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Roosevelt Asks WPA

Fund Of \$975,000,000

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Hull's Stand **On Pacific Is** Backed By FR

Netherlands Want No Aid SwedishBorder In Pacific

Statement To Japan Says Netherlands Has Asked No Intervention and Would Not Accept Any; Japanese Action Is Feared.

April 18.---(AP)--

The Hague, April 18 .- (AP)-The Netherlands government has informed Japan that it neither will ask any foreign government to protect the Netherlands East Indics in case the war should spread to Holland, nor accept an offer of protection if it was made.

Meanwhile the Dutch received with guarded satisfaction the statement by United States Secretary of State Hull insisting that the interest of many countries" would be affected by any attempt to intervene in the affairs of the Indies.

etary Hull's statement yesterday bance of the status quo prejudice the cause of "sta beace and security not only region of the Netherlands in the entire Pacific area." statement in effect was a ther nations to keep hands Dutch East Indies. Roosevelt told reporters that declaration had covered the thoroughly.

ng cognizance of Japan's exsed concern for the future of the is should the European war en-the Netherlands, Secretary Hull

Stockholm. April 18.--(AP)--The German invaders of Norway today rolled closer to Sweden, who clamped new restrictions on foreigners

Halden, close to the southern Norwegian-Swedish frontier, was cap-tured by the Germans. Other invading forces were threatening the Fosfortifications in the Mysen

Norwegian cirles said the fortifications line, a row of concrete forts, was equipped with guns, ammuni-tions and provisions to withstand a

event expressed a hope e status quo in the whole could be maintained in 1,000 more.

s view to a press con- In the north, allied and Norm asked for comment on wegian forces battled with Germany for control of the Narvik area.

Deutschland Is

A Norwegian reaching Sweden from Trondheim today reported the German pocket battleship Deutschland was ashore in a fjord northeast of Trondheim. There was no confirmation of the Norwegian's report.

War News



within her territory in hope of maintaining her neutrality.

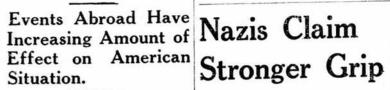
neighborhood, about 50 miles south-cast of Oslo.

The naval authorities, requesting additional funds, declared the European war shows that despite improved aircraft, the battleship still is the backlong siege. bone of naval forces. This is a phonephoto.

Balkans Of Amity Reported Ashore Stockholm, April 18.-(AP)-State Income Tax

Collections Hit New High Mark

Raleigh. April 18.—(AP)— State income tax collections set a new record today at \$11,365.-All News Is 895.45 for this fiscal year. The best previous fiscal year record was \$11,364,598.28 in 1937-38. Last fiscal year the income tax yield was \$9,783,000. Income tax payments are still coming in steadily.





Balkans May

Budapest, April 18 .-- (AP) -- Hungary is contemplating talks with Soviet Russia to ward off a possible German invasion of southeastern Europe, it was reported authoritatively today. Just as Rumania and Yugoslavia

are feared to be turning toward Moscow for support of their neutrality, Hungary, long regarded as the most anti-Soviet nation in Europe, was believed planning to follow a similar

based principally on the belief that the Russians, despite their non-aggression and trade alliance with the Reich, are against any German advance into the Balkans and may be

manian territory which has had a period under Russian rule-was reported to have reached a tentative

London, April 18 .- (AP)-Prime Minister Chamberlain today gave assurances against any allied menace to the southeastern European nations, while in the north Britain's forces by land, sea, and air fought to break Germany's grip on Norway. Following a hint to non-belliger-ent Italy by Minister of Economic Warfare Ronald H. Cross to watch

Nazi-Italian



Gov. Harold E. Stassen Governor Harold E. Stassen, 33, of Minnesota, has been selected to deliver the keynote address at the Republican national convention in Philadelphia, June 24. Rep. Joe Martin, of Mass., was recommend-

Bremen Said

To Be Sunk

influence to keep Germany out of the Balkans. In some quarters there is a growing suspicion that if Germany were to drive into southeastern Europe, Italy rather than oppose it would move into sections of Yugoslavia to "protect her interests" there.



ed as permanent chairman.

President Requests Permission To Spend WPA Appropriation Within Eight Months If "Necessary To Avoid Suffering"

Budget Cuts

And Larger

Returns Seen

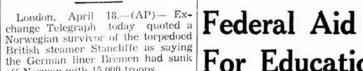
Washington, April 18.—(AP)— President Rooseveit asked today for \$975,000,000 to run WPA next year and simultaneously abandoned hope of getting from Congress the \$460,-000,000 in new taxes requested last January.

In a letter to the speaker of the House, Mr. Roosevelt held to his original budget figure for WPA with one major exception - he asked permission to spend the entire \$975,000,000 in eight months if "necessary to avoid suffering and hardship". Last year's relief law required that the WPA appropriation be spread over the entire twelve months fiscal period.

