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Congress To Take Over Spendings

To Have More Voice In Voting Funds for Relieving Foreigners

Washington, Sept. 29—(AP)—President Roosevelt's delegation of direction over foreign economic operations to Leo T. Crowley was interpreted in Congress today as assuring legislative control of the purse strings when the time comes to make extensive appropriations for the relief and rehabilitation of peoples freed from the Axis yoke.

A high administration official said that one of the principal objectives of the move placing four separate foreign economic agencies under Crowley, who already headed the Office of Economic Warfare, was to simplify dealings with Congress when appropriations are sought.

This admittedly was secondary to the desire to have one directing and responsible head for American operations in each foreign area to prevent overlapping activities such as have brought complaint from members of the Truman war investigating committee.

But the importance of asking Congressional agency was said to have influenced War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes to insist that the Office of Foreign Relief and Rehabilitation Operations be brought under Crowley's wing, along with OEW, lend lease and the State Department Office of Foreign Economic Coordination.

Byrnes was said to have pointed out to objectors that Congress would hesitate to make appropriations to any international agency such as the administration hopes it can persuade the United Nations to set up, with Ex-Governor Herbert H. Lehman, of New York, as its world director.

ARTHUR R. ROHR ELECTED TREASURER N. C. BANDMASTERS

Kannapolis, Sept. 28—Arthur R. Rohr, director of music in Kannapolis schools and conductor of Cannon high's band, has been elected treasurer of the North Carolina Bandmasters' association. At the organization's annual meeting at Charlotte during the week-end, the band leaders approved a proposal to discontinue full-scale music festivals and competitive meets for the duration.

WARNING OF INSECTS

College Station, Raleigh, Sept. 29—Insects attacking fall gardens must be controlled if full crops of late vegetables are to be produced. J. Ogist at State College, declared here Myron Maxwell, Extension entomologist, "Tomato hornworms, for example, which have developed on tomatoes and tobacco throughout the season, are now concentrating on fall tomatoes, but they may be controlled by applications of cryolite dust or spray," Maxwell said.

Germans Now Hold Little Of Corsica

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Sept. 29—(AP)—The Germans now hold only a 15-mile strip along the east coast of Corsica, in the Bastia-Borgo-Folelli area, the French high command announced today. The Nazis had speeded up their retreat from the strategic Mediterranean island, evacuating the mountainous area between Corte and the sea Provenço, an important center of enemy resistance, was captured yesterday, the communiqué said.

Metts Recalls Breaking German Hindenburg Line Just 25 Years Ago Today

In the Sir Walter Hotel, Daily Dispatch Bureau. Raleigh, Sept. 29—It was just 25 years ago, September 29, 1918, that North Carolina troops led the assault that broke the Hindenburg line in France, and assured early end of the world war. One of the regimental commanders on that occasion was Col. John Van B. Metts, commanding the 119th N. C. Inf., now a brigadier general heading the North Carolina State Guard and in charge of selective service in the State. General Metts, in reminiscent mood yesterday, vividly recalled some of the instances of the

FALL OF NAPLES SEEMS IMMINENT

Bill Would Hike Funds To Families

Wives and Children Of Men In Service Would Receive More

Washington, Sept. 29—(AP)—Erdorsing legislation to boost government payment to dependents of enlisted servicemen, the War and Navy Departments today opposed suggestions that wives be required to prove dependency before receiving aid.

Speaking for the two departments Major General Miller G. White, assistant army chief of staff in charge of personnel, told the House Military Committee he was in general accord with a bill passed by the Senate to increase the allowances and make them available to dependents of all enlisted men.

"The dependency allowances are a part of the pay" of a soldier, General White said, in opposing a suggestion by Representative Thompson (D., Tex.) that the government exempt financially independent wives.

Passed by the Senate on July 2, the measure would leave unchanged the present total payment of \$50 to a dependent wife of an enlisted man, but would boost from \$62 to \$68 the allowance for a wife and one child, with an increase from \$10 to \$11 for each additional child. None of the increased payments would be taken from the service men's contribution, which would remain at \$22 monthly for class A dependents, or wives and children.

