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Germans Claim Fall Of Crete

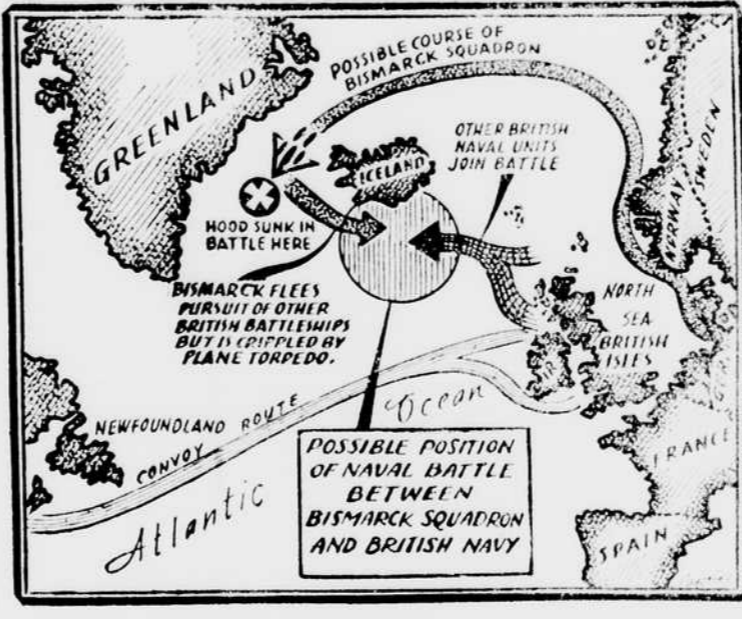
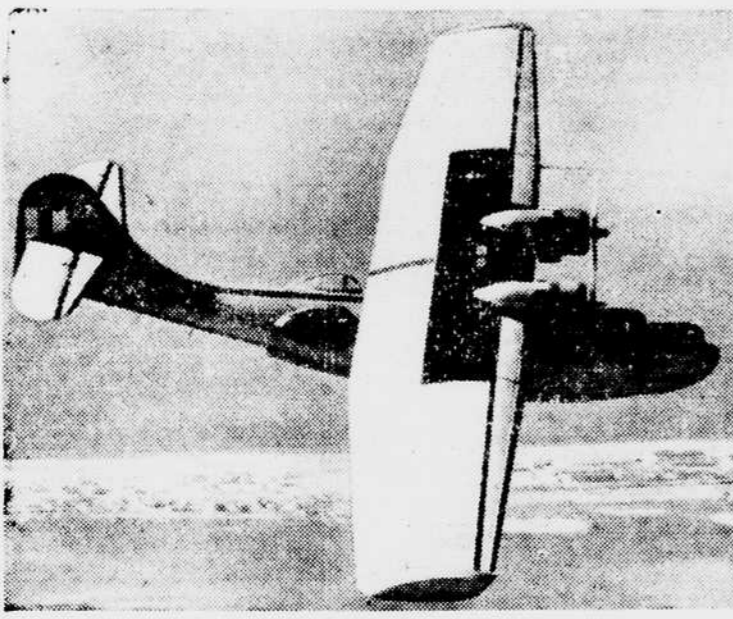
Britons Cheer Roosevelt Declaration

Berlin And Rome Silent Officially

Churchill May Make Official Statement Later Today; Fascist Circles Say Address Virtual Declaration of War.

The British Admiralty reports it was a Catalina aircraft like the one pictured at left, a long distance scouting ship made by the Consolidated Aircraft Corp., of California, which first sighted the Bismarck after its victory over the Hood. Torpedo planes and warships sped to the position (shown on map) and soon the mighty Bismarck was sent to the bottom.

U.S. Plane Like This One Spotted the Bismarck



Attempt At Flight By British Declared Frustrated From Air

President To Clear Matter Of Convoys

Washington, May 28.—(AP)—President Roosevelt will hold a special press conference today for the afternoon at which he is expected to clear up the question of convoys.

