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All Are Saved From Robin Moor

Nazi Consulates In U. S. Ordered Closed

Relations Is Implied

Order Issued by State Department Kequiring Closing of Consulates and Agencies and Removal of all Connected With Them.

Washington, June 16 .- (AP) -The United States today ordered all German consulates closed by July 10 because of activities "inimical to the welfare of this

Announcing the action, Sumner Welles, undersecretary of State, said it did not imply a break in diplomatic relations with Germany and did not affect the diplomatic staff in Washington.

te made the announcement after iding a note to Dr. Wilheim Tanberg, first secretary of the Gerrembassy, in the absence of Hans usen, charge d'affaires, who was New York.

e order requires the closing of for removal of all nationals c n- the British said. acted with the consulates and these

(Transocean is not connected with American news agency.) "It has come to the knowledge of segment," the Welles note ceeded in advancing."

"that agencies of the German eich in this country, including Gerconsular establishments, have en engaged in activities wholly tade the scope of their legitimate

This was the first action against German consular establishments in this country, although Italian consulares at Detroit and Newark, N. J., sulates at Detroit and Newark, N. J., ordered closed some time ago, days ago, The action against the Italian conof two American consulates in link in mid-February.

including Captain Fritz Wiedemann, the German consul general at San Francisco who is a peral friend of Adolf Hitler.

In making the action known, Welles told his press conference that the s time regarding similar action ainst other countries, including Parkway wernment had nothing in mind at

He asserted also that the steps had relation to the sinking of the American merchant ship Robin Moor which, survivors said, was torpedoed by a German submarine.

Wary British Watch Soviet

London, June 16.—(AP)—Wary Britons weighed increasing reports that the talk of the troop movements legislative act. were a feint to hide the real blow-

gave careful attention to each new a political basis and without regard sign apparently indicating that the for boosting the Parkway. trouble or the threat of trouble with U. S. folks are the appointments of them amenable. But I'm darned if

the Red army.

It was acknowledged that full implications of the report that full implications of the state commission.

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could not yet be determined.

Hitler hoped to obtain economic concessions of Russia's Ukraine. Many knowledge of parkway problems of these observers expressed belief or any ability to serve them on the Stalin would give in rather than

No Break In Allies Near Damascus

Key Defense ZAMZAM SURVIVORS SAIL FROM LISBON Italian Posts Taken

Fall of Syrian Capital "Expected Shortly:" Defenders Driven From Kissoue.

ed to within five miles of Damascus liner Exeter. end twelve miles of Beirut after capturing the key defenses of both cabled that information to friendthe Middle East said today.

closing in on Damascus from two sides after driving the defenders out the Zamzem was Ned Laughingof Kissoue, ten miles to the south, house, and Miller cabled that he had lending point to repeated assertions no information on him. Laughinghere that the fall of the Syrian capital could be expected shortly." Further west, a column driving up

thee Lebanese coast forced French troops in ancient Sidon, northernmost city visited by Jesus, to fall back to within twelve miles of German Library of Information Beirut, while another outfit, driving i railway tourist bureau and the inland from the coast, occupied an Transocean news agency. It Diezzine, twelve miles east of Sidon.

The French claimed there had been no change in the situation at Kissoue, "south of Damascus," the French communique declared, "British and de Gaullist columns have not suc-

Vichy acknowledged the loss of Sidon and said troops withdrawn from that city had taken up new positions, but, while conceding that the situation around Djezzine was "confused" has not admitted losing that These activities have been of an town. If it should fall, the French approper and unwarranted charactivities have been of an activities have been of an town. If it should fall, the French approper and unwarranted charactivities have been of an activities have been of activities have been activities have been activities have been of activities have been activ around Merdjayoun would be cut off.

All these advances, made despite in the United States of those reports that the axis was throwing Washington, June 16.—Prevention mencies and consular establish air and sea forces into the fight to of strikes by government threats to ments inimical to the welfare of this the British and Free French had out is a scheme with one puncture This was the first action against straightened their lines to give them in it which isn't generally mentioned.

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s notice to the German govaffects scores of consular throughout the United in plants of the Date of The RAF command at Cairo reported to maintain production. refrained from calling the French the enemy" and have reserved that word for the axis powers.

Commission **Not Welcomed**

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel. By HENRY AVERILL.

