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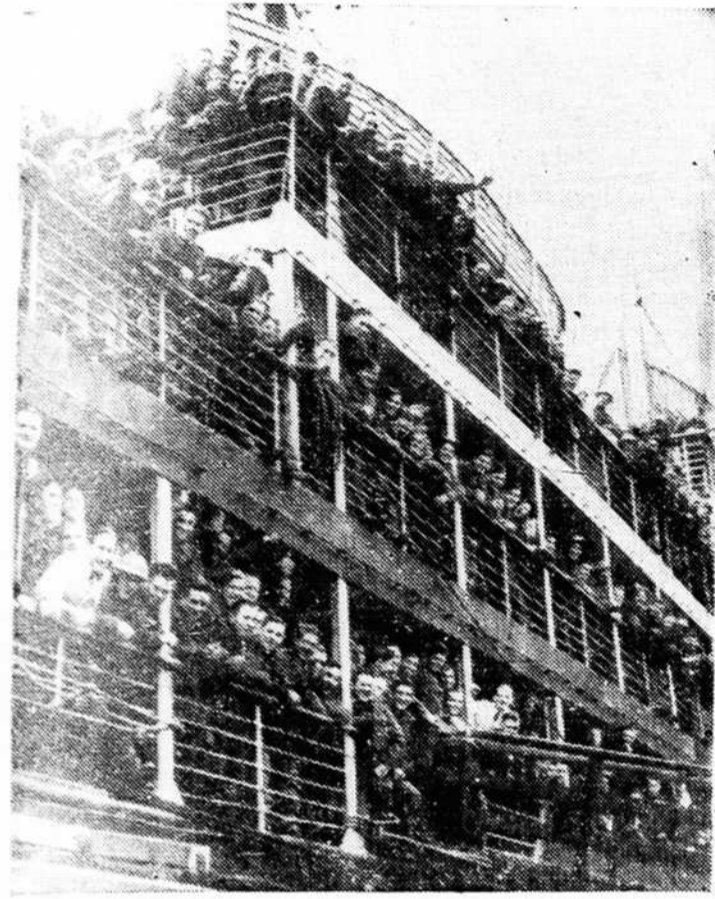
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Ouster Of Chamberlain Asked

Tommies Back From Norway



A British troop transport, loaded with soldiers returning from the disastrous Norwegian campaign, docks at a Scottish port. The troops told harrowing tales of German air attacks during the Allied withdrawal. General Sir Edmund Ironside, however, welcomed them as heroes. Photo radioed from London to New York.

Third Termers Win Big California Vote

Pledged Convention Delegates Run Six to One Ahead of Garner Ticket; Texas Gives Delegation to Vice President.

By The Associated Press. Roosevelt third term supporters advanced their big California delegation to the national convention today as the result of a Democratic primary sweep.

Foreigners In Egypt Guarded

Cairo, May 8.—(AP)—Consular officials of France, Britain, the United States, and other nations, contemplating the possibility of war in the Mediterranean, have heightened precautions today to insure the safety of their nationals.

Fire Rages Near Boone

Boone, N. C., May 8.—(AP)—Despite efforts of more than 400 men, a forest fire raged uncontrolled in the Elk Creek section of Watauga county northeast of Boone today.

Webb Miller Is Found Dead On London Railway

London, May 8.—(AP)—Webb Miller, American journalist, was found dead today on a railway near Clapham Junction station, southwest London. It was believed he fell from a train shortly after it pulled out of the station.

Mystery Killer Is Hunted

Westfield, Mass., May 8.—(AP)—State ballistics experts and chemists joined forces with pathologists and police today in an effort to explain the mysterious murder last night of Prof. Lewis B. Allyn, 68, noted pure foods authority, in the vestibule of his home.

Foes Of Dr. Ralph McDonald May Start Move To Oust Him From Position In University

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In The Sir Walter Hotel. By HENRY AVERILL. Raleigh, May 8.—Rumblings have been heard on many sides lately that an ouster move against Dr. Ralph W. McDonald is being worked up by conservatives and Roosevelt haters all over the state.

House Rejects FDR's Reorganization Plan

Balkans Are Center Of War Fears

Reports of German Request for Right of Way Through Hungary Met With New Allied Drive for Unity of Balkans.

Budapest, May 8.—(AP)—Reports of a request for a German army right of way through Hungary and a strong British drive to weld the Balkans into a "defensive alliance" gave new shape today to southeastern Europe's war fears.

