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All Set for Child Health Day



for "Child Health Day," proclaimed for May 1 by President welt. Baby Sandy undergoes a physical checkup by Dr. George arrish, Los Angeles chief health officer. Dr. Parrish described the infant movie star as "a 100 percent perfect baby."

House Committee Kills Hatch Bill

Senate - Approved Italian Attitude litical Activities of State Employees Is "Tabled" By Judiciary Committee.

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ON PROBATION aleigh, May 1.—(AP)—Judge

M. Meekins in federal court the placed Grady Swinson of the rounty on probation for months. He was charged til a liquor law revenue viola-

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mong them was: New Bern, 1.439,060.

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and then of waiting for plied.

Measure to Limit Po- Toward The Allies Is Causing Alarm

Paris, May 1.—(AP)— The Italian attitude toward the al-lies "has become definitely alarming" in the last two days, foreign ministry spokesman declared today.

The spokesman said the foreign office's concern over future relations with France's Mediterranean neighbor was "frankly

He added that the ministry's apprehension was based on th general atmosphere in government and diplomatic circles in Rome rather than on specific

thes by state employees Reds Observe \$5,000. May Day

Mescow, May 1.—(AP)—War Commissar Voroshiloft declared in a May Day address from Lenin's tomation requires the signation requires the signation requires the signation of the committee. Detailed requires the signation of the committee of the com

would act favorably on the soviet countries and deep is the Both of Senator Simmons' wives abyss between them.

Storms Hit In South

At Least 12 Killed And ManyInjured

Thousands of Dollars Damage Done by Tornadic Winds In Southern Illinois, Southeast Missouri and Arkan-

(By The Associated Press.) winds ripping across Tornadic winds ripping across sections of southern Illinois, southeast Missouri and Arkansas and a cloudburst in cast Texas killed at least tweive persons, injured many and caused thousands of dollars dam-

age last night.
Six were killed and eight injured, one critically, near Benton, Ark., as a tornado cut a 75-foot swath through a sparsely settled rural section. At least two were killed and an

unestimated number injured as tornadoes hit southeastern Missouri and southern Illinois. Thirteen persons from both states were taken to a Cairo, Ill., hospital. Six were hurt at Marion, Ill.

Marion, Ill.
J. E. McNeese, 70, of Richland,
Tex., and his son, Cecil, 30, were killed when wind demolished their
home. The 18-months old daughter
of Mrs. Ted Cook of Frankston, Tex.,
was torn from her mother's arms by
a flood and drowned. A cloudburst washed the Cook family and others from beneath a culvert where they had taken refuge. Mrs. Ruby Hawks was killed when

Heavy rain and hail accompanied swirling winds in the mid-south causing damage to crops. Water swept into stores at Thomasville, A windstorm.

Washington, May i.—(AP)—Federal Security Administrator McNutt reported today that private employers had hired 18 percent more persons during March 4.

A windstorm uprooted trees and unroofed several buildings at Owensboro, Ky.

Simmons Rites Held Today At New Bern

New Bern, May 1. — Fun-eral services for former United States Senator F. M. Simmons will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon from Christ Episcopal church, of which he

Speaking to Red army troops afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock, fol-House sponsor of the which staged an impressive review, lowing a long period of failing obviously angered and the commissar said; lowing a long period of failing health and a critical illness which "Today there is a deeper differ- began Friday after his return from

were loyal Episcopalians and the "The international situation is very tangled. The incentiaries of war will try to involve our country in this youngest granddaughter, Ella Merdeur was hantized." Meadows, was baptized.

Gubernatorial Candidates Unanimously Opposed To "Contingent" Diversion

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, May 1.—The seven gubernatorial candidates for the Demo- nor did any of the G. O. P. cratic nomination are unanimously against the "contingent diversion"

man of the North Carolina High-way Users Conference, every one of Prior to the In letters to Harry Turner to the questionnaire of the way Users Conference, every one of the would-be Governors have recorded themselves against the provision.

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nant Governor, Democrats Reg Harris and Erskine Smith, answered. Two other Democrats, Lister A. Martin and Dan Tompkins, did not reply,

Harris flatly favored repeal of the contingent diversion statement. Smith promised he will, if elected, appoint a committee which will consider the

Pertinent extracts from the replies divites said Roros, 50 miles or Clyde R. Hoey.