Fullbright Peace Proposal Shelved By Senate Group

Washington, Sept. 29—(AP)—A Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee decided today to pigeonhole the House-approved Fullbright "lasting peace" resolution and to draft its own declaration of post-war foreign policy. Without specifically mentioning the Fullbright proposal, Chairman Connally (D., Tex.) announced that the subcommittee would "draft a resolution expressive of its attitude," and recommended it to the full committee.

FDR Message Soon To Go to Congress On Food Situation

Washington, Sept. 29—(AP)—Congressional leaders, reported after a conference with President Roosevelt today that he expects to send to Congress a message on "the food situation" in the near future. Senator Majority Leader Barkley, asked whether the message would deal with the subsidy program, replied it would embrace "the whole food situation and farm production situation for 1944."

CARTERET EXCEEDS QUOTA

Morehead City, Sept. 28—L. E. Pittman, chairman of Carteret county war bond committee, said today the county had gone over the top in the third war loan campaign. He indicated that sales stood at approximately \$100,000. The county quota is \$75,000. With a rally scheduled for Newport tomorrow night, Pittman said he expected the county total to go well beyond the present figure.

eventful battle.

The attack began at 5:50 Sunday morning with the 119th and 120th N. C. regiments right in front. With typical modesty and with military terseness General Metts summed up the result in these words: "The 39th division broke through the enemy first line trenches, took the St. Quentin tunnel forming the reserve position, and gained its objective. There's a lot of history in that brief comment. The interviewer was more interested in some of the other men in that memorable fight and

OUR NAVY—'ROUND THE WORLD



AMERICA'S RAPIDLY GROWING NAVY is making its force felt in almost every fighting quarter of the world. This map reveals how the U. S. Naval forces are deployed in the various war theatres and in defense of our home shores against any threat of invasion. The North Pacific Force (1) is based on the Aleutians while another force (2) guards the Northwest Sea Frontier covering Alaska and the coast of western Canada. Still another force (3) is deployed to guard the Western Sea Frontier of the U. S. itself. At Pearl Harbor (4) is based our main Pacific fleet, backstopped by the naval units attached to the Hawaiian Sea Frontier (5). The Panama Canal has its own formidable naval force (6) while

"down under" our South Pacific and Southwest Pacific forces, (7) and (8), have been seeing plenty of action in those areas. In addition there is a Southeast Pacific Force (9) which patrols the western coast of South America. On the Atlantic side our naval force in Northern Europe (10) works side by side with the British, while the Atlantic Fleet (11) has been fighting a deadly war against Nazi U-boats. Its activities are supported by naval units of the Eastern Sea Frontier (12), the Gulf Frontier (13), the Caribbean Sea Frontier (14) and the South Atlantic Force (15). In the Mediterranean a special U. S. naval force (16) has been cooperating with the British Mediterranean Fleet. (International)

Nazi Bridgeheads Crumbling

Detroit Woman In Plea of Guilty on Espionage Charge

Detroit, Sept. 29—(AP)—Another of the group of men and women accused by the government of conspiring to send war production information to Nazi Germany pleaded guilty in United States District Court here. She was Mrs. Emma Elise Lenhardt, 56-year-old housewife, whose East Side home the Federal Bureau of Investigation placed for the group. Previously her husband, Carl Lenhardt, 56-year-old house-research engineer, pleaded guilty. Five others, including three women, have been indicted on similar charges.

Lodge Asks More Truth In War News

Pearl Harbor, Sept. 29—(AP)—Greater frankness in war news presentation today will prevent cynicism and lack of confidence in our leaders later, U. S. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. (R., Mass.) said in an exclusive interview after war front visits where "I saw the reaction of our fighting men to habitually optimistic news reports."

