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French Peace Talks At Madrid

Congress May Recess By Weekend, Bankhead Says

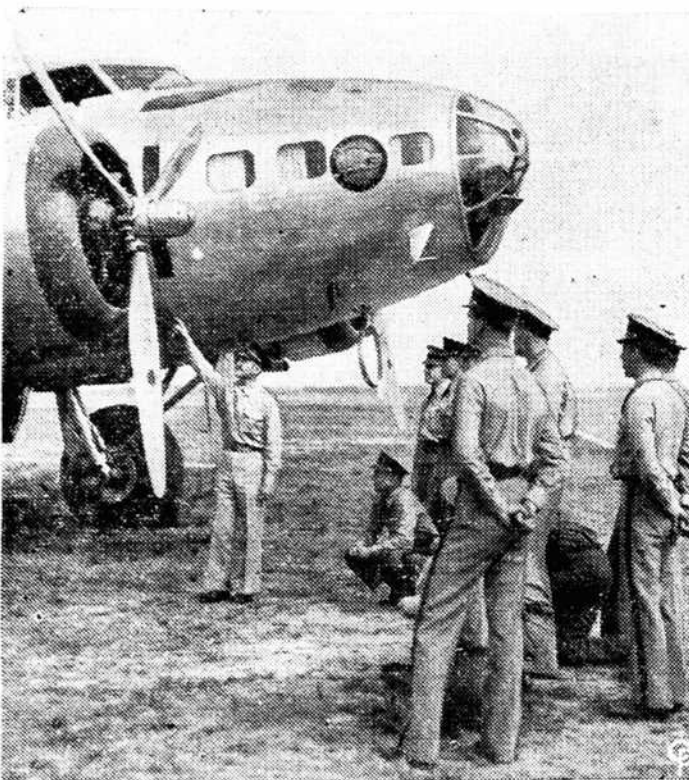
Recess Until August 1 Is Considered

Completion of Work on Appropriation Bills is Major Goal of Congress for This Week; Armaments Bill To Senate.

Washington, June 19. — (AP)—Bankhead expressed the hope today that Congress could recess by the weekend, but added that he was going to take whips and riders to the floor and some "hard riding" to complete necessary business, he said, "but I think we can get through by the weekend."

Bankhead plans to address the House and other House members to urge the recess. He said that he would like to see the recess until August 1. He said that he would like to see the recess until August 1. He said that he would like to see the recess until August 1.

Kaydets Inspect Flying Fortress



As America looks to the air as one of her main arms of defense, West Point cadets give their undivided attention to Lieutenant F. P. Hunter, who explains the workings of a motor on a flying fortress at Langley Field, Va. The cadets are among the 450 scheduled to visit the field in three groups of 150 each.

Giant Navy Approved By Roosevelt

\$4,000,000,000 Expansion Bill Recommended by House Committee Is Favored By President; Defense Measures Taken.

Washington, June 19. — (AP)—Chairman Vinson, Democrat, Georgia, said today that the \$4,000,000,000 naval expansion bill recommended by the House naval committee yesterday has President Roosevelt's approval.

"I am authorized to state," Vinson said, "that the bill we approved yesterday is in accordance with the financial program of the President."

The measure would only authorize the program. It would carry no funds, although Admiral Harold H. Stark, chief of naval operations, who offered the huge seven year program, said that if Congress approved it he would ask at this session for \$175,000,000 to start construction.

The Navy disclosed today that it had cleared the way for the Electric Boat Co. of Groton, Conn., to sell to the British 20 high speed submarine chasers and motor torpedo boats originally ordered for the United States fleet.

The Navy department changed its contract with the boat company, officials reported, to provide for a delay in delivery of 20 vessels ordered by the Navy.

The manufacturing company thus will be able to sell that number of craft to the British.

Some members of the Senate naval affairs committee, meanwhile, demanded an investigation of the Navy's action.

Approximately 100,000 radio operators were ordered today by the Federal Communications Commission to submit proof of their citizenship.

Previous commission orders forbade amateurs to communicate with foreign countries, sharply curtailed the activities of mobile transmitters, and ordered ship and other operators not to carry on unnecessary conversations.

