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## Balkan Powder Keg Smoulders

### Camp Davis Skilled Workmen Strike

#### No Violence As Unionists Picket Camp

Between 3,000 and 4,000 Workmen Demand Preferential Shop and Pay Increases; Workmen Not on Strike Go To Jobs.

Holly Ridge, March 3.—(AP)—Skilled workmen went on strike today at Camp Davis, the Army's \$15,000,000 anti-aircraft firing center under construction at this little town 29 miles north of Wilmington.

Corporal H. C. Johnson of the State highway patrol estimated that between 3,000 and 4,000 workmen were picketing the entrances to the reservation where approximately 15,000 men are employed. The camp is scheduled to be completed late this month.

Johnson said the men carried signs proclaiming the project was "unfair to organized labor."

"There has been no violence or disturbance of any kind and we do not expect any," Johnson said, adding that the patrol had ten officers on the scene.

The workmen not on strike went to their jobs as usual this morning. R. H. Rouse, business agent for the Wilmington Building Trades Council (AFL), announced last night that carpenters, electricians, blasons, boiler-makers and members of other crafts would join the strike authorized at a mass meeting.

The council, Rouse added, has asked a preferential shop, time and half for overtime and double pay for Sundays and holidays.

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#### Dying, Her Prayers Answered



The Army and Navy answer a dying woman's prayers as Francis Casalon (left) and his brother, George, give comfort to their mother, Mrs. Celia Casalon, 61, ill of heart disease in Arlington, Mass. The Red Cross provided air transportation from Camp Hulen, 2,400 miles away in Texas, for George, and the Navy provided a special car from Newport, R. I., for Francis. (Central Press)

### Britain And Ireland Get War Materials

#### Latin Queen



Miss Sylvia Goich, blue-eyed blonde from Santiago, Chile, was crowned queen of the University of North Carolina at the student-faculty day celebration in Chapel Hill. A representative in Carolina's winter "Summer School" for South Americans, Miss Goich won out in a campus-wide election over five native co-eds.

### Senatorial Redistricting Measure Expected To Pass Senate At Session Tonight

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, BY HENRY AVERILL.

Raleigh, March 3.—Blessed by a joint committee of House and Senate, an administration-drafted and supported bill for senatorial redistricting will come before the Senate tonight as a special order of business—there to be assailed as a deliberate "whitewash," but to be passed by a decisive majority, according to all indications.

Opponents have repeatedly charged that if the bill bears any resemblance to the kind of districting contemplated in the state constitution it is purely coincidental. They have pointed out—and will again point out on the floor—inequities and inequalities of the present sort. They will charge that certain counties are being sacrificed to the dictates of party leaders.

They will have plenty of factual data to put into the record as exhibits. They will have more than a

### TURKEY MINES DARDANELLES; NATION CALM

#### Nazis Report Sinkings Of Three Ships

Berlin, March 3.—(AP)—The German high command asserted today that three vessels totaling 21,000 tons had been sunk by Nazi submarines and planes and that two other vessels were damaged "badly," all presumably yesterday.

The daily war bulletin said a submarine reported sinking a 9,000-ton merchantman west of the Hebrides.

Port facilities at the British-held Libyan port of Tobruk were subjected to a "successful" air attack, the high command said, while other planes assaulted troop concentrations, automobile columns and field camps near Agedabia, southwest of Gengasi.

Strategic Straits Closed to All Ships Except Those Given Special Permits and Employing Turkish Naval Pilots.

Istanbul, Turkey, March 3.—(AP)—The Turkish navy has mined all except a narrow channel in the strategic Dardanelles straits, it was disclosed authoritatively today.

The mining followed closing of the Dardanelles to all ships except those given special permits and employing Turkish naval pilots. Turkish naval units also had been reported speeding toward the Dardanelles.

Ships seeking permission to pass through the straits connecting the Aegean sea and the sea of Marmara must notify Turkish naval authorities by wireless six hours before the transit is to begin and give full identification.

Turkey was calm as German armies swarmed into Bulgaria. At least one small Nazi detachment was reported from Sofia to have reached the Bulgarian town of Svilengrad, almost on the three nation frontier of Turkey, Greece and Bulgaria.

Authoritative sources said Turkey had taken "full defense precautions," but official sources remained silent on the question of mobilization.

Charlotte, March 3.—(AP)—Automobile accidents on the state's highways left at least one dead and several injured over the weekend.

At High Point, seven-year old Betty Ormand was killed and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Ormand, were seriously hurt.

#### Need Felt For Claims Court

Raleigh, March 3.—The need for a court of claims to pass upon liability of the State in connection with personal injury and property damage claims is becoming more and more acute, according to a group of legislators who are contemplating introduction of a public bill to provide such an agency.