The President's remarks on taxes were made to a press conference. In connection with the possibility of larger relief appropriations to cover the full year beginning July 1, Mr. Roosevelt was asked what might happen to the public debt, which is near-ing the \$45.000,000,000 legal limit.

The President replied that Congress might cut his budget estimates for 1941 by a couple of hundred mil-lion, that all appropriations voted this session would not necessarily be Survivor of Torpe- actually spent in the fiscal year and that it was possible that tax receipts doed British Steamer would be up perhaps \$200,000,000 over estimates. Says 15,000 Germans

From a reduction in a budget and On Bremen When Sunk.



course. The hope for Russian support was Southeastern Nations Told That Allies Will Not Threaten Their able to bring enough pressure on Germany to hold her off.

Rumania, which in recent days has been beset by an increased fear of a Russian attack on Bessarabia— Ru-Independence; Allies Fight To Break German Hold On Norway.

agreement with Russia. There is much less faith now—in Hungary's case especially—in Italy's

tervention in the domestic afthe Netherlands Indies or ration of their status quo by in the entire Pacific area." ties said in Shanghai that a stream that we shoul se attempt to sieze the Dutch horses in the middle of. idies in the event of a Gerission of the Netherlands was possibility."

the statement coincided with on the Dutch possessions.

Norse Attack Predicted

Reorganization Of Rails April 18.--(AP)-Reuntier said today it was n attack started against positions in the Trondheim

it newspaper correspondents Norwegians were concentrat-he inner part of Trondheim id at a railroad junction conwith Namsos, about 100 miles north on the coast. reports said it was believed tish has landed at Namsos.

British Bomb German Planes

> April 18.—(AP)—The air death battle with other carriers. The railroads are the nation's sec-inary a jump. Like the railroads, they are soon to segregate their ond biggest taxpayers, biggest cust-oners, and biggest investment. If mail, express, and passenger busiannounced today that Ger-

The base of the ministry said, biggest investment. If mail, express, and passenger busi-the railroads could get back on their the railroads could get back on their the railroads could get back on their feet, they could provide thousands of new jobs, put millions of dollars this observed" in an attack bigging that three British the for ton-beavy capitalization, shorttere lost.

the lost. Thinistry statement said di-sighted labor leaders, and antiquat-sighted labor leaders, and antiquat-attrome and that bombs to burst among transport to burs to burst among transport aggressive competitors. Pullman radius on the field. thed on the field.

By CHARLES P. STEWART

Central Press Columnist Washington, April 18 .- News is ban peaceful processes would judicial to the cause of sta-peace and security, not only making a big clean-up in the pre-making a big clean-u peace and security, not only making a big clean-up in the pre-region of the Netherlands national convention primaries. That generally is interpreted as an American "don't change horses in mid-

If F. D. R. is drafted again the as-sumption is that the war's status next November will be largely de-

comment at Tokyo was interpent coincided with It's been suggested that Herr Hitogn minister's views on the ler preferred not to launch a blitz-An admiralty spokesman de- kreig until after our election's over, that Jepan had "no territorial being anxious to see, in advance, what Yankee reaction looks like toward European war conditions. But, just because Adolf did want to wait, it's sensed that the Allies were getting ready to call his hand by hurry-ing him. It's taken for granted that

By ROGER W. BABSON,

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The railroads are the nation's sec-

he realized it, too, therefore tore loose (Continued on page two)

He told the House of Commons that British envoys to southeastern European nations were leaving for Berlin, April 18.—(AP)—Germany their posts after some nine days of declared today that her forces repell-

Chamberlain Tells

as well as military. French and American fleet stream that we shouldn't change de stream that we strea Although he acknowledged the tries.

regime merely as an administrative ernment.

CIO UNION WINS Detroit, April 18.- (AP) -The United Automobile Work-

ers CIO won 13 of the first 15 ployees

Authorized sources said Norwe-gian King Haakon VII had recog-government — the preservation of

committee, they said it is accepted here as the legally constitutedgov-

General Motors plants to report today in yesterday's bargaining election among more than 100,-000 of the corporation's em-

The AFL-affiliated United Automobile Workers gained ma-

jorities in two plants.

he said, "has been in accordance with

peace and promotion of security in the Balkans and the Danube coun-"Not one of these states xxx has

the two countries." other forces will ever threaten their independence or integrity." **British Occupy**

Official silence continued on the activities and locations of the British forces in Norway, but it was pointed out that the first move likely would be to sever German communication lines.

her step, and to Sweden that she might be the next target of Nazi lightning, Chamberlain sought to

calm some of the war worries of

southeastern Europe where Britain

offensive

unching an economic

SEA WARFARE

By J. NORMAN LODGE Vannas, Sweden, April 18.—(AP) —British marines and soldiers are London, April 18.---(AP)---The ad-nicalty announced tonight that a German transport and a submarine had been hit in the Norwegian port consolidating their foothold in northern Norway as Germans, driving Norwegian defense troops before of Bergen during an attack by British planes.

them retreat to the south. I have just returned after a jour-

Norse Cities

KID McCOY DEAD. Detroii, April 18.—(AP)—Norman Selby, the Kid McCoy of the ring, was found dead today in a downtown skirts of Narvik before I was arresthotel and Deputy Coroner Lyle C. Ling said he had taken an overdose A show of my pas A show of my passport gave me my freedom—but that was short livof sleeping medicine. As I started out in an effort ed.

