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## NAZI SMASHES TIGHTEN TRAP ON ALLIES

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#### Latest Army Equipment Is Included

President Roosevelt Confers With Cabinet Members and Army Leader Over Army Needs; Congress Speeds Tax Measures.

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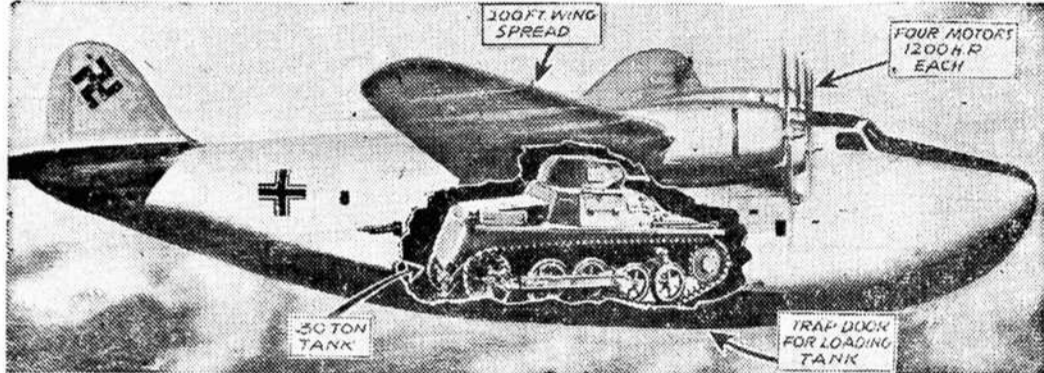
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### Is This Hitler's "Secret Weapon"?



Here is an artist's conception of what a German refugee declares is Hitler's dread "secret weapon." Encased in the fuselage of a giant transport plane is a huge tank, which can be dropped through a trap door after the plane lands behind enemy lines. At least 200 of these blitzkrieg weapons are reported ready for use in an invasion of England. (Central Press)

### Hatch Bill To Gravelly Announces House Floor Broughton Support

#### Measure Approved by Committee; Bridges Deportation Bill Also Voted Out.

Washington, May 29.—(AP)—The House judiciary committee today voted out the Senate-approved Hatch bill to extend to federal-state employees restrictions on political activity.

The committee, which once shelved the legislation, reversed itself and agreed to give it further consideration, was reported to have approved it by the vote of 16 to 7.

The Hatch legislation would broaden the so-called Hatch "clean politics" act passed last year for federal workers. It would apply to state workers paid in whole or in part by federal funds the act's restrictions on "pernicious" political activity.

It also would limit the expenditures of a national campaign committee to \$3,000,000 in any campaign.

A unanimous vote in the House rule committee gave legislative right of way to a bill directing the Secretary of Labor to deport Harry Bridges, west coast CIO leader, to his native Australia.

Secretary Perkins recently dismissed deportation proceedings against Bridges on findings by Dean James M. Landis, of Harvard law school, in special proceedings. Bridges testified that he was not a communist and did not advocate the overthrow of the government by force.

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#### Bank At St. Pauls Robbed of \$2,000

Lumberton, May 29.—(AP)—The St. Pauls branch of the Bank of Rowland was robbed by an armed man and a woman accomplice early this afternoon and H. B. Ward, assistant cashier who was held up at gunpoint, estimated the loss in cash at more than \$2,000.

The couple escaped in an automobile, and town and Robeson county officers began a hunt. Sheriff Clyde Wade stated he would put "every man I can get" on the case.

#### Texas Votes Go To Garner

Waco, Tex., May 29.—(AP)—Texas' 46 votes at the national Democratic convention bear Cactus Jack Garner's brand.

First-swinging supporters of the Vice President herded the voters into his corral at the party's state convention yesterday.

The Democrats strongly endorsed the administration of President Roosevelt, lauding his "matchless leadership," and promising not to endorse in any stop Roosevelt movement.

The convention was concluded in an atmosphere of general good humor. Everybody sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart."

BRITISH STRENGTHEN SEACOAST DEFENSES  
Somewhere in the Southeast of England, May 29.—(AP)—British troops began today the construction of concrete machine gun posts on the promenade of this port to strengthen its defenses against parachute troops. Machine guns in sand-bagged emplacements already guard the beach.

MAY APPEAL  
London, May 29.—(AP)—An appeal to the United States to take as many refugees as possible is under consideration, R. A. Butler, under-secretary for foreign affairs, told the house of commons today.

