Chairman J. Warren Madden said today a proposal that the National Labor Relations Board be freed from the task of refereeing CIO-AFL disputes was the soundest suggestion yet advanced for solution of that problem. Dean Lloyd K. Garrison of the University of Wisconsin law school made the proposal yesterday to the House committee investigating the board. He added that the representation controversies growing out of labor's big family row were not properly the problem of courts or commissions. Questioned about Garrison's suggestion Madden gave it qualified endorsement, adding it should have the committee's careful consideration. "It may have the solution Congress would want to adopt," he said.

Veterans Ask To Escape Economy Axe

Washington, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Leaders of veterans organizations, though mindful of economy sentiment, asked a Congressional committee today to liberalize benefits for former service men and their dependents. Raymond J. Keely, of Detroit, national commander of the American Legion, testified: "We of the Legion realize there are indications that economy in government is desired. We hope it can be accomplished. "But our organization has learned from sad experience that 'economy in government' usually strikes at the veteran and deceased veterans' dependents. "Chairman Rankin, Democrat, Mississippi, has issued a statement to the effect such economy must not come at the expense of the disabled. We are in thorough accord with that sentiment." The committee also heard Otis N.