First Army-WAC Wedding Abroad Is of Tar Heels

London, Sept. 29—(AP)—The first wedding between two non-commissioned members of the United States Army and the WACs in England has been set for October 10 at the United States bomber base where the bride-to-be, Pvt. Mary Elizabeth Elliott, of Kinston, N. C., has been stationed. She is marrying Sgt. Wallace R. Best, of Raleigh, N. C. They will have a 48-hour honeymoon, after which they will return to their respective stations 100 miles apart.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA Little change in temperature this afternoon, tonight and Thursday forenoon.

New Guinea Battle Near To Victory

Allied Headquarters in the Southwest Pacific, Sept. 29—(AP)—The bloody battle for Finschhafen roared toward its finish today, with Australian soldiers exacting a heavy toll among the Japanese defenders, and the supporting bases of the enemy for 300 miles to the northwest along the New Guinea coast bombed into impotence. More than sixty planes were destroyed at Wewak by Allied bombers and fighters Monday. Three tankers and four merchant ships, just arrived in the Wewak harbor with supplies which could have been intended for overland movement south, were blasted to the harbor bottom.

Senator Says Army Already Is Too Large

Washington, Sept. 29—(AP)—Senator Downey (D., Calif.) told the Senate today that the high command had failed to recognize the capacity of the American people to create "a destructive air power which might have brought Germany to dust and to defeat months ago."

Truck Fires Prove Fatal To Three Men Including Local Negro Near Oxford

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Reds at Dnieper

RUSSIAN FORCES have ground their way to the east bank of the Dnieper River opposite Kiev (1) and have reached the river near Kremenchug (2) and Dnepropetrovsk (3). Other Soviet armies have moved to within 40 miles of Gomel, rail center, and have advanced towards Mogilev (5). (International)

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Sanford Get Award

Sanford, Sept. 28—(AP)—The Edwards Company, division of the Diesel Service and Aircraft Corporation here, will be awarded a service star to be added to the Army-Navy "E" pennant, officials of the company have been notified by Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson. The company was awarded the Army-Navy "E" last November. It produces airplane and ordnance parts.

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Fifth Army Has Entered Old Pompei

Allied Breakthrough Brings Fast Advance; British Push in East

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Sept. 29—(AP)—The Fifth Army has driven the Germans from their last mountain positions above Salerno and is pursuing the enemy on the plain within 15 miles of Naples, the fall of which today appeared imminent.

The Germans, routed out of the mountain stronghold in six days of heavy fighting, were in general retreat, leaving the Allies in complete possession of the Sorrento peninsula, which separates the Bay of Naples from the Gulf of Salerno.

American and British troops of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark began the final attack on the enemy's extremely strong mountain positions at dawn yesterday and by noon had captured Nocera, vital road center at the beginning of the coastal plain leading to Naples.

Castellammare, important naval base on the southern shore of the Bay of Naples, also fell quickly into Allied hands as the Germans withdrew in a flight that may not cease until they reach the river Volturno line, well north of Naples. (In London, the authoritative British Press Association said it had learned that Fifth Army forces had entered historic Pompei at the foot of smoking Vesuvius and only 13 air miles from the heart of Naples.)

The breakthrough on the extreme western end of the front extending across Italy from coast to coast was accompanied by a general advance on the entire Fifth and Eighth Army line.

American troops on the Fifth Army's right flank smashed their way six miles northward against crumbling enemy opposition and were within seven miles of Avellino, road and rail junction which is the key to inland communications east of Naples.

The capture of Avellino would constitute a threat to any German efforts to make a new stand anywhere east of south of Naples.

The British Eighth Army, meanwhile, wiped out the deep salient on its western flank, previously reported, and established a straight line between San Angelo and Maffi, while along the Adriatic General Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's forces stormed northward from Margherita di Savoia and occupied the town of Appanetta on the Gulf of Manfredonia, due east of the great Foglia airbase.

British troops on the extreme southwest end of the Allied front began the final shove against the enemy in the mountain line north and northwest of Salerno and encountered the bitterest kind of fighting at the town of Sala which already had changed hands many times in recent weeks of the furious struggle.

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