#### Candidate Who Ran Fourth in Saturday's Democratic Primary Says He Hopes There Will Be No Second Primary.

Raleigh, May 29.—(AP)—Lieutenant Governor Wilkins P. Horton reiterated emphatically today that he would waive an active second primary campaign for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination even with L. Lee Gravelly of Rocky Mount throwing his support to J. M. Broughton.

"I have no statement to make except that I am running for governor, now, today, tomorrow and throughout the campaign," Horton said.

Raleigh, May 29.—(AP)—L. Lee Gravelly of Rocky Mount, who got 60,000 votes in Saturday's Democratic gubernatorial campaign, said today that there should be no second primary, but that if one is held he and his supporters will back J. M. Broughton, who led Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton by more than 40,000 votes in Saturday's Democratic primary.

Gravelly did not mention his support of Broughton in the formal statement he released for publication, but in answer to a direct inquiry he said he would support Broughton and expected his friends to do likewise.

In the meantime there was no new statement from Revenue Commissioner A. J. Maxwell, who ran third in the race and got about 100,000 votes. Paul D. Grady, of Kooles who ran sixth in the seven-man field, yes.

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#### IRELAND CALLS UP ARMY RESERVISTS

Dublin, May 29.—(AP)—Ireland called up army reserves today and moved swiftly to put her forces on a war footing in the face of the grave situation confronting her neighbor Britain.

At the same time volunteers began applying for service at the recruiting stations; but outwardly Dublin went on about its business pretty much as usual.

### Chicago Man To Defense Commission

#### Donald E. Nelson Appointed Procurement Director of Treasury, Making Him Government's Purchasing Agent.

Washington, May 29.—(AP)—The administration today named another business leader to facilitate the defense program, naming Donald E. Nelson of Chicago as procurement director of the Treasury.

Secretary of the appointment by the president yesterday of a defense commission to coordinate the armament program. Nelson was placed in the key position of the government's purchasing agent.

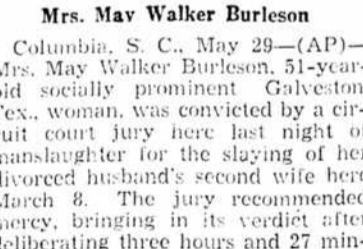
The appointment also carried with it the chairmanship of the President's committee to coordinate foreign and domestic airplane and other military purchases.

GERMAN SUBMARINES RESUME OFFENSIVE  
Vigo, Spain, May 29.—(AP)—The German submarine offensive on allied shipping was resumed today with an attack on two ships five miles from Saltona island, off Spain's northwestern coast.

A French merchantman was torpedoed and sunk and a British tanker was lacerated by shelling but remained afloat and was being towed into Vigo.

NAZI SHIPS SUNK  
London, May 29.—(AP)—British naval forces have sunk seven German transports in the last three days in waters near Narvik, far northern Norwegian port, according to a dispatch from Stockholm by the Exchange Telegraph, British news agency.

### Mrs. Burleson Guilty Of Manslaughter



Columbia, S. C., May 29.—(AP)—Mrs. May Walker Burleson, 51-year-old socially prominent Galveston, Tex., woman, was convicted by a circuit court jury here last night of manslaughter for the slaying of her divorced husband's second wife here March 8. The jury recommended mercy, bringing in its verdict after deliberating three hours and 27 minutes.

The stately defendant, first wife of Col. Richard C. Burleson, United States Army artillery expert, listened intently as prosecution lawyers reviewed testimony of state witnesses that she walked into a hotel cafeteria here March 8 and fired two bullets into the body of the second Mrs. Burleson, the former Mrs. Isabel Reece Knowlton, widow of a Boston lawyer.

The first Mrs. Burleson had been declared "not insane" in a report by officials of the South Carolina hospital, where she was held for 30 days' observation after the slaying.

Weather  
FOR NORTH CAROLINA.  
Mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday; scattered showers southeast and south central portions; not much change in temperature.

### Envoy to Canada



Selection of Jay Pierrepont Moffat as Minister to Canada indicates the increasing importance of the post. He was chief of the European Division of the State Department. He succeeds James H. R. Cromwell, who resigned to run for the Senate from New Jersey.

### British Take Narvik

London, May 29.—(AP)—A joint admiralty-war office communique announced today that Narvik far northern Norwegian port, had been captured from the Germans.

