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Hitler Launches New Offensive

Broader Income Tax Base Is Recommended

Reduction Of Exemptions Suggested

House Ways and Means Committee Directs Ten-Man Sub-Committee To Find Way To Add Two Hundred Million in Taxes.

Washington, June 5.—(AP)—The ways and means committee, directed a ten-man subcommittee today to find a way to add \$200,000,000 to the treasury from the pending defense bill.

The proposal laid before the committee was to broaden the income tax base to reduce income tax exemptions from \$1,000 for heads of families to \$1,000 for single individuals.

Mr. Doughton, Democrat, chairman, estimated this would add \$100,000,000 to the treasury and an increase in the middle and lower income brackets as has been suggested would raise a sum estimated to be upwards of \$400,000,000.

He said that whatever funds are raised from the taxes would be used to retire a \$1,000,000,000 federal debt increase already approved by the committee. Any excess would be used to retire this debt and go into the general fund of the treasury.

In response to other questions, Mr. Doughton said that no consideration would be given by the committee to a change in the profits tax or to a change in the tax.

Annenberg Tax Claim Settled

Washington, June 5.—(AP)—The Supreme Court today agreed to spread payment of the \$200,000 tax claim of the late J. P. Annenberg over a period of 10 years. The Philadelphia publisher pays interest on the claim.

The court's internal revenue decision, announced in a report today, will settle the principal plus interest claim of the late Annenberg's estate for \$200,000.

Today Annenberg was named as executor of the Federal Judge J. P. Annenberg's estate, which was valued at \$1,217,296.73 in income tax for the year 1936 alone.

PARIS SCHOOLS CLOSED.
Paris, June 5.—(AP)—It was reported tonight that Paris primary schools will be closed because children were killed in Monday's German bombing of the city.

The schools will be closed beginning Saturday, it was stated. Because of the bombings of Paris which hit many schools and killed many children.

Floods Hit Nebraska

At Least Five Dead and Eight Missing; Property Damage As Yet Unestimated.

June 3.—(AP)—Stories of flooding and heroism were told today as a wife of northeast Nebraska was reported missing and in which at least five were reported missing and eight were homeless as a result of heavy rains that sent small

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Children's Hour—After Nazi Bombed Paris



C. P. Radiophoto

Youngsters forget quickly. As soon as the "all clear" sounded in Paris, these children ran out into the sunshine, played in the debris left by Nazi bombs. More than ten children were killed in one school. Forty-five persons died in the aerial bombardment of French capital. Photo radioed from Paris to New York.

Stores Of Supplies Left In Flanders

Son Is Born To John Roosevelts

Boston, June 5.—(AP)—President Roosevelt became a grandfather again today when a 7-pound, 9-ounce son was born to Mrs. Anne (Clark) Roosevelt, wife of John, his youngest son. Dr. Charles G. Shedd, who delivered the child, said both mother and infant were in excellent health.

Germans Bomb Central France

Paris, June 5.—(AP)—An area in central France was bombed today by German planes.

"Various objectives" were hit by the enemy raiders, semi-official reports said, after the alarm had been sounded from 1:29 p. m. to 3:05 p. m. A squadron of French fighting planes collaborated with anti-aircraft batteries in attacking the raiders.

Information on objects hit and damage done was not immediately available.

Broughton Will Have Few Commitments As Governor

Louisiana Delegates Uninstructed

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel. BY HENRY AVERILL.
Raleigh, June 5.—J. Melville Broughton, North Carolina's next governor in the absence of death or a political miracle, will take office next January with very few definite commitments, either from his own or the Democratic party's platform, to the his hands.

He has pledged his best efforts for establishment of a system of teacher retirement. He has flatly advocated removal of the sales tax on foods for home consumption; and he has definitely committed himself to the principle that funds derived from sale of hunting and fishing licenses should not be diverted to any other purpose.

Beyond that he will have a perfectly free hand to take almost any position he pleases on any issue

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Fifth Column Fears Cause U.S. Concern

General Marshall, Urging Passage of Bill Authorizing National Guard Mobilization, Tells of Activities.

Washington, June 5.—(AP)—A secret statement from the Army high command on "fifth column" activities in several Latin American countries kept hemisphere defense problems to the fore today in the crush of preparedness considerations.

