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## Furious Sea Fighting Marks War

### Britain Counts Two Captured German Merchantmen But Admits Loss of Destroyer; Nazis Claim Three Convoys Raided.

Feb. 19.—(AP)—Great Britain today traded blow for blow in furious naval warfare in the North Atlantic.

The British proudly captured German merchantmen and prizes of their sea war. Admiralty disclosed today that the destroyer Daring had been captured and sunk with a loss of 100 men.

The sixth destroyer captured since the outbreak of the war. In all, the British fleet has captured 14 vessels of which 14 were merchantmen, destroyers or submarines.

When the 1,317-ton Daring was captured, the German high command reported in Berlin that a destroyer and an unidentifiable merchantman had been captured by the British. The German statement that four merchantmen had been successfully captured by submarines was said to be "as false as German claims usually are."

## Donahey Will Not Be Ohio Favorite Son

Washington, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Declaring "acceptance would be tantamount to a resignation," Senator Donahey refused today to be Ohio's favorite son candidate for the Democratic nomination.

The senator had been endorsed by the nomination by the state central and executive committees which, however, went on record as favoring re-nomination of President Roosevelt. Mr. Roosevelt desires it. I appreciate the honor tendered by the Democratic executive and legislative committee but in good conscience I am compelled to reject it," Donahey said in a statement.

Advocates of a third term had been hopeful Donahey would be a favorite son and then if Roosevelt were a candidate they would be turned over to the support of the President.

Senators for Vice-President Clegg have indicated that he might use his name in the Ohio primary in May if Donahey does not.

## Dunn Quiet After Trouble

Memphis, Feb. 19.—(AP)—No trouble was expected here today. Police Commissioner Thomas R. Hood said today that extra officers patrolled the streets to prevent racial violence. The shooting of Policeman Martin Underwood in a riot February 17, 1938, was the cause.

Hood said he was undecided whether extra policemen would be on duty tonight.

It probably had been reported that the killing of Underwood was the cause of a riot during an attempted arrest of an organized band of hoodlums bent on revenge against several negroes of Dunn who had arrested numbers of that type in other ways.

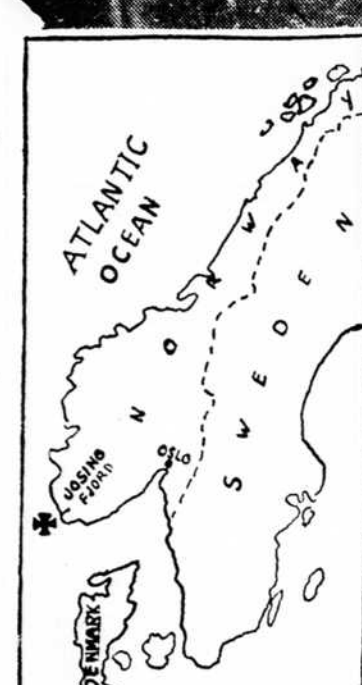
Three negroes were held in the jail in connection with the killing.

## Louisiana Guard Called

Baton Rouge, La., Feb. 19.—(AP)—Governor Earl K. Long today ordered the Louisiana national guard called for election day tomorrow.

Long said the militia probably would be used in case any trouble arises over the "Jackson" organization of war veterans organized by State Senator Long. He said he would preserve peace at the polls in New Orleans.

## FIGURES IN LATEST EUROPEAN WAR DEVELOPMENT



**BRITISH SEAMEN FREED FROM ALTMARK**—Gaunt and tattered from months' long imprisonment aboard the German prison ship Altmark, these British sailors cheer as they are brought to Leth, Scotland. They are shown (above) aboard the British destroyer Cossack, which forced the German steamer aground at Josing Fjord, Norway. (Cablephoto). THE ALTMARK (inset, above) is shown while at the height of her career. This photograph was made from the deck of the ill-fated Admiral Graf Spee as the crew of a captured British freighter was transferred to the Altmark, somewhere in the South Atlantic. (Cablephoto). WHERE BATTLE OCCURRED is shown on map (inset, below, left), showing location of Josing Fjord, where British cruisers entered Norwegian territorial waters and forced the surrender of 326 British merchant seamen who had been imprisoned aboard the Altmark after being taken from merchant ships captured and sunk by the German raider Admiral Graf Spee. Norway has protested the neutrality violation.