Today's decree applies to all operators, both amateur and commercial. It calls on them to file proof in the form of affidavits, fingerprints and photographs by August 15.

Armies Without a Front



Here is the military positions of the French army as the government sues for peace. First Army (1) is south of the Seine. Second Army (2) which defended Paris, is at the Loire, where the French might have made a stand. Third Army (3), was shattered in Champagne area. Fourth Army (4), intact on Alps' front. Even as France asked an "honorable peace" fighting was still reported at (A) Pontarlier.

Envoy Named To Meet Axis Negotiators

Picture of France in Bondage Given in Unconfirmed Reports of "Axis Peace" Dictated by Hitler and Mussolini.

(By The Associated Press)

German armies plunged deeper into stricken France today and the high command reported they had seized Cherbourg, Nancy, Lunéville, Metz, Toul, Strassbourg, and "reached" the big French manufacturing city of Lyons on the Rhone river.

Lyons is about half way between Paris and Marseille, the Mediterranean port.

While France and the world waited for terms of peace dictated by the axis powers, Hitler's lieutenants fast approached a conjunction with the Italian armies in southern France.

British bombers raided northwest Germany and the Rhineland, striking at Germany's vital oil supply centers, railway yards and rail communications.

At Bremen, German port, the RAF dropped 250 bombs in ten minutes, causing heavy explosions among oil tanks. Numerous fires were sighted.

Salvos of bombs were also dropped on Hamburg in a series of raids from midnight to dawn, while other British planes made targets of other German cities.

A picture of France in bondage—stripped of her gold, factories and raw materials, with German-Italian armies camped on her soil—was given today in unconfirmed reports of the "axis peace" terms dictated by Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini.

Authorized Nazis in Berlin emphasized that the German-Italian terms for an armistice are not open to negotiation.

The official Italian news agency said Hitler demanded capitulation "pure and simple"—apparently meaning unconditional surrender.

While details remained secret, Bordeaux reported that French and German negotiators would meet at

Bankhead Is Favored To Be Keynoter

Washington, June 19. — (AP)—National Chairman A. Farley reported today that he and President Hoover favored Speaker William C. Clegg for keynoter of the national convention.

Farley would recommend that Clegg be named temporary keynoter and that Clegg be named permanent keynoter when the convention meets in August.

Farley also would suggest that Clegg be named permanent chairman of the convention.

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Monroe Doctrine Is Invoked By America

Washington, June 19. — (AP)—The State department has instructed representatives in Berlin and Rome to notify the German and Italian governments of United States opposition to transfer of any western hemisphere possession from one non-American power to another.

Britain, France and the exiled Netherlands government, the nations having possession in this hemisphere, similarly were notified.

Rome, June 19. — (AP)—A source untrustworthy reliable said today that the United States government, invoking the Monroe doctrine, had warned Italy that it would not countenance any German or Italian interference with French or British possession in the western hemisphere.

The informant said he understood that an American note to the Italian government quoted passages from President Monroe's 1823 message which proclaimed the famous doctrine, particularly that part opposing any extension of the political systems of foreign powers to the American hemisphere.

It was said that a statement of the American position was delivered by Ambassador William Phillips to the Italian authorities yesterday.

This is the part of the Monroe message which was said to have been

Taylor Says Basis Laid For Settlement

Raleigh, June 19. — (AP)—Dean J. T. Taylor, of the North Carolina College for Negroes at Durham, believes that the basis has been laid for settling difficulties and differences over the salary scale for Negro teachers in North Carolina public schools.

The basis is, he said, "an honest, candid and cooperative facing of the mutual problems" of the two races.

"It was just such a spirit that characterized the meeting with the Senate Committee on June 17, at which time I believe the basis for settling our salary difficulties in this

British Prepare For Defense Of England

London, June 19. — (AP)—Amid reports that Germany had decided in her total war on total capitulation as the price of peace for France, the British set themselves grimly today for the battle of England, which actually may be in its opening stages.

