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All Set for Child Health Day



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

House Committee Kills Hatch Bill

Senate - Approved Measure to Limit Political Activities of State Employees Is "Tabled" By Judiciary Committee.

Washington, May 1.—(AP)—The Judiciary committee killed today the Senate-approved Hatch bill which would limit the political activities of state employees paid with federal funds. The committee ordered the bill "tabled," meaning that it will be taken up in a pigeonhole.

The bill was not announced until after the session, Democrat, Texas, said to discuss the matter beyond the mere announcement of the bill.

The committee also would limit personal campaign contributions to \$5,000.

ON PROBATION
Judge M. M. Meekins in federal court today placed Grady Watson on probation for 18 months. He was charged with a liquor law revenue violation.

USIA LOANS
Washington, May 1.—(AP)—President Roosevelt approved today \$3,375,000 of United States Housing Authority loans to public housing agencies in five states.

Norwegians Back In Storen
Oslo, May 1.—(AP)—Uncontested reports tonight that Norwegian forces had re-occupied the railway junction 35 miles south of Trondheim, possibly German vanguards had abandoned the area.

Without loss of time, 50 miles southeast on the railroad had been re-entered by Norwegian forces.

Storms Hit In South

At Least 12 Killed And Many Injured

Thousands of Dollars Damage Done by Tornadoic Winds In Southern Illinois, Southeast Missouri and Arkansas.

(By The Associated Press.)
Tornadoic winds ripping across sections of southern Illinois, southeast Missouri and Arkansas and a cloudburst in east Texas killed at least twelve persons, injured many and caused thousands of dollars damage 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.

J. E. McNeese, 70, of Richland, Tex., and his son, Cecil, 30, were killed when wind demolished their home. The 18-month 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 a building collapsed during a heavy windstorm at Grand River, Ky.

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

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

Simmons Rites Held Today At New Bern

New Bern, May 1.—Funeral 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 was a member, and interment will follow in Cedar Grove cemetery.

The final rites will be conducted by Rev. Charles E. Williams, pastor of the church, and Bishop Thomas C. Darr, of Wilmington.

Senator Simmons died yesterday afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock, following a long period of failing health and a critical illness which began Friday after his return from a month's stay at a Durham hospital.

Envoy to Berlin



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. (Central Press)

Employment Is Higher

McNutt Reports Private Employers Hire 18 Percent More in March Than Year Ago.

Washington, May 1.—(AP)—Federal Security Administrator McNutt reported today that private employers had hired 18 percent more persons during March than they did in March a 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 reservoir of idle workers is falling x x x."

Despite the optimism voiced in McNutt's report, it was disclosed that Congressional leaders were weighing a suggestion that additional funds be allocated to the WPA should need arise before July 1. Approximately \$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

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 were kept so high by British and 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.

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

Nazis Map New Drive In Norway

High Command Announces Sinking of British Ships and Declares "The German Advance In Norway Continues".

Berlin, May 1.—(AP)—Heavy new blows to British naval power and steady strengthening of the Nazi hold on Norway were reported by the high command today as the German army, jubilant over its swift successes, mapped a sweeping attack aimed at driving allied forces into the sea.

The high command's communique said German aerial bombs had sent a British cruiser, a destroyer and 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 and five others destroyed."

Declaring that "the German advance in Norway continues" the high command reported that German forces had taken more than 4,900 prisoners.

Officials Deny British Charge

Washington, May 1.—(AP)—Pointing to statistics as proof, United States officials today declared that the country's exports of tin and rubber to Soviet Russia have ceased and that copper shipments have greatly diminished despite Russia's recognized normal need of those commodities.

They cited export figures for 1939 and the first quarter of 1940 in replying to assertions of Ronald Cross,

Offers Reward For Capture Of Adolf Hitler

New York, May 1.—(AP)—A Pittsburgh group offered today to pay a million dollars reward for the capture of Adolf Hitler unhurt, but specified that the German Fuehrer must be delivered into the custody of the League of Nations before the end of May.

Samuel Harden Church, president of the \$28,000,000 Carnegie Institute,

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

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

Chairman Norton urged the chamber to approve only amendments which "improve the law, not destroy it." She asked members also to leave her committee's legislation free of extraneous matter so that it might be passed speedily.

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)

Envoy Calls On Mussolini

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

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 Italian policy in the face of the strained Mediterranean situation and constant rumors concerning possible future developments.

The impression prevailed in political quarters that no change in Italy's policy of non-belligerency was in prospect.

Meanwhile, Italian authorities considered in official silence the "precautionary" diversion of through British Empire shipping from the Mediterranean to the longer route around the tip of Africa.

MEXICO REPLIES

Mexico City, May 1.—(AP)—Mexico's reply to the United States note regarding arbitration of the dispute over Mexican expropriation of foreign-owned oil properties was delivered today to Ambassador Josephus Daniels.

It will be published Sunday morning.

Situation Is Described As 'Dangerous'

Admitting German Gains, British Report Air Attacks on Nazi Air Bases In Norway; Italian Entrance Into War Is Feared.

London, May 1.—(AP)—The situation 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.

Allied anxiety lest German successes in Norway have a damaging sequel in Italy's entrance into the war beside Germany found expression 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, was "good" and that the allied forces were moving closer to Narvik, Nazi-occupied ore port in far northern Norway.

The air ministry said seven British bombers were lost in raids on German airbases at Stavanger, on the southeastern coast of Norway, on Fartebo, 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 Milk Delivery

Chicago, May 1.—(AP)—Several hundred thousand Chicago and suburban residents went without milk and cream for breakfast this morning.

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

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)—The pretty blonde secretary of Representative B. Frank Wheeler, Democrat, Georgia, told a federal court jury today the north Georgia congressman conducted an extensive loan business among his mountaintop constituents.

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