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Prime Minister Churchill Says:

"NOT ONLY U-BOATS, BUT CRUISERS" ALSO

British Aid Bill Sent To House Floor

Woodrum Opens House Debate

Appropriations Committee Chairman Predicts Seven Billion Dollar Measure Will Mean Downfall of All Dictators.

Washington, March 18 (AP)—Rep. Woodrum, chairman of the appropriations committee, opened the debate on the \$7,000,000,000 aid bill today with a prediction that the act would mean the downfall of all dictators.

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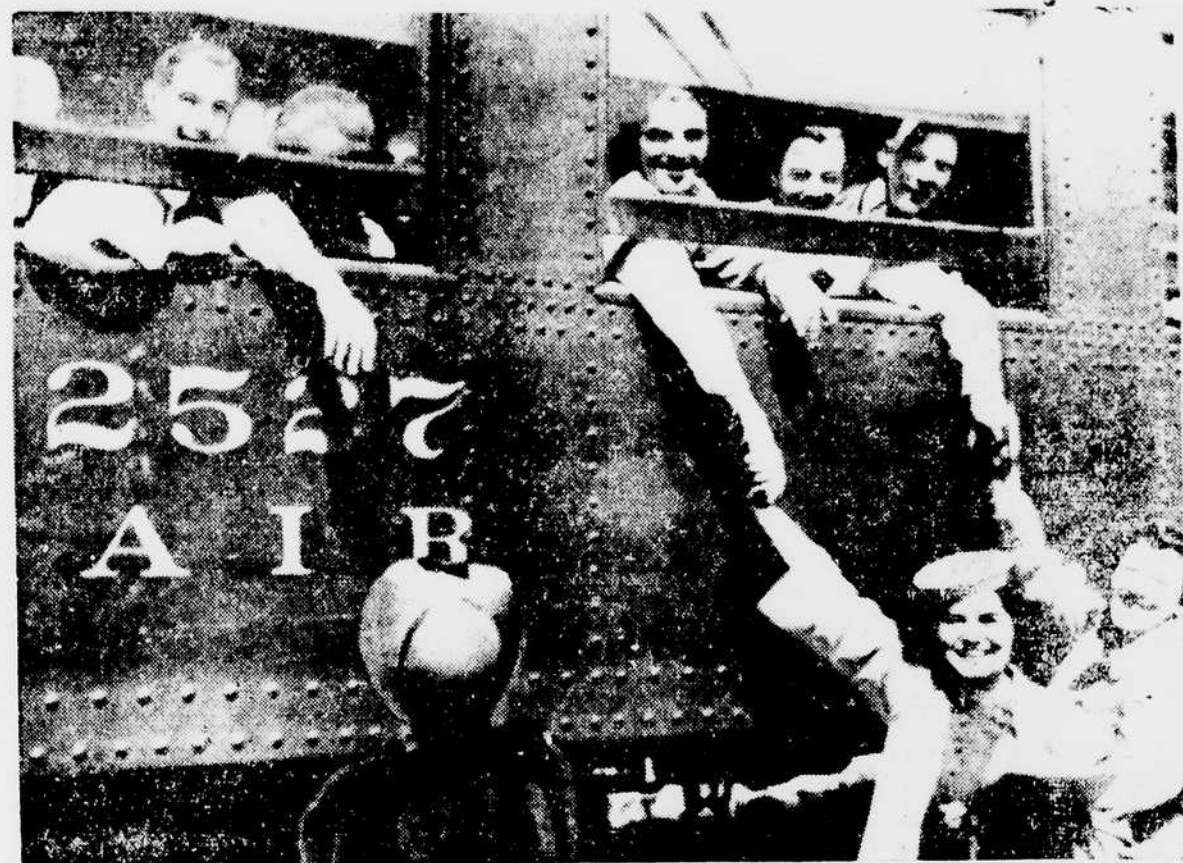
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Nazi Sailors Interned in New Mexico



Three hundred members of the crew of the scuttled German liner Columbus are pictured as they left San Francisco for a concentration camp in New Mexico. Several hundred persons saw them off, including Fritz Weidemann, Nazi consul general in San Francisco.

Strikes Slow Plane Production

Chief of OPM Air Division Tells Congressional Committee That Strikes in Three Centers Hold Up Delivery of Planes.

Washington, March 18 (AP)—Mervyn Ables, chief of the OPM air division, told the Congress today that strikes in three aircraft centers are definitely holding up delivery of planes needed in national defense.

Ables, a Chicago publisher before joining the Office of Production Management, appeared before the House committee in connection with legislation aimed at removing labor difficulties in defense industries.

The three principal centers named by Ables were the Chrysler Cyclops Plant at Bridgeville, Pa.; the Harvill aircraft plant, Los Angeles; and Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.

Ables said that while the percentage of strikes in the aircraft industry was small, nevertheless, "there are so many parts in planes that the loss of one stops many deliveries of aircraft."

"The Cyclops plant," he declared, "is one of the two principal sources of supply for special steel for parts of critical importance. The industry is desperately short of propellers. The supply of material for these propellers is low."

The Harvill company, Ables said, has developed a particular technique in the casting and furnishing castings to practically all of the Pacific coast airplane companies.

Ables said he had been told by Donald Douglas, president of Douglas Aircraft, that the company would have to stop production of some planes this week as a result of the Harvill stoppage.

Attaching the highest significance to the announcement, these sources expressed the opinion that it is a serious matter from the standpoint of national defense.

It also was understood the foreign minister would pause in Moscow on his return from Rome and Berlin, on his return from Moscow on both of his stopovers there.

