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War Hurts U. S. Foreign Trade

Senate Votes Funds For Locks

Increase In Budget For War Dept.

Non-Military Functions of War Department Appropriation Raised Over Estimates; Other Congressional Acts.

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State GOP Adopt Economy Platform

Taft Favors Local Relief Administration

Washington, April 17.—(AP)—Senator Taft, Republican, Ohio, declared today that the administration of relief should be turned over to the states and municipalities, with the federal government supplying approximately two thirds of the total cost.

More Troops To Norway

Paris, April 17.—(AP)—Allied reinforcements to Norway to bolster the Norwegian defenses against the German invaders are steadily increasing, it was understood here today.

Gubernatorial Candidates Unanimously Silent About Roosevelt Drive In State

Raleigh, April 17.—North Carolina's multitude of gubernatorial candidates are attempting to talk about almost everything under the sun, but so far none has broken the brooding silence that has gripped politicians of all classes about the North Carolina Roosevelt loyalty drive—headquarters for which were opened here Monday.

Perhaps this silence may have been broken by the time these lines get into print, but up to the moment at which your reporter put them on paper the many "governors" seemed to be unanimous in agreeing with the old adage about "Silence is Golden" so far as the Roosevelt movement is concerned.

Yugoslavia Routs Spies

Many Germans Arrested; Foreigners Ordered To Leave Country Within Ten Days.

Belgrade, April 17.—(AP)—South-eastern Europe's little nations, fearing that the German war machine may soon turn in their direction, took stern measures today to eliminate Nazi sympathizers within their borders.

DNB Describes Sea Victory

Berlin, April 17.—(AP)—DNB, official German news agency, today described an air attack off the Norwegian western coast in which one British cruiser was sunk by a direct bomb hit and two other cruisers were seriously damaged by German bombs.

Cotton Case Nears Jury

Raleigh, April 17.—(AP)—The defense and the prosecution presented their last witnesses today in the trial of Woodrow Cotten and his wife, Margaret Herndon Cotten, on charges of killing Mrs. Mary Lee Herndon, mother of Mrs. Cotten.

Coroner Roy M. Banks, called to the stand for Mrs. Cotten, said that she told him "she had prayed to the Lord and He had told her to tell the truth" when she repudiated an alleged confession that she shot her mother.

British Submarine Acknowledged Lost

Nose Counting Goes Over 100,000,000; Small Towns Gain

Washington, April 17.—(AP)—The census bureau passed its count of the 100,000,000th American today with about 30,000,000 yet to go.

Auto Workers Ballot Today

Detroit, April 17.—(AP)—A year-long battle between CIO and AFL auto workers unions for dominance in General Motors Corporation plants culminated today in National Labor Relations Board elections involving nearly 137,000 employees.

Nazis Score In Rumanian Trade Fight

Bucharest, April 17.—(AP)—The Rumanian senate provisionally accepted today a government bill to give Germany a 30-year lease on almost one hundred thousand acres of timber—despite testimony of army officers that the lease would jeopardize national defense.

Tarboro Man Dies Of Gunshot Wound

Tarboro, April 17.—(AP)—Crawford Bryant, 51, a farmer, died at the Edgecombe county hospital today of a gunshot wound received April 7.

Matt Mayo, another farmer who Sheriff W. E. Bardin said, admitted shooting Bryant "by mistake," is under \$1,000 bond in connection with the case.

Nazi Troops Land In Norway



Described in the propaganda bureau caption as "German troops disembarking from a warship at Trondheim," this picture was released by the German censor and was flashed by radio from Berlin to New York. The picture was probably made April 9 when Germany launched her blitzkrieg on Norway by occupying key points along the coast. These troops must have been reinforcements for the initial landing party.

British Battleship Hit By Bomb, Destroyer Sunk and Transport Struck

Berlin, April 17.—(AP)—A British battleship was hit squarely by a heaviest-type air bomb, a destroyer was sunk and a transport ship also struck in an aerial attack, Germany reported officially today.

Thieves Steal Tons Of Scrap

Rocky Mount, April 17.—(AP)—Thieves decided on doing things in a big way hereabouts and got away with 440,000 pounds of scrap metal before their thievery was uncovered.

Nazis Claim Sea Success

DNB, official German news agency, said that full details of aerial blows in a German attack on British naval forces off the Norwegian southwest coast still were to be learned.

Chamberlain Rejects Plan

London, April 17.—(AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain today rejected in the house of commons a suggestion for a non-political war advisory committee.

"I see no necessity for the establishment of a further body additional to those already established for the survey of economic and commercial problems thrown up by the war," he said.

Blockades And Hazards Cut Shipping

Interruption and Hampering of American Trade Involving \$1,300,000,000 Is Estimated; Russia Now Blockaded.

Washington, April 17.—(AP)—Great Britain's blockades in the Atlantic and Pacific, coupled with President Roosevelt's extension of the combat area forbidden to American ships, has interrupted or hampered American foreign trade involving nearly \$1,300,000,000.

Other wartime hazards and restrictions—the threat of German raiders, a Japanese blockade in the Far East, and "cash and carry" provisions of the neutrality act—boost the figure even higher.

British Bomb Norse Bases

London, April 17.—(AP)—The air force announced today that royal air force bombers had engaged in bombing operations at Trondheim, a strategic Norwegian port, and at an air base nearby.

Hegra Guns Are Silenced

Oslo, April 17.—(AP)—A heavy bomb attack on the 50-year-old Hegra fortress at Hegra, 23 miles east of the German-occupied Atlantic port of Trondheim, silenced the Hegra batteries.

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Weather For North Carolina

Increasing cloudiness followed by showers and thundershowers.