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WPA Faces Graft Charge In Committee

House Sub-Committee Discusses With WPA Chiefs Charges of Mis-handling of Money Previously Appropriated.

Washington, April 22.—(AP)—In a session of the House sub-committee on the \$975,000,000 WPA bill discussed today with WPA officials, charges that some of the money previously given the agency had been mis-handled, were contained in a report by the sub-committee. The report, however, has not been made public. The report was prepared by the sub-committee on the WPA bill, which was headed by Representative Woodrum, Democrat, of Virginia. It said that in general they had no objection to the WPA work done in the past, but that it was necessary to make certain changes in the law governing the agency, and to provide for the proper handling of the money.

WPA officials appearing were WPA Administrator F. C. Harrington, and WPA Administrator J. S. Woodrum, administrator of the New York city. Woodrum predicted that the appropriations bill would not reach the House in three weeks more. Hearings on the bill will require at least two weeks more, he said, adding that a third week would be needed to prepare the bill.

President Roosevelt has urged Congressional leaders to push the measure to enactment as an aid to early adjournment. Leaders have tentatively set June 10 as the adjournment date.

The Navy's efforts to obtain Congressional approval for expansion of the fleet before the Senate naval committee, where Rear Admiral William K. Tausig declared that the Navy's developments in the Far East might eventually force the United States into war against Japan.

Tausig, former assistant chief of naval operations, asserted that he was expressing only his own viewpoint.

Norwegian Towns Said To Be Aflame

Berlin, April 22.—(AP)—DNB, official German news agency, said today that Namsos and Andalsnes, western Norwegian towns where British forces landed, were aflame. The agency in its daily report supplemented the high command communique, adding that the British had been hit by German air bombs. The German expeditionary force, according to this report, had gained a foothold steadily northeast of Strondheim. Namsos is 100 miles north of Strondheim and Andalsnes is the same distance south.

At the same time, it was announced that eleven allied planes from British and two French, were shot down during yesterday's air attacks over Norway. The North sea was the western front.

It was stated that two British bombers were shot down over Stavanger airport, four crashed during the attack on Aalborg in Denmark, and the remainder were shot down in German pursuit planes on the western front.

According to information received from DNB from Stockholm, the bombing of English positions at Narvik lasted six hours.

Foreign Policy To Be Issue Of Campaign

Washington, April 22.—(AP)—In a statement President Roosevelt's administration today said that the United States "was engaged in the war in Europe." Democratic leaders gave the administration today of making administration foreign policy a key issue in their political campaigning. Roosevelt touched on world affairs in a radio speech Saturday night to Young Democrat rallies, when he called for nomination of a liberal pair of candidates running on a liberal and foreign policy platform.

The President gave no hint, however, as to what candidates might be named in event he does not run for a third term. In a discussion of foreign affairs in the statement "we are kept out of the war but I do not subscribe to the preaching of a Republican aspirant to the presidency. I believe you in effect that the United States should do nothing to try to bring about a better order of world when the times comes."

Republicans here expressed the belief that the "Republican aspirant" referred to was Thomas E.

Survivors of British Destroyer In London



Some of the 100 survivors of the British destroyer Hardy are shown marching through the streets of London in this radiofoto, flashed through the ether from London to New York. Thousands turned out to cheer the men, missing for eight days and feared lost after the Hardy was beached following a battle with German destroyers off Norway. The men scrambled ashore and found refuge in the farmhouses of Norwegians. They were picked up by a British warship and taken to an unnamed Scottish port.

British Air Force Attempts To Halt Nazis Pouring Into North

Hoey Asks Cooperation Of Citizens

Winston-Salem, April 22.—(AP)—All citizens of the state were urged today by Governor Hoey to give "full cooperation" to a new program to reclaim criminals and reduce crime. The governor spoke at a luncheon meeting of the probation association, meeting in conjunction with the Conference for Social Service.

"The public will be called upon to assist in the work of reclamation," said Hoey. "An effort is now being made to aid the vast number—1,500 to 1,800 a month—of prisoners who serve their sentences and are discharged."

CIO Unionist Wants Added Security

Washington, April 22.—(AP)—Emil Rieve, general president of the Textile Union Workers of America (CIO), proposed today that social security laws be liberalized to provide for workers displaced from industry by the introduction of new machinery and new methods.

He told the national economic committee that due to the increased productivity of industrial employees the number of man hours of work in the textile industry had decreased 20.4 percent between 1919 and 1939, despite an increase of at least 25 percent in the total volume of production.

