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Washington Will Answer Camon legland Blockade

Raises Question of Western Hemisphere Zone: Nazi Explanation Disputed

Washington, March 26 .- An American answer to Germany's extension of her sea blockade to the very border line of the Western Hemisphere if not actually across it, was in preparation tonight

a warning to Germany or more decisive measures to keep hostile operations out of hemisphere waters, officials would not say until they had completed a study of all aspects of the problem. Sumner Welles, acting Secretary

of State, said the whole question was under consideration and he probably would make a statement in a day or two.

These possibilities were advanced unofficially: 1. A warning to Germany to keep

submarines and other war vessels out of the Western Hemisphere. 2. An extension of the European combat zone to include Iceland. thus closing the British-occupied Danish colony to American ship-

3, An extension of the Pan-American neutrality zone to the eastmost limit of the Western Hemis-This would mean a widened patrol by American war vesselsa move which might at the same time relieve the British convoy problem by protecting supply ships half-way across the Atlantic.

Dispute Claim. German explanations that blockade against British was extended to include Iceland because American ships had been unloading supplies there for transshipment to

The Maritime Commission declared that no American ships had been going to Iceland, Denmark's sister kingdom which was occupied by British troops last Summer soon after Germany occupied Denmark. The only ships plying between the United States and Iceland were raid to be six small vessels operating under the Icelandic flag and carrying supplies for the island. The ships, it was stated, total 7,516 tons.

One question raised by the new blockade move was its possible effect on shipment of food and other supplies from the United States to Finland.

Finnish boats which have been carrying substantial quantities of Red Cross and other supplies to the port of Petsamo normally pass near Iceland through the area now declared within the blockade zone. The American Export-Import Bank only last week granted a \$7,000,000 loan to Finland, essentially for food-

One source, in explaining the problem, said British navigators permitted supplies to pass through the British blockade to Finland, but did not protect Finnish ships from German submarines. Exact Limits.

The German move brought into question the exact eastern limits of the Western Hemisphere and the traditional American policy of defending that area of the world.

It also followed closely a statemerdian s line somewhat closer to Day dinners which will be held Margaret Thigpen. Mr. and Mrs. would constitute a six-year program Frances Howard, alternate, will de

cut into the Western Hemisphere was uncertain because the kemisphere limits in that area are not defined tion officials hold that

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CREDITS FROZEN

Washington, March 25, - Presi dent Roosevelt today froze all funds of Yugoslavia in the United States. This was announced at the Treasury shortly after Yugoslavia signed the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo Axis pact. No explanation of the freezing was

removal of any Yugoslavian cash, President's representatives for consecurities or other movable assets in ferences with local officials. this country. Commerce Department experts estimated such Yugoslavian assets totaled \$1,000,000. other nations harve about \$4,500,- be here Monday. 000,000 worth of assets here.

PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC

All parents who will have children to become six years of age on or before October 1, 1941, are urged to bring them to the school building next Thursday morning, April 3, at 9:00 o'clock for the Pre-School check up.

Washington Notes

BY LAW

In urging United States Attorneys to be vigilant in prosecuting cases involving sabotage, espionage, draft evaders, etc., Attorney-General Jackson also insisted that prosecutors be on guard against those who insist that unconstitutional acts are necessary in the nation's legal defense. England were disputed by officials He says that America will be best defended by law enforcement officials who respect government by

Survey of American shipping resources show 1.150 ships available with 7.078.000 gross tons, exclusive The merchant fleet includes 357 ships officiating. of 2,271,149 tons in international trade, 349 tankers of 2,578,000 gross tons and 386 ships in domestic trade, with about 1,857,800 tons.

INQUIRY lution proposing a special commit- "Because." tee to investigate the progress of the defense program, by a vote of 252 to 112. Opposition came from wore for her wedding a becoming of Tennessee marble went into its victed. They were given sentences regular committees who believed that the special committee would infringe upon their perogatives and from labor leaders who felt that the from the local schools she was the special committee might be unduly first to receive the W. C. Manning eritical of labor activities.

EXPORTS Exports to British Empire countries in January increased twelve per cent over December, but were offset by declines in shipments to Japan and Latin America, according to the Department of Commerce.

WILLKIE CLUBS Under present plans, the former ness firm at thit city. Associated Willkie Clubs of America will function as a loosely-knit organization under the name of the Independent Clubs. The organization of the clubs will be on a state ding were Mr. and Mrs. John Riley, and local basis.

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So far, there is nothing officially here as to the plans for Gallery was thrown open to the pub-Yugoslavia was the 18th nation the visit of the President and Mrs. His to inspect the 500 paintings and spinished income and willow the visit of the President and Mrs. His to inspect the 500 paintings and spinished income and willow the visit of the President and Mrs. whose funds have been frozen. The Roosevelt, except that they will forty-four sculptural works already

Mayor H. C. Blackwell is hopeful THURSDAY, APRIL 3 to ride down Hay Street and around Treasury presented the nation with at the banquet by the town board after his visit to Fort Bragg.

in large numbers today, looking Spanish, Dutch, Flemish, and Engwere being made to block traffic through the Nineteenth centuries. during the time the Presidential added the 375 paintings and 15 sculp-

Well Guarded.