INSURANCE ACTION TO FEDERAL COURT

Raleigh, May 8.—(AP)—A \$5,000 insurance suit filed by the widow of G. Irby Holmes, Goldsboro taxi company operator who was found beaten to death near Goldsboro in January, was transferred to United States district court here today.

Martha Ryan Still Waits

New York, May 8.—(AP)—Mrs. Martha Barkley Ryan, former Morganton, N. C. girl, awaited today the reaction of her estranged husband, Basil A. (Pat) Ryan, to a court order directing him to pay her \$10,000 a year alimony.

Italy's Stand Described

Rome, May 8.—(AP)—A fascist senate report describing Italy's attitude toward the war as one of "pre-belligerency" rather than "non-belligerency" gave fresh support today to the growing belief that this country is only waiting for an opportune moment to enter the war.

Slayer of Four



Verling Spencer. C. P. Phonephoto. Crazy by worry over impending loss of his job, Verling Spencer, school principal at Pasadena, Cal., shot to death four persons, wounding two others and himself. Two victims were members of the school board, meeting to decide his case.

Battle Fleet In Pacific

Surprise Announcement Says American Fleet Will Not Return Now to West Coast.

Washington, May 8.—(AP)—New demands that Congress build up United States defenses coincided today with a surprise announcement that the battle fleet would remain in mid-Pacific.

Prominent Lawyer Of Fayetteville Dies Early Today

Fayetteville, May 8.—(AP)—V. C. Ballard, 67, prominent Fayetteville lawyer, died early today at his home after an illness of several months.

Intense Preparation For Crisis In The Netherlands

Amsterdam, May 8.—(AP)—Intense military preparations accompanied by a partial "blackout" of communications with the outside world during the night, kept the Netherlands in a state of suspense today.

Resolution Is Sent To The Senate

About 75 Democrats Vote With Solid Republican Membership for Nullification of Order Placing CAA Under Hopkins.

Washington, May 8.—(AP)—The House passed and sent to the Senate today a resolution rejecting President Roosevelt's fourth government reorganization order, which would place the Civil Aeronautics Authority in the Commerce department.

Roosevelt Invited To Fish Off N. C.

Washington, May 8.—(AP)—Senator Bailey, Democrat, North Carolina, accompanied a delegation of North Carolinians to the White House today to invite President Roosevelt to fish off the North Carolina coast.

Successful Raids

Berlin, May 8.—(AP)—German airmen were reported today to have made "successful raids" on marching columns of allied troops near Narvik, far northern Norway, and to have scored new bomb hits on two British cruisers.

Weather

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Generally fair tonight; Thursday increasing cloudiness, followed by rain and cooler in mountains.

Wins in Maryland



Sen. George L. Radcliffe. Smashing the state administration, Senator George L. Radcliffe won re-election in Maryland's Democratic senatorial primary over Democratic National Committeeman Howard Bruce, New Dealer. The winner's campaign manager was Senator Millard E. Tydings, who survived President Roosevelt's "purge" in 1938. (Central Press)

Hungarian Reply Denied

Hungarian Premier Refuses Direct Reply to British Request For Statement.

Budapest, May 8.—(AP)—Great Britain was reported in diplomatic circles tonight to have asked the Hungarian government to state its attitude toward any German move to send troops through Hungary.

Six Ships Lost

London, May 8.—(AP)—The admiralty tonight announced that six British naval trawlers had been lost during the allied army's withdrawal from the Trondheim area.

Pope Fears Spread Of War To Neutrals

Rome, May 8.—(AP)—Pope Pius XII made it known today he shared widespread fears that other countries were in danger of invasion.

House Vote Is Expected Late Today

Prime Minister Rises Quickly To Declare He Welcomes The Challenge of the Labor Opposition to His Government.

London, May 8.—(AP)—A labor opposition demand that the house of commons oust the Chamberlain government, instantly accepted by the prime minister as a challenge to a test of votes, was supported today by David Lloyd George.

Allied Troops Reach Britain From Namsos

By J. NORMAN LODGE. London, May 8.—(AP)—I landed at a northern British port yesterday with an allied expeditionary force from Namsos, Norway, which reached home intact despite 39 attacks by German planes which sank three allied destroyers—the British Atridi, the French Bison, and the Polish Grum.

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