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Churchill To Head War Forces

Dewey Wins 24 Votes In Monday Primaries

Citizens Of Five States Vote Today

California Democrats Register Third Term Preference; Elections in Alabama, Florida, Indiana and South Dakota.

By The Associated Press. Twenty-four Republican convention delegates from Maryland and Florida were enrolled under Thomas Dewey's banner today while California Democrats were registering their own views in a contest for the state primary.

Delegates led an un instructed vote more than 7 to 1 in Maryland's Republican primary yesterday. At the same time the Idaho Republican convention broke tradition and voted to instruct its eight delegates to support the New York district attorney.

In the California Democratic primary four delegate states were enrolled. One was pledged to President Roosevelt and one to Vice-President Dewey. Two others, one of which was for "ham and eggs" pension bills, were uninstructed. One uninstructed state was on the Republican ticket.

Besides the California voting there were primaries today in four other states as follows:

Alabama—Democrats were chosen at 22 national convention delegates.

Florida—More than half the 38 delegates for 14 national convention delegates announced support of a third term.

Indiana—Both major parties were to hold nominees for 12 House seats with state convention delegates.

South Dakota—Republican and Democratic national delegations of 14 delegates each were uninstructed.

LANSBURY DIES
London, May 7.—(AP)—George Lansbury, 81, veteran British political leader and apostle of peace, died today.

Stocks Rise In Last Hour

New York, May 7.—(AP)—Trading during most of today's session, turned to the buying of the final hour and pushed up the Dow Jones industrial average to a turnover approximated 600,000 shares.

Common Radiator	8 1-8
Common Telephone	172 7-8
Common Tobacco B	99 1-8
Common	29 1-4
Common Printing	27
Common Station	33 1-2
Common Steel	86
Common	86 3-8
Common Gas & Elec Co	6 1-8
Common Solvents	14 3-8
Common	187 1-8
Common Power Light	5 1-2
Common Electric	36 3-8
Common Motors	54 5-8
Common & Myers B	108 7-8
Common Ward & Co	46 3-4
Common Tobacco B	43 3-4
Common Railway	15 1-2
Common Oil Co N J	42 1-2
Common Steel	69 1-2

Race Driver Dies In Wreck

Indianapolis, May 7.—(AP)—Ray Wharton, 33, Detroit race driver, died today in a hospital soon after being injured in the wreck of a 1934 Buick which he was practicing for the 500 mile race at the Indianapolis Speedway.

Wharton, driving a rear motor speeder, had just finished four laps on the 2.5-mile track, the last at 123 miles an hour, when the car hit a curb and caught fire.

First Lady Honors a Queen



Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt presents a silver loving cup to Esther Devine, "Miss Rhode Island," beauty winner in the "Parade of States" which featured the annual spring fete of the Women's National Democratic Club in Washington.

Hatch Measure Is Revived By House

Washington, May 7.—(AP)—The House judiciary committee voted 14 to 11 today to revive the Hatch political practices bill and give it further consideration.

The motion that the committee reconsider its previous action on the legislation was made by Representative Murdock, Democrat, Utah.

The vote revoked the committee's 14 to 10 decision last Wednesday to table the measure.

In contrast to the previous action when the vote was secret, the roll call today was announced.

Those who voted against reconsideration included Representative Weaver, Democrat, North Carolina.

All members of the committee voted except Chairman Summers, Democrat, Texas, who said he planned to address the House on the measure late today.

The committee's resurrection of the measure came after Representative

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Game Division Likely To Be Center Of Controversy In Next General Assembly

Raleigh, May 7.—The Game and Inland Fish division of the Department of Conservation and Development is likely to be the center of hot legislative controversy in next year's General Assembly, although only desultory attention has been paid it in the campaign for Governor.

All the candidates who said anything one way or the other about "diversion" of funds from hunting and fishing licenses to other purposes have announced opposition to this practice. All seemed thoroughly agreed that the law makers ought to make sufficient appropriation to take care of the Forestry division without the necessity of shipping into the game division funds.

