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U.S. Army And Navy Agree On Sale Of Planes To The Allies

Adopt Policy That National Defense Would Be Best Served By Expansion Of Aircraft Industry and Testing of Planes

Washington, March 26.—(AP)—The army and navy stood aside today to give France and Britain virtually unhindered access to the latest models of American warplanes. The two services formally agreed yesterday on the new export policy, acting on the belief that national defense would best be served by the expansion of the nation's aircraft industry and by the testing of American-developed ships and planes in Europe's aerial war. British Congressional interference, officials said, had the new policy. Release to the allies of some of the planes now under construction for the army and navy. Acceleration in the placing of an expected one billion dollars in British purchases. Secretary of War Woodring is expected to submit a detailed exposition of the new army-navy stand before the House military committee which is investigating foreign plane purchases here.

Disaster In Third Term Try Is Seen

Washington, March 26.—(AP)—Senator Overton, Democrat, Louisiana, told reporters today that "if Franklin Roosevelt runs again I am afraid he may bring disaster upon himself and to his party." "The greatest service the President could render," he said, "would be to send a message to Congress proposing a constitutional amendment against a third term. With his support such an amendment would be approved promptly by the necessary three-fourths of the states."

Overton, often a supporter of New Deal measures, declared that he had too much regard for Mr. Roosevelt to believe that he would seek to disregard the two-term tradition. But, he added, "the time for the President to make a statement is now."

Another third-term opponent, Senator Smith, Democrat, South Carolina, told reporters that "those who want to get back to constitutional government" should hold a series of meetings over the country in order to crystallize their views. Meanwhile, campaign literature already is telling Wisconsin Democrats that James A. Farley is a candidate against President Roosevelt. It is being distributed by a group which calls itself the Democratic party organization of Wisconsin and which has filed a slate of delegates pledged to support Mr. Roosevelt or a successor of his own choosing.

Warriors to Vote



Canadian troops training in England and at the front in France will get a chance to vote in Canada's general elections. The soldiers' ballots will be collected at Canada House, London, registered as shown here and shipped to Canada. (Central Press)

Bolivia Under Martial Law

Nationwide State of Siege Declared After Revolt of Regiment Is Put Down.

La Paz, Bolivia, March 26.—(AP)—The Bolivian government today declared a nationwide state of siege (a form of martial law) after an early morning revolt of a regiment of fusiliers had been put down as the rebels were marching on the government palace. The government said that military forces under General Ichazo, chief of the army general staff, had ended the revolt by halting the marching rebels. Official accounts asserted that the majority of the regiment was under arrest in barracks, but informed persons said a number of rebel soldiers had escaped with several tanks.

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Unions Held Subject To Sherman Act

Washington, March 26.—(AP)—Justice Payton Gordon of the Federal district court ruled today that labor unions were subject to criminal conspiracy prosecution under the Sherman anti-trust act. Dismissing a demurrer by which American Federation of Labor team union officials sought to be excluded from prosecution on an indictment charging restraint of trade in a jurisdictional dispute, Justice Gordon said: "The (justice department) allegation as to the prevention by threat of force and by force of delivery of concrete 'mixer trucks' not operated by members of the defendant union

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France's New Premier Hints To His Countrymen Of Immediate And Large Scale Action In War

Opposition May Refuse Cabinet Move

Liberal and Labor Groups Are Cold to Chamberlain's Plan for Broadened Government With Five-Man War Cabinet

London, March 26.—(AP)—Demands for changes in the British government for a harder battle against Germany were coupled today with opposition that liberal and labor opposition leaders would refuse to join the administration of Prime Minister Chamberlain. There were reports that a five-man war cabinet would replace the present nine-man inner group and that Chamberlain would ask labor and liberal leaders to join a broadened government, but these men were believed to prefer remaining in a position from which they could criticize. The smaller group would be composed of Chamberlain, First Lord of the Admiralty Winston Churchill, who would be given increased authority as spokesman for land, sea and air forces, and for the ministries of supply and shipping; Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon; Lord Halifax and Sir Samuel Hoare. Scattered "end the war" votes by labor unions and peace organizations over the week-end which members of parliament criticized but the government left unmuzzled, gained little public attention. Instead, the public was intent on the tightening of the blockade of Germany and upon beating German propaganda.

Costa Rica's Prexy on Visit



Rafael Angel Calderon Guardia, president-elect of Costa Rica, and his wife, arrive in New York aboard the Veragua enroute to Washington, where they will be White House guests.

Says Duty Of Nation Now To Make War

Paul Reynaud Accuses Hitler of Trying to Start Trouble in Balkans; Admits Having Passed Through "Crisis".