Mr. Tucker will within the next day or so make public complete texts day or so make public complete texts day or so make public complete texts of the replies which were made to a of the replies whic which Tucker will distribute in some wegians.

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Envoy to Berlin Nazis Map New Drive

In Nerway

Continues".

blows to British naval power and

steady strengthening of the Kazi hold

on Norway were reported by the high command today as the German array, jubilant over its swift suc-

cesses, mapped a sweeping attack aimed at driving allied forces into

The high command's communique

said German aerial bombs had sent

a British cruiser, a destroyer and

five transports to the bottom and

In addition, one destroyer and five British transports sank after being hit while five others suffered

severe damage."

Declaring that "the German advance in Norway continues" the high

Officials Deny

British Charge

ber to Soviet Russia have ceased and

They cited export figures for 1939

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Offers Reward

For Capture Of

New York, May 1.--(AP)-A Pitts-

burgh group offered today to pay a million dollars reward for the cap-

ture of Adolf Hitler unhurt, but spe-

citied that the German fuehrer must be delivered into the custody of the

League of Nations before the end of

Samuel Harden Church, president

of the \$28,000,000 Carnegie Institute,

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Adolf Hitler



Dino Alfieri

Considered one of Italy's most strongly pro-German figures, Dino Alfieri was named ambassador to Germany. He exchanges posts with Bernardo Attolico, who replaces Alfieri as envoy to the Vatican.

Employment Is Higher

McNutt Reports Private Employers Hire 18 Percent More in March command reported that German forces had taken more than 4,900 Than Year Ago.

"Authoritative reports x x x," he said, "indicate that there is an increasing demand for workers in industry and commerce. Slowly but surely the level of the country's great States officials today declared that reservoir of idle workers is falling the country's exports of tin and rub-

te the optimism voiced in Mc- that copper shipments have greatly Nutt's report, it was disclosed that diminished despite Russia's recogniz-Congressional leaders were weighing a suggestion that additional funds be They cited export figures for 1939 allocated to the WPA should need and the first quarter of 1940 in rearise before July 1. Approximately plying to assertions of Ronald Cross, \$1,500,000,000 already had been appropriated for relief up to that date. Senator Barkley said more WPA money could be obtained by dipping into the \$975,000,000 relief appropriation which President Roosevelt

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BRITISH WITHDRAW London, May 1.—(AP)—The war effice announced today that British troops "withdrew to pre-pared positions" in the important Dombas area, 100 miles south of Trondheim, after stubbornly resisting strong German

Nazis Trade Two Planes For Warship

BY J. NORMAN LODGE. Namsos, Norway, May 1,—(AP)-

The Germans sacrificed two bombers to sink the British escort vessel Bittern at anchor in the fjord off Namsos yesterday.
Observers on a hill overlooking the

fjord said the Germans tried all morning to nail the little warship but

The maneuver succeeded—but at a cost of two warplanes.

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Advises Business



John W. O'Leary

Businessmen should "concentrate in a practical way" on American problems despite the war and should avoid emergency controls "which take from us some of the liberty of a free people," declared John W. O'Leary, executive chairman of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, addressing a convention of the Chamber councilors in Washington, D. C. (Central Press)

five transports to the bottom and had damaged another cruiser and five other transports. "The air force attacked British sea forces successfully before Namsos," the communique said describing yesterday's operations. "One cruiser was sunk, one transport was 'damaged aft by a direct hit. "In addition, one destroyer and Envoy Calls On Mussolini

United States Ambassador To Receive Information on Italy's Intentions.

Rome, May 1.-(AP)-United States Ambassador William Phillips was understood today to have been assured by Premier Mussolini that no war move is contemplated by Italy at present.

Rome, May 1.--(AP) --- United States Ambassador William Phillips today called upon Premier Mussolini to receive first hand information on Italy's position and intentions in view of recent developments in the international situation.