Passing Of Another Week Brings Little Change In Gubernatorial Campaign

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, April 22.—"Another day, another dollar—a million days a million dollars" is an old army quip, but from your Raleigh reporter's point of view the gubernatorial campaign can't do much better than paraphrase it to "Another week, just another week" so far as any visible change in the situation is concerned. A week ago the "wise boys" were predicting that the two second primary contestants will come from the trio J. M. Broughton-W. P. Horton-A. J. Maxwell, and there is absolutely no reason to change the prediction now.

This despite the fact that Tom Cooper has been shouting mightily about the "Raleigh Gang" and "organized politicians" from the rear platform of his gaudy sound truck. This, also, despite the fact that Lee Gravely seems to be picking up more

Narvik Residents Warned To Leave Before Bombings

Stockholm, April 22.—(AP)—British warnings that the far north Norwegian port of Narvik held by Germany, would be bombed and advising residents to leave the ore town before firing starts were broadcast three times today.

The British gave Narvik citizens until 3 p. m. (9 a. m. est) to leave the beleaguered port. The British decision to subject Narvik to concentrated bombardment apparently was the allies' answer to the German aerial attack yesterday at Namsos, Norwegian port south of Narvik and a landing place for British troops.

Newsman Meet In New York

New York, April 22.—(AP)—Editorial and business executives of newspapers throughout the United States and Canada, convening here for the annual meeting of the Associated Press and the American Newspaper Publishers Association, reported widespread opposition to American participation in the European war.

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Destroyers Investigate British Ship

Manila, P. I., April 22.—(AP)—Two destroyers of the United States Asiatic fleet sped northward late Saturday to investigate activities of a British warship operating in the channel between Formosa and the Philippine Islands.

Some observers believed the British craft was looking for a fleet of German merchantmen reported en route with full cargoes from Java to Vladivostok.

German Air Bases in Norway and Denmark Bombed by British; Norwegian and British Land Forces Prepare for Battle.

London, April 22.—(AP)—The British air force is synchronizing raids on German bases in Norway and Denmark, attempting to choke off the Nazi air ferry service which poured German troops into the invaded north country.

Air ministry announcements said today that both Aalborg in northern Denmark and Stavanger, south Norwegian port, had been raided during the night by British bombers, repeating attacks which on the previous night also included Kristiansand and another southern port.

The Stavanger airbase was "bombed and machine gunned" destroying "a number of enemy aircraft," the ministry said. The Aalborg airbase, which British believe is Germany's only large field in Denmark, was said to have suffered "effective damage by high explosive and incendiary bombs."

British reported that all raiders returned safely from the Stavanger attacks and only one was missing after the Aalborg attacks.

A well informed source said that British and Norwegian troops had joined at several places and that joint action in eastern Norway had been extremely effective.

Weather For North Carolina

Fair not quite so cold in south and west, portions tonight; Tuesday clouds and somewhat warmer.

Sweden Protests Nazi War Plane Incursions Over Swede Territory

U. S. Army Officer Killed By German Bomber In Norway

Air Activity Marks War

Eleven German Planes Reported Shot Down On Western Front During Weekend.

Paris, April 22.—(AP)—Aerial activity by both sides marked the war on the western front today, with French and British airmen and anti-aircraft gunners chalking up a total of eleven German planes shot down over the week-end.

Unverified claims indicated that three additional planes may have been brought down.

German pilots flew over northern, eastern and southeastern districts of France as well as the Paris area, military sources said, and allied flyers carried out missions over Germany.

Artillery thundered in the Elbes river region, while sporadic casemate fire disturbed the Rhine district.

Patrols on both sides carried out their customary forays.

Tides Damage New England Coast Area

Simpson "Purging" In New York May Indicate Beginning Of Dissention In GOP Ranks

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist

Washington, April 22.—Democratic political dopesters are in high glee over the New York Republican state committee's report ousting Kenneth F. Simpson as the Empire State's Republican national committeeman because of his non-support of Thomas E. Dewey as a candidate for his party's presidential nomination.

It begins, to be sure, only as a New York State Republican upset, but the Democrats' hope is that it will develop into national proportions. They realize, of course, that their own party is badly split, which worries them no end. And oh, how happy they'll be if a lot of ill-feeling characterizes the G. O. P. convention.

Conjointly with Simpson's "purging" Edwin F. Jaekle was chosen as chairman of the Republican state committee. Jaekle's a strong Deweyite. However, though Simpson's been purged his friends (and he has some influential ones) insist that he's entitled to continue as his state's national committeeman until after the convention at the earliest. They say

Captain Robert M. Losey, Assistant Military Attache at Stockholm, was assisting Americans to leave Norway.

