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## Japs Rush New Forces To Burma

### FDR'S PROGRAM MEETS RESISTANCE

#### N. Y. Funeral for U. S. Marine



Funeral services were held for Sgt. Herbert Kielson, of the U. S. Marine Corps at Laurelton, Long Island. Kielson is believed to be the first American brought home to New York for burial in World War II. He was heavyweight boxing champion of the Pacific Coast Marines during the San Francisco World's Fair in 1910. The casket is shown being carried down the steps of the Jewish Center by Marine pallbearers. (Central Press)

#### 68 Dead, Many Hurt In Oklahoma Tornado

Storm Rips Through Main Part of War Boom Town; Martial Law Declared as Rescue Workers Search Ruins For Victims.

OKLAHOMA, April 28.—(AP)—This war boom town today dug out of the ruins of an angry tornado that ripped down Main street, leaving \$2,000,000 in property damage, 68 known dead, and an estimate by the state highway patrol that the toll would reach 100 in this area.

Searchers still were digging through the rubble that once was a street. Relief workers also hunted through farming areas devastated by the tornado.

Mayor Thomas J. Harrison estimated property damage would be at least \$2,000,000.

This town of 5,000, next door to the multi-million dollar Oklahoma Ordnance works, was ordered under martial law, and Governor Leon C. Phillips placed safety Commissioner Walter B. Johnson in command of state relief agencies.

The martial law was announced by and being enforced by the state highway patrol.

Hundreds of workers and machines are busy clearing the debris.

#### Stock Buyers Luke Warm

New York, April 28.—(AP)—Buyers still were luke warm in today's stock market and, with the exception of a few rails and specialties, leading issues inclined to slip. An early attempt at recovery failed to take hold and fractional losses were the rule the fourth hour. Wider setbacks were exhibited by a few blue chips. Dealings were a little more active than in the preceding session.

#### Cotton Market Trend Lower

New York, April 28.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed 10 to 50 cents lower. Late forenoon dealings were 19 1/2, July 19.25, December 19.53.

#### FDR's Son Promoted

Cairo, April 28.—(AP)—Eliahu Roosevelt, son of the President, recently was promoted to the temporary rank of major and military men today said "this rank corresponds to the importance of the work to which he is assigned."

Major Roosevelt joined the air force September 23, 1940, with the rank of captain, an appointment which caused controversy in Congress. He resigned his commission but the resignation was not accepted.

The other three Roosevelt sons all hold commissions. James Roosevelt is a captain in the Marines, Franklin D. Jr., a lieutenant in the Navy and John a naval ensign.

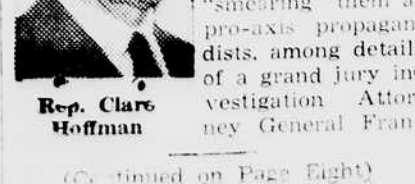
#### Politics Not Dead

Stewart Cites Instances to Show That Partisan Politicians Are Still Busy.

BY CHARLES F. STEWART, Central Press Columnist

Washington, April 28.—Considering how completely partisanship is supposed to be suspended "for the duration" there seems to be quite a bit of it in connection with the current congressional campaign.

It certainly is rather partisan if it's a fact, as charged by Representative Clare E. Hoffman of Michigan, that the Democratic administration is trying to defeat him, and as many other Republicans as possible, by "smearing" them as pro-axis propagandists, among details of a grand jury investigation Attorney General Frank



Rep. Clare Hoffman

#### Hard Fight May Result In Congress

Many Senators Reluctant to Express Opinion, Taft Leads Opposition; President's Radio Address at 10 O'Clock Tonight.

Washington, April 28.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's proposal that net individual incomes be limited to \$25,000 a year during the war encountered a sharp division of opinion today among members of congressional committees handling tax legislation.

While many were reluctant to discuss the matter publicly, there were enough expressions of dissent to make it appear likely that a full dress battle might develop.

Two times a dozen members of the House ways and means committee predicted privately that the committee would reject the proposed "bracket clause" to limit business profits to a fixed sum and to keep individual salaries down to a \$25,000 maximum by taxation.

On the Senate finance committee Senator Taft, Republican, Ohio, expressed "a strong objection to the principle of a flat limit on all individual incomes."

Washington, April 28.—(AP)—The radio address in which President Roosevelt will discuss with the American people his plan to control the cost of living will be delivered at 10 o'clock tonight (EWT). White House officials said the Chief Executive planned to talk for half an hour and all major news works were expected to carry the address.

"Why \$25,000?" he asked in a statement. "Why not \$10,000? Why not \$2,500 if we accept the principle of giving a man only what he needs to live on?"

Senator Byrd, Democrat, Virginia, another committee member, said on the other hand that he favored legislation to fix a "reasonable salary limit" although he was not prepared to say that \$25,000 was necessarily the correct limit.

