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Battle Of Flanders Is Near End

Roosevelt To Ask Additional Billion For Defense

President Meets With Commission

New Defense Commissioners Outline Program; Roosevelt Says New Developments in Europe Necessitate Increase.

Washington, May 30.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today said that the new defense commission now was working on a program that its job would be to make developments in the past fortnight have become more than doubling of defense expenditures.

Under the new program in the world have been met in a short time, the president said. He apparently was referring to the continued success of the mechanized troops and their military tactics.

British Press Regulated

Washington, May 30.—(AP)—The government today announced new defense regulations which give the home secretary power to suppress any newspaper which systematically publishes information which in his opinion is calculated to bring about opposition to the government in the war.

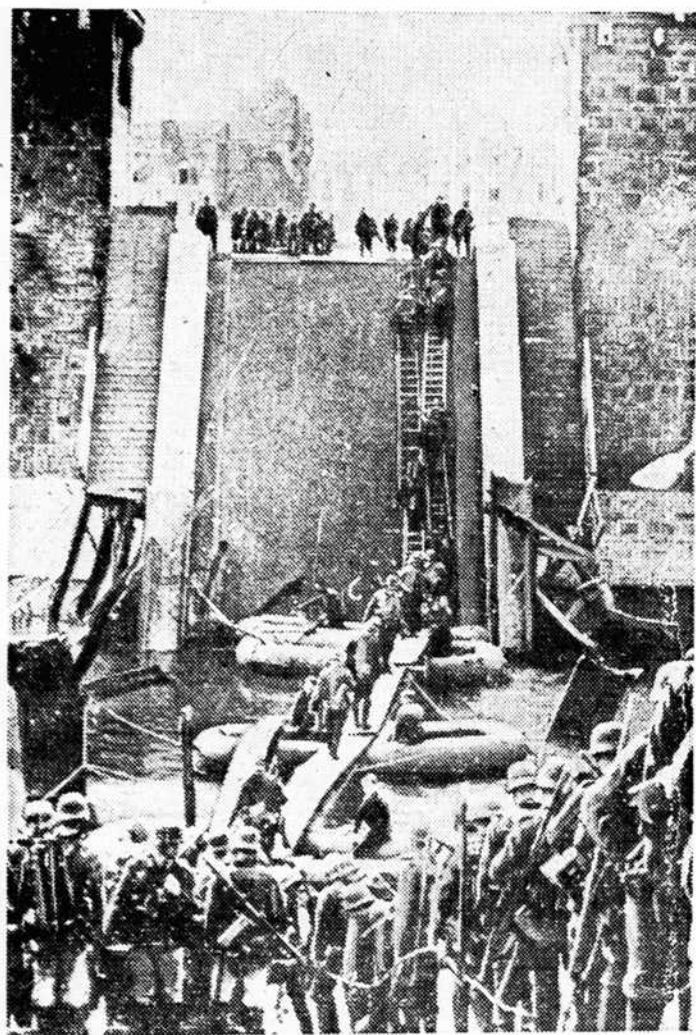
Russo-Hungarian Relations Eased

Budapest, May 30.—(AP)—Withdrawal of Soviet Russian troops from the Hungarian frontier and Hungary's reciprocal action in suspending army plans to call additional reserves to the colors were disclosed here today.

Cooper Turns About-Face On Runoff Stand

Daily Dispatch Bureau, Raleigh, N. C., May 30.—(AP)—Governor Wilkins P. Horton today announced that he has changed his position on the runoff of the first primary election when he challenged all candidates to agree that the high

River Merely Slows the Nazis



Slowed only temporarily in the drive toward the Channel, German infantry is shown crossing a river on a pontoon bridge and using scaling ladders to mount to the approach of the destroyed bridge, blown up by retreating Belgians. (Central Press)

Legion Commander Rose Calls For United America

Daily Dispatch Bureau, Raleigh, N. C., May 30.—(AP)—June Rose, department commander of the American Legion, today expressed the opinion that the individual privileges conferred by the Bill of Rights must be sacrificed for a time if America is to enjoy the freedom of a democracy.

Relief Funds For Defense

Washington, May 30.—(AP)—Senator Byrnes, Democrat, South Carolina, said today a Senate appropriations sub-committee might earmark from \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000 of relief funds for use on national defense projects.

Horton Roused To Fighting Pitch Going Into Second Primary Race, Averill Says

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Italy Feverishly Prepares For War

United States Liner Takes on Passengers and Freight at Genoa; Italian Women and Minors To Take Places In Industry.

Rome, May 30.—(AP)—Premier Mussolini has summoned his cabinet for next Tuesday to discuss "important matters" and some foreign quarters believed that action might be taken then to plunge Italy into war.

Rome, May 30.—(AP)—Fascist Italy worked feverishly today preparing for the moment to which Premier Mussolini has been looking forward for nearly two decades when the nation should go to war for her "aspirations."

Part of the fascist preparations centered on perfecting what spokesmen referred to as the "third line of defense" consisting of an estimated 10,000,000 women and minors who would have non-combatant roles in war times.

Senate Passes Hospital Bill

Washington, May 30.—(AP)—The Senate passed and sent to the House today legislation to provide a six-year, \$60,000,000 program of federal-state-local hospital construction.

Shaw Leads 400-Mile Mark In Auto Race

Indianapolis, May 30.—(AP)—Wilbur Shaw of Indianapolis was in the lead after 400 miles of the 500-mile automobile race with Rex Mays of Glendale, Cal., in second place.

