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## French Receive Peace Terms

### Americas' Economic Defense Sought

#### Roosevelt Approves Program

Measures For Achieving Economic Unity Among Pan-American Nations to be Submitted to Western Hemisphere Powers.

Washington, June 21.—(AP)—President Roosevelt asserted today his approval of a Pan-American economic program designed to supplement our defense program.

The statement issued at a press conference shortly after he arrived in Washington, Mr. Roosevelt asserted that the contemplated measures for achieving economic unity among the Pan-American nations were "intended as a further safeguard for the defense of this hemisphere and as a means of protecting our economies and the economies of the American continent."

The program for economic unity was approved by the President last week and ordered submitted to the American nations for their approval.

When the conference turned to the question of the appointment of two representatives to the cabinet, reporters asked the Chief Executive that he had said he had assumed that two appointees had received assurances that there would be no third name.

Mr. Roosevelt was asked for comment on that. He chuckled and asked whether Landon really had said that. He added he had seen all kinds of things in the newspapers this morning and if he started commenting on all of them he didn't know when he would get through.

But he said he had been thinking about the retired last night that there was some sort of difference between those who thought there were those who thought that this is a very different question of whether his remarks should be regarded as an answer to a question which contended he was making a "war cabinet" Mr. Roosevelt replied in the affirmative.

#### Windsors In Spain

London, June 21.—(AP)—The Duke and Duchess of Windsor and his American duchess, the former Wallis Warfield Simpson, joined a growing list of refugees taking refuge in Spain today as the German armies swept France.

The duke and duchess came to Barcelona last night. Previously their whereabouts had been a mystery. The British government department said the duke had been ordered to leave London.

Mr. Butchfield of the famous British family and his American duchess arrived in Spain yesterday on a boat. They received credit from the British government.

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### War Planes Stalled by French Peace Bid



Ninety-three former U. S. Army Northrup dive bombers, intended originally for France, are shown at Mitchell Field, L. I., where they were ordered held pending word from the Allied purchasing commission. It is understood the planes will go to England.

## Appointments Stir Congress

### Knox Declares Appointment Non-Political

Chicago, June 21.—(AP)—Colonel Frank Knox, whose acceptance of the Navy secretaryship in the Roosevelt cabinet prompted his expulsion from the Republican party, said today that the President had asked him to manage the Navy on a non-political basis and "on that basis I have accepted."

The 1936 Republican vice-presidential candidate's statement follows in part:

"National defense is not a partisan question. It should have the united support of the people regardless of party. Congress in the past few weeks has acted with substantial unanimity on every national defense proposal.

"The administration of the Navy department is in no sense political. The Navy knows no party. At a time of tremendous naval expansion it is vital that its management should be wholly non-political. The president has asked me to serve as secretary of the Navy on that basis and on that basis I have accepted."

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### German Political Victory In Rumania

#### Maxwell Takes Turn For Worse

Raleigh, June 21.—(AP)—Revenue Commissioner A. J. Maxwell, desperately ill with paralysis since late in May, had evidences of "slight chest congestion" today and his temperature had risen again, his physician reported. The commissioner showed evidences of lung congestion and ran a fever ten days ago but then had appeared slightly better until last night.

#### East Heads AAA Group

Virginia Named Chairman of Powerful Committee to Draft Recommendations.

Ocean City, Md., June 21.—(AP)—J. H. East, a Virginian, became chairman today of a committee empowered to draft recommendations affecting tobacco, truck, fruit and cotton crops in the 1941 Agriculture Adjustment Administration Program.

The committee, one of the most important named at a meeting of AAA officials from seven states, will submit its recommendations at the national AAA meeting next month.

M. L. Barnes of Washington was named secretary of the committee, to which representatives from North Carolina, Maryland, Tennessee, Delaware, Kentucky and West Virginia were appointed.

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Bucharest, June 21.—(AP)—A sweeping German victory in the battle for political influence in Rumania was scored tonight by the announcement that King Carol was forming a new totalitarian political party of the Nazi pattern.

The party is to be known as "the Party of the Nation." It will supersede the present Party of National Rebirth. The pro-Nazi Iron Guard will play a big part in the new organization, whose bases were announced as "nationalistic, Christian and racial."

This was interpreted as meaning that King Carol was prepared to put a full Nazi program into force, even including a return to antisemitism in an attempt to win favor.

Philadelphia, June 21.—(AP)—Authoritative reports persisted in Republican circles today that President Roosevelt had assured Col. Frank Knox that he would not run for a third term at the time he first offered Knox the Navy secretaryship.

The reports were that Knox had relayed such information to four men some time ago and that these four included Alf M. Landon, the 1936 Republican presidential nominee on a ticket with Knox, and R. E. Creager, Texas national committeeman.

While Landon could not be reached for comment, Creager told reporters here "there is nothing I can say at the present time."

### Tolbert Loses GOP Seats

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### Stimson To Testify

#### Action on Appointments Not Expected For Week; Debate Flares In House.

Washington, June 21.—(AP)—The Senate military committee today ordered hearings on President Roosevelt's nomination of Henry L. Stimson to be war secretary and Stimson himself will be called to testify.

As a momentous Senate debate over foreign and defense policies shaped up around the Stimson appointment and that of Col. Frank Knox to be secretary of the Navy, it appeared there would be no action on confirmation for more than a week.

Chairman Shepard, Democrat Texas, said that Stimson would be called for testimony "in a week or so" and it was expected to be at least that long until the naval committee acts on the Knox nomination.

