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Africa Now In War Spotlight

Byrnes Asks Investigation Of Kresge Appeal For Funds For Republican Campaign

South Carolina Senator Submits Letter Signed By Kresge Official and Distributed to Employees in Detroit.

Washington, Aug. 6.—(AP)—Senator Byrnes, Democrat, South Carolina, today submitted a letter to the Senate asking that an investigation be made into the appeal for contributions to the Kresge Corporation for a presidential campaign.

The letter, which was addressed to the Senate by C. B. Tuttle, Kresge's general manager, but was signed as vice president of the corporation by J. M. Byrnes, chairman of the campaign committee, stated that Mr. Tuttle is a known Communist and that his corporation is operating their employees.

Senator Byrnes said that the appeal was for more than 600 employees in the Kresge Corporation building in Detroit, Michigan, and that it had been distributed to the approximately 600 employees in the same building.

Senator Byrnes interrupted a speech by Senator Hatch, Democrat, New Mexico, who was making his investigation of the Kresge Corporation.

Senator Byrnes presented to the Senate a letter from the Kresge Corporation, which he said would present a picture of restriction.

Italians Move Into Egypt

Aug. 6.—(AP)—An advance force of Italian troops moved into Egypt from the Sudan today, according to reports by the high command.

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Train Wreck Story Told

Conductor Says Crew Had "Clear" Orders to Sidetrack Coach for Freight Train.

Aug. 6.—(AP)—One of the crewmen of the freight train "dooble bug" today told the crew had "clear" orders to sidetrack their train when the collision occurred.

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Pan-American Envoys on Visit



South American delegates to the recent Pan-American Conference in Havana, Cuba, arrive at New York. Left to right, Dr. Leopoldo Melo, chairman of the Argentine delegation; Dr. Pedro Manini Rios, Uruguayan chairman; and Dr. Jose A. Mora Otero, Uruguayan delegate. Dr. Melo was enroute to Hyde Park, N. Y., for a conference with President Roosevelt. (Central Press)

Defense Tax Bill Is Nearly Completed

Rate For Loans On Cotton To Be Announced Soon

Washington, Aug. 6.—(AP)—Representative Fulmer, Democrat, South Carolina, said today he had received information indicating Secretary Wallace would announce the 1940 loan rates for cotton the latter part of this week, and it probably would be on the same basis as last year.

State Labor Federation To Meet Aug. 12

Raleigh, Aug. 6.—Officials of the North Carolina Federation of Labor announced today that the annual convention for the state convention will be held at the Washington Duke hotel, Durham, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, August 12-14.

Eure Says State Safe For Democrats

Raleigh, Aug. 6.—Despite the names of some "big folks" in North Carolina who have made headlines recently by announcing their support of Wilkie for president in November, there is little danger of North Carolina slipping out of the Roosevelt column. That is the unqualified opinion of Secretary of State Thad Eure who has just returned from Washington.

Calling Of Guardsmen Opposed

Senator Gillette Asserts it Would Be "Crime" To Upset Present Laws Governing Mobilization of National Guard.

Washington, Aug. 6.—(AP)—Senator Gillette, Democrat, Iowa, opposing a bill to authorize the President to call the National Guard and the Officers Reserve to active duty, asserted in the Senate today that it would be a "crime" to upset present laws governing mobilization of the Guard.

The Iowa senator continued that many guardsmen had enlisted with the understanding that they would be called into federal service only in time of war.

He asserted that it would be an "injustice" to change the purpose on which federal service would be required by giving the President the right to order the militia into service now.

"In behalf of members of the National Guard and having in my thoughts the heartfelt sympathy with every effort that is being made to build up our national defense, I cannot see a crime like this committed," Gillette declared.

His was the first voice raised in opposition to the measure and Gillette himself said he believed "a great majority" of the Senate favored the bill.

Hull Calls For Sacrifice To Keep Peace

Washington, Aug. 6.—(AP)—Secretary of State Hull called on the American people today for individual sacrifice and "hard personal service" to help keep the nation at peace.

Without mentioning specifically the controversial question of conscription, he counseled against complacency "in the face of terrific problems and conditions" and declared:

"The one and only sure way for ..."

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Gulf Storm Nears Coast

First Hurricane of Season Due to Strike Louisiana and Move Inland Today.

