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Daughter of the Division

Lucy Monroe, recording artist and famed singer of the Star Spangled Banner, is awarded the cap of the 42nd Division at their convention in Atlantic City, making her the permanent Daughter of the Rainbow Division. William Nevius of Detroit, president of the organization, makes the presentation.

Germans Report Red Division Annihilated:

Nazi Drives Stalled

FDR Asks Emergency Law

Would Give Longer Army Services

Roosevelt Declares Danger to American Safety "Infinitely Greater" Than Year Ago; Would Increase Number of Draftees.

Washington, July 21.—(AP)—Urging a longer Army service for drafters, National Guardsmen and reservists, President Roosevelt said today German attacks had brought nazi domination closer to the western hemisphere and that danger to American safety was "infinitely greater" than a year ago.

"We Americans cannot afford to speculate with the security of America," Mr. Roosevelt said in a special message asking Congress to acknowledge that a national emergency exists either for a specific period or until revoked by Congress or the President.

Such a declaration by Congress would permit the retention in active service beyond the original one-year limitation on selectees, Guardsmen and reservists. The President asked also removal of the 900,000 limitation on the number of draftees who may be in service at one time.

He did not indicate what term of service would be required. Presumably it would be for the period of the emergency.

"The international situation is not less grave but is far more grave than it was a year ago", the President said. "It is so grave, in my opinion, and in the opinion of all who are conversant with the facts, that the Army should be maintained in effective strength and without diminution of its effective numbers in a complete state of readiness.

"Small as it is by comparison with other armies, it should not suffer any form of disorganization or disintegration."

Emphasizing that time counts, Mr. Roosevelt said disintegration would begin in two months unless Congress acted, and asserted "the responsibility rests solely with the congress."

"Schemes and plans of aggressor

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United States Forces Cooperate In Mock Battle

The Army, Navy and Marine Corps held their third joint maneuvers in Jacksonville, N. C., with troops establishing a beach-head through the surf. Naval craft can be seen in the background as troops using Army and Marine Corps equipment, splash through the surf (top) and charge across the sand (bottom) in offensive maneuvers.

Bad Weather Hampering Blitzkrieg

Both Sides Report Bloody Losses and Claim Capture of Men and Material; Russian Guerrilla Forces Are Active.

(By The Associated Press.)

A German military spokesman declared late today that a "big destructive battle" was in progress east of the Stalin line"—presumably in the Smolensk sector guarding Moscow—and other nazi sources reported the annihilation of an entire Soviet division in bloody fighting around Mogilev, on the Dnieper river.

Dispatches from Moscow quoted private Soviet advices as saying that Smolensk was only 250 miles from the Russian capital on the Minsk-to-Moscow road, the railways were still in Red army hands despite German claims to the contrary.

A nazi spokesman compared the situation in the 39-day old conflict with nazi successes on the western front in June, 1940, after the turning of the French Maginot line.

Authoritative quarters in Berlin said that more than 4,000 Russian corpses littered the Mogilev battlefield and that several thousand Red army troops were taken prisoners.

The Germans said that extremely bad weather was hampering their blitzkrieg style of assault.

Mogilev lies 80 miles southwest of Smolensk, where the Germans have driven a salient to within 230 miles of the Soviet capital.

Moscow had a 45-minute air raid alarm beginning at 10 a. m. No incidents were reported.

From the Kremlin, Premier Josef Stalin's high command reported violent overnight battles on the north, central and south war fronts, and it was indicated that the three nazi drives pointed at Moscow, Leningrad and Kiev had been effectively stalled.

The Russians declared officially that a Soviet infantry division surrounded and wiped out a "large enemy motorized formation," destroyed 100 German tanks and captured 100 others, five tanks, four armored cars, two planes and quantities of guns.

In another action, the Russians claim to have wrecked 300 Finnish troop trains, annihilated two battalions of Finnish infantry and taken prisoners and booty.

Behind the German lines, marauding Soviet guerrilla bands were said to have cut communications, ambushed nazi troops columns and raided supply depots.

At Moscow, our Moscow correspondent, guard with sand bags. Premier Josef Stalin tightened his grip on the war machine by taking charge personally of the commissariat of defense.

Roosevelt Asked To Take Over Plant

CIO Unionists at Bendix Defense Plant Ask Government Operation to Halt Wage and Bargaining Dispute With Management.