British Sea Forces Hunt Prince Eugen

London, May 28.—(AP)—Fifty to one hundred British warships and a swarm of planes searched a vast Atlantic hunting grounds today for the 10,000-ton German cruiser, Prince Eugen in hope of a clean sweep of the Bismarck squadron.

Nazi Planes To New Front

London, May 28.—(AP)—The German air force recently have ordered five to six squadrons of fighters to be sent to the Middle East, advanced British sources said today.

Halfaya Pass Captured By Axis Forces

Berlin, May 28.—(AP)—Axis forces in North Africa have captured Halfaya Pass on Egyptian soil, southeast of Sidi Barrani, German high command said today.

Retreating Defenders Of Island, Both British and Greeks, Suffered Heavy Losses Under Pursuit, Nazi Communique Says.

Berlin, May 28.—(AP)—British resistance on Crete has been smashed, Nazi forces have occupied the island's capital, Crete, and an attempted British flight by sea has been frustrated by a German air attack, the Nazi high command declared today.

Winant On Way Home

London, May 28.—(AP)—United States Air Force Major John G. Winant left England today on his way to Washington to see President Roosevelt. He is expected to return within two weeks.

French Port Bombarded

Sfax, in French Tunisia, Bombed by British Air Unit; Eight Persons Hurt.

Defense Projects Create Problems With Prosperity For Eastern Part Of State

Yonkers, May 28.—(AP)—A British attack on the town of Sfax, in French Tunisia, today, resulted in eight persons being wounded and several others injured, British officials said today.

Hemisphere Defense Planned

Union Will Meet Demand

AFL Business Agent Tells Senators He Will Recommend End to Machinists Strike.

Washington, May 28.—(AP)—Harry S. Hook, AFL union business agent, said today under sharp questioning that he would recommend that strikers' meetings go back to work in the San Francisco bay shipyards.

Merchant Ship Losses Made Known

London, May 28.—(AP)—Five hundred and 61 axis ships totaling 2,873,000 tons have been sunk, captured or scuttled since the war began up to the middle of May, it was learned officially today.

Bus Lines Ask Permits

Raleigh, May 28.—(AP)—The utilities commission began a hearing today on a request from four bus lines for new franchises in eastern North Carolina. The lines and their requests follow:

Capitol Reaction To Speech Varies

Pipelines To Be Built

New York, May 28.—(AP)—Award of contracts for the construction of two gigantic pipelines to supply all the deep South with gasoline and natural gas—probably before the end of the year—was announced today by Ford, Bacon and Davis, Inc., constructing engineers.

Huge Sum In Gas Taxes

Washington, May 28.—(AP)—Motorists in the United States paid \$270,000,000 in state gasoline taxes during 1940.

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Raleigh, May 28.—Request of Wilmington and New Hanover county for a special session of North Carolina's General Assembly emphasizes that the money coming into the state for defense projects isn't all gravy and that many grave problems have been raised by Uncle Sam's all-out efforts to get ready for any emergency.

Party Lines and Policy Divisions Clearly Visible in Comment on President's Pronouncement on Foreign Policy.

American Republics Move to Bulwark Roosevelt's Challenge to Axis Powers.

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TORCH CHARGED

Berlin, May 28.—(AP)—Formal charges of harboring German paratroopers in Crete were made by a military spokesman today at the daily press conference.

Large blocks of taxable land have been removed from the lists of many municipalities brought to them by the shipyards at Wilmington, the soldiers at Camp Davis, the marines at the Onslow base and the general hospital and petting which always log along on the fringe of boom construction.

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Italian Announce Damage to British Vessels in Convoy

Rome, May 28.—(AP)—The Italian high command announced today that German and Italian planes had damaged a British carrier, two destroyers, a destroyer and four merchantmen in an attack on a convoy off the north African coast May 26.

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