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Nazis Seize Crete's Suda Bay

Power And Oil Saving Recommended

Industries Need Power, Ickes Says

Daylight Saving Time on Nationwide Scale Advocated; Oil Shortage Feared on Eastern Seaboard; Pipelines Suggested.

Washington, May 29.—(AP)—Interior Secretary Ickes today advocated daylight saving time on a nationwide scale, and suggested that America may have to resort to restricted use of electricity and install "less Sundays" to meet shortages of power and oil.

Meanwhile, on Capitol Hill, the House interstate commerce committee approved a bill urgently requested by President Roosevelt to give the government authority to build oil pipelines.

Under the bill the President could direct a government agency to build new lines, or aid private corporations in their construction, and both public and private builders would have the right of eminent domain if the President declared the pipelines were required "for national defense purposes."

Daylight saving, Ickes said, could be instituted by an act of Congress, to save substantial amounts of power. The statement came as an official of the Federal power commission today a power emergency, "perhaps the most serious in history," and

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FRENCH TO PROTEST RAF RAID ON SFAX

Paris, May 29.—(AP)—The French government announced today it was formally protesting against the bombing of the French North African port of Sfax yesterday by British warplanes.

The protest will be lodged with the United States Department of State for transmission to the British government, the announcement said. French-British relations, already seriously strained, grew dangerously worse as the result of the air attack on the French African port by British warplanes pursuing a Libya-bound Italian convoy.

Finland Faces Food Famine

Helsinki, Finland, May 29.—(AP)—Finland is facing an extremely critical food shortage, the government said today, largely because of the North Atlantic blockade.

No ship arrived from any American port during March, and to the end of May only four reached Finland's arctic port of Petsamo. When she sailed to Russia more than ten per cent of her grain-producing land after the Russo-Finnish war of 1939-40, Finland lost her comparative self-sufficiency in grain and now must depend on imports.

SALLY REFUSED

Berlin, May 29.—(AP)—German North African forces have repulsed an attempted sally by the besieged British garrison in the Libyan port of Tobruk, Nazi press dispatches reported today.

Rail Wage Hike Opposed

Washington, May 29.—(AP)—Leon Henderson, government price chief, testified today he would oppose a suggested 33 per cent increase in railroad wages if the increase could be absorbed only through increased transportation costs.

Appearing before the Senate agriculture committee, the head of the office of price administration and civilian supply was asked by Senator Ellender, Democrat, Louisiana, whether he had made any effort to "fix the price of labor."

When Henderson replied negatively, Ellender mentioned the proposed rail wage boost and in opposing it the witness remarked that "rising transportation costs seriously affect all costs."

Big Moment at Annapolis



Fay Ann Albrecht of Columbus, Wisconsin, presents the colors to Midshipman William Edward Heronemus, commander of the color company during June Week festivities at the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. Right, beside the color girl, is Rear Admiral Russell Wilson, commandant of the academy.

Britain May Relax Enemy Ship Rulings

Details Told Of Sinking Of Bismarck

London, May 29.—(AP)—The British destroyer MASHONA was sunk by German planes when she got in the last blow of the sea battle which cost Germany the 35,000-ton battleship Bismarck, the admiralty announced today.

One officer and 45 men are missing from the 1,350-ton Tribal class destroyer, which went down shortly after the Bismarck was pounded to ruins last Tuesday morning.

The MASHONA's complement was 230, 110 more than usual for her destroyers.

The admiralty said that more than 100 officers and men of the Bismarck was picked up after the battleship was sunk.

"It is now possible to give some British destroyers," said the admiralty announcement, "Torpedoes attacked by naval aircraft and the destroyer attacked during the night of the 26th."

Daily Dispatch Bureau.
In the Star Walter Hotel.
By HENRY AVERILL.

Raleigh, May 29.—Now that the smoke of battle has had time to blow away it is possible to see something of the aftermath of the national committee battle between young Dick Reynolds and former Governor Clyde R. Hoey, a contest in which it is now only repetition of state news to state that Reynolds was blitzed in true Hitler fashion.

There seem to be at least two probable results of the committee contest—(1) A drive in the 1943 legislature for a state "Hatch act" designed to keep state-paid officials and employees from taking the blatant part they habitually play in far left

Way Expected to be Opened for Western Hemisphere Republics to Operate Foreign Vessels Lying Idle in Their Ports.