Raleigh, June 16.—There are wellbased and circumstantial reports private industry, with a lot of strike-Service does not plan to cooperate pose that the government, in order to enthusiastically with the state Blue scare them out of the idea of quitof an imminent break between Soviet Ridge Parkway commission recently of an imminent break between Soviet named by Governor J. Melville Russia and Nazi Germany against Recognition as the result of a 1941 their own mounting conviction today Broughton as the result of a 1941 work fer-and you'll get your pay

Reason, according to these reports is that the Federal officials feel However, the press and public that the state group was set up on

sides of the German-Soviet frontier Hendersonville, was Broughton's The London News Chronicle's 1940 primary. The secretary, Jack a selective service registrant. Any The indicated production of lima six per cent to 143 per cent.

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Lisbon, June 16 .- (AP) -The American vessel Exeter was en route to New York today with 53 survivors of the sunken Egyptian liner Zamzam among her 224 passengers.

When the Exeter sailed Saturday her lounge had been con-verted into a dormitory to enable the United States consulate to send home all but three of the Zamzam survivors remain-

Wilson, June 16 .- (AP)-Five of Wilson's six survivors of the ill-fated London, June 16.—(AP)—British Egyptian steamer Zamzam sailed from Lisbon, Portugal, f. r. New York nd Free French forces have advanc- today aboard the American Export Thomas D. Miller, one of the five

Levant capitals, British reports from here. The others on the Excter are W. A. Johnson, Allied columns were said to be closing in on Damascus from two house was wounded in the Zamzam shelling and was last reported aboard

Uncle Sam Pays Better

Government - Seized and Operated Plants Pay Higher Wages, Stewart Says.

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist

Vichy reports said the heavy shell- point in having seized it. A govern-The action against the Italian conducts was considered a reprisal for Italian order requiring the clos- factor in the loss of Sidon.

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It was at sea, apparently, where

emergency management has to have the plant's preceding last night, 24 hours after advance

Minister Youlke Matsuoka against ered immediate registration of all

> vessel near Beirut. The British have is that the government can c nscript | General Palaromo with 2,000 troops Tulila. 'em, which production plants private owners can't do.

Ah, yes, but the government isn't likely to have to resort to industrial conscription. Why not? Why, because the government, in such industries as it does operate, pays considerably higher wages and provides better working c nditions than private managements like to agree to operate it, workers are pretty certain to gravitate in that plant's direction very voluntarily indeed unit. needing to be conscripted. They may even struggle and strive among themselves to get out of private employment and into the government's. Suppose, then, the case of a big

circulating that the Federal Park ishly-inclined workers. And supting, warns 'em, "Dashding you chaps' souls! If you dare to strike, raised.

Intimidation?

Is that going to intimidate those workers much? Private ownerships probably don't fancy the notion of having their military strength actually Chief bones which are said to plants taken away from 'em. I can

for any subsequent employment in a than last summer

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General And Men Taken

Operation Begun Yesterday Said to be Continuing; Italian Surrender in Southern Ethiopia is Major Set-

Cairo, June 16.—(AP)—The British have launched a slashing offensive against the Germans and Italians along the Egyptian-Libyan frontier and the mop-up of East Africa has advanced a major step with the surrender of an Italian general and 2,000 troops in southern Ethiopia, the Middle East command announced today.

Plugging acress the Libyan bord-where the Suez-bound axis drive stalled two months ago, imperial forces were declared to have

Berlin, June 16 .- (AP) -Sixty British tanks were destroyed and a British attack on the Salum front in North Africa "collapsed" under the combined resistance of axis troops and warplanes, the German high command reported today.

The British also lost eleven planes—two bombers and nine fighters—over the battlefields on the Libyan-Egypt frontier, the war bulletin said.

The British offensive, launched yesterday, was said still to be continuing, however.

destroyed twelve axis vehicles, just across the frontier west of Bardia,

had surrendered in the Soddu area. The ambassador acted as soon as some 160 miles south of Addis he received definite notification of the bombing of Chungking and withforce constituted one of the major islands of resistance in Ethiopia.

More Beans, In Prospect

Baily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel. By HENRY AVERILL.

Raleigh, June 16. For those who like lima beans this ought to be ch-ring, for cucumber cravers 'tis The State Department of Agricult Food Prices Advancing

crop was "relatively unseathed by the severe May drought" and therefore should be the largest since 1936. On the other hand. Tar Heel farmers may just as well expect their market" since 1936.

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Cukes.

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Check Robin Moor Manifest



With reporters present as witnesses, Arthur Lewis (left), president of the Seas Shipping Company, New York, operators of the Robin Moor, checks the ship's manifest to disprove Nazi assertions the torpedoed vessel was carrying articles of war. Twelve sporting rifles and 141 cases of shotgun shells proved to be the most military of 1,667 items in the \$2,000,000 cargo.