## Tribute Paid Cordell Hull

### Representative Doughton, Opening Debate on Reciprocal Trade Program, Lauds "Statesmanship" of Secretary.

Washington, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Representative Doughton, Democrat, North Carolina, opened debate today on the reciprocal trade program and coupled an unreserved endorsement of the system with a tribute to the "statesmanship" of Secretary Hull.

Doughton, chairman of the ways and means committee, said that the system of Republican tariff writing in contrast was a "grab-fest" which produced "logrolling, horse trading, and back scratching."

Asserting that the present Democratic administration had "met the problem squarely," Doughton urged the House to approve a resolution which would continue that system for another three years.

The program will expire June 12 unless renewed. House Democratic leaders said that there were no doubts that the House would approve the renewal when the roll is called toward the end of this week.

"I cannot conclude my remarks in support of this farsighted and extremely beneficial program," Doughton said, "without rendering a tribute to the one above all others whose statesmanship, broad experience, tact and perseverance has made the administration of the reciprocal trade program so successful."

"In my opinion the Honorable Cordell Hull is one of the greatest secretaries of state this nation has produced."

## Census Might Give State Congressman

Raleigh, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Governor Hoey expressed the opinion today that North Carolina might get a twelfth congressman under the new census.

The governor issued a statement urging the people of the state to cooperate in the census taking as it is a "necessity" that an accurate count be made "which will properly reveal all of our lines of activity in the state."

"We almost had enough population in 1930 to get two congressmen when we got one and I feel reasonably sure we will get over the line this year to get another," Governor Hoey said.

## Norway To Decide If Ship Was Armed

Giessingfjord, Norway, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Whether the German prison ship Altmark may become a prisoner herself apparently depends upon Norway's answer to one question: "Was she armed?"

Britain has demanded internment of the ship, from which a British destroyer freed some 300 merchant seamen Friday.

Germany has protested and is expected to ask the release of the ship.

Norway, unwilling center of the diplomatic tug-of-war over a maze of legal technicalities which imperil

her neutrality, must decide.

So far she had not confirmed the German contention that the Altmark was unarmed or Britain's that she mounted two pom-poms (multi-barreled anti-aircraft guns) and four machine guns.

The Altmark meanwhile lay aground so close to shore that sightseers could see blood staining the ice of the fjord, memento of the brief battle when the British destroyer Cossack maneuvered the vessel into shallow water and sent a party aboard to rescue the prisoners.

## Church Fight Ends In Ban For Members

Cleveland, Feb. 19.—(AP)—An ecclesiastical interdiction today banned approximately 1,000 members of a Cleveland Catholic parish from all sacraments of the church except in danger of death after they prevented for the third time installation of a new pastor.

In a demonstration of near-riot proportions a crowd of 1,500 men, women and children barred Monsignor Floyd Behm, official of the Cleveland diocese, and the Rev. Vincent Caruso, newly appointed pastor, from property of Holy Redeemer church.

Sixty policemen and an escort of uniformed Knights of Columbus and Knights of St. John were unable to clear a path through the crowd to the church entrance.

The crowd shrieked, hooted, booted and yelled "go home" at the church dignitaries. Small boys threw snowballs at the escort. Several persons were clubbed by police. Seven men were arrested and released on waivers pending appearance in municipal court.

## French Patrol Is Ambushed

Paris, Feb. 19.—(AP)—French patrol fell into a German ambush before dawn today and about 20 men were killed.

The casualties were the heaviest suffered by the French so far in any single skirmish or patrol warfare. Usually only two or three soldiers have been killed in brief exchanges of fire.

## Jones Would Qualify Loan

Washington, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Jesse Jones, federal loan administrator, expressed willingness today to grant additional credits to "intend as long as she was still fighting with a chance to win."