Washington, May 29.—(AP)—Great Britain may provisionally waive self-proclaimed rights to seize enemy ships transferred to neutral flags, it was learned authoritatively today, opening the way for western hemisphere republics to operate freely the 200,000 foreign merchantmen lying idle in their ports.

President Roosevelt's reaffirmation of the doctrine of freedom of the seas, although primarily directed against any axis plans to dominate the oceans, was expected to influence on Britain's final decision.

A belligerent, Britain has claimed the right to capture or sink all vessels flying the flags of Germany, Italy and axis-conquered or dominated countries, including any such vessels as may have been sold or transferred to neutral nations.

The 21 American republics have taken the combative position that foreign flag ships immobilized in American

political fights and (2) a complete "anti-organization" slate for elective state offices which will be at stake in 1944.

Over and beyond these there is a wide difference of opinion about the status of the principals and their chief lieutenants in the committee conflict. There are those, for instance, who insist that the three-to-one defeat of Reynolds virtually eliminates Dr. Ralph McDonald as a serious figure in state politics. On the other hand there are those who say the doctor resembles the feline species in that he has at least nine political lives of which not more than two, at most, have been snuffed out. When

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Indefinite Military Duty For Guardsmen Considered Certain

Eden States Britain's War Aims

London, May 29.—(AP)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, in his first comprehensive statement on Britain's war aims, declared today that "our political and military terms of peace will be designed to prevent a repetition of Germany's misdeeds."

Eden said that "under the system of free economic cooperation Germany must play a part. But here I draw a firm distinction. 'We must never forget that Germany is the worst master Europe has yet known. Five times in the last century she has violated the peace. She must never be in a position to play that role again.'

Eden, addressing a London audience, termed President Roosevelt's tirade last Tuesday night "a momentous world event," because "by his words, the President has given his expression to the fixed determination of the most powerful nation on earth."

He asserted that "a lasting settlement and internal peace of the continent as a whole is our only aim."

Anti-Strike Whip Cracks

Defense Mediation Board Cites Roosevelt's Speech in Appeal to Lumber Workers.

(By The Associated Press) The defense mediation board cited President Roosevelt's proclamation of an unlimited national emergency today for the first time in an appeal to striking CIO lumber workers in the Pacific northwest to return to work "as patriotic citizens."

The board appealed to the lumber workers after being advised that their representatives had "rejected unanimously" a board proposal for temporary settlement of their dispute pending a report by a fact-finding commission. It said employers accepted the proposal. About 12,000 workers went on strike, demanding that wage increases of 7 1/2 cents an hour. Officials said the base rate

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Communists On U. S. Jobs

Washington, May 29.—(AP)—The House committee investigating un-American activities said today that a study of communist party election petitions in Philadelphia showed that many of the signers worked in navy yards, arsenals and other government positions.

Representative Starnes, Democrat, Alabama, announced that an investigation of the background of the signers of the Philadelphia petition "reveals to an unusual degree the penetration of the communist party into many organizations which are essential to this democracy of ours."

The committee said the inquiry disclosed that 83 of the signers were employed in the Philadelphia navy yard, 40 in the Frankford arsenal and 157 in other government positions.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA.
Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; cooler, extreme northeast portion Friday.

Called to Duty



Rep. Hamilton Fish

Rep. Hamilton Fish of New York, outspoken critic of the Administration, has been ordered to active duty by the Army. He holds rank of Colonel in the special reserve and goes on duty at Fort Bragg, N. C., for one month's training.

Nazis Renew Air Raids

British Isles Hammered With Greater Force Than Shown During Last Twelve Days.

London, May 29.—(AP)—Germany's air force, favored by improved flying conditions, pounded the British Isles overnight with greater force than it has shown in the last twelve days.

Bombers attacked along the northwest, east and southeast coast of England and ranged as far as northern Ireland. Extensive damage and a number of casualties were reported at a southeast coast town.

The Liverpool area, recently a principal target for the Luftwaffe when it was apparently on a one-night schedule, was bombed, but few casualties were reported.

It was the first time since May 27, when an estimated 100 raiders scored heavily against the industrial Midlands, that the Germans flew in force against the isles.

