

ARMY CHOW FOR GOVERNORS



GOVERNORS Thomas E. Dewey of New York, Lovett Salmonstall of Massachusetts and Harry F. Byrd of Virginia, and other governors at a buffet supper given the visiting chief state executives at the Hot Springs Camp, Va., military reservation. The governors are taking time off from their 30th annual conference at Hot Springs, Va. (International)

U. S. Offers New League As Security

Victorious Nations Will Be Members at Start of the Group

Washington, May 21—(AP)—The United States is prepared to put forth at the forthcoming big four meeting here a plan for an international security organization patterned on the League of Nations, and providing a conservative formula for the use of force to suppress war.

President Roosevelt announced the American proposal shortly after his own conference yesterday. The members of the White House and State Department will make the plan public after the big four meeting.

The U. S. plan is a detailed blueprint for a permanent structure. It is possible to expect that the plan will be adopted by the American proposal.

The United Nations Council of Executive Committee will be composed initially of the United States, Britain, China and Russia, but later to be expanded to a membership of seven or eight countries, with special emphasis on representation for small nations.

Allied Offensive Is Now Only 14 Miles From Rome

'ROME WITHIN WEEK' HOPE OF ALLIED DRIVE



THE FATE OF ROME may be decided within a week in the area shown in this detailed sketch of the vital parts of the Italian peninsula. The map shows the Allied drive from the Salerno beachhead (S) on the Gargano Peninsula (G) and the Cassino Gap (C) and the German line (D) in the Apennine Mountains (M). The Allied drive (A) is in progress and is expected to reach Rome (R) within a week. The map also shows the location of the German headquarters (H) and the Allied headquarters (A). (International)

Nazis Plan To Hold Out At All Cost

Americans, British Advance Steadily Nearer to Capital

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Forrestal Opposes Trial Of Admiral In Existing Crisis

Baptists' Choice

Secretary of Navy Favors Deferring Pearl Harbor Case



Mrs. Leslie Swain

Washington, May 21—(AP)—Secretary of the Navy Forrestal today stated personal opposition to court-martial at this time of Admiral Husband E. Kimmel on charges of negligence in connection with the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor December 7, 1941.

U. S. Enters Into New Era Of Taxation

Washington, May 21—(AP)—America enters today a new era of taxation, as the new income tax law goes into effect.

The new law provides for a 15 percent rate on income up to \$2,000, and a 25 percent rate on income over \$2,000. It also provides for a 30 percent rate on income over \$10,000.

Doubt Nazi Lynching Of Flier

Story Purportedly By an Eye-Witness Is Without Detail

Stockholm, May 21—(AP)—A purported eye-witness account of the lynching of an American aviator near a German village Monday was sent from Berlin today by the Stockholm newspaper.

Japs Swiftly Develop Their New Offensive In China And Pacific

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Recovery In Cotton Price

BY A UNANIMOUS VOICE...

Our Bombers Attack Deep In Germany

London, May 21—(AP)—Strong fleets of American bombers bored deep into Europe today in the wake of overnight assaults by the RAF, and Berlin radio broadcasts indicated that Germany was being blasted by the fifth successive day—a new record in the Allied aerial offensive.

There were indications that one of the United States daylight raiders had penetrated to Berlin itself before they faded from the air. German radio stations screamed that they had been hit by a heavy bombardment of incendiary bombs and that they were being bombed by the RAF.

Fraud Charge On Workers At Shipyards

Washington, May 21—(AP)—Federal grand jurors today charged 30 workers at the Bethlehem Shipyard with fraud in the sale of scrap metal.

The workers were charged with selling scrap metal to the shipyard at a price 25 percent above the market value.

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Fresh Gains Mark Stocks

New York, May 21—(AP)—Stocks were mostly higher today as investors continued to pour money into the market.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average rose 15 points to 145.50.

Says Farms To Get Along If Allowed

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WEATHER
FOR NORTH CAROLINA
Fair to partly cloudy and continued warm tonight and Thursday.