The British expeditionary force, it was announced today, has been withdrawn from France to bolster the defense of an island kingdom not invaded since 1066.

The evacuation, at least, of the battle of England may have been aerial bombardments which the German and British air forces have traded within the past 48 hours.

About 100 German planes slashed at British coastal airports in the night—retaliation for widespread attacks the night before on cities in western and northern Germany. Seven of the German raiders were shot down and when the assault was finished the British counted 12 civilian dead and 13 injured.

British forces were returning from France.

Whether these were included in

Navy Action Is Censured

Washington, June 19. — (AP)—Chairman Walsh, Democrat, Massachusetts, of the Senate naval committee said today that release by the Navy of a score or more of submarine chasers and motor torpedo boats was "a grievous wrong, especially to the American youth who may be called upon to fight for the defense of our country."

The Navy had reported a few hours earlier that it had cleared the way for the Electric Boat Co. of Groton, Conn., to sell the craft, originally ordered by the United States fleet. The Navy said 20 boats were involved. Walsh said there were eleven torpedo boats and twelve submarine chasers.

"If war should come in the next few months," Walsh said, "and an

Lewis Hits GOP Policy

Washington, June 19. — (AP)—Lewis, head of the CIO, told a resolution committee today that the labor "has no cause to feel any confidence in the Republican Party."

"The recent years because the Republican party as such has practiced unbridled labor," Lewis said, "it is obvious," he added, "that the labor has abandoned the Republican party."

Lewis also reported he appeared as the representative of 10,000,000 members of the CIO, United Mine Workers, Non-Partisan League and organizations of which he is a member.

"I seek no change at the expense of

Debt-Free North Carolina By 1953 Possible As Record Reductions Are Continued

Raleigh, June 19. — (AP)—A debt-free North Carolina as early as 1953 is not only a possibility, but a certainty unless trying times jolt the state's economic structure badly, or unless the fiscal policies of the past decade are reversed by a political upheaval.

The present state debt stands in the vicinity of \$140,000,000, but it is being reduced by a record of payment which Governor Clyde R. Hoey believes is unparalleled anywhere in the United States.

He pointed out that during his administration, counting from January 1, 1937, when he was inaugurated, to the date on which he will leave office in 1941 (the exact day has not been determined) there will have been a net reduction in the debt of North Carolina of \$26,682,000 in

High Court Is Adjourned

Raleigh, June 19. — (AP)—The State supreme court ruled today that pulmonary tuberculosis contracted "by accident" under certain conditions was compensable under the workmen's compensation act.

The court also ruled that it was legal for school districts or special bond tax units to be created to issue bonds or notes, if approved by the voters, to get funds to construct schools.

The court decided eleven cases and adjourned its spring term, carrying three undecided cases over to the fall term. When it reassembles the court will sit in the new \$700,000 justice building.

The court split 4 to 3 in ruling that Neill MacRae, an employee of the Unemployment Compensation Commission, was entitled to workmen's compensation for pulmonary tuberculosis.

Evidence was that MacRae contracted tuberculosis after a fellow employee, Frank Tyson, who had an active case, had coughed into his face. The industrial commission ruled that MacRae contracted his illness through "an injury by accident."

Committee To Consider UNC Military Unit

Raleigh, June 19. — (AP)—Governor Hoey today named six trustees of the University of North Carolina to serve with him on a committee to consider establishment of military training at the Chapel Hill unit.

Judge John J. Parker of Charlotte, chosen as a committee member, introduced a resolution at a meeting of the full board here June 7, calling for the unit.

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Pan-American Conference Is Called By U.S.

Washington, June 19. — (AP)—The United States has initiated a formal move for an early session of the Pan-American republics to consider western hemisphere problems growing out of the war.

Sumner Welles, undersecretary of state, disclosed today that the 20 other American republics were advised on Monday that the United States believed that present conditions made an immediate session advisable.

Welles said that replies already had been received from 13 of the governments and that he expected to hear from all the others by tomorrow.

Weather
FOR NORTH CAROLINA.
Partly cloudy, somewhat unsettled, preceded by a few scattered showers; slightly cooler.

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