Shaw, seeking his third speedway triumph, was 2 1/2 miles ahead of Mays, with Ted Horn of Hawthorne, N. J., third, Maurice Rose of Columbus, Ohio, fourth, and Joel Thorne of Tucson, Ariz., fifth.

Weather

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy to cloudy tonight and Friday, showers over north and east central portions and northeast portion Friday; slightly warmer.

Bill Provides Non-Military CCC Training

Washington, May 30.—(AP)—Acting with the approval of President Roosevelt, Senator Byrnes, Democrat, South Carolina, proposed today that the relief bill be amended to provide for the training of Civilian Conservation Corps enrollees in non-combatant activities essential to the Army and Navy in wartime.

Navy Guards Official Vote U.S. Harbors Count Starts

Large Sum to go For Submarine Nets; Aircraft Cannon Patent Rights Bought.

Washington, May 30.—(AP)—Congress learned today that a substantial part of the Navy's share of emergency defense funds will go to protect 24 of the nation's principal harbors from submarine attacks and for the purchase of a new type of aircraft cannon.

The information came with publication of testimony of high ranking naval officers during committee hearings on the \$1,473,000,000 naval supply bill preparatory to sending the measure to a joint Senate-House conference committee.

Rear Admiral W. R. Furlong, chief of the bureau of ordnance, said the Navy planned to spend a total of \$27,500,000 for anti-submarine nets at 500 harbors and fleet anchorages. An additional \$8,000,000 was asked for the acquisition of 20 special type boats to serve as net tenders. The harbor names were not identified.

Mrs. Burleson Given 12 Years In Penitentiary

Columbia, S. C., May 30.—(AP)—Judge Duncan Dellinger sentenced Mrs. Walker Burleson of Galveston, Tex., to twelve years in the penitentiary today. She was convicted of manslaughter in connection with the slaying of the woman who succeeded her as wife of U. S. Army Col. Richard C. Burleson.

Babson Draws Lessons From Europe For U. S.

BY ROGER W. BABSON, Copyright 1940, Publishers Financial Bureau. Charles E. Babson, U. S. C., May 30.—(AP)—With-out doubt these are the most critical days in at least a century of world history. Only a few months ago we were talking about a "phony" war. Only a few weeks ago the allied generals were talking about that "crazy paper hanger" in Germany. Even the London Times which arrived here a few days back discussed the peace terms which England would inflict on Germany when Hitler was mopped up.

Commands Dunkerque



To General Blanchard (above) commander of the French forces in Dunkerque, fell the unenviable task of trying to save the important Channel port for the Allies after capitulation of King Leopold to the Germans. Dunkerque was last large Channel port left open to the hemmed-in Allied army surrounded by the Nazi "pocket."

Official Vote Count Starts

State Board of Elections Begins Canvass As Runoff Campaign Is Intensified.

Raleigh, May 30.—(AP)—The state board of elections started compiling the official vote in last Saturday's Democratic primary today and will meet Monday at 11 o'clock to declare the official returns.

There were no new developments in the state gubernatorial race. J. M. Broughton of Raleigh, holding a lead of about 40,000 votes, continued to work on second primary plans as activity increased at the headquarters of W. P. Horton, second man in the race for the nomination for governor.

Religious quarters here said that W. Erskine Smith of Albemarle had decided to concede the nomination for lieutenant governor to R. L. Harris of Roxboro. Harris led Smith by about 20,000 votes.

Twister Strikes Carolina Town

Vandemere, May 30.—(AP)—A twister swept the town of Vandemere about 1:30 this afternoon and demolished five houses. One person, James Mizelle, section hand on the Atlantic Coast Line, suffered serious leg injuries.

French General Said Captured By Nazi Forces

New York, May 30.—(AP)—The capture of Gen. Rene Jacques Adolphe Prioux, commanding a large part of the French forces in Flanders, was reported in a German broadcast heard in New York today.

Retreating Allies Fight Desperately

Many French Units, Completely Cut off From British, Reported Laying Down Arms; British Vessels Sunk at Channel Ports

(By The Associated Press.) Bearded, powder-burned and exhausted thousands of troops who escaped the German trap in Flanders and weathered a "hellish nightmare" of Nazi aerial raids on the channel crossing reached England tonight.

Big guns of the allied fleet struck a ring of fire around the French "escape" port of Dunkerque today as retreating allied troops fought off an estimated 440,000 to 600,000 Germans rushing to land a knockout blow in the bloody battle of Flanders.

Fierce rear guard actions covered the flight of the main allied columns falling back the last 20 miles to the sea.

Under swirling attack by Nazi dive bombers, a shuttle force of approximately 60 vessels were loading the retreating allied troops.

A hospital ship arrived at a south coast English port loaded with British expeditionary force wounded, its portholes smashed by machine gun bullets and its funnels riddled.

Many French units, completely cut off from their British comrades in a 12-mile pocket around Lille, were reported laying down their arms.

The German high command declared the great battle of Flanders was fast nearing the end with the destruction of English and French armies fighting there.

Eighty-one allied planes were reported shot down or destroyed by the Germans in what appeared to be at least the prelude to the biggest mass aerial battle of the 21-day old war in the west.

The Nazi high command admitted the loss of only 15 planes in the fierce sky battle.

The British air ministry said the royal air force shot down 52 enemy planes, including 25 bombers, and damaged 17 others in encounters with

Germans In Norway Face Rear Attack

Stockholm, May 30.—(AP)—Fighting a rear guard action toward the Swedish frontier, German troops withdrawing from the Norwegian port of Narvik today were reported in danger of having their retreat cut off by Norwegian troops deployed along the border.