Reasons for the Army's manifest concern over the potentialities of conditions in some parts of the western hemisphere were outlined yesterday in a closed meeting of the House military committee by General George C. Marshall, chief of staff.

General Marshall, some members said later, named five countries in Latin America where he declared "fifth column" activities were cause for apprehension. An intensification of efforts might be expected, Marshall was quoted, if Britain and France appeared certain to lose the war.

Discussion of "fifth column" activities hinged on preparation of a bill that would empower President Roosevelt to mobilize the national guard in case of necessity without Congressional approval. The President's request for this authority has drawn the fire of some Congressmen.

Marshall said it was needed because there were "dangers that might be serious, specifically with relation to the Panama Canal."

One high official later asserted that the reason Mr. Roosevelt asked the power to call out the national guard was the possibility that regular army troops might have to cope with an emergency elsewhere in the hemisphere.

If it was necessary to mobilize the guard, this official said, it would be used to relieve regulars who might have to be sent to the Panama Canal Zone, Puerto Rico, or some other point.

GERMAN-SWISS AIR BATTLE IS REPORTED

Berlin, June 5.—(AP)—A Swiss-German air battle was reported today by a German spokesman to have resulted in the shooting down of one German and four Swiss planes.

The battle occurred either Monday night or early Tuesday, was said to have taken place over French territory where the Germans were "carrying out operations."

(The Swiss high command announced yesterday that two or three German planes were believed to have been shot down by Swiss fighters over the Swiss Jura mountains.)

ROYAL AIR FORCE IN GERMAN RAIDS

London, June 5.—(AP)—The air ministry announced tonight that Royal Air Force heavy bombers again had attacked military objectives in Germany Tuesday night.

Oil refineries and fuel depots in the Ruhr and elsewhere "were subjected to intensive bombing attacks." One British aircraft was missing.

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FIERCE DRIVE TOWARD PARIS BEGUN ON THE SOMME-AISNE SECTOR

Measure Given Quick Approval By Committees

Washington, June 5.—(AP)—A resolution recording Congress as opposed to the transfer of any region in this hemisphere from one non-American nation to another was approved swiftly today by the foreign committees of both the Senate and House.

Supported by Secretary Hull, the resolution was unanimous approval of the Senate group.

In a matter of minutes, Chairman Bloom of the House committee announced that in it Democrats and Republicans alike had supported the resolution and that all but two committeemen voted for it.

At its session today, the Senate committee also rejected, 19 to 2, a proposal by Senator Pepper, Democrat, Florida, to direct President Roosevelt to aid the allies short of actual participation in the war.

Chairman Pittman, Democrat, Nevada, said speedy senate action would be sought on the resolution to deny United States recognition of any changes in western hemisphere sovereignties.

War Goes On In Norway

British, French and Norwegian Troops Try To Free German-Held Narvik Railway.

Stockholm, June 5.—(AP)—British, French and Norwegian troops sneaking eastward along the Narvik railway were reported in Swedish press dispatches today to have stormed the German defenses at Sildvik, about halfway between the Arctic one port of Narvik and the Swedish-Norwegian frontier.

Norvik now is in allied hands and allied forces are trying to free the railway into Sweden from the Germans.

The dispatches said the Germans were vying under the heavy rain of shells from British destroyers and land batteries.

The battleground is a mountain railway which burrows through 14 long tunnels.

Inside these tunnels the Germans are fighting furiously, in many instances holding on to the last man into the mouth of the tunnel fly showers of bursting shrapnel from the guns of British destroyers lying in a line along the railway, and from land batteries.

Casualties are reported heavy on both sides.

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN IS BOMBED BY ALLIES

Zurich, June 5.—(AP)—Allied warplanes early today bombed Friedrichshafen and other objectives on the German side of Lake Constance and dropped six bombs on houses and roads were damaged in Switzerland but there were no casualties.

Anti-aircraft fire spurted from German batteries and bombs exploded at several points on the German side. The nationality of the raiders could not be determined.

Maxwell Better But Yet Very Ill

Raleigh, June 5.—(AP)—Revenue Commissioner A. J. Maxwell was "better this morning but still a very sick man," his physician, Dr. W. B. Dewey, said. Maxwell suffered a stroke of paralysis while campaigning unsuccessfully for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination.