That, apparently, ought to have settled that issue and as far as the particular phase is concerned, it quite probably did; but the controversy,

Chamberlain Declares Britain May Soon Face Violent Attack

Egypt Sees Feverish Preparation

Alexandria, May 7.—(AP)—Feverish preparations for defense against modern war hit a higher pace today in the land of the Pharaohs. The entire Mediterranean area was fast becoming an armed camp.

British official circles hint broadly that any future change in Italy's status as a non-belligerent ally of Germany could be expected within seven days.

A 20th century blackout was ordered for this ancient land. The government posted police and troops to enforce compliance with practice air raid warnings starting at noon tomorrow.

Colorless yards of black curtains and black paper were sold by shops and provided by the government to cover windows and doors in every home and building. Every automobile and railway coach was equipped with small blue lights.

The period of waiting was particularly tense for 70,000 Italian residents of Egypt.

The government placed strong guards of troops over all telephone, telegraph and radio systems and ordered the officers to operate day and night to keep open all available channels of communication for Egyptian and allied diplomats.

GOLDSBORO BUS CO. IS GIVEN CHARTER

Raleigh, May 7.—(AP)—Secretary of State Thad Eure issued a charter today to the Goldsboro Transportation Co., Inc., of Goldsboro, to operate buses for the transportation of passengers and freight, with authorized capital stock of \$100,000 of which \$2,000 was subscribed by E. O. Woodie, James T. Kinlaw of West Jefferson, Mrs. R. R. Hardin and Mr. R. R. Hardin of Goldsboro.

Nazi Shipping Losses Said To Be Heavy

London, May 7.—(AP)—Heavy losses by Germany's merchant marine in the Norwegian campaign were reported today by the British admiralty.

The admiralty declared that the Nazi merchant shipping had lost 300,000 tons since April 1, most of it in the operations around Norway.

This figure includes transports and supply ships used by Germany to reinforce shock troops rushed to Norway by huge planes. Another source estimated Germany has lost 600,000 gross tons of merchant shipping since the war began.

The admiralty said seven British, Allied and neutral vessels totaling 8,445 tons were sunk by enemy action in the week ending April 28.

While there was no authoritative announcement on naval operations around Narvik, one British source said there were no German warships remaining in Narvik fjord or in the waters to the north.

Between 3,000 and 4,000 Germans are reported besieged by allied troops at the Norwegian port. With the Germans rushing help over land and concentrating their air forces in that area a battle for the outlet for Norwegian iron ore is rapidly taking shape.

Weather

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Mostly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, slightly cooler north and north central portions tonight.

Germans Charge Preparations For War In Near East

Berlin, May 7.—(AP)—Charges that the allies would be prepared for "ordered action" in the Near East about May 15 thundered in the German press today on the basis of an account of a purported telephone conversation between British Prime Minister Chamberlain and French Premier Reynaud.

Official circles in London called the story fantastic and a French communique said it contained "unreliable" telephone conversations "which never took place" and the intention attributed to the allies.

The German high command meanwhile reported "land, sea, and air triumphs for the British forces in Norway."

Its communique said German bombers had hit another British cruiser and a big flying boat off Narvik, northern Norwegian iron ore port in which a German garrison is besieged. German pursuit planes shot down "two British craft" in an attempt by the British to fly over German (Hilgoland) light," it said.

The communique reported an enemy submarine sunk in the Skagerrak by "a flotilla of submarine chasers."

Its announcement that German troops have reached Mojoen in a northward drive from Namsos meant that the Germans have covered about one-third of the 300 miles to Narvik, supposedly on the heels of allied detachments cut off from the main expeditionary force withdrawn last week from central Norway.

Berserk Schoolman Kills 4, Injures 3

South Pasadena, Cal., May 7.—(AP)—Death hovered near today for three critically wounded survivors of a deposed school principal's bullet-riddled target pistol that cost the lives of four other education authorities.

Slain were George C. Bush, 62, for 35 years superintendent of schools here and in nearby San Marino; John E. Alman, 50, principal of the South Pasadena-San Marino high school for 25 years; William Speer, 43, business manager of the combined school district; and Victor V. Vandierip, 45, manual arts and printing instructor at South Pasadena.