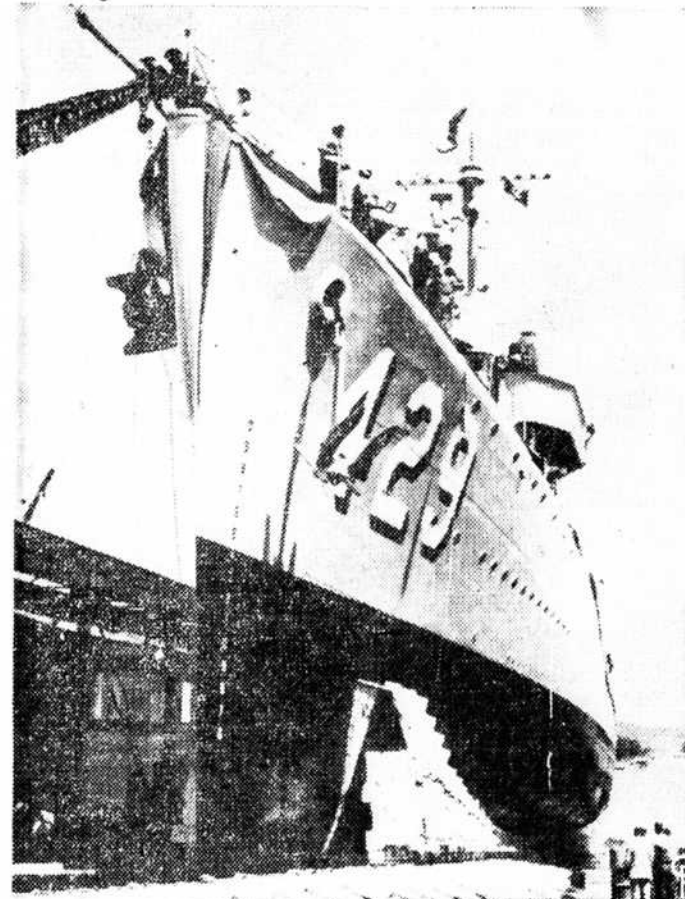
New Orleans, Aug. 6.—(AP)—Carrying winds close to hurricane force of 75 miles per hour, a tropical storm rumbled toward the Louisiana coast today and was expected to move inland near Franklin, La., in a few hours.

The year's first severe gulf disturbance already has disabled several vessels. Persons in low and exposed places between Bay St. Louis, Miss., and Galveston, Texas, were warned to flee the dangerous east and southeast winds and accompanying flood tides.

While this blow heralded the arrival of the tropical hurricane season in the gulf, the Jacksonville, Fla. weather bureau reported another disturbance moving east-northeastward near Haiti.

Caution was advised in the southeastern Bahamas, where the center was supposed to pass late today, but the bureau said the winds were only "fresh to moderately strong."

Uncle Sam Gets New Warship



Augmenting Uncle Sam's rapidly growing fleet, the destroyer *Livermore* is launched at Bath, Me. America's latest warship displaces 1,630 tons, measures 341 feet at the waterline and carries 5-inch guns.

Cudahy Says Near Famine In Belgium

United States Ambassador Says Belgians Will Be "Close to Famine" By Mid-September Unless Food Is Received

London, Aug. 6.—(AP)—John Cudahy, United States ambassador to Belgium, declared today that unless supplies of food from America reach Belgium by mid-September, people will be reduced to a condition "close to famine."

Cudahy said he would present the situation when he returns to the United States next week and "further present the reality of dealing with force as the only power."

The ambassador declared to amplify this remark, leaving some of his hearers with the impression that he meant the United States must be prepared to deal economically and politically with Germany as the dominant power on the continent of Europe.

"When the truth is known about King Leopold (of the Belgians)," he said, "his decision to surrender will not only be accepted but will be applauded."

Cudahy said the question of United States supplies of food was "academic" until "Britain knows where he stands."

He said he understood the ministry of economic warfare at present would refuse to allow any supplies of food to reach the Belgians.

"Their situation is very, very serious," he said. "Belgium imports 75 per cent of her wheat. Present supplies with severe rationing—half a pound of bread per person per day—"

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Henderson Protest On Highway Funds Will Be Submitted

Raleigh, Aug. 6.—(AP)—Chief Engineer W. Vance Baise said today he would hear protests of municipalities on sums recently allocated them for the maintenance of state highways tomorrow afternoon.

