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Congress To Assert Its Own Rights

Seeks Independence From Administration In Daniels Affair

Washington, March 1—(AP)—Congress asserted emphatically today that its authority is independent of the administration as it challenged the right of Federal officials to refuse to testify before congressional committees.

Chairman Dies (Tex., D.), of the committee investigating un-American activities, said he would make an issue on the House floor of what was termed "administrative pressure" which he said led to suspicions of an investigation of the Federal Communications Commission.

Four state senators who have sought unsuccessfully to obtain information on the Rural Electrification Administration, intimated that contempt proceedings may be filed against Jonathan Daniels, administrative assistant to the President and against Secretary of Agriculture Wickard.

Soldier Vote Not For Use Within U. S.

Washington, March 1—(AP)—Advocates of state ballots for armed forces urged today that another step in the administration's Federal ballot program be blocking its use within the United States.

Going to work on a compromise bill, House members won conference approval of a provision making the Federal ballot available only to those service voters who are away on election day.

By yesterday's compromise the Federal ballot can be used only by voters from states whose governors have applied its acceptance as a long time absentee ballot.

Senate conferees today said the compromise bill will be taken up next week in the Senate, probably next week.

Bricker Is At UNC Saturday

Chapel Hill, March 1—John W. Bricker, now serving his third successive term as governor of Ohio and candidate for the Republican nomination for President this year, will speak at 8 o'clock in Memorial Hall at the University of North Carolina at Saturday night, March 4. His address is to be broadcast over a Southern network.

Sponsored here by the Carolina Political Union, non-partisan student organization, Governor Bricker will be entertained at a banquet at the Carolina Inn preceding his address, and following the program in Memorial Hall, a reception, open to the public, will be given in his honor at Graham Memorial.

Southern Democrats Begin Drive To Draft Sen. Byrd

Washington, March 1—(AP)—A southern Democratic movement to draft Senator Harry F. Byrd for the party's presidential nomination rolled forward today, despite the Virginia protests that he is not a candidate.

Visibly encouraged by Byrd's expression of appreciation for their work in "strengthening the position of the legislative branch in measures for economy and sound government," a 12-member committee headed by John W. Barr of New Orleans arranged a southern conference of Byrd-for-President advoca-

YANKS CLEAR BLITZED AREAS



AMERICAN SOLDIERS stationed in England use their spare time to clear blitzed areas in Liverpool. One of them is shown removing rubble from a bombed site with a 21-ton bulldozer. The Nazis have resumed their raids on English cities after a long lull. (International)

Argentina Crushes Revolt By Colonel Against President

Attempted Revolt of Infantry Regiment Massed Near Capital

Montevideo, Uruguay, March 1—(AP)—The Argentine government announced today it had quelled a revolt by an army colonel and his infantry regiment seeking to oust General Edelmiro Farrell from the presidency he assumed last week in a palace coup engineered by the country's strongly nationalistic elements.

Lt. Col. Tomas Pinedo, a close friend of General Farrell, who delegated his presidential powers to Farrell last Thursday, massed his 3rd infantry regiment on the outskirts of Buenos Aires, but failed to move on the capital. Instead, he entered the city himself on a government invitation for a conference with Farrell and War Minister Juan Peron, known as the man behind the throne in Argentina's turbulent politics.

The conference was held in the war ministry. Pinedo was arrested and held at headquarters of another regiment, a dispatch direct from Buenos Aires said late this morning, and his regiment was returning to its headquarters under command of officers loyal to Farrell's government.

Apparently the attempted revolt did not extend beyond Pinedo's own unit, but the Argentine navy was reported to have demanded that power be returned to Farrell, who resigned ostensibly because of his health, or to the supreme court.

The communique announcing the "unsuccessful" revolt was read over the official Buenos Aires radio at 6:10 a. m., an hour after a previous communique that quiet prevailed in Argentina.

There was a strict censorship in Buenos Aires.

TO SPEAK ON HOUSING

Chapel Hill, March 1—First in a series of speakers to be presented here during the next two weeks by the University's School of Public Health will be Dr. C. E. A. Winslow, director of the John B. Pierce Laboratory of Hygiene at New Haven, Conn., who is to give a public address Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the medical school. His topic will be "Housing and the Public Health Program." Dr. Winslow is a professor of public health at Yale University and chairman of the Housing Authority of New Haven.

Also Kills Time



LT. LLOYD MILLIGAN, Navy torpedo bomber pilot from Fredonia, Kans., who saw carrier plane service over Kwajalein and Tarawa, finds it relaxing to drop a stitch after dropping a few tons of bombs. Any male who considers sewing "sissy stuff" is invited to go along on one of his air missions. (International)

Price Control Action Asked

Washington, March 1—(AP)—House Republican Leader Martin, of Mass., called today for speedy congressional action to prolong the life of the price control act, declaring "price control is absolutely necessary."

Asking that the House Banking Committee begin hearings on the extension immediately, Martin said: "We have had two months of the bureaucratic technique of waiting until the last minute and then forcing the acceptance by Congress of necessary legislation in a form not desired."