(By The Associated Press.)

CIO unionists at the plant of Air Associates, Inc., in Bendix, N. J., looked to President Roosevelt today to end their wage and bargaining dispute with the management by taking over the plant.

The aircraft division of the United Automobile Workers of America asked him to do so in a letter yesterday "until such time as the company decides to cooperate with national defense and to comply with the law of the United States of America."

The letter contended that the company paid the "lowest wages in the aircraft industry" and that a union bargaining committee had been unable to get a hearing from the management.

F. Leroy Hill, company president, said at no time since the union won a bargaining representation election July 1 had the company "refused to recognize or negotiate with the union."

The company makes parachute airplane dectects, wind socks, and propeller boosters, and has defense contracts of undisclosed amounts.

RAF Bombers Raid Lille In Daylight

London, July 21.—(AP)—British bombers which swarmed across the English channel in daylight today with a strong fighter escort were reported to have smashed at industrial Lille in northern France, following up overnight raids on the Rhineland and Rotterdam.

Five German planes were reported destroyed and four RAF fighters were listed as missing.

An air ministry communique on the night raids said the royal air force attacked Cologne "in force" and started large fires in the city's industrial areas.

Observers on the south coast said the after-dawn "assault" apparently was concentrated on Cap Gris Nez and the area west of Boulogne, where the Germans recently have constructed new coastal defense work.

German air activity over Britain during the night was described by the government as again on a small scale, although bombs were reported dropped at several points in east England and at two places in northeast Scotland. Damage and casualties were said to be light.

Jap Vessels Set Sail

Cristobal, Panama Canal Zone, July 21.—(AP)—Five of six Japanese merchantmen, after an unsuccessful week-long wait for transit through the Panama Canal to the Pacific, sailed today for Rio de Janeiro, their agent said.

Two other Japanese ships sailed for unchecked destinations. The destination of the five was not known beyond Rio de Janeiro.

Panama Canal authorities would not say why the Japanese ships had not used the canal. It was understood that no protest had been made by the Japanese captains, one of whom, before departure, read a cable from Tokyo saying that the canal had been closed.

Welles Hints At New Drive By Germany

Washington, July 21. — (AP) — Sumner Welles, acting secretary of State, said today that the United States had information that Germany was planning new steps of aggression against remaining independent countries in Europe.

He made the statement at a press conference, but did not go into details. His comment aroused speculation, however, on the possibility that he meant Spain and Portugal might be due for attacks.

Colombia To Protect Panama Canal

Bogota, Colombia, July 21.—(AP)—President Eduardo Santos coupled an attack on nazism last night with reassurance to the United States that Colombia intends to see that the nearby Panama Canal "may never be attacked or damaged from our territory."

The canal "constitutes for Colombia an essential communication route, the interruption of which would cost us enormous damage," he told a joint session of congress.

He recommended congressional approval of the Havana accord which provides machinery for the Ameri-

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Suspects Held In 2 Murders

Salem, Mass., July 21.—(AP)—A 15-year old school boy pleaded innocent today on a charge of murder in the mutilation killing of Constance Shipp, 15, of Reading, while police questioned a suspect in a second attack, slaying, that of pretty, Beyond old Frances M. Cochran, whose body was found in a thicket off a lonely "lovers lane."

In Woburn district court, Raymond F. Woodward, Jr., of Reading, narrow intelligence when he was held without bail for hearing July 31 in the Shipp case.

Even as the Woodward boy was being brought into court, police methodically searching Salem woodland in the Cochran case found a young man asleep in a parked car near where her body was found and took him into custody.

U. S. Envoys Move To Lisbon

Seizure Bill Is Opposed

Passage Predicted Despite Opposition of Republicans and Chairman Reynolds.

Washington, July 21.—(AP)—Administration leaders seeking prompt approval of a bill which would permit government seizure of property needed for national defense indicated its passage today or tomorrow despite Republican objections and criticism of Chairman Reynolds (Democrat, North Carolina) of the Senate military committee.

The committee approved the bill last week by a vote announced as unanimous, but yesterday Reynolds disclosed he had declined to sign the committee report because he believed the bill was too broad as to property and even the seizure of newspapers and radio stations.

And a Republican leader of the senate said [illegible] of his party, wary of the [illegible] provisions, would want to know whether it would permit the government to take a man's shirt, sack of flour or automobile.

