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7,000 ITALIANS SURRENDER IN ETHIOPIA

120 Americans Aboard Sunken Vessel British Take Last Major Stronghold

Million-Dollar Flying Boat for Britain



This mammoth four-engine Boeing flying boat was bought by Britain from Pan American Airways for \$1,000,000. The plane, painted battleship gray and named the Bristol, is shown at La Guardia Airport, New York. After the reconditioned ship is thoroughly tested, it will be used on Imperial trade routes.

Coal Strike Is Ended

Wage Hikes Six Army Fliers Agreed Upon Killed In Crash

Anthracite Coal Miners Resume Work Tomorrow Under Tentative Agreement; San Francisco Bay Machinists Strike Continues.

Excess Profits Tax Revision Is Proposed

Two Bombers Collide in Mid-Air Near Rains, S. C., Crash to Earth and Burn; One Flier Leaps in Parachute, But Dies.

By The Associated Press

President John E. Lewis of the miners last night ordered a stoppage of work in the anthracite coal mines and the United Mine Workers of America (U. M. W.) tentatively agreed on a new wage contract today to increase pay of about 100,000 anthracite miners who were ordered to resume work yesterday.

Under the tentative agreement, a 7.12 per cent increase will be paid until October 1, when it will be increased to 10 per cent. The union also asked for a 10 per cent increase over the old basic rate of \$1.62 a day and 20 per cent more in benefits.

Members of the San Francisco Bay machinists strike today voted to continue their fight for a 37 per cent increase in wages and a 10 per cent increase in benefits. They said the demands would be met by the end of the year.

A C. I. O. strike at the Avondale Steel Company of Apollo, Pa., effected 200 new and stopped work on about \$200,000 worth of defense orders.

Washington, May 19.—(AP)—The House today passed a bill to increase the excess profits tax on corporations to 60 per cent.

The bill would increase the tax on corporations from 40 per cent to 60 per cent on the first \$200,000 of excess profit, and increase the rate to 70 per cent on the next \$200,000, and to 80 per cent on the next \$200,000.

Probable Procedure Given For Committee Meeting

On the other hand, it appears that those who are in the majority will be able to determine which is valid and for that purpose there either will be a special credentials committee (named probably by the chairman after consultation with the three leaders of the Reynolds and Hoey forces) or it will be necessary to let the whole committee to decide by vote.

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Raleigh, May 19.—(AP)—There are no hard and fast rules for conduct of Democratic state executive committee meetings, and so the session Friday at which a national committee man is to be selected will have to set up its own procedure as it goes along.

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First will come a roll call of the committee, which is composed of twelve members from each of the state's eleven Congressional districts, the chairman, the vice chairman, the secretary and the president of the Young Democrats club. That makes 16 in all, and so a total of 49 votes is needed for a majority.

As the roll is called there will be, of course, no question about those members who are present in person, but proxies are permissible and there is in progress a hot fight to get these proxies for former Governor Clyde R. Hoey, on the one hand, and for R. J. Reynolds, Jr., (treasurer of the Democratic national committee)

Six Wilson Residents Included

Thomas Miller, Former Henderson Man, Believed Among 291 Passengers Feared Lost in Sinking of Egyptian Liner.

Wilson, May 19.—(AP)—Six Wilson residents are believed to have been aboard the Egyptian liner Zamzam reported sunk in the South Atlantic ocean. They were Thomas Miller, 50, of Henderson, N. C.; John Johnson, 45, of Wilson; James Smith and Paul Burton, 30, of Rocky Mount; and Mrs. Rosa Powell, wife of the Rev. Charles Powell, both of whom have served for many years as Baptist missionaries to South Africa.

Rocky Mount, May 19.—(AP)—Relatives here said today that Mrs. Rosa Powell, wife of the Rev. Charles Powell, both of whom have served for many years as Baptist missionaries to South Africa, was one of the passengers aboard the ill-fated Zamzam. Mrs. Powell, sister-in-law of D. B. Powell, local railroad man, is a native of Ashton, N. C. Her husband, a native of Warsaw, sailed a few days before she left New York and was reported safe in South Africa.

Their only child, a daughter, Mary Hester Powell, is a student at Meredith College.

Gastonia, May 16.—(AP)—Among the 120 American passengers on the Egyptian liner Zamzam reported sunk in the South Atlantic were two Gastonians—Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Young, en route to Nairobi, Africa, as missionaries. Young is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Young of Gastonia. A brother, J. Norman Young, is an engraver for the Gastonia Gazette and an aviator.

Mrs. Young was Miss Doris Warren of Detroit, Mich., before marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Young were married shortly after they completed their studies at the Moody Bible Institute.

Albemarle, May 19.—(AP)—The sinking of the Egyptian liner Zamzam, which sank in the South Atlantic, was reported today.

Capital And Hess Affair

Official Washington Sees Important Implications in Mystery, Stewart Says.

Washington, May 19.—(AP)—The mystery surrounding the Hess affair is being viewed by officials in the State Department as a matter of great importance.

Taken Over by Axis?



Here is a view of the harbor of Tripoli, Syria, where, it is believed, Nazi forces are bringing in mechanized equipment for attacks against the British in Iraq. The terminus of the northern branch of the oil pipeline from the Iraq oil fields, near Tripoli, Royal Air Force planes have attacked Axis plane concentrations in this area.

Nazi-French Terms Will Be Announced

Boat Blast Fatal To 7

North Carolinians Killed in Explosion Aboard Excursion Boat Off S. C. Coast.

Aboard the excursion boat off the S. C. coast, a blast killed seven people, including three North Carolinians.

Alleviation of Armistice Terms Expected in Arrangements to Be Made Public Tomorrow in Official German Communique.

Official German communique expected tomorrow will announce terms of an armistice between the French and German governments.

Last Major Stronghold

Duke of Aosta and His Staff Will Surrender Tomorrow, British Announce; Tobruk and Iraq Situations Reported Quiet.

The Duke of Aosta and his staff are expected to surrender tomorrow, British officials announced today.

De Gaulle Urges Revolt

General de Gaulle urged a revolt against the Vichy government in France.

France May Get Return Of Prisoners

France may receive a large number of prisoners of war from Germany.

Bob Reynolds Crazy—Like Hess He Is, Averille Says

Bob Reynolds is as crazy as Adolf Hitler, says Henry Averille.

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FOR NORTH CAROLINA
Fair and warmer tonight and Tuesday.