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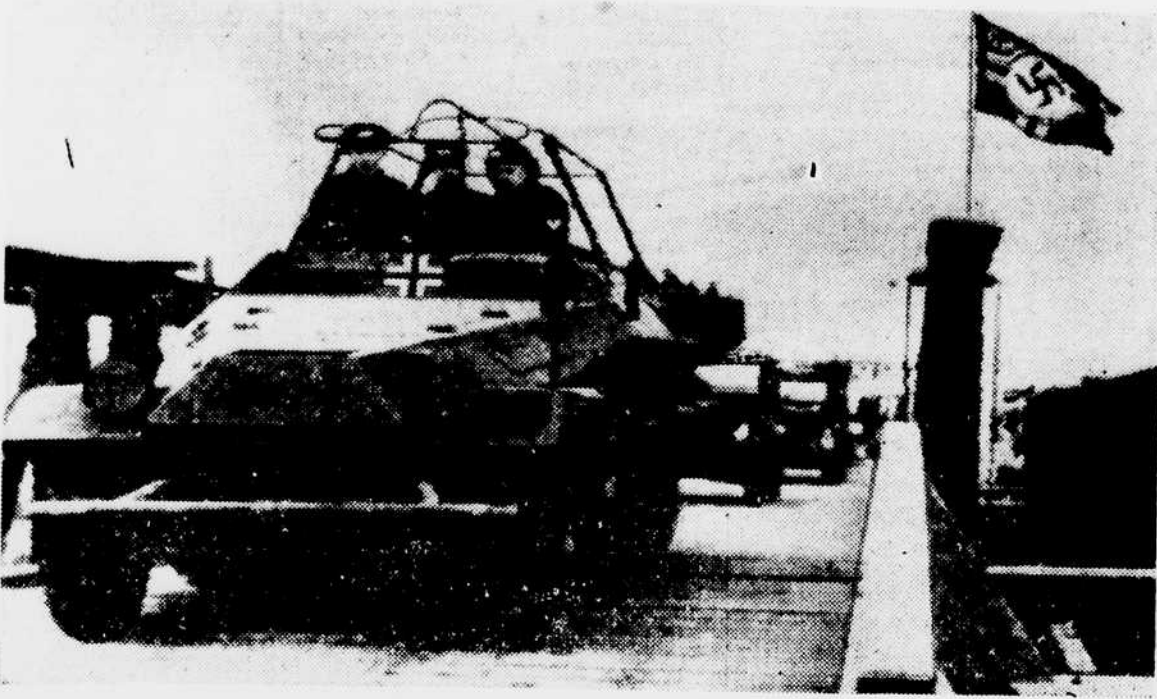
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First Picture of Nazi Occupation of Bulgaria



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This is the first picture to reach the United States showing the German occupation of Bulgaria, imperiling Greece and threatening Turkey. German panzer troops are pictured crossing a German-built pontoon bridge over the Danube from Rumania to Bulgaria. Six German divisions, totaling upward of 90,000 men, were reported to have moved in within 24 hours, with 210,000 more to follow.

British Aid Limited

Amendment Is Adopted

President Required to Obtain Congressional Approval On Future Spending.

Washington, March 5.—(AP)—The Senate adopted today an amendment to the British aid bill designed to tighten congressional control of the "purse strings" by requiring the President to obtain specific congressional approval before committing the government to future expenditures under the aid program.

The amendment, approved without dissent, was recommended by the foreign relations committee and proponents said it was offered to quiet arguments that the legislation would give the President "blank check" authority.

The provision states that the Chief Executive could make contracts under the aid measure only to the extent that money is appropriated or contracts are specifically authorized from time to time.

This limitation does not apply, however, to \$1,300,000,000 of military equipment which the government already owns or which Congress had appropriated for. This equipment could be transferred without further congressional authority.

Also approved was an amendment terminating the bill on July 1, 1943, or on any earlier date approved by a majority of both houses of Congress.

At the suggestion of Chairman George, Democrat, Georgia, of the foreign relations committee, the Senate voted into the bill an amendment.

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Money Bill Completed

Subcommittee Refuses to Reveal Provisions Until Joint Committee Meets.

Raleigh, March 5.—(AP)—The subcommittee working on the biennial appropriations bill completed its work today but refused to reveal what had been done until the joint committee meets to hear the report, and the McGowan liquor bill went to the House finance committee to highlight legislative action.

Pact Signed With Mexico

Washington, March 5.—(AP)—Negotiation of a mutual assistance agreement between the United States and Mexico gave the North American continent today in effect a common defense front from the Arctic circle almost to the Equator of Panama.