Stockholm, April 22.—(AP)—Captain Robert M. Losey, assistant United States military attache in Stockholm, was killed by a bomb splinter, the Göteborg newspaper Handels Tidningen said today.

Losey, it said, was standing upright in a mountain tunnel during a German air bombardment at Dombas, Norway, yesterday, when a bomb exploded ahead of the tunnel and a fragment struck him in the heart.

The newspaper said nobody else in the tunnel was hurt.

Washington, April 22.—(AP)—The State department received word today that Captain Robert M. Losey, assistant military attache at Stockholm, Sweden, was killed in a German bombing raid at Dombas, Norway, yesterday.

Losey was the first American killed on land since the European war started.

The State department said Captain Losey had gone from Stockholm into Norway to assist in removing Americans from the war zone.

Frederick Sterling, American minister to Sweden, cabled the State department he had just received a telegram from Opdal, dated yesterday and signed by Major Yssum, presumably a Norwegian army officer, which read as follows:

"American military attache Captain Losey was killed by German bomber plane at Dombas today. Inform Roras to Fjellnas where instructions from the legation are awaited."

The State department has instructed its legation at Stockholm to obtain all possible information on the circumstances of the death.

off in the Connecticut and Merrimack river valleys." Meanwhile a crest of nine feet above flood stage in places rolled down the Ohio valley in Ohio, but the rain-gorged river receded north of Marietta. Rivermen generally agreed that the worst was over. Hundreds of families driven from lowland homes up river returned to clean up.

they won't recognize any other selection in the meantime. Now, if that convention starts off with a pair of contesting national committeemen from as important a state as New York, or with a Deweyite state chairman and rival Deweyite and anti-Deweyite national committeemen, the Democrats reckon that the whole convention will be badly disrupted.

Muss Already Spreading. The row already is spreading beyond New York's boundaries. Alf M. Landon, from as far away from New York as Kansas, has sent congratulations to State Chairman Jaekle, as a booster for a liberal Republican presidential nominee. He named no names, but it was hard to interpret his message otherwise than as an endorsement of Jaekle's favorite candidate—Dewey.

Precautions Would Guard Neutrality

Conflict in Norway Shaping Into Full Fledged War In Modern Style, With Perhaps 100,000 Men Now In The Field.

Stockholm, April 22.—(AP)—Sweden protested strongly to Berlin today against incursions by Nazi war planes over her territory, and asked measures to prevent repetition of flights which "yesterday were especially numerous and grave."

Faced with a steadily expanding bottle zone next door in Norway, Sweden already has taken sweeping precautions to prevent the conflict from infringing on her neutrality.

Fast moving columns of British and French troops, striking swiftly inland from debarkation points on Norway's coast, were reported engaged in a series of fierce clashes with German forces on the Trondheim and Oslo fronts.

The conflict in Norway was shaping into a full fledged war in the modern style, with perhaps 100,000 men in the field—British, French Norwegian and German—some moving behind tanks and others attacking under cover of artillery and aerial bombardments.

Spurred by fear of further widening of the struggle, Sweden achieved peak preparedness short of general mobilization.

Swedes were worried by the incursion of German planes. Extraordinary air defense precautions were taken.

Focal points of the fighting apparently were Verdalsora, 35 miles north of Trondheim, and Elverum, 60 miles north of Oslo, near the Swedish frontier.

Approximately 300 miles of rough terrain separates the two battle fronts.

Americans Advised To Leave Hungary

Budapest, April 22.—(AP)—The United States legation today advised American citizens in Hungary to "decide as to the advisability of leaving for the United States while there still are means of egress available."

The legation's notice said American citizens should "consider the effect" which extension of the war to this part of Europe "would have upon the possibility of travel."

A prefatory declaration said the legation "has not information which would lead it to believe the war will be extended to southern Europe."

There are about 400 American citizens in Hungary but the legation said that most of them were Hungarian born citizens, who went to the United States, were naturalized and later returned to Hungary to live.

Little Saving Under Budget Estimate Seen

Washington, April 22.—(AP)—Influential lawmakers predicted today that Congress would appropriate about \$7,870,000,000 at this session, resulting in little if any saving under President Roosevelt's budget estimates.

Although the President told reporters last week that it seemed likely that Congress might cut about \$200,000,000 off the 1941 expenditures which he proposed last January, some senators said this now appears impossible.

They pointed to the likelihood that the army and navy would ask supplemental funds of \$100,000,000 more for defense needs. An expenditure of this nature virtually would wipe out the tentative reductions of \$118,051,334 which have been made in appropriation bills made so far.

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