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Churchill Declares Britain Will Fight On Despite Flanders Loss

Funds For 68 Vessels Asked

President Submits Bill To Congress

Roosevelt Asks \$1,227,741,170 Appropriation For Army and Navy Defense Program; Ring of Air Bases Proposed.

Washington, June 4.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today asked Congress to start 68 new naval vessels, including a defense ring of air bases. The Executive said he would ask for "over

an additional request, sent to the House and dispatched to the House appropriation committee. The bill is for \$507,253,000 for the Navy and \$432,751,170 for the Army. The bill is for which Mr. Roosevelt has asked for \$1,227,741,170 for the construction of 68 new naval vessels, including 13 submarines and 30 destroyers.

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Reports on 118 Nazi Camps



Representative Samuel Dickstein, of New York, addressing the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League in Manhattan, points out the 118 Nazi camps which he says dot the United States. He declared "treacherous citizens in high places" are spreading subversive propaganda.

Hull Gives Approval To Resolution

Secretary of State Supports Stand That the United States Would Not Recognize Transfer of Western Hemisphere Regions.

Washington, June 4.—(AP)—Secretary Hull announced today that "I heartily approve" a resolution declaring the United States would not recognize or acquiesce in transfer of any western hemisphere region from one non-American power to another.

The Secretary of State made the statement in a letter to Chairman Bloom of the House foreign affairs committee. Bloom made the letter public after the committee had discussed the letter for two hours without taking action.

"The proposed resolution," Hull's letter said, "is based squarely upon the idea of full respect for established sovereignties. It would not interfere in any way with continuance of equality of commerce and trade for all nations of the world and their relations with the countries of the American continent."

The resolution was introduced yesterday by Bloom and by Senator Pittman, Democrat, Nevada.

It would in effect declare to all foreign powers that the United States officially disapproved any change in the political status of western hemisphere nations or dependencies as a result of the development of the European war.

Hull said that this government "must necessarily insist" that possessions of European nations in the western hemisphere shall not become the subject of barter or conquest between rival European powers or be made the scene of settlement of European difficulties.

King's Story Told In Letter To Roosevelt

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER
With the German Army, June 4.—(AP)—John Cudahy, United States ambassador to Belgium, disclosed today that President Roosevelt, from a personal letter written him by King Leopold III of the Belgians, knows the inside story of the king's capitulation to the Germans.

Cudahy visited Leopold Sunday for two hours at the castle assigned him by the German army.

Weather

FOR NORTH CAROLINA
Considerable cloudiness, scattered showers this afternoon and possibly in south portion and mountains tonight and Wednesday.

Marshall Declares Army's Need Is Men

Swiss Shoot Down German Planes In Air Battle Today

Bern, Switzerland, June 4.—(AP)—The Swiss high command announced today that "two or three" German planes were believed to have been shot down by fighters in an air battle over the Swiss Jura mountains in which one Swiss plane was brought down.

The German bombers presumably were strays from squadrons which were reported to have attacked the Rhone valley in France today.

They crossed the Swiss frontier despite anti-aircraft fire. The high command communication said that in the battle one Swiss plane had crashed and the pilot killed.

Hoey Sees No Threat

Governor Finds No Disloyal Element of Consequence in North Carolina.

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, June 4.—Governor Clyde R. Hoey does not believe that any "disloyal element" is a real or serious threat to the safety of the state's National Guard armories, its arsenals or other public buildings and property.

Commenting on the action of New York's Governor Herbert Lehman in ordering five hundred National Guardsmen into active service to guard armories, etc., Governor Hoey said he has no idea that any such step will be necessary in North Carolina and added that he does not see the slightest need for it in this state.

"I have looked the situation over closely and I have found that there isn't any disloyal element in North Carolina against which we must be on our guard to that extent," he said. The governor has been active in

Army Chief of Staff Says Peacetime Strength of 280,000 Men is Inadequate To Meet Emergencies Stemming From War.

Washington, June 4.—(AP)—Congress learned today that manpower is the Army's "major shortage" at present and "the only thing in a large measure can produce immediate results."

Despite his earlier statement that procurement of equipment should take precedence over personnel increases, General George C. Marshall told a House appropriations subcommittee in testimony made public today that the Army's maximum peacetime enlisted strength of 280,000 men would be inadequate to meet emergencies stemming from the current international situation.

"Personnel at the present moment is our serious deficiency," Marshall said. "In the light of requirements that are being brought to bear on the War department particularly in the last week or more, and the necessity of having seasoned, trained men who can use the new weapons effectively and immediately, and with a state of discipline that makes them completely dependable."

Funds to increase the Army from its present strength of 227,000 men to the 280,000 limit already have been included in the \$1,300,000,000

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Horton's Withdrawal Leaves Political Observers Speculating As To Reason

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, June 4.—Decision of Lieutenant Governor Willis P. Horton not to call for a second primary with J. Melville Broughton has left all hands and the political cooks speculating widely as to why and wherefore.

Had Horton said early last week he wouldn't run, there would not have been nearly so much cause for the speculation, but political observers and commentators are finding it hard to take the Horton renunciation statement at its full face value—that is, all except the part about the

money. That count is generally believed to be the decisive one. Horton knew last week, just as well as now, whether his candidacy would "promote harmony" in the party. He knew then, just as well as he knows now, that "world conditions and their prospective reflection" make political battles appear to lose some of their significance.

Those were the first of three assigned reasons. The third "it is even more true that a campaign is very expensive." There was the rub, in the opinion of practically all who have been heard by this reporter to express an opinion.

'Colossal Military Defeat' In Flanders Is Admitted As Nazi Troops Enter Dunkerque

Number of Allied Troops Still In Dunkerque Not Disclosed; Mussolini's Cabinet Approves Undisclosed War Plans.

