

Britain Conscripts All Wealth, Labor And Resources Of Empire

HITLER RECEIVES REPORTS AT THE FRONT



Adolf Hitler (left) is shown at "Hitler's Headquarters on the West Front," according to a report passed by Berlin. Exact location of the scene, Germany, France of Belgium, was not given. Marshal Herman Goering (white cap), chief of Germany's dread air force. A report on the German advance is being submitted by Adjutant Colonel Schmundt. Photo was flashed by radio from Berlin to New York.

Sweeping Powers Granted By Parliament To Speed Defense

Craven Ballot Probe Not Completed

Chairman Lucas Says He Has Not Ascertained How Democratic Candidate Got Ballots From Election Board Office.

Wilson, May 22.—(AP)—W. A. Lucas, chairman of the state board of elections, said today that his investigation of the alleged illegal removal of some ballots for Saturday's primary from the offices of the Craven county election board had not been concluded and he had not ascertained how Charles L. Abernethy Jr., a Democratic candidate for Congress, got the ballots.

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Nazis Brace For French Counter Attack In West

Berlin, May 22.—(AP)—Two curving prongs of the German army tipped northwest toward the bottleneck of the English channel and south to within some 50 miles of Paris today.

Roosevelt Meets Landon At Lunch

Duke of Gloucester Narrowly Escapes Death In Air Raid

By DREW MIDDLETON.

London, May 22.—(AP)—The Duke of Gloucester narrowly escaped death in an air raid on a French town Sunday night.

The hotel in which he was staying was hit by two German bombs. A third exploded in the roadway outside.

I was a hundred yards away when the bombs exploded and saw the duke, unshaken and calm, emerge from the cellar where he had supper with friends.

A short time later he helped get out messages to general headquarters, working at an improvised table side by side with a grizzled top sergeant while a burning truck lit the streets.

This was the fourth bombing the soldierly third son of the late King George V has undergone. Once he was wounded in the right hand by a bomb splinter.

The morning after the bombing he told me he was "getting used to it" and added:

"The Boche put on quite a show for us, didn't he?"

AUSTRALIA RAISING HER THIRD DIVISION

Canberra, Australia, May 22.—(AP)—Premier R. G. Menzies of Australia announced in parliament today that Australia would raise a third army division for service abroad.

His announcement came two days after another member of the British Empire Canada, announced plans for raising a third division.

Visit of Republican Leader Raises Talk of Coalition Government, But Officials Refuse To Discuss Possibility.

Washington, May 21.—(AP)—In an atmosphere of harmony over national defense efforts, President Roosevelt and Alf M. Landon discussed across a luncheon table today the grave problems raised by the European war.

Landon's visit to the White House raised much talk of the possibility of a coalition government but neither in Democratic nor Republican circles had it found any strong support when Landon walked into the Chief Executive's office.

Stephen Early, presidential secretary, discussing possibilities for an expanded government to meet the defense emergency, said it would most likely take a simplified form of the 1917-18 type of government with "dollar a year" men assisting and advising the regular government officials.

Early indicated appointment of various such aides and selection of more presidential assistants was imminent.

Landon himself declined to discuss coalition questions when reporters met him upon his arrival in the capital this morning. However, Senator Capper, Republican, Kansas, breakfasted with him and later said that "I don't know of any Republican for" coalition.

At the same time, he said Republicans would give President Roosevelt's defense program full support.

8 AMERICANS ARE REPORTED MISSING

Paris, May 21.—(AP)—Eight drivers of an American volunteer ambulance unit operating in the war zone now are reported missing with their cars.

Four members of this corps were officially listed as missing yesterday. Four more were listed today and another driver was reported wounded.

Belgian Fort Falls Before German Guns

By LOUIS F. LOCKNER.

With the German Armies on the Western Front, May 22.—(AP)—A gigantic fort capitulated under our eyes today as we stood on heights between Eupen and Malmédy with a superb commanding view of the whole region, now German.

It later proved to be Batice, last of the great major fortification works around Liege, Belgium.

Artillery followed by bomb div-

Production Councils To Be Set Up

Attlee, Demanding Powers For Government, Says Object Is To Make Effective The Whole Resources Of Great Britain.

London.—Britain's parliament tonight invested the government with dictatorial powers to conscript labor and wealth to strengthen the nation's shield against German invasion.

Within three hours the house of commons and the house of lords passed and King George approved a bill giving Winston Churchill's government unprecedented sweeping war emergency powers demanded "in view of the grave peril in which the nation stands today."

All-powerful production councils would be set up to speed supplies of munitions, ships, aircraft, farm produce and minerals.

Major Clement A. Attlee, who spoke for Prime Minister Churchill, demanded that munitions boards "get on the job" tonight.

All labor and property would be at the government's disposal.

There would be a 100 percent excess profits tax.

Attlee said there might be cases where firms would be closed and others where property would be destroyed.

All munitions factories will immediately be placed under government control.

