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Five Billion Dollar Additional Defense Program Is Proposed

Congress To Hear Plans Next Week

Program Designed to Take Long Strides Toward Building up the Nation's Air Forces Toward 50,000-Plane Goal.

Washington, July 3.—(AP)—A supplementary defense program to the present five billion dollar program and designed to take long strides toward building up the nation's air forces toward a 50,000-plane goal will be submitted to Congress next week.

The program, discussed today at a hearing in the House, is intended to start production of planes, tanks and other weapons.

The program was worked out in a conference between President Roosevelt and the national defense commission. The necessity of completing the program for the Navy program is being held up until next week. The increased individual said that the program would be submitted next Monday.

The five billion dollar program is being split about equally between the Army and Navy. The program is being authorized by appropriations and authorized by appropriations to be made in the next session.

The Army is expected to be given one billion dollars in appropriations and authorizations and the Navy another one billion dollars.

The program established authoritatively by the new supplementary defense program will cover all the things the Army has any intention of seeking in the next session. More than five billion dollars already has been appropriated at this session of Congress.

The program which has been closely studied with the defense picture, the program was intended to be the summer or fall of 1941. The program of the United States will be on the way to an air fighting force which would surpass any other nation and put in the program approved the measure.

Two Gunmen Shot To Death

Waco, Tex., July 3.—(AP)—Two unidentified gunmen who carried off a woman hostage were slain today in a second battle with police.

The woman, Mrs. D. Davis, 35, of Waco, was shot as she fled from the streets with her husband and a companion at the outset of the battle. The gunmen had kidnapped the Davis car.

The woman escaped after an explosion at a road barricade. She was taken down and killed in a second battle.

Chicago, July 3.—(AP)—Three girls and their three boy companions, all teen age, were killed instantly by a train at a grade crossing near suburban Maywood last night as they sped to a hospital for medical assistance.

The six young victims were attending a roadhouse party when one of the girls complained of an attack of appendicitis. Her companions decided to take her to a hospital in the automobile.

To Join R. A. F.



George H. Earle, 4th, son of the United States Minister to Bulgaria, has resigned his position as secretary to his father, at Sofia, to join the British Royal Air Force in Egypt.

Mrs. Earle, in Haverford, Pa., said she "might take steps to prevent" her boy joining in the fighting.

Jap Demand Is Refused

Great Britain Refuses to Close Arms Route Through Burma To Chinese Army.

Tokyo, July 3.—(AP)—Great Britain has refused the Japanese demand that the arms route through British Burma to the Chinese forces of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek be closed. It was reliably reported tonight.

(Britain is considering "questions that would arise with the United States" if she acceded "in any way" to the Japanese demand. R. A. Butler, undersecretary for foreign affairs, announced in the house of commons.)

This British-Japanese dispute is a factor in the tense Japanese political situation already marked by strong representations of army leaders to the cabinet over policy to be followed in the Far East in the light of allied defeats in Europe.

The military leaders are said to have expressed dissatisfaction with the stand taken by Foreign Minister Arita, apparently holding that his plan for an "Asiatic sphere" dominated by Japan is not strong enough.

Pioneer Mill Man Is Dead

Charlotte, July 3.—(AP)—Stuart Warren Cramer, 72, pioneer textile manufacturer, died last night at his home here after an extended illness.

Cramer, a native of Thomasville, began his brilliant career in the textile field about 1890. Cameron, model mill villager near here, stands as a monument to his efforts. He is survived by his widow, two sons and a daughter.

Six Youths Die In Accident

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Pershing For Military Training

World War Leader Says Compulsory Military Training Program Likely to "Keep This Country Out of War".

Washington, July 3.—(AP)—General John J. Pershing today urged immediate enactment by Congress of a broad system of compulsory military training. He described such action as likely to "keep this country out of war."

A letter from the World War leader and general of the Armies was read to the Senate military committee by Chairman Sheppard, Democrat, Texas, when the committee began public hearings on a training bill sponsored by Senator Burke, Democrat, Nebraska.

General Pershing said compulsory training could have saved thousands of lives and millions of dollars for the United States during the last World War.

At present, he said, "such a measure in my opinion would promote democracy by bringing into intimate contact and on an equal plane young men in all walks of life."

Moreover, he added, it might well be the determining factor in keeping out of war.

The general also cautioned that in "modern war the advantage is decidedly on the side that is ready."

The Burke bill provides for registration of all male citizens and resident aliens between 18 and 65. Men between 21 and 45 would be trained for the armed services under a selective system. Older and younger men would be liable for training in home defense units.

Willkie Says Party Lines To Mean Little

New York, July 3.—(AP)—Wendell L. Willkie said today he thought party lines would play little part in the coming presidential campaign and that the issue was between those who believed in the New Deal's philosophy and those who opposed it.

Asked to comment on a statement by John L. Lewis, CIO chief, that Senator Wheeler of Montana was the only candidate the Democrats could nominate who could defeat him, Willkie said: "It doesn't matter who the Democrats nominate. We are going to win."

Willkie added that he agreed with Lewis that President Roosevelt should be run for a third term, could not defeat him.

Packard May Make Plane Engines

Knudsen Announces Tentative Agreement for Making 3,000 Engines for U. S. and 6,000 for Britain; Other Defense Contracts.

Washington, July 3.—(AP)—The national defense commission announced today that the Packard Motor Co. had agreed tentatively to undertake a contract for 3,000 aircraft engines—2,000 for the United States and 1,000 for Great Britain.

William S. Knudsen, in charge of defense production, said the contract was subject to approval of the Packard directors. Henry Ford refused the order, saying he would work only for the United States.