The understanding with Mexico complements the recently concluded joint defense pact between the United States and Canada, thus providing for protection of both southern and northern flanks of the continent.

Military, naval and air force experts of the United States and Mexico are already at work on specific plans for cooperative defense against aggression and it was believed the agreement included Mexico's establishment of naval and air bases which would be available for United States use in any emergency.

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Gunmen Shoot Into Home Of Labor Leader

Charlotte, March 5.—(AP)—Gunmen in a black sedan shot into the home of Stuart M. Keyser, business manager of the local unit of the International Association of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers (IATU), early today.

The shooting left the living room of the home a wreck, but no one was injured.

Today's shooting was the latest in a series of similar occurrences which Captain Frank N. Littlejohn of the police department said appeared to be the climax of a situation that has been developing for several weeks in which efforts have been made to force employees of the Davis Motor Lines, Inc., to join the union.

Police yesterday arrested three men on charges of assault with a deadly weapon upon two Davis company drivers Sunday night. The two men were alleged to have shot at the two drivers while they were speeding through the business section.

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ABC Store Advocates Have Their Day To Present Case

Daily Dispatch Bureau.
By HENRY AVERILL

Raleigh, March 5.—Opponents of a statewide liquor referendum yesterday afternoon gave cumulative evidence that conditions in ABC counties are much better now than they were under prohibition—including hearsay testimony that Representative C. D. McGowan of Pender, author of the pending referendum bill, said less than a year ago that the status quo is the best method of handling the liquor situation.

The crusading air of last week was lacking; there were no little boys and girls in uniform herded into the Hall of the House to give "atmosphere" to the proceedings; but about the speakers for local option there

Super Board For Defense

Roosevelt Plans New Group to Dovetail National Defense and British Aid.

Washington, March 5.—(AP)—President Roosevelt will set up a super committee including four cabinet members and possibly Harry L. Hopkins to help him dovetail the far flung national defense and British aid programs, reliable sources predicted today.

Full responsibility for production of war materiel would continue to rest in the hands of the War Relocation Administration and the Office of Production Management and its co-directors, Industrialist William S. Knudsen and Laborite Sidney Hillman.

But Mr. Roosevelt would rely heavily, these sources declared, upon the four cabinet officers, their advisors and Hopkins in determining combined British and American needs and in deciding what existing equipment and new production should be released to the British.

The exact form which the over-all advisory group would take was not disclosed. Secretaries Hull, Stimson, Knox and Morgenthau were listed as certain members, however, and Hopkins was reported to be slated for an important place in the setup. This might be as a member administrator or liaison officer.

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Carol Escapes From Spain

Bucharest, March 5.—(AP)—Forces of King Carol of Rumania, who has been under protective guard in a hotel room in Seville, Spain, was reported here today to have escaped across the frontier into Portugal with a Polish passport.

Madame Magda Lupescu, the ex-monarch's red haired friend, was reported to have fled with him.

Carol abdicated last September.

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White Oak Mills Close

Greensboro, March 5.—(AP)—The White Oak Mills, largest mill in the world, employing 2,077 persons, closed today for an indefinite period when the 7 o'clock shift assigned to the finishing room refused to go to work.

Later in the morning, company officials conferred with a committee of 14 men and women representing the employees, but shortly before noon Herman Cone, mill official, announced that no agreement had been reached.

Members of the committee said they were protesting the output of 500 additional looms which was turned into the finishing room Saturday.

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Britain Breaks With Bulgaria And Hints Of Bombs To Follow

Turks To Stand By Britain

Nazi Offer To 'Protect' Her Refused

Rumania's Premier Rushes to Vienna to Confer With Goering Over Russian Demand for Naval Bases on Black Sea.

(By The Associated Press)

Turkish leaders declared today that Turkey would remain faithful to her alliance with Britain despite Adolf Hitler's last minute attempt to drive a wedge between the allies as Rumania made a million reserve troops on the Soviet Russian frontier.

The Nazi leader, in a message dramatically flown to the Turkish capital yesterday, had expressed a desire to protect Turkey's "integrity and well-being."

High diplomatic quarters at Belgrade said that General Ion Antonescu, premier of Rumania, rushed to Vienna today to confer with Reichsmarshal Goering because Soviet Russia had demanded that Rumania immediately cede naval bases on the Black sea to her.

Rumania's army, now nearing full mobilization, is dominated by Germany. Only 48 hours ago, Russia publicly condemned Germany's action in sending troops into Bulgaria.