The Office of Price Administration created by the control act will expire June 30, unless the act is renewed.

Southern Cars Are Derailed

Goldboro, March 1—(AP)—Six cars of Southern Railway passenger train 21 bound from Goldboro to Greensboro were derailed at a grade crossing near Princeton early today.

A number of passengers were shaken up and bruised but continued to travel after being given first aid at the scene. They were taken to Selma by bus while workmen repaired the track in time to continue service today.

Only the engine and the last Pullman remained on the track as two baggage cars and four passenger coaches left the rails. The baggage cars turned over on their sides, blocking the Goldboro-Raleigh highway. The other four coaches remained upright.

Yanks Land On Admiralties; Germans Use New Weapon In Anzio Beachhead Assault

Third Great Offensive On Anzio Begun

Tanks Controlled by Radio Introduced in Second Nazi Assault

Allied Headquarters, Naples, March 1—(AP)—German troops, armed with a new "secret" weapon tank loaded with explosives, have slugged out in new assaults against the Anzio beachhead, and Allied headquarters said this may be a third great offensive aimed at driving the invasion troops into the sea.

The Nazis opened a heavy attack midway between Carroccio and Cisterna Tuesday morning, and this was growing stronger. Artillery duels thundered, and front dispatches last night said the enemy had pounded the beachhead with the heaviest bombardment since the initial landings.

Headquarters disclosed the Germans had used new radio-controlled tanks, bearing 1,000-pound charges and destined to blow up within Allied lines, in their second major offensive against the beachhead, but that Allied artillery had exploded 11 of them before they reached the Allied line. The blast probably caused great damage to Nazi positions instead.

The Germans struck at the beachhead at two points Monday and Tuesday night, and continued to "exert pressure" without results, headquarters said.

There were no details on the thrust against the eastern half of the beachhead between Carroccio and Cisterna, but if it develops into a major offensive, it would be the third attempt to wipe out the strongly held Allied sector.

Allied artillery and bombers lashed back, with U. S. planes hammering Nazi troops and tanks massed in the Cisterna area.

An official announcement described the Nazi radio-controlled tanks as having a low silhouette, with a radio aerial for directing it, and then exploding it by remote control against a chosen target.

The former Legr regiment, a crack unit which had been stationed in a German training center to demonstrate the latest weapons and tactics, was brought to Italy to put the tanks into action.

Used in the second offensive against the beachhead, none of the tanks actually reached Allied lines, falling victim to artillery fire.

Examiners To Check Bank Liabilities

BY LYNN NISBET Daily Dispatch Bureau Raleigh, March 1—(AP)—Chief news value in the statement by Bank Commissioner Guy P. Hood that hereafter liabilities, as well as assets of banks will be examined, is bringing to public attention the fact this course has not been followed in the past.

The Hood statement says: "Since 1933 it has been the policy of the State Banking Commission constantly to improve the procedure used in making examinations of State banks in North Carolina and recently the conclusion has been reached that not only should the assets of each bank be checked and verified but the liabilities of each bank under examination should be verified."

He goes on to say that the examiners have just started sending notices to depositors, and that it will probably take two or three years to get the system working smoothly.

Commissioner Hood points out that 288 banks were placed in receivership between 1903 and 1933, and only two have gone through receivership in the past eleven years. These were at Draper and Black Mountain. In both the two last named cases depositors were paid off by the Federal Insurance Corporation.

"It is our opinion," says the commissioner, "that if the procedure of verifying all assets and liabilities in our examinations of banks since 1933

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ANOTHER KNOCKOUT FOR HITLER



DESPITE HITLER'S personal orders to "hold Pskov to the last man," Nazi troops are reported withdrawing as the fall of Pskov appears imminent. Map shows various crucial activities in the far northern battlefield. Helsinki (arrow 1) is being heavily bombed by Red planes, and Germany, fearful that Finland will soon withdraw from the war, has ordered seizure of all Finnish ships in port, Russian plans, indicated by arrows 2 and 3, call for a quick clean-up in the Baltic states and a push to the sea which would trap Nazi troops in the North. The vital railroad to Warsaw (4) will be cut at Pskov, adding to the Nazi crisis. Here is close-up of Pskov, showing its strategic importance. (International)

Britain Agrees To Terms Submitted By Russia To Finland

British Acceptance Necessary Because Of Russian Alliance

London, March 1—(AP)—Great Britain agreed today to peace terms submitted by Russia to Finland, demanding that the Finns "cease military operations," break relations with Germany, re-establish 1940 borders and intern all Nazi troops and ships in Finland without Soviet help.

Moscow dispatches said the Russians were ready to receive Dr. Julo K. Paasikivi, who negotiated the end of the "winter war" in 1940 and who received the terms from the Russian ambassador to Sweden, Mme. Alexandra Killontay.

The Finnish parliament held two secret sessions yesterday but the official communique gave no inkling of the Baltic country's attitude.