He took this attitude before the House banking committee in explaining what his policy would be if Congress passed a pending bill to increase the capital of the Export-Import bank by \$100,000,000 to make \$200,000,000 of this available for credits to Finland. The bill already has passed the Senate.

Finland already has borrowed \$100,000,000.

Jones told the committee that the bill was designed also to stimulate trade with South America.

He said experience had shown that America's army and navy did not follow her dollars abroad, citing the fact that there have been defaults and loans in the past without military action to collect.

## Stock Market Eases Down

New York, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Shares eased downward a bit today in slow market dealings. Although a few issues moved against the drift averages were slightly off approaching the fourth hour.

Bull and commodities worked somewhat lower. Foreign issues were thin and uneven.

American Smelter	9 1/2
American Telephone	172
American Tobacco B	97
Anaconda	29 5/8
Atlantic Coast Line	19
Atlantic Refining	23 1/4
Bendix Aviation	31 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	78 1/2
Chrysler	65 7/8
Columbia Gas & Elec Co	6 1/4
Commercial Solvents	14
Consolidated Oil Co	7 3/8
Curtis Wright	10 3/4
DuPont	104 1/2
Electric Power Light	6 2/8
General Electric	38 5/8
General Motors	53 3/8
Liggett & Myers B	107 1/2
Montgomery Ward & Co	53 7/8
Reynolds Tobacco B	40 7/8
Southern Railway	17 1/8
Standard Oil Co N J	44 1/2
U S Steel	55 1/2

## Rivers Cited By Court

Macon, Ga., Feb. 19.—(AP)—A federal district judge today ordered Governor E. D. Rivers to obey state civil court orders which the executive has been negotiating through use of national guardsmen.

Judge Byron Deaver directed Rivers, Adj. Gen. John Stoddard and others to recognize state superior court orders enjoining them from interfering with W. L. Miller, chairman of the state highway board.

The governor ousted Miller several weeks ago and when the Leland banker declined to recognize the removal orders Rivers used soldiers to bar him from the chairman's office. Two injunction orders obtained by Miller were ignored by Rivers and the guardsmen on the ground that the military is not subject to civil authority.

## Weather

FOR NORTH CAROLINA.  
Mostly cloudy and somewhat unsettled tonight and Tuesday. Cooler in east portion tonight. Possibly light rain in the mountains.

## Nazis Decree Confiscation In Poland

### Annihilation Of Russian Battalion Claimed by Finns

Helsinki, Feb. 19.—(AP)—The Red army's 18th division, swollen to 18,000 men by reinforcements, was reported by the Finnish high command today to have been surrounded and "annihilated" near Syskykarvi, 15 miles from the Russian frontier northeast of Lake Ladoga.

The Finns said all of the 18,000 men were killed or taken prisoner.

(No mention was made by the Finnish communique of Russia's announcement of further penetration of the Mannerheim defense line along the Karelian isthmus and isolation of an important pivot point at Kovisto, western terminus of the line.)

The Finns said "piece by piece" fighting reduced the Red army division the same on which an official report February 8 said had been wiped out.

### All Factories, Farms And Forest Lands In Former Polish Territory to be Managed By The State, Goering Orders.

Berlin, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Field Marshal Hermann Wilhelm Goering, Germany's economic dictator, today in effect decreed confiscation of all factories, farms and forest lands in former Polish territory now incorporated in the Reich.

The order exempted only property owned by German nationals before September 1, when the German invasion of Poland started.

Such lands and forests including "those confiscated by the Reich commissar for strengthening German nationality" are to be managed by the state "to guarantee national sustenance," Goering ordered.

"Public operation applies to all belongings, claims, interest and shares involved."

## Broughton To Decline Challenge

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

Raleigh, Feb. 19.—Joseph Melville Broughton, Raleigh lawyer who is admittedly one of the leaders in the gubernatorial sweepstakes, will very shortly decline the challenge of Wilmington's Mayor Tom Cooper to let the nomination go to the first primary leader without a second race.

