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Fighting On Land In Norway

Germany Suspected Of Riding "Trojan Horses" Into Balkans To Create Internal Crises

Southeastern European countries wage relentless campaign to exterminate pro-Nazi elements and pro-German nationalists.

Belgrade, April 19.—(AP)—Germany was suspected today in many quarters of the Balkans of having sent "Trojan horses" into the little southeastern countries.

Belgrade, according to these reports, has embarked on a policy of "Trojan horses" in southeastern Europe so that internal crises might be evoked, whenever such events might serve Germany's interests.

Warsaw, Germany's aims it is a matter of southern European countries are waging a relentless campaign to exterminate pro-Nazi elements, suspected of preparing the way for an eventual German invasion.

Budapest, Yugoslavia and Rumania are asserted threat by clamping a tighter control on all foreigners and the last two countries went ahead with plans to expel numerous Germans.

All three governments and Turkey were well on the alert for national movements of pro-Nazi leanings.

British Efforts Called Stupid

Berlin, April 19.—(AP)—British efforts to bring about a split between Adolf Hitler and the German people is "the most stupid phase" of British war politics, propaganda Minister Paul Goebbels said tonight in a radio address on the eve of Hitler's 51st birthday.

Goebbels asserted that in the unity that exists between the fuhrer and the German people lies the Reich's greatest strength.

"The German people laugh at such efforts," he said. He added that the British contention that Hitlerism is the main issue of the war is completely discounted by the German people, which realizes that the existence of the Reich is at stake in that respect now would mean a disastrous event.

DEWEY ENTERS THE MARYLAND PRIMARY

Annapolis, Md., April 19.—(AP)—Thomas E. Dewey formally entered the Maryland presidential preference primary today to seek the 16 votes in the Republican national convention.

Union Maps New Course

CIO Victory In General Motors Plants Brings Negotiations for New Contract.

Detroit, April 19.—(AP)—A new course for collective bargaining in the plants of the nation's largest automobile manufacturer was charted today in the wake of a decisive CIO victory over an AFL industrial union in Wednesday's General Motors employees election.

The United Automobile Workers CIO, following elections in 48 General Motors plants, gained the right to bargain for more than 120,000 of the corporation's wage earners.

The plants, with 6,537 workers, were under the National Labor Relations board for the elections, set by the AFL-affiliated United Automobile Workers to represent them.

FDR Buys a Poppy



President Roosevelt purchases a Buddy Poppy from 7-year-old Betty Jane Van Loon, daughter of a deceased ex-service man, as the Veterans of Foreign Wars open their annual campaign for relief funds. The poppies are made by former doughboys in government hospitals.

Hull Declares He Is Not A Candidate

Washington, April 19.—(AP)—Secretary Hull, whose name often has figured in speculation over possible Democratic presidential nomination, declared today that he is not a candidate for the nomination.

The secretary told reporters emphatically that he had no political aspirations.

He spoke after his attention was called to the fact that Governor Clyde R. Hoey of North Carolina yesterday endorsed him for the nomination.

The secretary of state said that he had requested persons interested in any phase of the matter not to say anything or do anything contrary to the position he had assumed, which he had previously described as "no political aspirations and in no sense a candidate."

Roosevelt To Warm Springs For Vacation

Warm Springs, Ga., April 19.—(AP)—Hopeful that Europe's war would take no new tangents to force his precipitous return to Washington, President Roosevelt rode today toward Georgia for a vacation at the Little White House at Warm Springs.

"If another country is invaded I'll be back here," he said.

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New Orleans Publisher Says Huey Long Regime Aimed At Dictatorship Of United States

Washington, April 19.—(AP)—James M. Thompson, publisher of the New Orleans Item-Tribune, told newspaper editors from all over the country today that what happened to Louisiana under the Huey Long "dictatorship" might "just as well happen in your state."