Paris, March 26.—(AP)—Paul Reynaud, France's new premier, told his countrymen today that France's one great duty now was "to make war." In his first address to his countrymen since he succeeded Edouard Daladier at the head of the country last week, Reynaud thus broadly hinted that the republic planned immediate and large scale action against Germany. He acknowledged that for a time France had faced a political "crisis" of which he said Germany had sought to make full use in propaganda. But now, he declared, the country was strong and united. The premier accused Hitler of "trying to start trouble in the Balkans."

"The duty of the French government," he went on, "is to put every man at his post—and this duty is being done."

"France will go ahead with the soul of a fighter, with the soul of a victor," he said. Re-stating France's position that Germany bore the responsibility for starting the war, he recalled Hitler's march into the Rhineland, the absorption of Austria, Czechoslovakia and part of Poland. Then he went on: "Shall we allow the enemy to be strengthened by these conquests so that liberty will disappear?" "The duty of the French government is clear—to make war."

Commercial Airlines Set Safety Record

Complete Year of Flying Without Fatal Accident or Serious Injury To Passengers or Crew; Two Million Passengers.

Washington, March 26.—(AP)—Commercial airlines in the United States completed today a year of flying without a fatal accident or serious injury to passengers or crew members. The record was made a few minutes before 4 a. m. (c. s. t.) to signalize the event Chairman Robert Hineckley of the Civil Aeronautics Authority dispatched this message to airmen over the agency's teletype writer circuit: "Heartiest congratulations to all airline, Civil Aeronautics Authority and weather bureau personnel upon completion of an entire year of airline safety. This is one of the outstanding achievements in the history of transportation."

This message was re-transmitted by radio to 208 airline planes, then in flight. The aeronautics authority also noted that for the first time passengers carried by the airlines exceeded the two million mark. The last fatal aircraft accident occurred March 25, 1939, at Oklahoma City, Okla. Seven passengers and one member of the crew were killed.

State Income Tax Receipts Near To Setting New Mark

Raleigh, March 26.—(AP)—State income tax receipts edged nearer a new record today with collections for the year amounting to \$11,012,288.62. The best previous record was \$11,364,598.68. R. L. Ward, Jr., director of the division of accounts and collections, figured that a new record would be set during April.

Wallace Favors Farm Credit Bill

Washington, March 26.—(AP)—Secretary Wallace approved in general today a sweeping farm credit reorganization bill proposed by Representative Jones. Appearing before the House agriculture committee, Wallace described as "a highly desirable objective" the measures proposal to reduce federal land bank and land bank commissioner loans to three percent. Land bank loans, first mortgages, are now 3 1/2 per cent. Commissioner, or second mortgage, loans are 4 percent. Wallace also approved provisions for re-amortizing outstanding land bank and commissioner loans and for the scaling down of loan principal in cases where the loans exceed the value of the lands.

Mauretania Goes Through Panama Canal to Pacific

Cristobal, Canal Zone, March 26.—(AP)—Britain's big new liner, the Mauretania, bent on a secret war mission, went through the Panama Canal to the Pacific Ocean today. The 35,730-ton liner, on Germany's official list to be attacked on sight as an armed raider, was believed to be enroute to Australia to carry troops from there to the Near East.

Heavy Damage To Peach Crop

Fayetteville, March 26.—(AP)—Peach orchardists said today that last night's freeze caused heavy damage to this season's crop. They said all open blooms were killed and the 1940 peach crop would come only from blooms which open after today. It was estimated that fully half of the blooms had opened. The minimum temperature for this vicinity was 16 degrees early today.

Trade Pacts Discussed

Senator Harrison Predicts Senate Will Pass Reciprocal Trade Program Unamended.

Washington, March 26.—(AP)—Chairman Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi, of the Senate finance committee, predicted after a conference with President Roosevelt today that legislation to extend the reciprocal trade agreements program would be passed by the Senate unamended within ten days. Harrison said he "appraised the President of the situation" and that Mr. Roosevelt "is of course intensely anxious that the Pittman amendment and all others be defeated". Senator Pittman, Democrat, Nevada, is sponsoring an amendment to require Senate ratification of trade pacts. That amendment, Harrison asserted, would "make it impossible to carry on the program of reciprocal trade agreements."

Turning to another subject, Harrison said he believed there would be no tax bill at this session although he had not taken up that matter with the President.

At the Capitol, Senator McCarran, Democrat, Nevada, asserted in debate that 19 of the 22 countries with which the United States has signed trade agreements submitted them to legislative approval before they could become effective. Meanwhile, the rules committee cleared the way for House consideration of a bill to extend the federal crop insurance program to cotton. The committee agreed to recommend two hours of debate on the measure by Representative Fulmer, Democrat, South Carolina, which would authorize insurance of the 1940 cotton crop.

ROXBORO MAN DIES IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Roanoke, Va., March 26.—(AP)—James Davis, 25-year old mill worker of Roxboro, N. C., was killed in an automobile accident near Roxboro last night. Davis died in an ambulance.

New Link In Murder, Inc.