He will also at some time in the not too distant future have something to say about the reapportionment issue.

Thirdly, he will about the middle of this week announce some of the important personnel of his campaign organization.

Details of the statement and actions planned by Mr. Broughton could not be obtained from him. He smilingly turned aside the efforts of your Raleigh reporter to "pick" him; but the logic of the situation is so obvious as to make his course on the Cooper challenge and the reapportionment issue quite easily predictable.

All Mr. Broughton would admit is that he plans to give Cooper "a courteous answer." He added—"He gave us until March 16, you know."

There isn't the slightest question, however, that the "courteous answer" will be a refusal to agree to the "no second primary" provision; and a statement that the Broughton speaking program is already so well fixed and arranged that it would be impossible for the Raleigh man to go into a series of joint debates with the understanding that no other addresses would be made in the campaign.

On the reapportionment question, Mr. Broughton will simply point out that if elected governor he will take an oath to uphold and defend the Constitution of North Carolina.

The Constitution provides for a reapportionment, and Mr. Broughton will simply point out that to take any other course than to recommend reapportionment would be to stultify himself.

As for the Broughton organization and its personnel, that's quite another matter when it comes to forecasting. Usually there are some "leaks" from one source or another indicating who will hold what posts in a campaign organization; but if there have been any in connection with the Broughton State manager, for instance, they have completely escaped this reporter and his operatives.

Mr. Broughton says that his general organization work is much further along than is generally supposed, however. He has already visited at least thirty of the State's one hundred counties and has formed at least tentative organizational setups in them, he indicated.

His idea appears to be to have his whole organization virtually complete when it is announced and gets down to the real business of the campaign. This he considers a better plan than to give out more or less piecemeal information about the appointment of this, or that or the other individual worker.

He hasn't been in Raleigh much lately and doesn't expect to be here much between now and the May primary.

While here for the week-end he fairly oozed optimism and flatly declared that his prospects appear to be getting brighter and brighter every day.

The same statement can be obtained from every one of the six candidates.

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## Neutrality Zone Stronger

Washington, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Secretary Hull expressed a belief today that the western hemisphere neutrality zone gradually was gathering strength and increasing respect.

The secretary of state made his comment when asked at a press conference what the American republics would do now that the three belligerents—Germany, Britain and France—had refused to recognize such a zone.

The purpose of these American republics in establishing the zone, Hull emphasized, was to bring about a cessation of hostile acts within the area. The Americas did not contemplate at this stage, he said, any use of force.

## GOP Demands Less Spending

Washington, Feb. 19.—(AP)—A 20 per cent reduction in federal spending was suggested by the Republican program committee last night in outlining a broad set of principles—headed by keep out of war—which may form a basis for the 1940 party platform.

Covering almost the entire field of domestic and foreign policy, the 23,000-word report was prepared after the committee, headed by Glenn Frank, had spent two years "taking soundings" among the Republican rank and file. It was presented last Friday to the party's national committee meeting here at a closed session.

At the outset, the report charged that the new deal had choked off enterprise and that the Roosevelt administration had been an "economic failure," then enumerated these major principles as a guide for "a program for a dynamic America":

A 20 per cent reduction in federal spending "should not be too difficult," and this, coupled with a substantial increase in the national income, should bring a balanced federal budget during 1942.

## Court Rules For Employees In Labor Case

Fayetteville, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Federal District Judge I. M. Meekins, in a decision affecting an estimated 6,000 employees, held today that the Atlantic Coastline railroad could not interpret as wages such items as the cost of ice in drinking water and transportation of section hands to the actual point of their work.

The decision and order for judgment filed in the office of the clerk of district court was in the case of five section hands who claimed they were paid less than the minimum wage provided by the fair labor standards act of 1933. Judge Meekins ordered the railroad to pay them \$1,079.20, representing wages due, and attorneys fees and an equal amount in liquidated damages.

Judge Meekins also found in a specific instance that the defendant did not furnish the plaintiffs with housing, apprenticeships, fuel, special police protection and special