Nazi troops were declared to be massing in ever mounting numbers on Greece's frontier, with steady streams of tanks, armored cars and heavy artillery rolling into Bulgaria from Rumania.

Thousands of Greek soldiers and workmen toiled feverishly on fortifications barring the mountain passes from Bulgaria.

The Greek high command, bluntly rejecting reported German pressure on Greece to sue Italy for peace under threat of a Nazi invasion, announced:

"The army and the Greek people have decided, in the face of events no matter from what direction, to fight on with the same undying will for their liberty and their fatherland."

Reports reaching Sofia said twelve German divisions—about 150,000 troops—had already reached the Greek frontier region by nightfall.

Germany's fourth air fleet, estimated at 1,000 bombers, 600 fighters and 100 observation planes, were reported already installed in Bulgaria.

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Jackie Coogan Is Now In Army

Hollywood, March 5.—(AP)—"The Kid" actor and soldier today.

Opening of new chapters in the life of the child actor, Jackie Coogan, who turned 17 today, was announced today by the Army, saying he had been inducted into the service last week.

He will be stationed at Fort MacArthur.

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Work for Pan-American Unity



Miss Josette Daly, the "half-American glamour girl," is shown (center) after a broadcast from New York to South and Central America in the interests of Pan-American unity. With her are Miss Sonia Cornea (left), daughter of the Brazilian Consul General to the U. S., and Miss Estelle Betancourt, daughter of the Cuban Consul in New York.

Strikes Continue To Hamper Defense

Birmingham Strike Called

(By The Associated Press)

American Federation of Labor members seeking wage increases and a "security" clause said today they would strike tomorrow at the Invalis Iron Works in Birmingham, Ala. The plant has defense contracts approximating \$100,000,000.

Their announcement followed close on these other developments affecting national defense:

Twelve thousand American Federation of Labor roofers went on strike in Maryland, walking off jobs that included projects at the Aberdeen proving ground, Edgewood arsenal and a Glenn L. Martin airplane factory. The union spokesman protested that carpenters were being given work which rightly was the roofers'.

CIO members at the Aluminum Company of America plant at Edgewater, N. J., called for a

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Fort Bragg Construction Is Speeded

Fort Bragg, March 5.—(AP)—Six months after its inauguration, the \$34,000,000 construction program at Fort Bragg, one of the largest ever undertaken by the War department, is within sight of completion a month ahead of schedule.

The department has already expended more than \$18,000,000 for Fort Bragg construction.

The entire project, now about 75 percent complete, will cost \$34,000,000 including \$2,000,000 spent directly by the construction quarter-master before contractors took over the work.

Housing units for 17 full regiments—around 45,000 men—already have been completed and accepted

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British Aid For Greece Is Reported

Italian Editor Declares "Almost Complete Division" of Canadian Troops Landed at Salonika; Other News of the War.

(By The Associated Press)

Great Britain, however, appears to have a hint that hands may be moved to check an apparent swing of Yugoslavians to the German side.

In Rome, Luigi Einaudi, president of the Italian Republic, was reported to have been in Athens between Greek leaders and British Foreign Secretary, Anthony Eden, and General Sir John Dill, chief of the British imperial staff, were reported to have been in quarters to have been in Athens.

British Minister George W. Brown, in asking for his prospect, accused Bulgaria of cooperating with Germany in preparations for a last attack on Greece.

Rendel intimated that British attacks might be expected.

"It is a matter of additional concern to his majesty's government which Bulgaria may see fit to exploit as a pretext against external danger."

In Belgrade, the British minister requested an urgent conference with Yugoslavia's premier, promising an effort to counter axis pressure on the Balkan nation.

It appeared he was too late. Yugoslav quarters heard that Yugoslav's Regent Prince Paul would leave for Germany tomorrow.

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Five Killed In Auto Crash

Ayer, Mass., March 4.—(AP)—Five children were killed instantly early today in a collision involving an automobile and two trucks of the State police.

State police and the automobile glanced off the front end of which 20 soldiers were riding and then skidded across a road with an oncoming car, killing an infant, a child and two men.

The victims, all occupants of the automobile, were killed by the force of the crash, which was fatal before police could reach the scene. The bodies of the three children and two men.

Parliament Told Of Need For Ships

London, March 5.—(AP)—The British admiralty today asked parliament for "many more ships and great numbers of men" to meet the "battle of the Atlantic" and the "battle of the air."

A. V. Alexander, first lord of the admiralty, in asking for a loan of 100,000 tons of ships, said the nation's tremendous naval problem.

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