At least two German planes were shot down, one bomber over England and a fighter over the French coast, the British reported.

A small force of British bombers, an authoritative British source said, attacked objectives in northwest Germany during the night despite "very bad weather."

Although the York normally carried about 600 men, the admiralty said it had been informed of only two deaths and five injured among her crew.

London, May 29.—(AP)—Axis forces, driving across the Libyan-Egyptian frontier on a 30-mile front, have been halted by British troops after occupying Halfaya Pass south of the border post of Sidi Barrani, British news agency said today.

The only movement reported today around Sidi Barrani were those of patrols.

In Ethiopia, British forces were clearing the road from Dessale to Gondar and from Dessale to Assan. In the south, patrol forces were said to have surrounded Bako, in the lake region.

London, May 29.—(AP)—Britain's third cruiser loss in the battle for the island of Crete, destruction of H. M. S. York, was announced by the admiralty today.

The powerful Blackstone warship had been under repair at Suda Bay, British naval base on the captured island, and the admiralty said she "could not be regarded as a total loss" after having been bombed again and again from the air.

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During the last talk that I had with Thomas A. Edison, I asked who he considered his equal as a great inventor. Rising from his couch and shaking his shaggy white head, he replied: "Babson, I guess the world's greatest inventor was the chap who invented 6 per cent compound interest rates."

When I graduated from college I went to work for a Boston banking house at \$6 per week. I was fairly contented until I read a story of how John D. Rockefeller, Sr., got his great wealth. Said he: "When I

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Italians Are Landed On Island

Capture of Suda Bay May Prove Turning Point of Struggle for Greek Island And Beginning of Another British Debacle.

(By The Associated Press.) Italian troops were reported today to have entered the ten-day old battle of Crete. Landing on the eastern end of the island, while German forces captured the prize harbor of Suda Bay on the west. Thus, the British, already in dire straits, were caught in a vise.

Seizure of Suda Bay gave the Germans a bridgehead for landing sea-borne troops and military supplies and it may prove to be the turning

Cairo, May 29.—(AP)—German air-borne troops in Crete, heavily reinforced, have pushed the defenders back from Cania, occupying the island's wrecked capital as well as Suda Bay and most of the shore around it, it was conceded, in British military quarters here today.

The British empire forces, mostly New Zealanders, had been pushed to points east of Suda Bay. Desperate hand-to-hand fighting is continuing with heavy casualties on both sides, it was said.

point of the struggle—the beginning of another British debacle.

Hitler's high command reported that Nazi mountain troops, striking on beyond Suda Bay, reached Almyro Bay to the east in pursuit of the "defeated" British.

The German communique said Nazi forces had taken a large number of prisoners. Forest press dispatches reported also that hundreds of little Greek sailboats, loaded with German troops, had been safely escorted to Crete under the guns of Italian warships.

The British admitted that capture of Suda Bay, the best harbor on the 160-mile-long island, probably would be the deciding factor in the struggle.

It was just a year ago today, incidentally, that the allies, in retreat

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Negotiations Are Critical

Tokyo, May 29.—(AP)—Domei, Japanese news agency, said today it understood authoritatively that economic negotiations between the Netherlands East Indies and Japan in Batavia had reached a most critical stage.

Vice Foreign Minister Chinochi Choshi invited General J. C. Pabst, the Netherlands minister to Tokyo, to the foreign office on May 19 and reported that the Netherlands East Indies, despite the Batavia parity, to reply to that request had been very cordial.

They asserted that Dutch colonial authorities were using to apply goods to Japan and unless this attitude were reconsidered, developments might take a serious turn.

Oil Shipments To Japan May Be Stopped

Honolulu, May 29.—(AP)—Albert C. Mattei, president of the Honolulu Oil Corporation, said in a statement to the Honolulu Star-Bulletin today that "American oil companies are prepared to halt the shipments of oil to Japan any time the state department tells them to."

"All American oil companies have told state department officials," Mattei said, "that they are prepared to halt these shipments, but we have not received such instructions."

He said the only explanation for absence of such instructions was the possible belief by officials that Japan might seize oil by force in the Dutch East Indies, thereby perhaps starting an armed conflict.

"Although America shipped more than 1,500,000 barrels of oil to Japan in March, 1941," Mattei said, "that was about one-third of former shipments."