"Information has been received this morning that Narvik was captured last night by allied forces, and Fagernes and Fosneset also are in our hands," the communique said.

(The German high command announced the British with the aid of numerous warships had succeeded in entering Narvik from the north.

A communique said the German air force attacked and seriously damaged a British battleship at Narvik. The ship stopped firing, the communique said, after it was enveloped in smoke.

(The high command also said that three cruisers, a destroyer and a freighter had been heavily hit by bombs.)

Narvik, long the goal of allied pressure by land and sea, had been in German hands virtually since the April 9 opening of the German invasion of Norway.

The garrison of one time was said to have numbered 3,000 but in recent days the German high command has told of reinforcing it.

The strength of the allied forces—Norwegians, British and French—has not been stated.

The region around Narvik remained as the only allied foothold in Norway following the withdrawal from Namsos and Andalsnes about the first of May.

### Lille And Ostend Fall To Germans

#### Allied Retirement To English Channel Becomes Apparent; Germans Say French Counter Offensives Beaten Off.

(By The Associated Press)  
In three pulverizing smashes, Hitler's Nazi legions today stormed Ypres—famed World War battlefield—and captured Lille and Ostend, the high command announced, to tighten the steel-jawed trap on 700,000 allied troops encircled in Flanders.

On the strength of these reports it was apparent that the allies were now retreating to the English Channel—seeking that means of escape from the German "surrender or die" onslaught rather than attempting to break through the German salient to the south.

Lille is a manufacturing city about 13 miles southeast of Ypres. Ostend is the strategic Belgian channel port, one of the main bases of supplies for the harassed French and British forces.

The Nazi high command said desperate French counter attacks had been beaten off with the "bloodiest losses."

Wave after wave of Nazi bombing planes roared over the French and British forces falling back to the sea, but the British expeditionary force was reported "still fighting as a unit" in the hurried withdrawal.

London military circles said the BEF had retreated "some miles toward the coast."

This was the first indication that the encircled allies were attempting to escape by channel ports—even at the risk of undergoing a "hellish fire" such as attended the British embarkation from Boulogne—rather than trying to break through the German corridor to reach the main French armies in France.

Fighting in the streets of Dunkerque was reported by German sources, who intimated that the swastika flag might be hoisted at any moment over the port.

Unofficial reports that the French were massing their armies of the center for a drive to relieve the pressure in Flanders were given color by a Paris communique announcing new access along the Somme and Aisne rivers.

The last German forces on the south side of the Somme were reported driven back across the river and the French said the situation there was "highly favorable."

Sir Roger Keyes Defends Leopold  
London, May 29.—(AP)—Admiral of the Fleet Sir Roger Keyes, who as a special British liaison officer was with King Leopold until late Monday night, issued a statement today hinting that there were certain important facts not yet generally known attending the Belgian monarch's sudden capitulation to the Germans.

While the majority of the British press was bitterly denouncing Leopold, Sir Roger issued a statement requesting that judgment be suspended on a very gallant soldier until all the facts are known.

### British Retreat In Good Order

London, May 29.—(AP)—Britain's fighting force in the Flanders region is being reformed by reliable sources as fighting "stiff rear guard" to cover its withdrawal to the coast.

Retreat was reported in complete order without chaos or confusion, it was said.

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Belgian Refugees May Be Received In United States  
Washington, May 29.—(AP)—Secretary Hull said today active consideration was being given to the possibility of receiving Belgian refugees in the United States.

The State department chief said conversations had been held with representatives of the British and other governments.

### Activities Of Pacifists And Alleged Communists At UNC Cause Stir In Many Circles

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel. By HENRY AVERILL  
Raleigh, May 29.—Recent activities of pacifists and alleged communists at the University of North Carolina, climaxed by the recent "We Won't Fight" rally, have caused all sorts of a stir and furor in all sorts of circles.

One of the most likely results of the shouting and tumult is that the North Carolina department of the American Legion may have to take its annual "Boy's State" away from the University and locate it elsewhere this fall.

"Boy's State" is an activity of the Legion designed to give the youth of North Carolina a thorough and completely practical education in citizenship and its duties. It is an outstanding item on the Legion's citizenship and Americanism program and it would be a big reflection on the University if the department should decide to hold "Boy's State" elsewhere because of its fear of communism and pacifist contamination.

No decision in the matter has been made yet, and none can be made until after election of a new department commander to succeed June Rose of Greenville. This election will be held

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