Weather

FOR NORTH CAROLINA.
Partly cloudy and somewhat unsettled tonight and Thursday, with a few scattered showers this afternoon.

Hitler Hints That Some Sort of Peace Terms Had Been Offered and Rejected By Allies; All Evidence Points Toward Beginning of New and More Terrible Phase of "Total War"; Allies Retaliate For Nazi Aerial Attack on Paris.

(By The Associated Press)
General Maxime Weygand's French Poilus were reported "holding solidly" late today in a gigantic battle of 2,000,000 men, raging along the 125 mile Somme-Aisne front as Hitler launched a violent new blitzkrieg into the heart of France.

By contrast, authorized German sources in Berlin asserted that the Nazi army's right wing was sweeping forward "on the broadest front"—heading south and west along the English channel coast toward Le Havre and Rouen.

The German thrust was aimed at further separating France from England.

As the struggle surged to new heights of man-against-man ferocity, London reported that German "armored vehicles"—probably swift striking motorcycle vanguards—had reached both sides of Amiens.

This would indicate a typical blitzkrieg tactic of speeding around strongly fortified cities without attempting to storm or capture them.

Berlin reported that Nazi dive bombing planes had wrought "great destruction" and an "extremely demoralizing effect" in attacks on French tanks south of Abbeville on the Somme front.

Many French tanks were reported "completely disabled." Paris and the lower Seine river were the apparent ultimate objectives seemingly in a mighty smash to turn the flank of the main Maginot line.

Touched off by the German fuhrer himself from his headquarters on the western front, the massive attack began at 4:04 a. m. (10:04 p. m. Tuesday EST) with a furious artillery barrage.

While the Nazi air force thundered overhead, bombing and strafing, masses of uniformed German infantry moved forward through the dawn haze.

The heaviest blows were directed at the region of Amiens and along the Ailetta canal between Laon and Soissons. The latter is only 58 miles from Paris.

Berlin declared Paris—the apparent target of the new blitzkrieg—lay "practically exposed" to the German onslaught.

With Belgium crushed in a 26-day campaign, Hitler sent his legions striking into the heart of France with a hint that he had offering the allies some kind of peace terms—possibly a separate peace to only one side—and had been rejected.

Thus in his "order of the day" addressed to his armies, the fuhrer declared:

"The plutocratic rulers of England and France who pledged each other to avoid with all means the bloom of a new and better world, want a continuation of the war."

London several days ago reported that Hitler was expected to offer a separate peace in an attempt to split the allies—and Prime Minister Churchill pledged yesterday that Britain would fight "alone if necessary" to win the war.

Allied planes again retaliated for the Nazi aerial attack on Paris—which left 254 dead and 652 wounded—by bombing Friedrichshafen, home of the German zeppelin and site of Nazi airplane engine factories.

The news that the Nazi legions had struck anew was announced to the German people by Hitler in a special message in which he said his armies were again on the march "to fight for continuation of the liberty and future of our people."

All evidence pointed to the beginning of a new and more terrible phase of "total war" for Europe.

ANTI-ALLIED DEMONSTRATION IS HALTED
Rome, June 5.—(AP)—Fascist students attempted to organize a new anti-allied demonstration today as Italy marked time on the edge of war, but were disbanded by police in the vicinity of the British consulate.

The youths formed a procession in the downtown streets. After they were dispersed armed troops were stationed at doorways near the consulate and the guards at the French and British embassies were reinforced. The soldiers were withdrawn from the consulate in mid-morning.

Rank and file Italians, admitting privately that the on-and-off state of Italy's war preparations was getting on their nerves, took the view that "if we're going to fight let's get it over with."

The comment highlighted clamor for an Italian blow for her territorial aspirations—stirred by fascist writers' descriptions of plans for attacks on British and French Mediterranean territories, with conquest of the Suez canal as a main goal, perhaps to be followed by a move into the Balkans.

ITALIANS FLEE.
Alexandria, June 5.—(AP)—Ships bound for Italy were crowded to capacity today as war fears evoked the exodus of hundreds of anxious Italians from Egypt, Syria and Palestine.

NO LABOR PEACE.
Washington, June 5.—(AP)—John L. Lewis declared today in a statement authorized by the CIO national executive board that resumption of peace negotiations with the AFL would be "fruitless and wasteful of time."