In an address prepared for the American Society of Newspaper Editors, Thompson asserted that a man of the late Senator Long's calibre probably could have established a dictatorship in New York, Illinois or

any other state "more easily than it was established in Louisiana."

Huey Long, said Thompson, was building a "dictatorship as iron clad and air tight as those of Stalin, Hitler or Mussolini" and his ultimate purpose was "to do to the United States what he had done to Louisiana."

Cromwell To Be Candidate For Senate

Minister To Canada Announces He Will Seek Democratic Nomination In New Jersey; Is Backed By Mayor Hague Forces.

Somerville, N. J., April 19.—(AP)—James H. R. Cromwell, United States minister to Canada, today formally announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for United States senator from New Jersey, and linked himself to the economic and international views of President Roosevelt.

Cromwell was in Canada as the statement of candidacy, expected since state party leaders headed by Mayor Frank Hague of Jersey City endorsed him several weeks ago, was made from his home here.

Identifying himself as "what is generally referred to as a 'liberal' Cromwell, 43, an economist, former automobile executive, real estate promoter and husband of Doris Duke, allied himself to the President with:

"Recent years have witnessed great upheavals and radical changes in government throughout the world. President Roosevelt has demonstrated that our form of government is adequate to meet changing economic, social and world conditions and that our representative constitutional democracy will survive. I stand with him in his ceaseless endeavor to find through our democratic processes security and a better way of life for the great masses of our people."

Washington, April 19.—(AP)—The House rules committee cleared the way today for the House to take up legislation to amend the Wagner act.

Procedure, which the committee approved 9 to 1, would permit the House to consider both the set of four amendments approved by the House labor committee and the more sweeping changes put forward by the Smith committee—the independent House group headed by Representative Smith, Democrat, Virginia, which recently investigated the labor board.

Rules committee men said this procedure would permit "wide open" debate on the entire question.

School Policies Are Outlined

High Point, April 19.—(AP)—A ploymee, the addition of a twelfth ploymee, to the compulsory educational age limit to 16 years were advocated today among resolutions passed by the State Parent-Teacher Association Congress in the final session of its 21st annual convention.

Dr. Clyde Erwin, state superintendent of public instruction, urged better teaching training, adequate salaries for teachers, mental hygiene programs for parents and teachers, and expansion of vocational education.

Unanimous Vote Of Confidence Is Given Reynaud's Cabinet

Paris, April 19.—(AP)—The Chamber of Deputies tonight gave the government of Premier Paul Reynaud a unanimous vote of confidence.

The vote, 504 to 0, came in a public session immediately after a secret debate on general governmental policies and the conduct of the war.

It was the second vote of confidence for Reynaud's cabinet, which took office March 21. It contrasted sharply with the first vote on March 22 in which there was only a one-vote majority.

Weather FOR NORTH CAROLINA: Occasional rain this afternoon and tonight, probably ending Saturday; slightly cooler Saturday.

Norse Commander at Trondheim



Commander Wage of the Norwegian general staff, second from left, and members of his staff, are shown during anti-aircraft exercises at Trondheim shortly before the Nazis captured the important seacoast city and drove through to Sweden, cutting the country in half. The Norwegians are now engaged in a desperate fight to defend their country.

Germany Reports Successes On Hitler's Birthday Eve

Berlin, April 19.—(AP)—Steady advances in Norway by constantly reinforced German troops and new blows against the British navy were reported to the nation today on the eve of its celebration of Adolf Hitler's 51st birthday.

Officially reported successes included:

At sea—three allied submarines were destroyed in the Skagerak and Kattegat and a submarine was sunk and British warships and transports hit in a German air attack north of German-occupied Narvik in far northern Norway. A Norwegian torpedo boat was destroyed.

On land—positions are being consolidated in far-flung sectors in Norway, ranging from the region near Oslo to Narvik.

In the diplomatic field—Germany ordered the Norwegian minister to Berlin to leave the German capital today, an action tantamount to breaking off diplomatic relations with the royal Norwegian government.

