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## Italy Joins War On Side Of German Nazi Legions

### Fresh British Troops Rush To France

#### Nazis Press Three Main Offensives

Nazis Declare All Allied Counter Attacks On Western Front Have Foundered and That Fighting Assumes Nature of Pursuit.

(By The Associated Press.)

Darkening fresh troops to the German command, the German command announced today that the German command had planned forward to new offensives on the 200-mile western front, which reached two points within 100 miles of Paris.

The high command said German troops were moving toward the west, apparently in a sharp movement in the Rouen area, and toward the historic Marne and Reims area northwest of Paris.

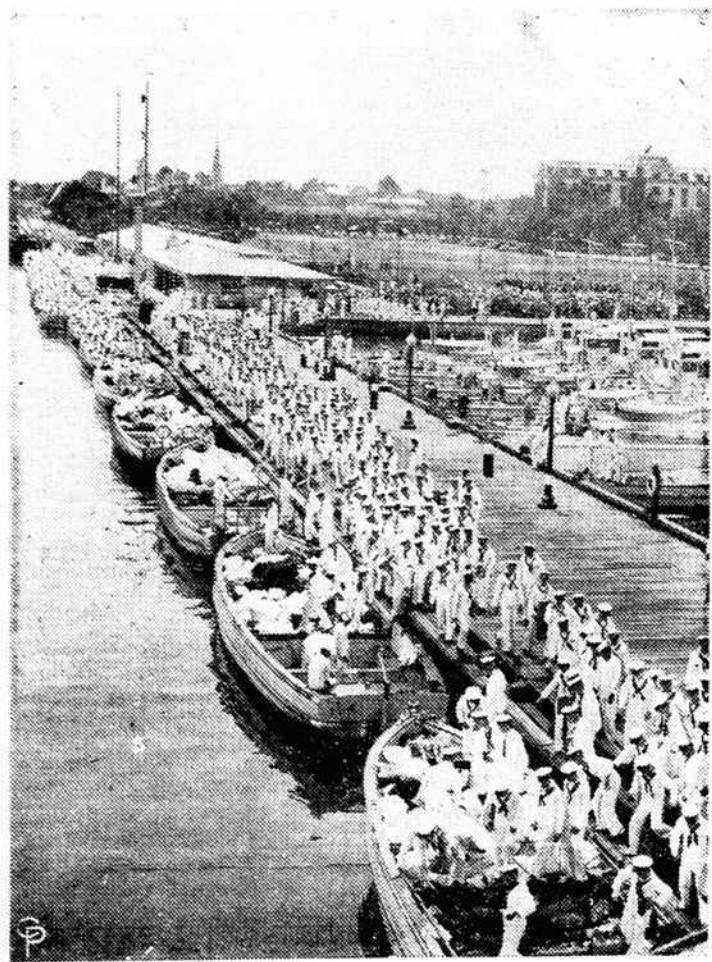
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#### Hull Says Italian Act Is "Tragedy"

Washington, June 10.—(AP)—Secretary of State Cordell Hull today said that Italy's entry into the war would "prove a tragedy to the people of the world and a great human disaster."

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#### The Middies Go to Sea



Middies board a long string of whaleboats at Annapolis, Md., shortly before shoving off to go aboard the battleships *Texas*, *Arkansas* and *Wyoming*. Their summer cruise this year will center on the waters off Rhode Island.

### British Abandon Norse Campaign

#### Mobilization Order Passed By Committee

Washington, June 10.—(AP)—The House military committee approved legislation today increasing the authorized strength of the regular army from 220,000 to 400,000.

The measure also would permit the President to call out the national guard during the recess of Congress for "use or training" within the United States or its possessions.

#### Cotton Market Is Mixed

New York, June 10.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 2 to 4 higher. Noon prices were 3 to 6 points lower. July old 9.53, October 8.65, May 8.18. Futures closed 5 lower to 5 higher, middling spot 10.42, off one.

#### King Haakon and His Government Arrive in London After Capitulation; French Situation of "Increasing Difficulty."

London, June 10.—(AP)—Fresh British forces have been landed in France, it was disclosed today, as the allies abandoned Narvik and northern Norway to pour all their strength into the crucial battle of France.

"Further extensive reinforcements" of the BEF will be available shortly, Prime Minister Winston Churchill informed Premier Reynaud, assuring him of Britain's "maximum possible support."

Churchill's message, and official announcement of the allied withdrawal from Norway, came as British military circles acknowledged that the situation in France is of "increasing difficulty."

A spokesman warned against undue optimism and said German tanks had reached the Seine. British troops, fighting shoulder to shoulder with the French on the left end of the line, he said, are in the thick of some of the fiercest fighting.

### German Operations On 225-Mile Front In Drive For Paris

#### American Boy Is Killed In Germany During Air Raid

Washington, June 10.—(AP)—The State department announced today that Alfred Paul Ritter, eight, an American boy, was killed in an air bombing attack at Klingenstein, Germany, shortly after midnight June 4.

The child, whose mother Marie lives in Collingdale, Pa., had been living with his grandparents in Germany since 1937. His father, German-born, is dead.

### Nazis Draw Near Paris

Berlin, June 10.—(AP)—German forces are within 30 to 35 miles of Paris in the semi-circular front being drawn around the French capital, informed quarters stated today.