New York, March 26.—(AP)—District Attorney William O. Dwyer said today Dave Reles, 34, alleged "vice president" of murder, incorporated, the Brooklyn crime syndicate already linked with 30-odd gang slayings, had divulged new facts in a powerful waterfront gang head by Joe Adonis. O'Dwyer said Adonis had been named by Reles as sometimes calling in the triggermen of murder, incorporated, to "take care of" certain cases. The Brooklyn prosecutor said Reles had given him "an important lead" regarding Peter Panto, 28, a Brooklyn waterfront labor leader who disappeared last July 14.

Weather FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Fair, slightly warmer, scattered frost tonight; Wedne. Fla., increasing cloudiness and warmer.

Weather Predictions Far Ahead May Become Practical

By CHARLES P. STEWART, Central Press Columnist

Washington, March 26.—The Smithsonian Institution is going, in a big way, into the problem of long-distance weather forecasting. Dr. Henryk Arctowski is in charge of the investigation. Dr. Arctowski is a Pole and a world-renowned meteorologist. His laboratory in Warsaw and his invaluable records were destroyed when the Germans and Russians divided Poland between them. The doctor is in exile, but the Smithsonian has requisitioned his services. The agriculture department's Weather Bureau and the Smithsonian Institution long have been in more or less disagreement on the subject of long-distance forecasts. Secretary Charles G. Abbot of Smithsonian contends that the sun provides our world with most of its weather, which can be predicted at least a season ahead, if Old Sol is kept adequately checked up on. The Weather Bureau's version is that nobody can guess beyond a few days in advance with any accuracy. The late Herbert Janvrin Browne, one of the original proponents of long-distance forecasting's possibilities, Browne wasn't a member of any official staff. He was an independent investigator. Sun Spots. Here's what he said: "The sun is gaseous, but, under pressure of its own gravity, it's compressed to about the consistency of very hot asphalt tar. At its surface it's incandescent, but, at intervals, some of the comparatively cooler interior stuff boils to the outside. These boilings-up are known as sun spots. They're like a few fresh shovelfuls of coal onto a fire. They're going to blaze up presently, but momentarily they're a cooling influence. "As they cool off the sun, the sun, in turn, cools off our oceans, which are our great solar radiator. Our ocean streams (like the Gulf and Japan currents) wish this coolness from earthly shore to shore, thus affecting our weather. "Periods of sun spots are pretty regularly at 11-year intervals. "If mundane forecasters keep track of the sun's spottiness, they can make at least seasonal predictions very reliably. That is to say, they may not be able to predict an individual storm, but they can predict a wet or a dry, a cold or a hot season."

Solar Radiation.

Dr. Abbot of Smithsonian may not be a 100 per cent believer in Janvrin Browne's theory, but he tends toward it. An out-and-out believer in it is

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Seven Billion Dollars Spent In Fiscal Year

Washington, March 26.—(AP)—Federal fiscal year expenditures passed seven billion dollars today. So far in the year which will end June 30 the treasury has spent \$7,008,169,559 and taken in \$4,362,052,872, causing a deficit of \$2,647,116,687. In the similar portion of the previous fiscal year expenditures amounted to \$6,617,588,488, receipts \$4,344,537,466, and the deficit \$2,273,051,022. The deficit, however, has been declining in the last three weeks, due to the filing of income tax returns. The public debt on March 23 was reported at the record figure of \$42,525,475,883.

America Is Generous To War Countries

Washington, March 26.—(AP)—The wars of Europe and Asia already have called forth American donations of two million dollars or more for the relief of distressed civilians. A state department summary of contributions under the neutrality act showed today that more than \$5,000,000 in dollars and goods has been collected privately for relief in Europe. As much or more has gone to China since hostilities with Japan began. The department reported that cash aid to European belligerents totaled \$4,811,358. Other gifts were valued at \$754,890. The tabulation, however, omits the American Red Cross—the organization which leads in funds raised. This aid was solely for the belligerent countries mentioned in the neutrality proclamation—Germany, France, Poland and the British Empire.

Power Contained In Secret Explosive Is Demonstrated

Baltimore, March 26.—(AP)—Leslie Barlow gave a demonstration today of the power contained in his liquid-oxygen-carbon bomb—an explosive he contends is capable of wiping out every living thing within a 400-foot radius. The reporters and photographers crowded behind sandbags. Barlow set off an eight-ounce charge of his explosive and made matchwork of the heavy logs. Several pieces were blasted more than a hundred feet into the air. The explosive was set off by an electrical detonator, the only means, the inventor said, of releasing the destructive force. Having shown how eight ounces of the explosive could splinter the logs, Barlow planned later to demonstrate a five-pound charge. He arranged to fire the heavier charge out of a mortar at a piece of heavy armor plate with the spectators safely protected by sandbags. The test, arranged after a joint hearing of Senate and House naval and military committees, was to prove or disprove Barlow's contention his device is safe to handle.



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