Support for the proposal also came from Senators Capper, Republican, Kansas, and Guiley, Democrat, Pennsylvania, finance committee members.

Another Democratic member of the committee, Senator Badollet of Maryland, said he had an "infinite" number of suggestions.

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#### Labor Fight Again Looms

President Declared to Have Exempted Organized Labor From Share-the-War Plan.

Washington, April 28.—(AP)—A chorus of complaint that President Roosevelt practically had exempted organized labor from his share-the-war program spurred new efforts in Congress today to force suspension of the 40-hour week and a legislative clamp-down on other union privileges.

Legislators generally approved the objectives set forth in the President's seven-point message yesterday, designed to bring about an "equality of privilege" in sharing the war burden, but split into confused and quarrelsome blocs opposing and supporting some of the methods proposed.

There was sharp criticism in Congress of the fact that Mr. Roosevelt had asked for no labor legislation and had approved continuance of overtime wages for war industry workers while at the same time proposing legislative lowering of prices on farm products.

#### RAF BOMBERS RAID NAZI BASE AT TRONDHEIM

##### Flees Nazi Camp



Gen. Henri H. Giraud

The German radio reported the escape of Gen. Henri Honoré Giraud, 63, from a German prison fortress to Switzerland. Giraud was a French Army commander in the north during the Battle of France. The Nazis have posted a reward of 100,000 marks for his capture. (Central Press)

#### Labor Bill Withdrawn

Connally Does Not Desire to Press Matter and be in 'Apparent Controversy.'

Washington, April 28.—(AP)—Consideration of labor legislation was postponed indefinitely in the Senate today after Senator Connally, Democrat, Texas, withdrew a motion to bring up a war plant seizure bill, saying that he did not desire to press the matter and be in "apparent controversy with the President of the United States."

Asserting that Connally's action "means the death of the Connally bill and perhaps any other labor legislation," Senator Byrd, Democrat, Virginia, sought unsuccessfully to obtain an agreement to delay consideration for a single day or for "at most" a week.

Byrd told his colleagues that some senators had prepared amendments to the Connally measure, which would suspend operations of the 40-hour week and restrict certain union activities. The Connally bill would authorize the government to take over strike-bound war plants, freezing working conditions in such firms.

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#### State Hospital Investigation May Be Extended To All Units

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel. BY BOB THOMPSON

Raleigh, April 28.—Once again it begins to look as if the present investigation of conditions at the State hospital at Morganton will be extended—sooner or later—to include the hospitals at Raleigh and at Goldsboro.

Before the present Morganton probe began Dr. James Watson, director of the division of mental hygiene of the Department of Welfare, suggested that all three hospitals be included. For some reason, probably because of the time involved, it was decided to limit the scope. But the demand for a wide investigation seems to be increasing and it is not at all impossible that the Morganton report itself will include such a suggestion if not an actual recommendation.

There is no doubt that the chief

##### Norwegian Port Where Germans Are Building Atlantic Fleet Base is Heavily Raided; Other Planes Over Germany and Coast.

London, April 28.—(AP)—Squadrons of heavy British bombers, maintaining destructive attacks on German targets for the fifth day running, last night raided the Norwegian port of Trondheim where the Germans are building an Atlantic battle fleet base, the air ministry announced today.

Other squadrons simultaneously attacked Rhineland objectives, including Cologne, bombed the docks at Dunkerque, laid mines in waters off France and Belgium, and machine-gunned German airfields. Eighteen British planes were lost, the air ministry disclosed.

Instead of concentrating on four German warships anchored in Trondheim harbor, British bombardiers aimed their explosives at land installations which an air ministry source said, "we are trying to knock down as fast as they put up."

Two of the German ships at Trondheim are the 25,000-ton battleship Tirpitz, which took shelter there after a brush with British torpedo planes at sea March 13, and the 10,000-ton cruiser Prinz Eugen, which fled from Brest with the 26,000-ton battleship Gneisenau and Scharnhorst on February 13. The other vessel reported to be the 10,000-ton cruiser Blücher and the 10,000-ton pocket battleship Admiral Scheer.

Intense searches in London said it is known that the Germans, using captured Norwegian bases, are attempting to complete a large sea base there.

In the Rhineland raids, Cologne was the principal target and large fires were started there.

Reconnaissance flights over Cologne revealed that in Germany have established that the main base of the big Heinkel aircraft factory there has been damaged as well as many of the auxiliary buildings.

The Germans, too, changed target after the second of the British raids, and now are reported to be concentrating on the 10,000-ton pocket battleship Admiral Scheer.

The British acknowledged a good many casualties, fire and widespread damage in an attack on York, where incendiary and high explosive bombs blasted streets of sandstone.

Warships in Norway still were being hit in wrecks or damaged within at daylight.

Striking at 10 o'clock, the Government seven planes on a bombing and machine-gunning and aimed a outbreak coast town the opening.

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#### Plane Bottleneck?