A Moscow dispatch said Soviet authorities were aware of the difficulty in clearing the Germans from Finland. The same dispatch said "there is reason to believe the Finns would soon meet the Soviet suggestion and that discussions would begin shortly."

Should the Finns refuse to negotiate on Russia's original terms, proposals which would be made subsequently would be extremely harsh, the advice from Moscow said.

German foreign office spokesmen received comment. Official British quarters said British acceptance of the peace terms came after consultation with Russia and that under terms of the British-Russian alliance, "a separate peace cannot be negotiated."

Cotton Prices Stationary

New York, March 1—(AP)—Cotton futures opened five to 25 cents a bale higher. Noon values were five to 25 cents higher, March 2072, May 2030, July 1971.

	Previous close	Open
March	20.67	20.72
May	20.25	20.28
July	19.66	19.70
October	19.24	19.25
December	19.05	19.05

Airdrome On Los Negros Is Captured

General MacArthur Directs Operations From Warship Bridge

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, Mar. 1—(AP)—American troops of the Sixth Army have pushed far into Japan's south Pacific defenses with a bold landing on the Admiralty islands under the personal supervision of General Douglas MacArthur, who announced the invasion today.

Disoriented units of the First Cavalry Division hit the beach at Los Negros island in the northeast corner of the Admiralties and quickly captured Monote airdrome, in one of those perfectly coordinated army-navy-air thrusts which caught the Japanese completely unawares.

Not a single enemy plane or ship disrupted the operation. Later in a special communique, it was announced that MacArthur went ashore and inspected the quickly captured Monote airdrome. MacArthur, who directed the amphibious operation from the bridge of a warship, was accompanied by Vice Admiral Thomas C. Kincaid and other high ranking Allied officers.

The supreme Allied commander in the southwest Pacific walked through the debris caused by the terrific naval and air bombardment which preceded the landing and congratulated the officers and men of the First Cavalry Division on their performance before he left the area. Destroyers of the Seventh fleet carried the troops to the island through the Bismarck sea, which a year ago was almost wholly enemy domain.

The invasion, MacArthur said, makes the end of the Bismarck campaign "clearly in sight," and "in addition to troops trapped in the Solomons some 50,000 of the enemy, largely in New Britain and at Rabaul, are now enclosed."

First reports mentioned only invasion of Los Negros island, which lies off the northeastern tip of Manus island, the largest in the group. Lorengau, on the northeast tip of Manus, may be the next objective of the Americans. It is on Seadler harbor, a 55-mile waterway formed by a lagoon which could accommodate a large fleet.

The Admiralties, former German possession and an Australian mandate under the Versailles treaty, were occupied by the Japanese in January, 1942. The enemy has been using them as a refueling stop on the line from Truk, 750 statute miles northeast to New Guinea.

Stocks Make Some Headway

New York, March 1—(AP)—Rails, airlines and specialties had a fair following in today's stock market. Making a little headway were Southern Railway, Texas Company, Goodrich, Chrysler, Pan-American Airways and United Aircraft.

Rail loans lost ground in the bond market. Commodities were steady.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Fair to partly cloudy and continued rather cold tonight. Temperature slightly below freezing except on the coast. Thursday, partly cloudy and warmer.

Reds On Pskov Outskirts As Furious Battle Rages

London, March 1—(AP)—Russian troops were reported fighting on the very outskirts of Pskov as the battle for the great German command of the Baltic raged on with unmitigated ferocity and key to unannounced fury today.

"Our troops are overcoming German resistance and advancing swiftly," a Russian communique declared. The bulletin said that Red army troops had captured more than 250 additional towns and villages, including Pogorelka, six miles north of Pskov and Kutuzovo, 11 miles to the east.

Helsinki dispatches routed through Stockholm, meanwhile, reported a Soviet drive across ice-bound Lake Peipus had established bridgeheads on the Estonian shore and asserted that the Russians were also attacking across the narrows between Lake Peipus and Pskov, 35 miles northeast of the Baltic gateway city. There was no immediate Russian confirmation of these reports. Twenty-eight miles southeast of Pskov, Soviet columns stormed into the town of Malkova, three miles

from the railway running south from Pskov to Polotsk and 11 miles from the Pskov-Ostrov-Warsaw trunk line, both possible escape corridors from the Nazis. At Malkova the Russians were within 26 miles of the Latvian border.

Thirty-seven miles further to the southeast, other Red army troops, driving up from the Novosokolniki factory division, captured the large town of Novorzhev, mounting an additional thrust to the Pskov-Polotsk railway, the Moscow bulletin said.

The Germans were fighting desperately to hold the Soviet advance, the communique said, mining roads, blowing up bridges and staging frequent but ineffective counter-attacks.

Moscow reported a new Soviet offensive in the Ukraine south of the Iron Ore city of Krivoi Rog, where the Russians were declared to have captured 70 towns in a 26-mile drive down the Ingulets river to Nikolayevka, liquidating a German regiment and 700 other enemy troops on the way.