Parliament proudly rushed the bill toward enactment amid appeals to show Adolf Hitler it was an efficient instrument of war.

Attlee, lord privy seal and member of the inner war cabinet, said the

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Italian Papers Point Out Aid Given Germany

Rome, May 22.—(AP)—Italian newspapers pointed out today —on the first anniversary of the Rome-Berlin military pact — that the alliance had served to hold British warships in the Mediterranean and French army divisions along the Italian frontier while the Nazis were striking at the western Allies.

The papers hinted that Italy had important gains in store as her reward for this aid.

Amid persistent talk of an Italian war move soon, secret activity of Germany and Italy as part of the alliance was indicated in Fascist circles.

Proposal For Selling Planes Is Shelved

Washington, May 22.—(AP)—By a vote of 12 to 1, the Senate foreign relations committee shelved today a proposal that the United States sell army and navy planes to the allies.

Only Senator Pepper, Democrat, Florida, the author, voted for the proposal.

Chairman Pittman said it was the consensus of the committee members that the legislation would violate international law and would constitute "intervention by the United States."

Pepper, Pittman said, agreed with this view but argued that "Hitler has violated all the rules of international law and that the success of the allies was of vital importance to us."

Arras Recaptured By French Counter Drive

Nazi Forces Driven From Abbeville

Germany Claim, However, Lightning-Paced Thrusts Have Widened Corridor Reaching Almost To Channel.

(By The Associated Press.)

A sense of optimism swept over the French today as reports reached them that the French had recaptured the town of Arras, a strong advance of German forces out of Abbeville and from the English coast.

The Japanese government announced on May 11 that it had notified all powers concerning that Japan would insist on maintenance of the status quo in the Dutch East Indies.

The United States, Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy and the Netherlands were notified of this effect.

INCIDENT CLOSED.

London, May 22.—(AP)—The incident in which British embassy officials in Rome were molested "has been satisfactorily disposed of between the Italian minister of foreign affairs and His Majesty's ambassador in Rome and is regarded as closed".

R. A. Butler, undersecretary for foreign affairs, told the house of commons today.

Mrs. Burleson Facing Trial For Murder

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Committee Adds To Navy Appropriation

Germany 'Not Interested' In East Indies

Tokyo, May 22.—(AP)—Germany today informed Japan she was "not interested" in the Netherlands East Indies. Interest in maintaining the status quo here has been expressed in Japan, the United States and Great Britain.

With Roosevelt's Telephoned Approval, Senate Sub-Committee Increases Fund To Provide For Expansion Of Navy.

Washington, May 22.—(AP)—Acting with the telephoned approval of President Roosevelt, the Senate naval appropriations sub-committee added \$172,000,000 to the Navy's supply bill today to make provision for a 25,000 increase in Navy enlisted strength.

President Roosevelt asked \$318,000,000 for the Navy in his emergency defense recommendations.

The sub-committee wrote this into the pending appropriation bill and added to it at the same time \$69,776,000 in cash and \$100,000,000 in contract authority after getting the Chief Executive's approval.

The total of funds being made available for the Navy today is \$1,100,000,000.

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Rumania Is Mobilized

Move Believed Linked With Fears of Russian Invasion of Bessarabia.

Bucharest, May 22.—(AP)—Rumania ordered a virtual general mobilization today in a move which diplomats believe was linked with Bucharest fears that Soviet Russia's big army may soon march into Bessarabia.

The general staff called 200,000 reservists to the colors within the next 24 hours, bringing the army to what the staff called "the highest state of preparedness."

Reports to military headquarters here said that Soviet troop concentrations on Rumania's frontier had been heavily reinforced.

Maxwell Should Have Advantage In Districts Five-Eight, Averill Says

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel. By HENRY AVERILL.

(This is the second of three stories on the gubernatorial situation. It surveys Congressional District Five through Eight. The last story will appear tomorrow.)

Raleigh, May 22.—Commissioner of Revenue Allen J. Maxwell looks like a good bet to lead the gubernatorial pack when the returns are compiled from the 30 counties in Congressional Districts Five through Eight.

His chief competitor will likely be Raleigh lawyer J. Melville Broughton.

The balance of the votes will be largely divided among Lieutenant Governor Wilkins P. Horton, Lee Gravely and Tom Cooper.

As in the case of all other forecasts and surveys of the situation, this particular bit of prognostication is made under the handicap of the hardest

to penetrate ever staged in North Carolina. Folks just aren't talking. The European situation has stolen all the front page publicity and there are almost as many divergent views as there are commentators.

Wherefore, the readers are not dared to keep these predictions and check up on them when the returns are actually in. If they do so, your Raleigh reporter's face may turn entirely too red for comfort if his surmise should turn out to be as full of error as a Literary Digest poll.

But here goes, anyhow, district by district and county by county.

The 30 counties of these four dis-

Weather

FOR NORTH CAROLINA.
Mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday; showers in mountains Thursday; not much change in temperature.

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