(By The Associated Press.)
German capture of the allies' "escape" port of Dunkerque with 40,000 prisoners and "a vast amount of booty"—ending at last the bloody battle of Flanders—was announced today by the Nazi high command.

The French admiralty announced that the last allied naval and army units had abandoned Dunkerque, leaving the city entirely to the Germans after destroying all supplies.

The French admitted that seven French destroyers and a supply ship were lost carrying out the embarkation, but declared the operation had saved more than 200,000 men. (British Prime Minister Chamberlain told the house of commons today that the figure was 335,000.)

The fall of Dunkerque, which was admitted in London, gives Hitler's conquering legions complete mastery of the entire French and Belgian coast on the English channel as far south as the Somme river.

Paris reported eleven girls were killed at a girls school just outside Paris—four "literally blown to pieces" in yesterday's mass air raid on the French capital.

It was not disclosed how many French and British troops still remained in the city, although an informed British source said the withdrawal of the British expeditionary force was virtually completed early Monday.

Allied forces entrenched in Dunkerque have destroyed all war material which cannot be removed, a semi-official French news agency said.

"When the Germans enter," the report added, "they will find nothing." The German high command also claimed 400 allied planes were destroyed in hangars and on the ground in addition to 104 shot down yesterday.

"Nine of our own machines are missing," the communication said. Paris said 17 German planes were shot down in yesterday's aerial attack on Paris.

Mussolini's cabinet stamped the seal of official approval on Italy's still undisclosed war plans as France signalled "no retaliation" on German civilian populations in the wake of

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WPA APPROPRIATION APPROVED BY SENATE

Washington, June 4.—(AP)—A \$375,650,000 fund for the WPA was approved today by a Senate appropriations sub-committee which it had attached provisions for training thousands of CCC youths in non-combatant national defense activities.

BONDS SOLD.
Raleigh, June 4.—(AP)—The local government commission sold \$115,500 worth of Wayne county bonds today to Lewis & Hall, Inc., of Greensboro, and Vance Young and Hardin Co., of Winston-Salem. A \$50,000 school building issue will pay 3 1/4 percent interest and \$65,500 refunding school bonds brought a premium of \$12 and will pay 3 1/4 percent interest.

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Ion Gigurtu

The Allies lost an official friend in Rumania as pro-Ally Grigore Gafencu resigned from the post of foreign minister and was replaced by Ion Gigurtu, known as a sympathizer of Nazi Germany.

Maxwell Is Very Ill

Condition Reported As Slightly Improved Today; Relatives Summoned Yesterday.

Raleigh, June 4.—(AP)—Revenue Commissioner A. J. Maxwell is "critically ill" at his home here, but was slightly better this morning, his physician said.

Relatives of the commissioner were summoned to his bedside late yesterday. Maxwell suffered a stroke of paralysis during the last week of the campaign before the Democratic primary May 25, in which he was an unsuccessful gubernatorial candidate.

"The nature of his illness was kept secret until after the primary. He is definitely a shade better, but I would say still in critical condition," said Dr. W. B. Dwyer, the Maxwell physician. "His temperature went up to 101 yesterday. His breathing was more rapid. There was considerable congestion in one lung. The fever is down this morning and he appears better."

Americans Returning

More Than 3,000 United States Citizens On Ships Enroute to Safety.

(By The Associated Press.)
More than 3,000 American citizens were on the high seas today in four liners bound for the safety of their homeland after months of precarious living in Europe's warring nations.

Hundreds of others were waiting for the arrival in Bordenaux and Lisbon and Genoa of other American ships.

In New York, executives of the shipping lines involved said the passengers aboard the four ships were as follows: President Roosevelt, from Galway, Ireland, and due in New York on Sunday, June 9, 720 passengers.

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British Prime Minister Says "Empire Beyond the Seas" Will Carry On Struggle If Island is Subjugated By Germans.

London, June 4.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill, speaking in commons today, said Britain will carry this war to victory "if necessary for years—if necessary alone," despite the "colossal defeat in Flanders."

"We shall go on to the end," the prime minister said. "We shall fight in France. We shall fight on the seas and oceans. We shall fight with growing confidence and growing strength in the air. We shall defend our island whatever the cost may be. We shall fight on the beaches. We shall fight on the landing grounds. We shall fight in the fields and streets and in the hills."

"We shall never surrender, and even if, which I do not for a moment believe, this island or even a part of it is subjugated and starving, then our empire across the seas, armed and guarded by the British fleet, will carry on the struggle until in God's good name the new world and in all its strength and might sets forth to the rescue and liberation of the old."

He said the allies had suffered "a colossal military disaster," that the French army had been weakened, and Belgium lost.

"The deliverance of the troops from Dunkerque," he said, was largely due to the work of the royal air force guarding the 220 light warships and 620 other vessels employed in the work.

He said 30,000 men in the BEF had been killed, wounded or are missing, but added proudly that 335,000 allied troops had been saved from annihilation or capture.

Against the loss of the 30,000, many of whom he predicted would return home safely, Churchill said "far heavier losses" were inflicted on the enemy.

Nazis Charge Espionage Plot

Washington, June 4.—(AP)—Germany has informed the United States government it has information that the British and French governments have sent agents to South American countries and the Panama Canal Zone to give the impression that a great many German agents were operating there.

The notice was in the form of a memorandum presented to the state department by the charge d'affaires at the German embassy.

Lochner Sees German Long Range Gun

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER
New York, June 4.—(AP)—A British broadcast picked up here by the CBS listening station said that German planes have bombed Cherbourg, French port.

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