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Britain Is "In Fearful Danger"

Senate Approves Navy Appropriation Measure

Little Time Required To Approve Bill

Measure Provides 2,970 Airplanes, 2,500 Of Them Training Ships, With Funds For Speeding Other Arms Of Defense.

Washington, May 23.—(AP)—The Senate today passed the \$1,473,756,728 Navy appropriation bill today, hastening its passage by the administration's extra-ordinary expedited defense program far ahead of the schedule with a speed like that which the Army's share of appropriations was swept through the Senate yesterday.

The bill provides for 2,970 airplanes, 2,500 of them training ships to meet the needs of an expanding training program, would be provided.

It also provides for a relatively small number of other vessels, most of them to be built.

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Entering U. S. Underseas Fleet



Newest of Uncle Sam's submarines, the U. S. S. Trout slides down the ways at Portsmouth, N. H., Navy Yard. Displacement of the Trout is 1,475 tons. She has a waterline length of 300 feet 3 inches and a maximum beam of 27 feet 3 inches.

Bulwinkle Would Stop Deflation

North Carolina Congressman Proposes Steps to Provide Cushion Against Deflation Caused By German Victories.

Washington, May 23.—(AP)—Representative Bulwinkle, Democrat of North Carolina, proposed today that the United States take steps to cushion itself against "deflation" being brought about by Germany's victorious march in Europe.

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Bulwinkle said since Holland had been invaded deflation had caused a "loss to the American public amounting to billions of dollars in the decline of commodities, investments, securities and gilt-edged securities."

"This precipitated an unwarranted movement, and an unwarranted deflation has continued and taken on the proportion of a panic and it must stop," he said.

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Nazi Forces Reach Channel, Bringing Danger Of Invasion

Germans Set For Invasion Of England

AP Correspondent Says Crews of U-Boats And Speed Boats Champing To Be Sent On Errands of Destruction.

BY LOUIS P. LOCKNER. With the German armies on the Western Front, May 23.—(AP)—I have reached the English channel to find German forces here with the nazi swastika flying.

It seems almost unbelievable that I should find Germany at this channel. But the nazi swastika waving from the local commander's headquarters leaves no doubt about it.

Crews of U-boats and speed boats are champing to be sent on their errands of destruction. (Lockner, chief of the Associated Press bureau in Berlin, is on the fifth day of a tour with the German forces on personal invitation of Hitler. He did not specify the point at which he reached the English channel, but apparently it was some place in Belgium.)

(Technically, the eastern limit of the channel runs between England and France but Belgian ports popularly are considered to be on the channel.) Here, as elsewhere, the roads of approach are jammed with infantry, more infantry, and still more infantry, and with artillery even more formidable, backed by an air force equipped to the last fine detail.

All are awaiting Adolf Hitler's final command to go to England. Everywhere one hears soldiers singing the "England" song. Young men realized such a venture

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Situation In North Africa Is Tense

Rome, May 23.—(AP)—Premier Mussolini was reported by an usually reliable source to have summoned a meeting of his supreme defense council today, while his official news agency reported from French north Africa that "the situation is tense."

Italians accused French authorities in Morocco of "renewing hateful persecutions against Italians living in the protectorate."

The official news agency reported from Rabat, French Morocco, that "without justified reasons or explanation Italians of all social classes have been arrested, imprisoned or expelled from the territory within a few hours with disastrous consequences for their property and interests gained by decades of sacrifices and honest work."

Blamed For Disaster



General Andre Corp (above) was commander of the "Comp army," blamed by French Premier Paul Reynaud for collapse of French defenses along the Meuse. That army, Reynaud said, was nearest defense divisions reached them. Further positions, yet less than half its more, bridges over the river were not destroyed, allowing the Nazis to speed deep into France. These "unbelievable mistakes," the premier declared, "will be punished."

Rumania Is Mobilized

Bucharest, May 23.—(AP)—Rumanian railroads and highways were jammed today with nearly 300,000 reservists heading toward the frontiers as Rumania put into effect the greatest military concentration in her history.

The general staff yesterday had called up the reservists in a virtual general mobilization for "the highest state of preparedness," as diplomats here believed the government was apprehensive lest the Russian army move into Rumania's Bessarabia.

Military circles said today that the men would be given intensive training in the new methods of war. Meanwhile new measures were taken against possible "fifth column" activities.

House Speeds Immigration Service Change

Washington, May 23.—(AP)—A special House committee unanimously adopted today a resolution for quick Congressional approval of President Roosevelt's alien control order transferring the immigration service from the Labor department to the Justice department.

The action came less than 24 hours after the President sent Congress the order and a message saying the transfer would enable the government to "deal quickly" with undesirable aliens. He urged action to make the shift operative quickly.

Leaders said they hoped to push the resolution of approval through the House before the week-end. It would make the transfer effective ten days after both Senate and House adopted it and President Roosevelt signed it.

Representative Warren, Democrat, North Carolina, member of the House committee, said he had been informed that Senate leaders would attempt to pass the resolution by unanimous consent—a procedure that would require only a few seconds.

Abbeville Is Recaptured By Germans

Heavy Fighting Rages Around Boulogne, France, On English Channel; British Fear Invasion Through Ireland.

(By The Associated Press.) The fall of Abbeville, 12 miles from the English channel, to German shock troops blasting their way through to the coast was announced today by Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

"This country is in fearful danger," declared Alfred Duff-Cooper, British minister of information. Heavy fighting is raging around Boulogne, France, on the channel, Churchill said.