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Train Wreck Injures Many

Freight Train Plows Into Side of Train Carrying Workers To Defense Project.

Windsor, Ohio, March 18 (AP)—A freight train plowed into the side of a passenger train carrying 700 construction workers to the government's \$100,000,000 program in Arsenal today. At least 120 of the defense workers were injured, 49 seriously.

An Erie investigator said one man was killed. Other men were in a precarious condition in five hospital to which they were taken.

The collision occurred within the 24,000-acre government reservation, where thousands of workers this fall will begin turning out shells at the rate of 1,000,000 pounds a month.

The collision threw all construction work involving the main Cleveland-Yongamoyne track and looking in to the Arsenal station, an Erie Railroad spokesman said.

To do this, the passenger train had to back across the eastbound tracks. The freight locomotive, going east, struck the passenger train at about its middle.

Five coaches were derailed.

Matsuoka To Stop For Moscow Parley

Cold Wave Hits South

(By The Associated Press.)
Most of the East and South felt the sting of the cold wave today as the arctic chill knifed through from the storm-lashed middle west.

At least 78 persons perished in the storms which struck the northern states. The death toll in Minnesota and North Dakota increased to 60 as additional frozen bodies were recovered from snow drifts and stalled autos.

The death toll by states: North Dakota, 36; Minnesota, 32; New York, 1; Wisconsin, 3; Ohio, 2; Michigan, 2; and Pennsylvania, 1.

Fears for the safety of 29 persons trapped on ice floes in Lake Superior while fishing subsided on reports that all had reached the mainland or islands off Michigan's upper peninsula.

Gales swept Maryland and other areas on the seaboard. Except for Florida and the Gulf Coast, the entire South had freezing temperatures. Frost was forecast for northern and central Florida.

Japanese Foreign Minister May Condition Outcome of Talks In Soviet Capital.

Tokyo, March 18 (AP)—Foreign Minister Yamaoka Matsuoka en route to Berlin and Rome, will pause in Moscow, two days, it was announced today, for talks which observers believed would vitally affect Japanese foreign policy.

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It is conceded on all sides that he presided over the spending committee with poise and dignity and came out of it with a bill as nearly satisfactory to everybody as any such measure can ever be. Add to that the fact that he was a Broughton supporter back in primary days; the further fact that he added the potent icy-Gardner-Mull group in the last speaker-in-race; and it all sums up that Mr. Kerr will be tough to beat—even if two years is a long time and enough for almost anything to happen.

Seized by Nazis



Richard C. Hottelet
Charged with "suspicion of espionage for an enemy power," Richard C. Hottelet, Brooklyn-born American newspaperman, was arrested by the Nazi Gestapo in Berlin. President Roosevelt ordered the U. S. Embassy to investigate.

France May Get Grain

Arrangement for Shipment of Food to France Reported Near at Washington.

Washington, March 18 (AP)—An arrangement for shipment of a grain loan to unoccupied France under terms acceptable to Great Britain was reported near at hand today.

International sources said the agreement probably would follow French liberation in the country, which would be required to purchase the grain in some of New York harbor. The British would sell the grain to the French and the shipping would be handled in unoccupied France under supervision of the American Red Cross.

Such an arrangement was reported to be in the final stages of completion. It would be a loan of grain to be sold in France at a profit to the United States.

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Nazi Ships Are Active In Atlantic

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Agriculture Is Chief Beneficiary Of 1941 North Carolina Legislation

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel. BY LYNN NISBET

Raleigh, March 18—Agriculture in North Carolina came into its own during the session of the General Assembly just closed. To a great extent it was responsible for this very gratifying situation. First, a great deal of thought in the state that in the past has been largely dependent upon agricultural prosperity, and a consequent more generous attitude toward promoting agricultural enterprise from general fund revenues; and second, a decidedly marked better spirit of cooperative effort on the part of the State Department of Agriculture and State College.

The General Assembly of 1941 has removed one of the main causes of friction and jealousy which has hampered work in the past by directing the long time practice of diverting departmental revenue to the experiment station at the college. Amended operation of the experiment station from general funds

Purpose of Appropriation	1937-38	1941-42
Central Experiment Station	\$ 5,000	\$175,150
Co-Operative Extension Service	106,007	145,000
Japanese Beetle Control		12,500
Vocational Education	227,156	600,000

British Unload Supplies At Greek Ports

Belgrade, March 18 (AP)—The British are continuing to unload supplies of anti-aircraft guns, searchlights and sound detectors at several Greek ports, advisers received here in a diplomatic message from Athens said tonight.

These are for an army of 300,000 men Britain is said in diplomatic sources to be mobilizing in Greece.

Britain, according to this information, is concentrating now on defense of Greek mainland ports and on preparing communications lines and airfields against Nazi bomber attacks when the back yard of Europe finally breaks out.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA.
Fair and continued cold tonight; Wednesday partly cloudy; high 61; low 44; temperature.

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1,000 Dead In Raids

British Announce 1,000 Killed, 1,300 Injured at Liverpool and Glasgow.

London, March 18 (AP)—About 1,000 persons were killed in the Glasgow area on the nights of the 13th and 14th of March, and in the Liverpool area on the nights of the 13th and 14th of March.

On the Liverpool area latest reports indicate revised figures for the two nights combined of about 500 killed and 500 seriously injured, while in the Glasgow area for the two nights in question approximately 500 persons were killed and 500 seriously injured.

Cotton Prices 4 To 9 Higher

New York, March 18 (AP)—Cotton futures opened steady, 5 to 10 points net higher. Around mid-day values still held gains of 4 to 9 points.