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IL DUCE'S CABINET REAFFIRMS WAR STAND

Congressional Sentiment Backs Roosevelt

Did These Men Harass the Nazis in France?



It was revealed in New York that British motorcycle troops, forming "suicide" squadrons, have made lightning raids into occupied France during recent weeks, harassing German forces and bringing back valuable information. They are said to have been taken to France across the channel in trawlers and fishing boats. While no immediate military objective is served, the raids are said to be staged for the effect on German morale and for the capture of prisoners from whom information is elicited. (Central Press)

Reaction Is Favorable To Program

Some Criticism Heard That Program Would Mean War, But Leaders Are More Concerned Over Time Required for Action.

Washington, Jan. 7. (AP)—A surge of congressional sentiment for extending British aid today answered President Roosevelt's call for a "swift and decisive answer" in an armament production despite some criticism that the program would mean war.

Senate's Big Three Democrats



At the Senate caucus meeting these three veterans were elected to serve during the Seventy-seventh Congress. They are (left to right) Pat Harrison, Mississippi, president pro tempore; Alben W. Barkley, Kentucky, majority leader, and Lister Hill, Alabama, party whip. Note the whip. (Central Press)

Turk Troops Are Massed In Thrace

British Estimate 94,000 Italians Knocked Out of War in Africa; Turks Ready To Meet Nazi Forces in Bulgaria.

(By The Associated Press.) Premier Mustafa Kemal, in a broadcast, said Turkey's policy is to remain neutral, but he said the Turkish army is ready to meet any aggression in the Balkans. He said that 94,000 Italian troops had been knocked out of the war in North Africa, killed, wounded, captured or missing in the past 23 days.

Germany Disclaims Bombing Of Dublin

Officers Sent To Holly Ridge

Washington, Jan. 7. (AP)—The War department assigned 50 officers today to Camp Davis, Holly Ridge, N. C., where an anti-aircraft firing center is being developed.

Contention Over Ships

Eleven Small Ships of Baltic Nations Are Barrier to U. S.-Soviet Relations.

Washington, Jan. 7. (AP)—Eleven small ships which still fly the flag of Baltic republics "absorbed" by Soviet Russia remain one of the major obstacles to more friendly relations between the United States and Russia.

Greeks Report Added Gains

Unions Hail Court Ruling

Washington, Jan. 7. (AP)—Union officials and labor relations experts forecast today a marked increase in collective bargaining agreements because of the supreme court decision upholding the Labor Board's authority to require written contracts between employers and employees.

Fire Razes College Building

Salem, N. C., Jan. 7. (AP)—A two-story brick building of Pine Land College and Edwards Military Institute, jointly operated schools here, was destroyed by fire today with a loss estimated by W. J. Jones, co-president, at \$60,000.

'Theft Ring' Arrests Made

Washington, N. C., Jan. 7. (AP)—Sheriff William Rumbley announced today the arrest of six men and a woman in what he described as the roundup of a "huge theft syndicate" operating in eastern North Carolina and the Norfolk section of Virginia and involving "thousands of dollars" in thefts.

Weather

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy to cloudy, slowly rising temperature tonight and Wednesday.

Parity Fund In Budget

212 Millions For Farmers

President Roosevelt Includes Parity Payment Fund for First Time in Budget.

Washington, Jan. 7. (AP)—President Roosevelt was reported authoritatively today to have broken precedent by putting in his budget message to Congress \$212,000,000 for farm parity payments for the first time.

That is the same amount voted by Congress in 1940 despite the President's omission of the parity item from last year's budget.

Public Health Program Being Planned

Washington, Jan. 7. (AP)—A comprehensive proposal for an extended national health program in line with President Roosevelt's call for "opportunities for renewed medical care" was being prepared today by congressional leaders.

Raleigh Buzzes With Gossip

Raleigh, Jan. 7. (AP)—Hundreds of visitors gossiped today about legislative races and the inauguration of Governor-elect J. M. Broughton as Raleigh last moved into the full program of its quadrennial inauguration.

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Rumbley and Norfolk Southern Railroad agents and members of the State highway patrol assisted in making the arrests.

The roundup followed the shoot-

'Race Hatred' Law Upheld

Newark, N. J., Jan. 7. (AP)—Sixteen judges today upheld the constitutionality of New Jersey's "race hatred" statute and set January 31 for the sentencing of Wilhelm Kunze, national German-American Bund leader, and eight Bund associates on indictments charging them with "promoting hatred against people of the Jewish religion."

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Discussing delivery schedules (Continued on Page Seven.)

Italian Political Circles See Message As War Threat

(By The Associated Press.) President Roosevelt's message to Congress was described by Italian political circles today as a "declaration of war" in the field of international politics and a patent defiance on the aims of the fight for maintenance of plutocratic and selfish imperialism.

The fascist government itself, like that of its German partner, refrained from comment on Mr. Roosevelt's personally presented recommendations for all-out aid to embattled democracies against the dictators.

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