C. P. Photo-photo

Miss Jean Craighead, of Washington, is shown holding a screw of the type used in the making of a snap fastener, lack of which caused delays on assembly lines of three American airplane plants, according to a charge by Asst. U. S. Attorney General Thurman Arnold. Miss Craighead holds a plastic container at left to compare for size. One of the plane companies mentioned, North American Aviation, denied Arnold's charge.

(By The Associated Press)

#### Reds Gain Timen Area

Town of Borok Captured, Leaving Only Pockets at Novgorod and Staraya Russa.

London, April 28.—(AP)—The Russians appeared to have won control of the entire region around Lake Timen today except for German pockets at Novgorod and Staraya Russa by capturing Borok, key rail town on the northwestern front.

The Moscow radio announced the victory at Borok, confirming earlier Stockholm reports, and military experts here said the advance thinned the German positions north and south of the big lake, 120 miles below Leningrad. They said German reinforcements to the front also were cut off.

Borok is on the railway from Novgorod to Staraya Russa, where the German 10th Army had long been reported trapped. The railway skirted the western shore of Lake Timen.

German reports 30 January a week into Russian lines on the front were said to be "very serious" and "the best of our communications."

The German war machine, strong troops in the power of the Russian and capturing the German war machine after the week on the front and the other part of the front had been abandoned to the German high command appeared to be a possible for an opening.

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#### Embezzlement Testimony Is Repeated

Raleigh, April 28.—(AP)—For the third time in his present embezzlement trial, begun here April 26, state witnesses testified in Wake superior court today that Clarence W. Sneed, former collector of the North Carolina revenue department, embezzled money which he collected from the sales tax.

The testimony was given in the trial of Fred Brown Drake, former chief of the sales tax division, who is charged with embezzlement and in aiding and abetting Sneed.

Apparently the purpose of the prosecution in having the evidence repeated was so they could attempt to prove that Drake aided Sneed in his manipulations.

But Kenneth Rowell, attorney for Drake, objected vigorously to virtually every question asked with respect to Sneed's actions. The objections were overruled by Judge F. D. Phillips and exceptions were noted.

The outlook was that the Drake case would not go to the jury until tomorrow.

#### Mandalay And Lashio Threatened

Large Amounts of Japanese Shipping Sighted in Bay of Bengal; Japanese Vanguards Only 85 Miles East of Mandalay.

With Chinese forces in Burma.—April 28.—(AP)—The civil government of Burma has evacuated Maymye, 40 miles northeast of Mandalay on the railway to Lashio, because of the approach of Japanese columns.

(By The Associated Press)

Japanese invasion armadas, apparently transporting heavy reinforcements for the battle of Burma, were reported sighted in the Bay of Bengal today as anti-led Japanese troop columns sharply threatened the two key allied cities of Mandalay and Lashio in northern Burma.

Airled reconnaissance planes were said to have observed large amounts of Japanese shipping headed toward Burma coastal ports. Conceivably, they might also be en route to attack India.

British reports said Japanese vanguards, reinforced by fresh divisions from Malaya, had advanced to a point 85 miles due east of Mandalay.

Chungking dispatches said the invaders appeared on the verge of slamming the Burma back door to China and pinching off the entire British-Chinese defense forces in a grave new crisis.

The main Japanese forces were said to have thrust within 60 miles of the Mandalay-Lashio road, imperiling the already difficult allied transport between China and India, and threatening the allied defenders with disastrous entrapment.

Chinese reports declared essential supplies had already been moved out of Lashio, 130 miles northeast of Mandalay, and that inhabitants were fleeing.

Lashio is the northeast gateway to China on the Burma Road, once the lifeline of China's war supplies. British military quarters said the Japanese were only 60 miles from Hsueh, which lies on the Burma Road, 100 miles northeast of Mandalay and 30 miles southeast of Lashio.

Chinese dispatches said the Japanese hoped to conquer Burma before the start of the monsoon rains and protect their flank for a land invasion of India.

Other military informants, however, believed Japan may strike into China from Burma, in an attempt to wind up the costly five-year old war with China, before invading India.

Consequently, a Melbourne broadcast reported that three French cruisers had arrived at Madagascor, off the east coast of Africa, the world's fourth largest island, recalling advances last week that France's prime minister Pierre Laval was planning to turn Madagascor over to Japan.

The island lies athwart vital allied supply lines to India and the Middle East.

American "Flying Tigers" shot down eleven Japanese planes without loss to themselves this morning when 27 enemy bombers and 20 fighters attempted to raid a base in northern Burma.

On the Australian front, General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters reported that allied bombers spreading the United Nations aerial offensive on an ever widening scale attacked Japanese shipping at Kaving, New Ireland, in the Bismarck archipelago 700 miles northeast of Australia, and also bombed enemy installations at Faisi, in the Solomon Islands.

#### WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Little change in temperature, scattered showers extreme west portion this afternoon and to night