In the Narvik sector Germans reported their own land forces had occupied the island of Flato and were tightening their hold on the iron ore railway between Narvik and the Swedish border.

The high command enlarged upon an earlier report that a British cruiser had been torpedoed north of the Shetlands.

Ships Rated As Outdated

Washington, April 19.—(AP)—The three dreadnaughts which the Navy rates unfit for sea warfare should be modernized, Senator Byrnes, Democrat, South Carolina, said today, before Congress grants funds for the construction of any more capital ships.

Byrnes said that he intended to seek \$6,000,000 to restore the fighting efficiency of the New York, Texas, and Arkansas.

The present limited range of the guns, Admiral Harold R. Stark testified, makes the battleships of no value in a modern sea battle.

The major batteries of the three ships have a range of eight miles, as compared with 12 and 15 miles for more modern vessels.

"I think it's a great deal more important to modernize the ships already at sea than it is to lay down more battleships that will take four more years to build," Byrnes said.

Convicts Respond To Chance To Attend School; Many Learn "Three R's" In Prison

Raleigh, April 19.—(AP)—Thirteen men heard Judge Clawson L. Williams instruct them for nearly four hours today, then retired to consider the fate of Woodrow Cotten and his young wife, Margaret Herndon Cotten, charged with the murder of Mrs. Mary Lee Herndon, mother of Mrs. Cotten.

Judge Williams told the jurors they could arrive at any one of five verdicts: 1, convict Cotten and Mrs. Cotten of first degree murder; 2, convict both of second degree murder; 3, convict either of first degree murder and acquit the other; 4, convict either of second degree murder and acquit the other; 5, acquit both.

Battle Said Under Way At Namsos

German Forces Rushed to Battle Scene From Trondheim; 60,000 Nazi Soldiers Reported in Norway; Martial Law In Holland.

(By The Associated Press.)

The land forces of Great Britain and Germany were reported today finally to have come to grips in Norway, opening up a phase of combat which probably will decide the fate of Scandinavia and with it may determine the outcome of the war.

A Norwegian government official in London estimated that 2,000 German troops were being flown daily to Norway; other sources estimated 60,000 German soldiers now had reached the kingdom. There were no estimates of the British soldiers.

With the war swirling around the Netherlands, Prime Minister Derek Jan De Geer told his nation that martial law, already in effect in considerable areas, would be extended to the whole country and proclaimed that it would resist with arms any attempt of outside powers to extend protective help to it.

"We ourselves are perfectly able as well as determined to protect our neutrality," he said.

The Tommies which the British war office announced had landed in Norway and joined forces with Norwegian troops were reported to have clashed with the German army at Namsos, on the Atlantic coast 100 miles north of the key city of Trondheim from which the Germans apparently had been rushed to halt their enemy.

The report said that the Germans had been repulsed.

The usual military secrecy hid the size of the opposing forces.

Hardy Crew Are Welcomed

London, April 19.—(AP)—Winston Churchill told the survivors of the destroyer Hardy tonight that they were "the vanguard of the armies which we and our French allies will use during the summer to purge and cleanse the soil of the Vikings, the soil of Norway, from the filthy pollution of Nazi tyranny."

The first lord of the admiralty spoke at a welcome to about 100 men of the Hardy, back from Narvik where their ship was grounded in the first battle of that far northern Norwegian port on April 18.

The Hardy's crew, which landed near Narvik when the rest of the British flotilla withdrew after the combat and maintained themselves ashore despite German occupation of the port later, were rescued by other British warships and returned to England.

Netherlands Under Martial Law Decree

The Hague, April 19.—(AP)—Martial law was proclaimed throughout the Netherlands by Royal decree today.

The decree, effective immediately, came after Premier Derek Jan De Geer had announced in a broadcast to the homeland and overseas colonies that such a step was being taken to "anchor more solidly" the government's position in the face of external and internal dangers.

Jury Has Cotten Case

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