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## Nazis Take Serious View Of Ship Sale

### Neutrality of Belgium "Seriously Compromised" by Purchase of U. S. Ships by Belgian Firm, Hitler's Agents Say.

(AP)—Sources here, most of whom are not named by Adolf Hitler, said that the sale "seriously" compromised the neutrality of Belgium.

The Belgian government is doing nothing to do with the sale, the sources said. "It is the necessary application of the law," the government is told, and it made itself guilty of a breach of its obligation.

## Sweden May Halt Exchange

Feb. 24.—(AP)—A bill to place all imports and exports under a central bank control of a central bank was discussed at a special session of the Riksdag (parliament) today. An official committee announced today that the proposed setup, including Swedish and foreign securities through a central bank, would not affect the program would not affect the arrangements with Germany, Turkey and Estonia.

## SENATE DEFEATS MOVE TO RECALL U. S. AMBASSADOR

Feb. 24.—(AP)—The Senate today defeated a Republican attempt to recall Ambassador Averell Harriman. The vote was 54-40.

## Ronald Hocutt "On Spot" As Safety Head

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel. HENRY AVERILL. Feb. 24.—Ronald Hocutt, highway safety director, said today that it is not his fault and that he can do about it. He said he must be doing more to ward off squaring if he is about through the fuss.

## Demo Primary In Georgia

Donalsonville, Ga., Feb. 24.—(AP)—Seminole county beat the nation to a vote on White House candidates today with its own presidential preference primary in a sentimental-sounding test among at least six Democrats already in the public eye.

## Why Rumania's on the Spot



Here is a view of one of Rumania's oil refineries, which have placed the country in a dispute between Germany and the Allies over who shall get the petroleum. The oil is piped down from wells in the hills to the large tanks, refined, and pumped into tank cars on the siding.

## Extension Of Trade Pacts Is Conceded

### Telephone Service From Turkey Broken

Istanbul, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Turkey's prolonged telephone isolation from the rest of the world which gave rise to extensive war rumors throughout the Balkans was disclosed tonight to have been caused by a storm destruction of five miles of line in European Turkey.

Budapest, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Telephone communications with Turkey, broken "somewhere in Turkey" Thursday, still had not been restored by mid-day today.

Telegrams were received yesterday from Istanbul and advised that that snow and high wind had disrupted service. As the period of rupture in the telephone system lengthened, a fever of speculation seized southeastern Europeans.

## Snow Storm Moves East

Chicago, Feb. 24.—(AP)—A snow storm which left a one to eight inch deposit over most of the middle west moved eastward today, trailed by extreme cold weather ranging down to 25 below zero at Aberdeen, S. D.

## Senator Says Bill Would "Cripple Democratic Party" at Crucial Time.

Washington, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Senator Minton, Democrat, Indiana, contended today that proposed legislation to bring many state employees under the Hatch act's prohibitions against political activities would "cripple the Democratic party on the eve of a crucial campaign."

His statement presaged a strenuous controversy over the measure in the Senate where Republicans are expected to line up solidly for it while Democrats divide sharply.

### Senate Opponents, However, Plan Campaign to Add Restrictive Measures to Bill Approved Last Night In House.

Washington, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Senate opponents conceded today that the triumph of Secretary Hull's trade agreements program in the House last night fore-dawed continuation of the policy of some form.

The house vote, which gave the administration a victory in the first big legislative test of the session and strengthened Secretary Hull's position at a time when he was being mentioned as a possible Democratic presidential nominee, shifted the battle over the trade agreements to the Senate side of the Capitol.

The Senate opponents indicated that they would attempt to secure passage of the following amendments: 1—An amendment requiring that the agreements be ratified by a two-thirds majority of the Senate. 2—A proposal to set up a congressional "yardstick" providing limits on tariff reductions. 3—An amendment to eliminate the "most favored nation" theory of the existing reciprocal trade program, by which concessions granted one country are extended to all others which the government decides are not discriminating against United States goods.

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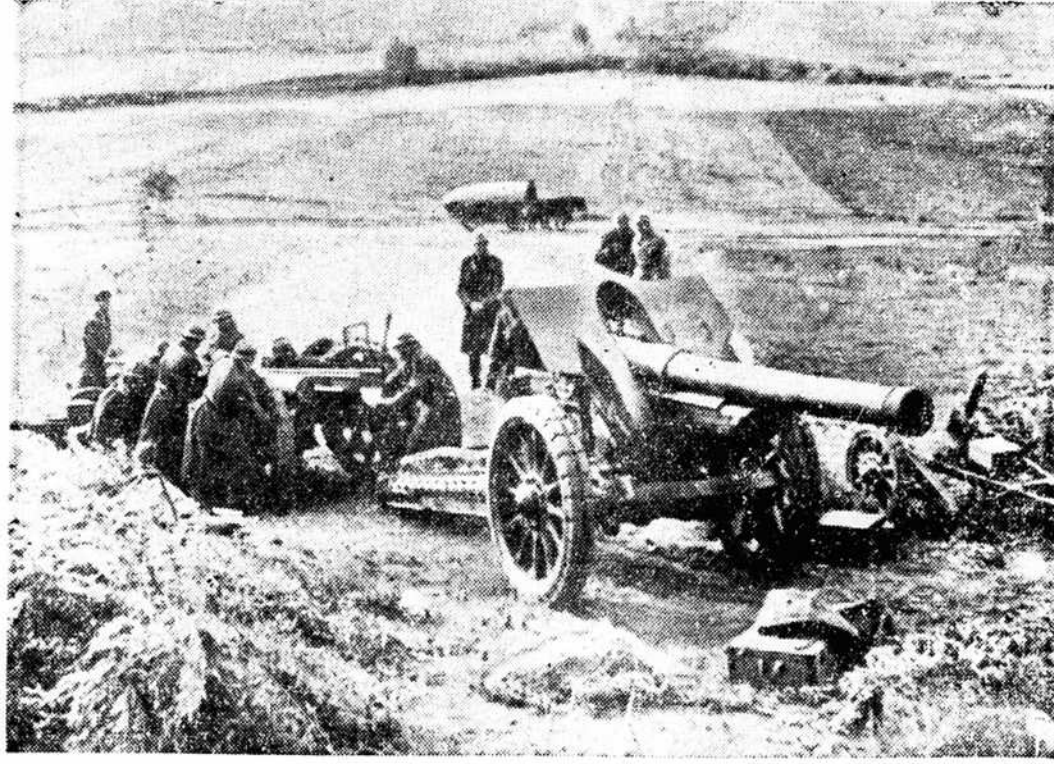
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# Finns Admit Loss Of Kiovisto And Start Of New Red Drives On Isthmus; Red Loss Heavy