There are now pending before committees a dozen or so bills appropriating several thousand dollars for personal or property damage growing out of school bus collisions, alleged negligence of highway employees, etc. One of them provides for payment in large amount of monetary compensation for the death of people occasioned by alleged negligence of highway officials. The only way now that any of these claimants can get any sort of relief is through a special act of the legislature in each case.

Many of the claims admittedly have merit and should be paid; at least they should be thoroughly studied before being denied. Yet many members of the legislature oppose them on general principle as opening up the way for unlimited claims and for gross imposition on the state.

A court of claims, composed of supreme or superior court judges, rather than a new board, is gaining

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By CHARLES P. STEWART, Central Press Columnist

Washington, March 3.—Unless he is purged from the hand of the living, as well as out of his government job in Moscow, it's understood in Washington that Maxim Litvinov, until very lately one of the big men at Communist headquarters, plans to seek refuge in this country from the unpleasant possibilities inseparable from continued residence in Russia by persons who have incurred Comrade

#### Chief of Infantry



Gen. Courtney H. Hodges, commander of the infantry school, Fort Benning, Ga., is slated to become new chief of infantry on May 28, 1941, when the four-year term of Major General George A. Lynch expires, according to official Washington sources.

### Yugoslavia May Be Next

Belgrade, March 3.—(AP)—Premier Dragisa Cvetkovic and Foreign Minister Aleksandar Markovic conferred at length with Regent Prince Paul today after the premier had returned suddenly by airplane from his home province.

Authoritative quarters said the discussions concerned the possibility of Yugoslav membership in the axis three-power pact.

Authoritative sources said the signing would probably come soon as a result of conferences between Prince Paul, the Yugoslav regent and Viktor von Heeren, Nazi minister to Belgrade, only a few hours after Bulgaria joined the partnership last Sunday. Previous signers were Slovakia, Hungary and Rumania.

RAF Bombs Brest Harbor

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### Nazi Troops Swarm Over All Bulgaria

Vanguard of German Troops Reaches Greek Frontier Only 65 Miles From Salonika; Britain to Break Relations.

Sofia, March 3.—(AP)—Reports filtering into Sofia from the provinces today said the entire country was filling up with German troops units moving swiftly southward toward Greece and southeast toward Turkey.

The vanguard of these troops already had reached the Greek frontier at one point only 65 miles from vital Salonika and it was understood here that Britain would probably break off diplomatic relations with Bulgaria by midweek.

King Boris III was said by a highly reliable source to have given British Minister George V. Rendel an encouragement to remain here when the two conferred here last night.

Sofia itself rapidly took on the aspect of a military camp, with hundreds of Nazi officers arriving hourly.

Members of local fascist organizations, their hands upraised in the Nazi salute, headed for the German legation which was surrounded by armored German trucks. Hundreds of shouting and cheering Bulgarian legionnaires paraded through the streets.

Crowds taking a holiday promenade on this 63rd anniversary of Bulgaria's independence watched the fascist parade silently.

In Berlin, a spokesman declared that German troops entered Bulgaria as guests of the country and are in no sense an occupying force controlling Bulgarian affairs.

Debate May Be Limited

Administration Leaders Seek Vote This Week on British Aid Measure.

Washington, March 3.—(AP)—The Senate leadership announced today its determination to obtain action on the British aid bill by this week-end, and Democratic Leader Barkley said he was considering a move to limit debate on the measure.

Barkley conferred on strategy with Chairman George, Democrat, Georgia, of the Senate foreign relations committee and announced afterward that every effort would be made to obtain a vote by Saturday.

One administration leader, asking that he not be named by name, asserted that "we are going to give them (the opposition) another day or so and if they are still talking we will have to exercise what pressure we can to prevent a full fledged filibuster."

Barkley told reporters he was asking the Senate to agree unanimously to curtail debate. This proposal, which was expected to be blocked by opposition leaders, would precede any effort to force night sessions.

Senator Glass, Democrat, Virginia, told reporters he would be in favor of a strict limitation on future Senate discussion of the bill. He said he was ready to vote on cloture, a restriction which permits each senator to speak only once for not more than an hour.

Senator Clark, Democrat, Missouri, one of the opponents of the bill said "They (the leadership) have not got the votes to impose cloture." A two-thirds Senate vote is necessary.

Senator Reynolds, Democrat, North Carolina, preparing to make his second speech against the bill, told reporters he would propose three amendments:

1. To require the deportation of Harry Bridges, west coast labor leader.

2. To prevent "communists and fascists" from holding government positions.

3. To forbid any aid to Russia under the British aid bill.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Most cloudy tonight and Tuesday with occasional light rain in mountains; somewhat warmer tonight followed by colder in extreme west and north central portion Tuesday.