In the House, debate set off yesterday by the cabinet changes flared up today when Representative Fish, Republican, New York, asserted that the Democrats under President Roosevelt should bear the label of war party.

Majority Leader Rayburn jumped up. "The gentlemen on the Republican side have been groping many months for an issue," he declared. "They now have seized on the hope that the Republican party is the peace party. If they want to be the peace party at any price, they can have it."

"They are trying to create the impression that the Democratic party may be the war party. The Democratic party is not a peace party at any price. The Democratic party is the one party that will not be the war party, but it will be a war party."

### Fighting In France Slows As Peace Talks Continue

Bordeaux, June 21.—(AP)—Despite official declarations of continued French resistance, it was believed here this evening that fighting had slowed down in general—if not virtually stopped—during the armistice negotiations.

The morning military communiqué said German troops during the night had pushed to Riom, about 25 miles southwest of Vichy, and that the French were putting up energetic resistance in the Vosges mountains.

It was thought likely the French negotiators, who received Germany's armistice terms, would return here today.

Then the cabinet was expected to meet and decide whether the government should remain here or move to another spot.

France's reorganized army of Jura and the Alps, reinforced by many units which retreated from the Maginot line, was reported not only to have held German motorized units south and east of Lyon, but to have driven back advance Nazi columns northwest of Grenoble with heavy losses.

### Hitler Is Present At Meeting Held In Forest Of Compeigne

Armistice Terms Not Completely Revealed As Yet; Announced Aims Indicate Complete Capitulation of France Is Demanded; Meeting Held In Same Historic Railway Car In Which Armistice of 1918 Was Signed.

Berlin, June 21.—(AP)—Negotiations between the French and German representatives over an armistice still were going on at 7:50 o'clock tonight (12:50 p. m. e.s.t.), DNB, the official German news agency, announced.

The French retired to the tent set aside for them at 4:25 p. m. (9:25 a. m. e.s.t.) to discuss the armistice terms handed them by Wilhelm Keitel, German chief of staff, and also to contact their government by telephone.

At 6:10 p. m. the French envoys returned to the railway car. DNB said this was to allow them to continue discussions with Keitel and other representatives of Adolf Hitler.

(By The Associated Press)

Adolf Hitler crowned his hour of triumph by personally meeting France's peace-seeking envoys today in the forest of Compeigne, scene of the signing of the World War armistice on November 11, 1918.

The Nazi Fuehrer met the French envoys in the same historic railway car in which Marshal Foch dictated the terms on which Kaiser Wilhelm's imperial armies laid down their arms.

Colonel General Wilhelm Keitel, chief of the Nazi high command, first read a preamble to the armistice conditions, with Hitler remaining silent nearby.

Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop and Colonel General Walther von Brauchitsch, commander in chief of the German army, were present.

The meeting took place at 3:30 p. m. (8:30 a. m. e.s.t.)

Today's action in the forest of Compeigne has wiped out the wrongs done to German military honor," said the official German news agency.

"The dignity of the action toward an enemy honorably defeated stands in contrast to the eternal hate-sowing monuments at this place where Gallie business once shamed the undefeated German army."

Three aims of the German armistice terms were announced:

1.—To prevent continuance of the war in France—apparently the complete demilitarization of the French.

2.—To obtain full guarantees "necessary for continuance of the war against Britain." This indicates French industries, materials and wealth will be taken over by Germany to fight England.

3.—To produce "pre-conditions for a new European peace."

Immediately after the reading of the preamble Hitler departed.

The preamble asserted that the allies in the World War supported by American troops "did not successfully in any way conquer" the German army.

### Nazis Report New Successes In France

Berlin, June 21.—(AP)—German military machine shoved steel spearheads deeper into France "on schedule" today as representatives of Germany, Italy and France met in the forest of Compeigne for armistice talks.

Reports of additional booty came from the Germans as they mopped up sections of the Maginot line and took new places in Normandy, Brittany and the region between the Loire estuary and the Rhone valley.

The newspaper Der Angriff said two 35,000-ton French battleships were seized at Brest where they are being built.

The high command reported these successes:

Capture of 700 brand new tanks; the sinking by submarine of four British merchant ships, one of them a Royal Mail steamer of 11,000 tons; and the sinking by fighting and diving bombing air units of a 10,000-ton transport and a 4,000-ton auxiliary vessel.

The French were reported "stubbornly resisting" in the Maginot line in Lorraine and Alsace while encircling groups in the western Vosges mountains are continuing their fight against the Nazis.

The Germans reported continued British air raids last night, said 16 persons were killed in British bombing of Cologne last night and Wednesday night and on Dusseldorf on Wednesday night.

It was disclosed that a group of passengers headed by Donald Harper, New York and Paris lawyer, petitioned Captain Harry Hanning to proceed directly to the United States after the submarine encounter instead of making a scheduled stop at Galway, Ireland, to pick up additional refugees.

Captain Manning communicated with the State department direct and the next day posted a bulletin which said that authorities considered it unwise to change the ship's course as outlined to belligerent nations and that any change might jeopardize the vessel's safety.

It was disclosed, too, that some members of the crew held a meeting at Lisbon to consider a protest against stopping at Galway. Some of the crew were said to have been alarmed over the presence on board of a number of belligerent nationals.

Passengers said a notice posted at the United States consulate at Bordeaux warned that "American citizens taking passage on the vessel are advised that each must of course as-

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Weather  
FOR NORTH CAROLINA.  
Generally fair tonight and Saturday, continued cool.