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European War Six Months Old But Still Tame

Compared To World War, Few Casualties Are Suffered

Activities On West Front Increased

Significance of Movements Not Clear, But Germans Believed Strengthening Western Fortifications As Spring Nears.

Amsterdam, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Increased activity by German troops was reported observed today at various points along the Luxembourg and Netherlands frontiers.

The significance of the troop movements was not clear but there were indications that the Germans were taking advantage of the break in the prolonged clear weather to push their never-ending job of strengthening their west wall fortifications.

From Luxembourg came reports of great activity noted in the Moselle valley. With the coming of milder weather new barracks are said to be springing up almost overnight.

Young Briton Is Charged With Robin Hood Act

London, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Joseph Green, 22, was held for trial today on charges of insulting behavior and wilfully damaging a pane of glass at a window of No. 10 Downing street, the prime minister's residence.

Hoover Into Row Over Civil Service Exams

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Columnist

Washington, Feb. 29.—Chief J. Edgar Hoover of the justice department's bureau of investigation seems to be getting into a mean row with congress over the civil service-ing of his organization.

Quarter-Century Brings Remarkable Changes In State's School Bus System

Daily Dispatch Bureau.
In the Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, Feb. 29.—When talking or arguing about the really remarkable and significant changes which have taken place in the past quarter-century, don't overlook the astounding progress of North Carolina's school transportation system.

Farm Payment Fund Predicted

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"Good Boy"—Teachers' Choice



Sitting at his desk, his hands folded, his face in repose, with a bright star on his book, he is a "very good boy." In a poll of 37,000 New York teachers as to their favorite educational picture, this won first prize among 100 photos used to illustrate annual reports for the past four years.

France Regimented By New War Orders

Raleigh, Feb. 29.—(AP)—The State Highway and Public Works Commission allocated \$163,000 today for "emergency" repairs on storm-battered Wright Memorial bridge, Roanoke island's connecting link with the mainland.

Fund Provided For Repairing Wright Bridge

The commission acted after the bridge department reported that the bridge was in "dangerous condition."

Food Rationing Introduced as Feature of Reduced Consumption And Increased Production; Women Into Munitions Plants.

Paris, Feb. 29.—(AP)—The French government adopted today a sweeping series of economic and financial measures regimenting the nation for the fight against Germany.

JACKSON ACCUSED OF RED SYMPATHY

New York, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Representative J. Parnell Thomas, New Jersey Republican member of the Dies committee, asserted today that United States Attorney General Robert Jackson's "extra ordinary" dismissal of recent indictments for Spanish war recruiting in Detroit was motivated by sympathy for communists.

Kentucky Exports Much Liquor Into Neighbor States

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 29.—(AP)—Kentucky would lose \$450,000 a year in liquor taxes, according to revenue department records, if other states sold as much liquor in Kentucky's 49 dry counties as the state now exports for consumption in dry territory of other states.

Weather
FOR NORTH CAROLINA.
Partly cloudy tonight, slightly warmer Friday.

Bill Permitting Loan To Finland Approved, Sent To White House

Finns Fall Back Before Red Forces

Fighting Concentrated At Two Extremities Of Finland as Finns Dig In Along New Defense Lines on Isthmus.

Helsinki, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Finnish troops have fallen back again before Russian forces hammering toward Viipuri along the western edge of the Karelian isthmus, but the Finns said they had dug in along new defense lines to inflict heavy losses on the enemy.

Polish Needs Described

Washington, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Former President Hoover recommended today that congress appropriate \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000 now for Polish relief.

Welles To Find Nazis Adamant On Claims

Zurich, Switzerland, Feb. 29.—(AP)—United States Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles left Zurich this afternoon for Berlin to continue his fact-finding tour for President Roosevelt.

Thirteen Hurt in Railroad Accident

Callahan, Fla., Feb. 29.—Thirteen passengers were injured slightly when ten coaches of the Atlantic Coastline railroad "Vacationer" were derailed one mile south of here early today.

Labor Unions In Dispute

Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 29.—(AP)—CIO United Workers Union forced 19 AFL workers to leave the Auto-Lite company plant today and Judge Lee N. Merlin promptly issued an injunction against the CIO union.

San Francisco, Feb. 29.—(AP)—The Sacramento river, swollen by flood waters, burst through levees at seven places on a 12-mile stretch and surrounded three towns in the middle Sacramento valley today.

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Fifth Birthday



A leap year baby, Vivian Elaine Angel, of New York, sits at her desk at Adelphi College, Hempstead, L. I., and figures out her age on her fifth birthday. The answer is "twenty," Elaine.

Former President Hoover Appears Before Committee Considering Appropriation.

Washington, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Former President Hoover appeared before the House foreign affairs committee today in declaring that the hardest hit of all today is dismembered Poland.

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Congress To Adjourn By June 1st

Majority Leader Barkley Predicts Session May End By That Time; Committee Hears Trade Pact Evidence.

Washington, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Congress finished work on one piece of much debated legislation today close on the heels of a prediction by Senator Barkley of Kentucky, the Democratic leader, that the session should be ready for adjournment by June 1.

Reds Advance On Isthmus

Moscow, Feb. 29.—(AP)—The Red army pressed on toward Viipuri today reporting the capture of six more Finnish towns that brought the Karelian isthmus drive within four miles of the city, the army communique said today.

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