The bill would authorize the President to [illegible] over for defense purposes up to June 30, 1943 "any military or naval equipment, supplies or munitions or component thereof, or any vessels, tools, or materials necessary in the manufacture of such equipment."

Jap Cabinet In Session

Tokyo, July 21.—(AP)—Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye and his newly organized cabinet conferred at the palace today with the army and navy high commands on coordination between the armed forces and the government.

The army and navy have taken an active part in the government reorganization, and Domei, Japanese news agency, said the purpose of the 90-minute conference was "to establish inner liaison and to attain unity between the government and the high command of the national services."

According to Domei, Konoye will outline Japanese diplomatic aims at a conference with Japanese newspapermen tomorrow and inform them then that the empire's policy decided on July 2 will not be changed.

What this policy is still has not been divulged.

Sail Friday For America

Expelled Consular Officials and Employees to Be Brought Home Aboard West Point.

Washington, July 21.—(AP)—More than [illegible] Axis consular officials and employees, [illegible] bombed, indicted or charged with espionage, departed today for the United States—aboard [illegible] Portugal, [illegible] for New York on [illegible] Navy transport West Point.

The largest [illegible] comprising three cars [illegible]

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Salary Differential Between White And Colored Is Halved

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

Raleigh, July 21. [illegible] equalizing white and Negro teachers salaries in N. C. [illegible] within the next [illegible] years, [illegible] salary schedules [illegible] equal [illegible]

Running throughout the [illegible] the "long pull" [illegible] essential and [illegible] 20 [illegible] years and [illegible] [illegible] the highest salary under the [illegible] schedules (A [illegible] with [illegible] years experience) [illegible] per cent and on Class A [illegible] with [illegible] more years experience [illegible] 13.6 per cent. In [illegible] reduces the figure [illegible] 9.9 per cent.

The halving of the differential [illegible] decades the sincerity and [illegible] with which the session [illegible] has worked at the problem [illegible] my complete equality [illegible] without complete disorganization [illegible] the whole finance structure [illegible] school system.

Members of both races [illegible] proposed that [illegible] equalization would [illegible] confusion and would [illegible] resort to [illegible] would nullify [illegible] for equal [illegible] mandate [illegible] cheerfully [illegible] sufficient [illegible] law.

Under the [illegible] adopted by [illegible] substantial [illegible] said it is likely [illegible] year each [illegible] cent of [illegible] taken in connection [illegible]

"I hope the [illegible] come when the [illegible] have been [illegible] and complete elimination of [illegible] differential will have been [illegible] Nathan Yelton, [illegible] secretary, told your reporter.

This year's reduction in the differential was [illegible] by applying $240,304 [illegible] that purpose. As a result 5,200 Negro teachers will receive $5 more each month ($40 for the eight-month state sup-

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Falangism Threat Seen

Spanish Propagandists Sent to Latin America Worry State Department.

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Columnist

Washington, July 21.—State department officials are now hard at work on a study of a threat against unity between the United States and Latin America than other German nazism or Italian fascism.

The Falangists (Falange Espanol), Spanish corresponding to the nazi and fascist parties in Germany and Italy, are a much more recent setup, under Caudillo Franco's leadership, than Fuehrer Hitler's or Duce Mus-

Caudillo Franco

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85 Per Cent Of School Budget For Instructional Service

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Raleigh, July 21.—Adoption of a record-breaking budget for operation of North Carolina's eight-months school term will not stop the argument over teachers' salaries.

It will still be contended that $150 a month, the very top pay for the highest ranking teacher (one with a master's certificate and eleven years experience), is pitifully small—particularly when expressed as $1,200 annually, which it is.

On the other hand, it will be contended with equal logic that everything possible is being done for Tar Heel teachers when they are paid practically 85 per cent of the record sum of $28,126,848 set up by the school commission as necessary expenses for the school year 1941-42.

This sum is divided thus:

Instructional service, $23,861,883 (84.8 per cent); auxiliaries, $2,265,900 (8.1 per cent); plant operation,

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W. A. FINCH DIES AT WILSON HOME

Wilson, July 21.—(AP)—W. A. Finch prominent Wilson attorney, died at his home in Wilson at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, fodowing a lingering illness.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed this afternoon.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Fair to partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday except for a few thundershowers in scattered localities in south portion Tuesday afternoon.

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