Meanwhile, a supplementary program which may run into additional billions of dollars was talked over at a conference between President Roosevelt and key men of the defense program.

White House officials were unable to suggest what amount the program might reach or in what manner or when it would be submitted to Congress.

The Navy, meanwhile, awarded contracts for construction of three aircraft carriers and two cruisers costing \$169,530,000 to the Newport News, Va., Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co.

The aircraft carriers are to cost \$43,662,000 each, and the cruisers \$19,272,500 each.

They are the last of the 92 warships for which Congress thus far has provided funds.

In the last three weeks work has been ordered started on two battleships, four aircraft carriers, 15 cruisers, 38 destroyers, 28 submarines and five auxiliary vessels.

Altogether 499,435 tons were involved, costing \$1,140,000,000.

Even before today's contracts, a recapitulation showed the Army and Navy have put their pens to more than \$1,000,000,000 worth of defense contracts during the last month.

Weather

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Mostly cloudy, scattered showers and thunderstorms tonight and Thursday.

Nazis Attack Britain From Sky, Sea While Balkan Tension Eases

Squeeze Play in the Balkans



Map above shows how Rumania is hemmed in on three sides by enemies who hope to carve her up. Hungary is reported poised to invade Transylvania, while Bulgaria is expected to follow with a grab for Dobruja. The Soviets, meanwhile, are battling in Bessarabia and are reported to have sent warships to Rumanian Black Sea ports.

Senate Committee Approves Knox, 9-5

Person To Vote Second Time On Liquor Stores

Roxboro, July 3.—(AP)—The Person county board of elections ordered today that an election be held August 24 on the question of opening county liquor stores.

Person county rejected liquor stores at an election June 29, 1937.

Last Saturday Johnston county became the first in the state which had voted in liquor stores to turn around and vote them out, and Person will be the first county which voted dry once, then ordered another vote.

Rumania Mourns Loss

Squares of Black Cloth on Rumanian Flag Show Nation's Grief Over Losses.

Bucharest, July 3.—(AP)—Rumania, torn by strife within and territorial demands from without held mourning ceremonies today to mark the end of a five-day period in which she lost one-sixth of her total area and one-fifth of her population.

Refugees from areas ceded under ultimatum to Soviet Russia participated in the ceremonies.

While Rumanians wept over the loss of Bessarabia and northern Bucovina, anti-Jewish demonstrations spread throughout the shaken Balkan kingdom and King Carol II met with his ministers to devise means of saving his country from further loss of territory and prestige.

Sky Raiders Bomb Britain In Daylight

DNB, German Official News Agency, Publishes Alleged Allied Plans to Drag Most of Europe Into The Conflict.

(By The Associated Press) German U-boats and bombing planes attacked Britain with new fury today, while the official Nazi news agency, DNB, published alleged Allied "win the war" plans for dragging most of Europe into the conflict.

DNB asserted documents captured in France disclosed an Allied program for entangling Rumania, Turkey, Greece, Yugoslavia and Scandinavia to gain widespread new battlefronts against Germany.

The German high command said German planes attacked a convoy off the English channel coast and sank 18,000 tons of British shipping. German submarines, the high command reported, sank another 39,000 tons.

German sky raiders, displaying new boldness in a daylight sortie instead of their usual night time attacks, bombed the south coast of England after an earlier assault that killed twelve and wounded 123.

One Nazi plane machine gunned soldiers near a beach in southern England.

British fighters shot down a Nazi bomber off the east coast.

An official air ministry communique issued shortly after noon said anti-aircraft guns still were in action.

With apparent easing of the Balkan crisis, permitting Hitler to divert attention from southeast Europe, Britons wondered if the intensified Nazi air raids signalled the opening of the long-awaited battle for Britain.

Things were far from quiet, however, in southeast Europe.

Bloody anti-Semitic riots spread through Rumania and King Carol II's hostile neighbors, Hungary, was mobilizing its army to the greatest peace time strength.

Carol himself was reported on the verge of abdicating several days ago after sharp criticism over his surrender of Bessarabia and north Bucovina to Russia. He was said to have been deposed by his cabinet.

Nazis Raid All Britain

Bombers in All-Day Attacks Kill Two Persons and Injure 22, British Declare.

London, July 3.—(AP)—German bombers in all-day attacks today over the whole length of England killed two persons and injured 22.

The raiders dropped bombs on the southeast coast, in the northeast of England, in Scotland and on the eastern English shore.

Three German bombers were shot down, one of them in a fierce fight off the southeast coast.

Today's casualties brought to 15 dead and approximately 144 wounded the total for the last 24 hours.

New tabs at the German Ruhr, Westphalia, Belgium and Denmark were made meantime by the royal air force.

German raiders were continuously in the air over England today, both morning and afternoon.

A baby and a grandmother were reported killed by a bomb which demolished a house.

Several workmen were injured by three bombs which dropped in north-eastern England.

Tonight the air ministry disclosed that coastal command planes of the royal air force which raided German bases in Holland last night were reported to have shot down by German fighters.

Italian losses were described as light. Metemne is located near the border of Anglo-Egyptian Sudan.

Italians Repel British Attack

Rome, July 3.—(AP)—The Italian garrison at Metemne, Ethiopia, was reported today by the high command to have repelled a violent attack by a large force of British troops who were said to have left 50 dead and 300 wounded.

Italian losses were described as light. Metemne is located near the border of Anglo-Egyptian Sudan.

Tornado Wrecks Texas Section

Taylor, Tex., July 3.—(AP)—Tornado winds wrecked three schoolhouses, damaged scores of buildings and laid waste crops in this section last night. No loss of life was reported.