## Rumania Mobilizes in Showdown on Oil



Rumania ordered her already large military preparations speeded up following reports that Germany is challenging the government's ban on export of aviation gas to the Reich. Nearly 200,000 reservists were called up ahead of the scheduled date, March 1. Rumanian artillery is pictured being hauled into position during maneuvers near Bucharest.

## Chamberlain Economy Knife Over Lauds Finns Army Appropriation

### Prime Minister Pays Tribute to "Heroic Struggle" Against Russian Invaders.

Birmingham, England, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain today lauded Finland's "heroic struggle" against what he called "a gigantic and unwieldy adversary—the Russian apprentice who has nothing to learn from the master in brutality."

Speaking in his home city in the last of a series of "pep" talks by cabinet members, Chamberlain declared of Germany:

"The German tyrants, not content with conquest, seek the extermination of people who resist their aggression." "Neutrals, he said, are fearful to maintain their neutrality before the 'German bully'."

## Hitler Speaks On Radio

Berlin, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Adolf Hitler will broadcast a speech at 8:10 p. m. tonight (2:10 p. m. EST) on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of his proclamation of the Nazi party 25-point program.

## Weather

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Cloudy with occasional rain tonight and possibly Sunday. Slightly warmer tonight. Colder Sunday.

OUTLOOK FOR THE WEEK. Some rain about middle and again toward close of week; cold at beginning, warmer Tuesday and Wednesday, colder later in week.

### One Man Killed In Car-Train Crash

Mebane, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Floyd McAdam, 19, of Mebane, was killed and Charles Elias, 20, of Liberty was seriously injured early this morning when their automobile was struck by an eastbound train here.

## British Navy Trawler Sunk

### British Newspaper Reports Say Four German Submarines Sunk In War at Sea.

London, Feb. 24.—(AP)—In the grim give-and-take war on the seas, Britain today announced the sinking of the naval trawler *Benvolio* by a mine with loss of ten men, while press reports said four German submarines had been sunk by British fliers and a merchantman.

## Hoey Is Not Candidate For Committeeman

Raleigh, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Governor Clyde R. Hoey is not a candidate for Democratic national committeeman from North Carolina.

## SUBS SIGHTED IN COLOMBIA WATERS

Bogota, Colombia, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Dispatches from Cartagena today said that several foreign submarines had been reported seen recently in Colombia waters near that port on the Caribbean sea. There was no indication as to their nationality.

## Mannerheim Welcomes Volunteers

### Official Welcome to Swedish And Norwegian Volunteers Taken to Mean Large Numbers Now On Firing Line.

Helsinki, Feb. 24.—(AP)—The Finnish high command admitted today that the Russians held the fortified coastal area of Kiovisto and had made it the starting point for new drives toward Viipuri and against strategic islands in Viipuri Bay.

The daily communique declared the "enemy's losses were heavy" but did not say whether they were successful.

Until today the Finns had not admitted loss of the Kiovisto region, which had been the western anchor of the Mannerheim line across the strategic Karelian isthmus.

The communique listed Russian dead of more than 2,350 in today's fighting in addition to annihilation of two detachments of unstated size. To the east, almost in the center of the isthmus front, two Russian detachments "which had penetrated our positions were wholly annihilated" and at Salmenkata "the attacking enemy was hurled back and compelled to leave on the field over a thousand killed x x x."

The Finns said about "a thousand" were killed on the eastern front in one sector northeast of Lake Ladoga and 350 in the Kuhmo sector further north.

Meanwhile, Finland's commander-in-chief, Field Marshal Baron Carl Gustaf Mannerheim, today welcomed Swedish and Norwegian volunteers into the Finnish army in an order-of-the-day interpreted to mean a large number of these volunteers are now on the firing line.

## Take Enemy Mail Off Rex

### Italian Vessel Carrying Welles And Taylor Is Searched at Gibraltar.

Gibraltar, Feb. 24.—(AP)—British authorities announced today that "enemy mail" was removed from the Italian liner *Rex* which stopped here briefly, with United States Undersecretary Sumner Welles and Myron C. Taylor aboard as Naples-bound passengers.

An official statement said the *Rex* arrived from New York at 3:30 p. m. and departed for Italy at 6:40 p. m. and "enemy mail" was taken off and held.

## BRITISH STEAMER SUNK; CREW SAVED

London, Feb. 24.—(AP)—The British steamer *Royal Archer*, 2,666 tons, struck a mine today while in tow by tugs and floundered off the Scottish coast. Fourteen of the crew were injured but all reached land safely.

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