

House Unanimously Passes \$32 Billion Navy Appropriation

Request Coming Up For \$50 Billions More for the Army

Washington, April 14—(AP)—A unanimous House vote sent to the Senate today a record high \$32,647,134,336 appropriations bill for the Navy for the 12 months starting July 1. While the largest for the Navy, the bill fell about \$27 billions short of the all-time high supply bill for the Army, passed last year.

Set To Abdicate



King Victor Emmanuel III of Italy (top), 74, proclaimed as a monarch to his people and the world that he would withdraw from public affairs in favor of his son Crown Prince Umberto (bottom), 39, on the day Allied troops enter Rome, his capital.

AXIS TROOPS FLEE IN PANIC

Stern Allied Control Waits Germans

Government With Teeth To Control

Eisenhower Will Have Great Power In Liberated Area

London, April 13—(AP)—Defeated Germany will be governed by a joint American-British-Russian Allied military government with teeth in it, a reliable source in close touch with Allied armistice proposals declared today.

'DAVID' AND 'GOLIATH' DUEL ON EASTERN FRONT



TINY IN COMPARISON, a German radio-controlled tank carrying 1,000 pounds of explosives scurries towards a Soviet heavy tank somewhere on the Eastern front.

Crimea Now Held Mostly By Russians

Soviets Are Within 25 Miles Reach of Port of Sevastopol

London, April 14—(AP)—The fourth Ukrainian army, spearheaded by Cossack cavalry, tanks and motor artillery, rolled down through the south-Crimea today toward Sevastopol, less than 25 miles away, and Moscow declared that German and Romanian troops were fleeing in panic before the relentless Russian drive to reconquer the peninsula.

MacArthur's Letter Perks Supporters

(By The Associated Press) Some indication of who is going to inherit the New England following that had been generally conceded to Wendell Willkie may come today when Maine and Connecticut choose their delegates to the Republican National convention.

WLB Blamed For Low Pay In Textiles

Atlanta, Ga., April 14—(AP)—Management representatives of 22 southern textile mills pressed today to present their views on union demands for higher wages and other benefits for employees.

1,334 Tons Explosives Strike Japs

228 Enemy Planes Destroyed During The Past Two Weeks

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, April 14—(AP)—Fifth air force planes scoured Hollandia Wednesday with hundreds of bombs and thousands of machine gun and cannon shells.

RAF Planes Smash Berlin Anew With Heavy Night Blows

Connecticut Will Propose Governor As Favorite Son

Hartford, Conn., April 14—(AP)—The Connecticut Republican Convention unanimously proposed today that Governor Raymond Baldwin's name be presented to the national convention "for consideration as nominee for president."

Rome Blasted Also; 54 American Planes Lost on Thursday

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Fell 19,000 Feet



TAIL GUNNER Sgt. James A. Raley, Henderson, Ky., escaped death when he fell 19,000 feet to earth in the severed tail section of a Flying Fortress over Italy and landed in a tree.

Weather

FOR NORTH CAROLINA Increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight; cloudy and warmer Saturday.

Big Allied Unit Already Surrounded By The Japs

New Delhi, India, April 14—(AP)—Japanese invasion parties have been encountered in the vicinity of the Badempos-Selsoe jungle track southwest of Imphal, further threatening the isolation of both the Manipur plain and advanced Allied bases in Assam.

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