American Assets In Italy Frozen

Protest To Japan

Ambassador Grew Delivers Sharp Protest Over Japanese Bombing of Chung-

300-word note of protest to Foreign suitable measures in reply, has ord-

Swift Reprisal Taken by Italian Government; Bank Accounts Blocked, United ered Registered.

unts in Italy today in swift re- ing, included none of

inique which said: "Following the blocking of Italian | married couples, a child and five sea-Tokyo, June 16.—(AP)—United and German funds and the registra- men. The push into the Gambut area, States Ambassador Joseph C. Grew thich some observers took to mean personally deligred tolerance of the United States, the men and one passenger reached

> joys extraterritorial priveleges, but Americans thought the decree would

Those who sought to withdraw Defended out waiting for instructions from the funds this morning were turned away and the Bank of Italy instructed The embassy declined to disclose other banks to black their checking

The amba-sador received word property holdings and credits will be poly charges produced testimony to-that at least five bombs fell in the available until it appears in the reg-Chungking and near the gunboat.
One bomb was said to have exploded fifty yards from the embassy air raid shelter, damaging offices and breaking windows in the control of the United States was established.
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Daily Dispatch Bureau,

ers may just as well expect their Raleigh, June 16.—It takes no June prices, he added are not al-smallest cucumber crop for "fresh bright statistician to prove to Tar together representative of market

these oldsters. If they strike on any job essential to nationally defensive production, they're to be ineligible to be inelig factors behind the price increase of most farm products. While it has not steers 21, cows 20, bulls 26, yealers 6, been determined what share of the Russell P. Handy, another junior abnormal increase paid for farm pro- Good and choice 25. are receiving financial benefits from

Daily Dispatch Bureau, sales of most livestock and perishable products."

of the bean crop H. G. Brown, more for their seasonal meats, fruits. When compared with a September might be diverted to the east by stick figuratively, in the craw of the stick figuratively, in the craw of the stick figuratively, in the craw of the stick figuratively. seizure notion may tend to make them amenable. But I'm darned if "Lima beans have enjoyed normal world; but figures on the approxi- has been established quite definitely He

Spring lamb (prices to farmers)

Fruits and vegetables (retail)-

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British Ship Carries 35 **To Capetown**

Chief Officer of Robin Moor and Group of Seamen Who Visited U-Boat Among Survivors Landed at South Africa Port.

Capetown, Union of South Africa, June 16 .- (AP) -Thirtyfive survivors of the American freighter Robin Moor-all those hitherto unaccounted for-landed late today at Capetown from a British ship which rescued

The American legation announced the arrival of the survivors, including seven passengers—four of them Americans and 28 crewmen.

This group, along with eleven others who had reached Recife, Brazil, had abandoned their ship for lifeboats May 21 in mid-At-lantic, just before the Robin Moor was torpedoed. (Eleven survivors which had reached Recife. Brazil, aboard a Brazilian steamer, already had

identified the submarine which

sank the ship as German. The Brazilian group was leaving for the United States today.) In New York, Athur Lewis, Jr., vice president of the Robin line, said that he had received a cable from the firm's Capetown agent, saying that the survivors had "just arrived" and that further

details would be sent later.

The rescue of the remaining passengers and crewmen should provide additional identification of the Uboat, for the group of 35 includes the chief officer of the Robin Moor and the crewmen he took with him States Property Ord- by boat to the submarine in response to its summons before the torpedo-

Rome, June 16.—(AP)—The Italian steamship Ozorio after 19 days of lifeboat driftrisal ordered by Premier Mussolini by the Robin Moor on short notice by like action taken against Italian before the freighter had sunk. One Italy's decision to retaliate was contained eleven seamen, an ther ade known yesterday in a com- twelve seamen, another ten seamen and a passenger, and the fouth three

men and one passenger reached

Leaf-Buying **Practices**

Lexington, Ky., June 16.—(AP)— Federal trial of the tobacco industhe exact wording of the communication which Grew took to Matsaoka. No Italian estimated of American Federal trial of the tobacco industry's "big three" on criminal monoon flue-cured markets before th

> Company, a major corporate defendant along with Liggett and Myers and American Tobacco, gave that testimony.

The government charges that the defendants "control" the tobacco markets by dominating the association, but Blackwell said before the association was organized, "certain warehousemen would open up a sale on some markets and have only \boldsymbol{a} few individual buyers there."

get an opportunity to bid on certain tobaccos that they would like to have had the opportunity to buy and the farmers were denied the right and privilege of having all buyers present when their product was sold," he ad-

He testified that the association committee which recommends to Retail prices in early June, as warehouses the dates for opening

> Blackwell said that all farmers were eligible to join the association. but admitted to government counsel that he did "not recall that very many joined."

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy tonight and