Political circles regarded the visit as particularly timely for the opportunity provided to obtain a clarified view of the Indian policy in the face of the strained Mediterranean Milk Delivery situation and constant rumors con-cerning possible luture developments. The impression prevailed in political quarters that no change in Italy's policy of non-beltigerency was in prospect.

cautionary" diversion of through
Eritish Empire shipping from the
Mediterranean to the longer route
around the tip of Africa.

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A strike voted by the Milk Wagon
Drivers Union halted virtually all
home deliveries in the metropolitan
area.

MEXICO REPLIES Mexico City, May L-(AP)-Mexico's reply to the United States note suggesting arbitra-

tion of the dispute over Mexican expropriation of foreign-owned oil properties was delivered to-day to Ambassador Josephus Daniels. It will be published Sunday

morning.

House Labor Committee Begins Drive For Passage Of Wage-Hour Amendments

French anti-aircraft guns they could not find their target.

Finally, after six unsuccessful hours, the squadron of three planes resorted to an old trick.

They put themselves between the Bittern and the sun. Then two dropped to about 9,000 feet to draw full barrage of anti-aircraft fire.

Washington, May 1,—(AP)—The House committee began today a drive to put its wage-hour law adrive to put its wage-hour law advisors through the House quickly and without substantial change.

Chairman Norton urged the chamber also to ber to approve only amendments which "improve the law, not destroy while the ship's guns were trained on them a third, which had remains the committee's legislation of the present law which totally exempts certain farm the "area of production" as defined by the wage-hour administration.

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Described As 'Dangerous' Admitting German Gains, British Report Air Attacks on Nazi

Situation Is

Air Bases In Norway; Italian Entrance Into War Is Feared. London, May 1.—(AP)—The sit-uation of Britain's forces in central Norway was described by a military

spokesman today as "dangerous and very obscure," but efforts to relieve them continued and the British air force struck savagely at three German air bases in Scandinavia. The spokesman admitted it was "quite possible" that Dombas and Storen, vital railway junctions in the Trondheim theatre of war, had been

taken by the Germans as reported in Berlin yesterday. Affied anxiety lest German suc-cesses in Norway have a damaging sequel in Italy's entrance into the war beside Germany found expres-sion in Britain's order suspending her through merchant ship traffic in

the Mediterranean.
Indications that the British were seeking to relieve the pressure on their forces in Norway was seen in a war office announcement last night that fresh troops had been landed.

The military spokesman said that the situation at Namsos and Steinkjer, north of Trondheim, v.as "good" and that the allied forces were mov-ing closer to Narvik, nazi-occupied ore port in far northern Norway.

The air ministry said seven British bombers were lost in raids on German airdromes at Stayanger, on the southeastern coast of Norway, on Fortebu, near Oslo, and on Aalborg, Denmark, but declared three German planes were shot down and heavy damage was inflicted on the three air fields.

The war came home for Britons on the east coast during the night and three civilians were killed and more than 100 injured when a huge German bomber, winged by anti-aircraft fire, crashed and exploded in the center of a resort town 50 miles from London. Five Germans on the bomber were killed.

Strike Ties Up Chicago

Chicago, May L-(AP)-Several hundred thousand Chicago and suburban residents went without milk Meanwhile, Italian authorities con- and cream for breakfast this morn-

Drivers stopped work because of

a dispute over a new wage contract with the Associated Milk Dealers of Chicago. Their old contract expired at midnight last night. Residents in the metropolitan area consume more than 1,500,000 quarts of milk daily. An estimated 48 per cent is home delivered.

Secretary To Congressman **Testifies**

Gainesville, Ga., May 1.--(AP)--Washington, May 1.—(AP)—The fruits and vegetables, leaving those

The pretty blonde secretary of Representative B. Frank Whelchel,

delay in disposing of the issue," she argued because many proposals already have been defeated and "every member knows how he intends to vote on the bill."

FOR NORTH CAROLINA.
Clearing and somewhat colder tonight, preceded by showers on coast; Thursday generally fair.

delay in disposing of the issue," she argued, because many proposals already have been defeated and "every member realizes the importance of passing a bill this year so that many under the coverage of the act may be relieved," she added Mrs. Norton announced that she would gropose to strike from the committee's bill wage exemptions for the processing of certain fresh to the processing of the issue, she added and "every defeating the control and the touse push-istration forces in the House push-istration forces