Hospital authorities described as erratic Verlin Spencer, 38, who suddenly went berserk after being told his junior high school contract would not be renewed, and mowed down the six school attaches and then turned his .22-caliber pistol upon himself.

Little hope also was held for the other survivors of his mad outburst—Miss Ruth Sturgeon, 45, art instructor at the junior high school, and Miss Dorothea Talbert, 30, secretary to Superintendent Bush.

BURNED TO DEATH

Pasto, Colombia, May 7.—(AP)—Ninety-five persons were reported burned to death last night in a fire which destroyed the city hall of the village of Sandona, near Pasto.

Hungary Reported To Be 'Deciding With Germany'

Budapest, May 7.—(AP)—The controlled Hungarian press gave first page prominence today to dispatches datelined Berlin declaring that Hungary was "definitely deciding with Germany."

The publication of news concerning Hungary from Berlin and Rome has been a frequent method in the past of informing Hungarians on the stand of their own government.

With southeastern Europe in dread of the possibility that the war might spread at any minute, great headlines quoted the German press as declaring that Hungary "will not intervene" and that Hungary "coupled the maintenance of non-intervention

with a definite attitude in favor of Germany."

Sources close to the government insisted that Germany and Italy would not touch Hungary but would sweep together into Yugoslavia in case of a decision to drive into the Balkans.

Yugoslavia took steps, reportedly, as a counter measure against 300,000 Italian troops said to be on her frontier north of Trieste. Yugoslav reservists were taken by genarmes from their place of work and rushed to concentration points in trucks requisitioned from industrial firms.

Foreign military observers estimated that Yugoslavia already has more than 600,000 men under arms.

Turbulent House Hears Chamberlain

London, May 7.—(AP)—An angry opposition cried in the house of commons today for "different people at the helm" after Prime Minister Chamberlain, frankly admitting failure of Britain's central Norwegian military adventure, had defended its start and result with the plea: "I believe it was right."

In the most violent parliamentary debate since the war began the old prime minister and his war cabinet were branded as "failures" by Clement A. Attlee, the labor opposition leader. He said they had been "missing buses since 1931."

Chamberlain, who is expected to keep his grip on the government despite the storm of parliamentary abuse, confessed the allied troops had to be withdrawn from mid-Norway because they could not get air-dromes for fighting planes and because the German reinforcements came up too fast.

London, May 7.—(AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain, declaring Britain herself may soon face attack "in the most violent form," sought today to justify the British withdrawal from mid-Norway and hereafter would supervise military operations from day to day.

In a turbulent hour of commons, which once forced the prime minister to sit down until order was restored, the labor opposition leader, Clement R. Attlee, bitterly attacked Chamberlain's speech as merely "one of excuse and explanation."

Chamberlain will give "guidance and direction" to the chiefs of staff of the three fighting services, the Prime Minister announced. He will remain as first lord of the admiralty, but said changes "in the form of government or the functions of individuals" might be needed.

Chamberlain's speech in general was an anxious appeal for unity both in Parliament and among the people in the face of dangers which, he said, the nation did not yet appreciate.

He said the campaign was not yet finished in Norway but he warned the country to remember: "there are other fronts which may at any moment blaze into a conflagration."

"This is not the time for quarrels among ourselves," he said. "In this debate we are giving hostages to fortune."

Military advisers, he said, had cautioned him against today's discussion "but we could not accept this in a democratic country."

While an angry opposition shouted "you missed the bus," Chamberlain declared he tried to steer "a middle course" looking ahead to the possibility of attack by vast and well

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Italian Silk Duties Lifted

Washington, May 7.—(AP)—The Treasury today removed penalty tariffs against most Italian silken goods in compliance with State department requests for the move as a means of improving Italo-American relations.

The Treasury last August imposed special duties on a long list of Italian silks on the theory that Italy was subsidizing these exports and the tariff ought to be raised by the amount of the subsidy in order to prevent unfair competition.

Today's order removed the penalties and restored the normal tariff duties.