"It is too early yet to say what the result of this coastal fighting may be, but it evidently carries with it implications of a serious character," Churchill said.

French reports yesterday said the Germans had been "chased out of Abbeville," but once again the nazi onslaught has broken through to the sea.

Simultaneously, Clement R. Attlee, deputy leader in the House of Commons, disclosed that the governments of both Britain and Ireland were apprehensively "alive to the possibilities" of an invasion through Ireland.

As emphasized by Churchill, the threat of a nazi invasion was apparently becoming hourly more grave. Possibly as a preparation for this heeded next blow in Hitler's "total war" scheme, power diving bombers and German speed boats smashed at channel communications.

A German break through in the fierce fighting for control of English channel ports imperiled communications between 550,000 allied troops "pocketed" in northern France and 1,000,000 French soldiers to the south.

"There is a gap between the two armies," a British spokesman admitted. "The allied situation on the western front is extremely grave."

Besides the vital line of communications being endangered by the new nazi onslaught, a British expeditionary force commander acknowledged that the Germans had reached "the neighborhood of the coast" on the English channel.

The German high command reported the harbor facilities at Dover, England, and Dunkerque, France, had

Fierce Fighting In Battle Of Flanders

Battle Line Extending Between Cambrai and Valenciennes, With French Reaching Outskirts of German-Held Cambrai.

Paris, May 23.—(AP)—The French armies, effecting what foreign military experts called a "miracle of reorganization," fought today with new fury to re-unite their northern and central armies and shut off the long, sharp spearhead which the Germans have driven through northern France to the sea.

Pocketed with their British and Belgian allies, the central French army, using tanks, planes, motorized units and artillery, engaged the Germans in a bitter see-saw battle between Cambrai and Valenciennes, 25 miles away.

The battle jockeyed back and forth along the Scheldt river with temporary advantages for both sides. At one point, the French, a military spokesman said, fought their way down to the outskirts of Cambrai, territory from which they had been pushed earlier in the week.

Military circles here said the fighting was progressing "satisfactorily on the whole."

Stabilizing lines along the Aisne and the Somme rivers were reported unchanged.

The decision to maintain the government's administrative base in Paris was reached at a meeting of the inner war cabinet.

It also ordered industry to continue its function in the Paris area and put a curb on the movement of civilians from the city without army orders.

Americans Ready To Leave Britain

London, May 23.—(AP)—About 700 of approximately 3,000 Americans in the British Isles have indicated they will be ready to leave for home when a ship is available, a United States embassy official said today following the American government's decision to send the liner President Roosevelt to Ireland.

Expansion Of Plane Industry Is Charted

Washington, May 23.—(AP)—Secretary Morgenthau said today he was obtaining agreements from the airplane industry to spread the manufacture of favored types of warplanes and engines among many plants.

The aim is to standardize production. Attorneys for two major airplane engine plants were already at the Treasury, drafting contracts authorizing the government to give orders for their types of engines to other companies.

"We need a vast expansion of production and the only way we can get it is to concentrate our available productive capacity on the best types," Mr. Morgenthau said.

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Close Races In Two Districts Are Likely

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, May 23.—There are contests in some others, but the two closest looking Congressional races in North Carolina appear to be in progress in the Sixth and Eleventh Districts.

The two are of completely different aspects. In the Sixth there are four counties and four candidates; while in the Eleventh there are thirteen counties and only two candidates.

In the Eleventh a veteran is fighting to hold his seat. In the Sixth, a first timer, about whose selection in 1936 there was great argument, is seeking to get another term.

The Sixth (Durham, Orange, Alamance and Guilford) finds incumbent Carl Durham of Orange, battling Oscar Barker of Durham, John Coffey of Guilford and Ed Hanford of Alamance.

Count out Hanford, who will get a good vote at home but almost none elsewhere, and there still remains quite a scrap in sight.

Durham's record as a fledgling Congressman is under attack by Barker, who anti-New Deal in tenor. Barker also appeals to the voters on the grounds he was bilked in 1936 when

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British Leader Is Arrested

London, May 23.—(AP)—Sir Oswald Mosley, leader of the fascist "British Union," went to Scotland in custody of police.

Mosley, a "British Union" head, had been arrested by detectives in Scotland for "fifth columnist" activities and was man arrested.

His arrest, Capt. Archibald H. Campbell, a conservative member of the House of Commons, announced by the House of Commons.

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Everything In Readiness For Primary Vote

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Fireside Chat Sunday Night

Washington, May 23.—(AP)—President Roosevelt will discuss defense conditions and needs in a "fireside chat" to be broadcast to the country Sunday night.

In announcing Mr. Roosevelt's decision to make the radio address, at 9:30 p. m. EST, Stephen Early, presidential secretary, told news men it would be a "straight forward and factual report from the government to the people."

He said it would be a "general discussion of the defense situation and defense needs."

Averill Sees Three-Way Dogfight In Race In Districts Nine, Ten And Eleven

(This is the third story in a series on gubernatorial prospects in the various Congressional Districts. The 9th, 10th and 11th are considered today. Tomorrow there will be a roundup of the situation in the state as a whole.)

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel. By HENRY AVERILL. Raleigh, May 23.—A triangular dogfight is now being indicated in the struggle for votes in the gubernatorial primary in Congressional Districts Nine, Ten and Eleven.

Commissioner of Revenue Allen J. Maxwell looks like the leader in the

Weather

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Mostly cloudy, scattered thunder showers Friday and in interior tonight; not much change in temperature.

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