TO BE TROOP SHIP.

to tour the region to determine the New York, April 18.-(AP)-A re- situation, I was arrested again and port from the British broadcasting turned over to the Norwegian military authorities back in Narvik. company said today the liner Isle de I ascertained that the British are France would soon follow the Queen Mary into service.

occupying Bjorksden, a short dis-tance this side of the Swedish border: Oyjord, Gratanjen and three places to the north and south of Narvik, Elvegaard, Elvegaardsmoen, and Harstad, the British landing point.

Vienna, April 18.—(AP)—Kath-crina Schratt, a friend of Emperor Franz Josef in the days when she was a celebrated beauty, and later a friend of Vienna beggars, died last

even terms with Pullman rates on night. She died at the age of 87 after an illness of several weeks. Katherina Schratt became a legend.



FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Cloudy with occasional showers tonight and Friday; cooler in mountains and northwest portions Friday

Cooperation

off Norway with 15,000 troops. The seaman, named Rydningen, was saved after the Stancliffe was Rome, April 18.-(AP)-An extorpedoed off the north Scottish coast last Friday. change of military commissions be-

Sunk.

tween Germany and Italy was au-The agency quoted the seaman as thoritatively announced here today. saying that a telegram announcing safe arrival at a Norwegian port had been found in the Bremen captain's Federal aid for education was ad-The first members of the German mission already have arrived in Rome, where it was said their visit was "part of a general program unpocket and that it was sent to Gerder way since 1938, the purpose of which is to maintain constant contacts between the armed forces of

week denied reports that the Bremen tion of Denmark and Norway. Today authorized German sources said they had no information on the liner but that the latest report sounds like Mostion.

been frequently revived by the British.")

PLANES PURCHASED Washington, April 18.-(AP)-Arthur J. Purvis, head of the Anglo-French purchasing mis-sion, announced today that the allies already have purchased "huge quantities" of three of the latest type American military aircraft.

Unrestricted Sub Warfare Predicted

London, April 18.-(AP)-The British Press Association carried a report today that Germany would launch unrestricted submarine warfare "after May". A survivor of the torpedoed

British steamer Stancliffe was quoted as saying that the com-mander of the attacking German submarine had said that the Germans "would sink every ship at sight and spare nobody after May".

For Education Is Advocated

vocated as the only means of equalmany by Norwegian authorities. (German authorities in Berlin last in this morning's session of the Congress of Parents and Teachers by had been sunk early in the occupation Dr. Howard A. Dawson, director of tion Association, and Lloyd Griffin, secretary of the State school com-

Meeting in a forum on federal aid, matter of "educating children of all the people is a national as well as state problem." Objections to fed-eral aid, he said, were the old issue of state's rights, and separation of church and state. He said "there are more need: for federal aid than we are aware of."

British Sub **Reported Sunk**

New York, April 18.—(AP)-DJE, Berlin radio station, reported that German planes today sank a British submarine off the Norwegian

After sighting the submarine the planes "dived low over the water and dropped heavy bombs", the broadcast said.

Cotten Defense Pleas Offered

Raleigh, April 18 .- (AP)-Counsel for Woodrow Cotten expressed dif-ferent opinions today in arguments to the jury as to how Mrs. Mary Lee Herndon was killed. Last night and this morning Joe

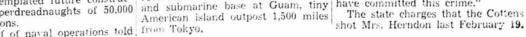
Douglass and Ben Templeton, two

Navy contemplated future construc-tion of superdreadnaughts of 50,000 and submarine base at Guam, tiny have committed this crime."

to 52,000 tons. The chief of naval operations told, from Tokyo,

Big Ships Contemplated

To Meet Japanese Menace Washington, April 18.—(AP)— Convinced that Japan is building at least 43.000-ton battleships. Admiral Harold R. Stark said today that the



Noted Viennese Beauty Is Dead

Recommended By Babson coach traffic to the buses; lucrative

freight and express business to the

trucks. Air Line Load Double New York City, April 18 .- Only I have no particular love for the railroads, but I hate to see a 20-bil-

many a jump. Like the railroads,

reorganization of the railroads' cap-ital set-up and policies can prevent the air lines, buses, and trucks from eventually making nearly one-half the railroad mileage useless. For the railroad mileage useless. For that reason, I believe the Wheeler-Lea bill, or some similar friendly But that is exactly what is happenlegislation, should be pushed through ing every minute. In the last two this session of Congress. The rail-roads should be unshackled to give led their passenger load. Their rates them an even break in their life and are dropping steadily-now are on