#### Weather

### Intolerance In Evidence As War Continues, Stewart Says

By CHARLES P. STEWART  
Central Press Columnist  
Washington, June 10.—From congress on down through all our state legislatures, including our city councils and even some of our federal commissions, public officials are busy adopting regulations to guard against un-American activities, sabotage, spying, propaganda and the like.

It is a perfectly safe bet that there is not one-half of one per cent of American sentiment in favor of enforcing such regulations against aliens of allied origin in the United States. The rules are drawn with a view to catching Nazis, Communists and Fascists.

Some of our agencies, anti-Communist as they undoubtedly are, are of the opinion that in certain respects we have overdone our restrictive rules.

#### German High Command Declares Battle For French Capital Now Entering The Decisive Stage With Operations On Schedule.

Berlin, June 10.—(AP)—The high command announced today that German operations were started today along a 225-mile front in France and that the Germans were moving toward the lower Seine and the Marne as well as to Champagne. Operations were proceeding on schedule, the communique said.

It declared that all allied counter attacks on the western front had foundered and that the fighting in some places had assumed the nature of a pursuit.

Deeper German inroads in the drive toward Paris with the allies in retreat in several places, was reported. Hailing a new victory in Norway and steady progress in the great western front offensive, its communique declared that "great successes already have been won but bigger ones are in the making."

Informed Germans expressed belief that the drive across northern France was reaching a decisive phase and that the Nazi armies were closing in the blades of a pincers around Paris.

(The closest German approach to Paris reported by the French was an armored car wedge about 35 miles from the capital.)

The high command said the Nazis were charging along the entire front from the coast at Abbeville, eastward beyond Sedan, apparently clear to the "hinge" of the fighting front with the Maginot line.

Germans said their heaviest pressure was southward on the coastal flank toward Cherbourg and Le Havre. French ports still accessible for British reinforcements and American supplies, and in the Champagne district beyond Reims.

Aiming at important harbors, the coastal drive also holds the possibility of throwing a loop southward of Paris that might bottle up French forces with their back to the Maginot line.

Norway's capitulation and the withdrawal of all allied forces from Narvik and northern Norway was called a complete victory over "overwhelming enemy superiority."

Believe that he is. The act in question provides that when a broadcasting system accords the use of its waves to any particular political party it must extend a similar privilege to any other recognized party applying for it. Now whether one likes it or not, the communist party is officially so recognized. The government includes it in its formal list, its ticket is admitted at polling places throughout the country, and Browder is its accredited presidential candidate.

More Foreign Agency?  
To be sure, the law authorizes the presidential suspension of broadcasting regulations in a national emergency, but in the present situation, difficult as it is, it scarcely can be argued that this sort of an emergency exists while the United States remains at peace.

A better case might be made out in favor of the argument that American communism is a mere paid agency of Moscow as Nazism is an agent of Berlin and Facism of Rome—all hostile to Uncle Sam's form of government.

As previously remarked, there is mighty little opposition to these restrictive measures. Some critics say

### Berlin Announces Italian Troops Are Already In France

Mussolini Makes Announcement of Declaration of War to Blackshirt Legions Gathered Throughout Italy; Says "Italy Does Not Intend To Bring Other People Into the Conflict."

Rome, June 10.—(AP)—Italy joined the war tonight at the side of the German Nazi legions which are pressing down perilously on France and Paris itself.

(In Berlin it was announced that Italian troops already had entered France through the Riviera.)

Notice of the plunge into hostilities after months of teetering on the brink was made in a widely-cheered, bombastic speech by Premier Mussolini from the balcony of the Palazzo Venezia.

His announced war aims called chiefly for recovered control of the Mediterranean.

"Our will," he said, "is that Italy does not intend to bring other people into the conflict."

"Jugoslavia, Greece, Turkey and Egypt will take notice of this fact."

He also mentioned Switzerland in this connection. Speaking from the balcony to fascist blackshirts crowded by the thousands in the square below and in other squares throughout the kingdom where other loud speakers were rigged up at his urgent behest to "listen!" the premier declared:

"We are descending to battle fields against plutocratic reactionary democracies."

Where Italy would strike its first blow did not say but it long has been said in fascist circles that the first act of war would be a surprise sprung probably before the actual declaration war.

Italy's declaration of war, Mussolini said, had been handed to the ambassadors of France and England.

In Berlin it was said Italian forces marched into French territory through the Riviera.

This information was given reporters by authorized sources at a conference at the Berlin foreign office, called by Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop.

Ribbentrop read this statement which was broadcast throughout Germany:

"The reich government and the entire German nation is deeply moved

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### War Depresses Stock Prices

New York, June 10.—(AP)—Leading stocks fell one to more than four points—a few inactives were off as much as 10—in today's market as Italy took the long-debated step and plunged into the war on the side of the Germans. Steels then came back and cancelled losses and other groups stiffened near the final hour.

The first backed away at the start but without any speed. Boardrooms were depressed by the progress of the Nazi drive on Paris, the capitulation of Norway, and the announcement Mussolini would speak during the day. Prices recoiled further when the Italian chief announced declarations of war had been handed to the British and French ambassadors.

The pace quickened a trifle on the secondary relapse, although the ticker tape was never fast. Transfers were at the rate of approximately 1,000,000 shares.

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American Telephone	149
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Anacosta	19 7-8
Atlantic Coast Line	10
Atlantic Refining	19 3-4
Bendix Aviation	25 5-8
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