Baise said two or three municipalities, including Henderson, had protested their allocations and that he expected others.

Wilkie Favors Keeping Farm Program

Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 6.—(AP)—Wendell L. Wilkie said today that he did not favor "changing the present farm program unless a better one is gradually evolved."

Wilkie added, in a statement shortly before his scheduled plane departure for his Colorado Springs, Colo., vacation resort, that he would not take away any of the benefits gained by agriculture during the past few years.

The nominee voiced his appreciation to those who attended his farm conference here yesterday and added he recognized "his farm leaders have recognized that the welfare of agriculture requires industrial reorganization."

"I shall therefore exert myself to the utmost as president to create new jobs in the cities and thereby produce more purchasing power for American farm products."

"If elected president," the nominee continued, "I will not take away any of the benefits gained by agriculture in the past few years. I do not favor changing the present farm program unless a better one is gradually evolved."

Columns Of Italians On Offensive

New War Centers in One of Hottest Spots on the Earth; Along Channel, Nazi Activities Reported Along Wide Front.

(By The Associated Press) The war spotlight, focused for weeks on the English channel and North Sea, switched today to Africa where three columns of Italian troops moving under the blazing sun were driving into British Somaliland while another force thrust into Egypt.

Thus the grim game for domination of a continent was being played out in one of the hottest spots on earth—in the area between Ethiopia and Italian Somaliland, fronting on the steaming Gulf of Aden.

The British communique announcing the new action noted optimistically that the British were prepared to resist the Nazi allies. Closer to Europe, Italian troops were also reported by the Italian high command to have advanced into Egypt from Libya.

The place and the extent of these operations were not disclosed. Another Italian column already has thrust deep into northern Kenya colony adjoining Ethiopia.

British air raids last night on Kiel, important Nazi naval base, and the great port of Hamburg were reported by the British air ministry.

German anti-aircraft fire drove off a large number of British night raiders attempting to attack Hamburg before dawn, the German radio reported.

(By The Associated Press.) German trading planes jibbed at Britain again today but the attacks were scattered and apparently relatively light and the blitzkrieg invasion remained only a threat.

A British fighter against isolated bombing attacks in northeast and southeast England and in Wales, her people cheered the chances of an invasion attempt. Some thought the attack might come within a few days, some thought a fortnight, some longer. All assumed that if it did come the British air force would have to fight attacking planes coming in waves of as many as 500.

British reports say the Germans have been busy preparing in northern France and also in the Baltic. There are even rumors of enemy activity in Norway, with Italians being sent there. The Germans were reported to be making ready to embark troops in the Baltic, as they did when Norway was invaded.

There was talk among Germans, too, about the attack on England but no hint of the time when it might come.

The British air ministry said today

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Hull Urges Loan Fund

Secretary of State Asks Increase in Loan Authority of Export-Import Bank.

Washington, Aug. 6.—(AP)—Secretary Hull had the House banking committee today that a \$500,000,000 loan authority for the Export-Import Bank was "essential" to United States cooperation in the "economic defense" of the western hemisphere.

A telegram from the secretary of State was read to the committee when it opened hearings on an administration bill to grant the half-billion dollar increase in the bank's lending power. Loans could be made to develop industry. Pan-American markets and to stabilize and encourage foreign private economic resources.

Subversive Activities Evidence To Grand Jury

Los Angeles, Aug. 6.—(AP)—A county grand jury met today to receive evidence from District Attorney Byron Fitts of alleged widespread communist subversive activities on the Pacific coast.

Fitts said that there were some "big names in Hollywood" among the 15 persons subpoenaed to appear before the jury but two persons who said they had heard they were to be summoned — Actor Lionel Stander and Director Herbert Bierman—denied receiving subpoenas.

Fitts said all of the witnesses would be asked to explain their connection with the communist party and to tell whether they attended meetings where forcible overthrow of the government had been urged. He added that he had accumulated a "startling amount of evidence" pointing to a plot to kill President Roosevelt and cause a revolution.

Weather FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, possibly a few light scattered showers in north and west portions; slightly cooler north central and northwest portions Wednesday.