It is known that the Secret Service representatives are taking extreme precautions for the preservation of the safety of Mr. Roosevelt lon, son of the donor, a joint enwhile he is in Fayetteville.

At Fort Bragg, it is assumed that the President will review or address the entire garrison of the post. A platform such as he customarily uses as been erected in the Ninth Divi-

RILEY-ANDERSON

Williamston.-Miss Jessie Mae ville, and Jack Owens Riley, of Wil- stipulated that the Gallery should

gladioli. Prior to the ceremony, Mrs. ised gift of Joseph E. Widener, violating the law. J. H. Smith, accompanied by Mrs. whose collection is very valuable, The House recently tabled a reso- W. C. Manning at the piano, sang,

were red roses. At her graduation valedictorian cup. She attended Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, and for the past four years has been connected with the clerical division of A. C. Monk & Co., in Farmville.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Riley, of Wilson, is a graduate of Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, and is new traveling for a busi-

Following a short wedding trip to Out-of-town guests for the wedparents of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Batts, sister and brother-in-law. The latest report of the Demo- of the groom; Mrs. Bruce Riley, his Cratic National Committee shows up; states in law, Mile Blanche Riley, Mile TOTAL COLLEGE March 1st. The Democrats hope to J. Hayes, Jr., all of Wilson; Misses wipe out this debt at the Jackson Geraldine Cameron, Anne Jones and fications for selected projects which Parker throughout the country on March David Barris, of Parmyller B. B. Anderson of Washington, the bride's uncle, and Mr. and Mr. W. B. Gave The Temporary National Eco- lord of Windson-Williamston En-

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suaded to make a brief talk here and ing, the former Secretary of the the Market House before or even his valuable collection of 126 paints ings and 25 sculptural works, includ-Secret Service men were in town ing admirable examples of Italian, over the lay of the land and plans lish schools from the Thirteenth off the Fort Bragg-Fayetteville road To this great collection has been party will be making the trip to tural works presented by Samuel K. of the Italian school.

> We call attention to the National Gallery of Art because it represents, in the words of Paul Melterprise of the Government and of magnanimous citizens. This is very true and the munificence of the gift to the public should be appreciated. It typifies a generous spirit which this country where many wealthy citizens have left valuable gifts for the Balkans." the benefit of the public generally.

We think attention should be call-Anderson, of Williamston and Farm- ed to the modesty of Mr. Mellon, who son, were married in the Baptist not bear his name. His idea was

Mrs. Riley, daughter of Mr. and long, low structure facing Constitu- have attended school only a few Mrs. J. C. Anderson, of Williamston, tion Avenue. More than 800 carloads days this year, the couple was connavy blue dress, navy accessories erection. It is in the Jeffersonian suspended upon condition they pay and a soldier blue hat. Her flowers manner, but the musty atmosphere the costs of court, put the child spicnously absent. The exterio regularly, marble shades from pink to white Mr. Putrell dcclared there possifrom the base upward.

> welcome to the Galleries but they tion unless they complied with the can also visit other exhibitions, not- law. ably paintings at the Corcoran Art Gallery, prints at the Library of PUBLIC INVITED TO HEAR Congress; and treasures from the East at the Freer.

> maintain "a strong and healthy na- they reach the age of 23. tional economy" during the period This is a state wide query, which printe to the needs of the nation.

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these statements with the proviso Defecances Islands on the Aeges that this "was guess work" on his near the entrance to the Dardanelles In addition to providing the build- part and only his judgement. The Home Guard here was feted

unit also spoke. General Metts told the group that the nation's largest military reser- Kress, which is almost exclusively he congratulated "you men for coming to the forefront to help in

> The State home guard commander touched lightly on the present situation in Europe in two statements. He commented that he couldn't see why Russia had held out as long as she had with Germany endangering her southern outlets to

> He also commended that "in my war for the time being will be

Greenville, March 26,-K. T. Fuparsonage here Saturday morning at that other wealthy Americans would trell. Pitt county welfare officer, deof nine vessels of World War days, at ten o'clock with Rev. J. H. Smith add their collections to his and thus clared today that efforts would be give the national capital an unex-continued to enforce the state law The reception room of the parson- celled collection of old masters. That requiring children of certain ages to age was attractively decorated with this hope will hear fruit is seen in attend school and announced that one candelabra, jonquils, iris, smilax and the gift of Mr. Kress and the prom- couple was convicted this week of Mr. and Mrs. Zack McLawhorn

The National Gallery of Art is a daughter was said by Mr. Futzell to associated with old museums is con- in school and see that she attends

bly were many instances where the law was being violated and indicated Visitors to the national capital are guilty parents would face court ac-

Although the defense program is ment should adopt a policy of resarely getting into its stride, offi- quiring one year of military traincials are already seeking means to ing of all able bodied men before of adjustments which will follow the the high school's affirmative team; Resources Planning Board recom- Parker with Cornella Knott as alcontrol of mineral deal of the property of the property of the property of the property of surveys, investigations and prepara- negatives here, and the local negations of engineering plans and speci- tive team, composed of Alice Harper Court of said and realist Consessed and South Court of the South Co.

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ment there isn't any question but nearly 500,000 troops is read; to at going to be in this war? General J. Neutral diplomats reported the Van B. Metts, of Raleigh, State Home both Turkey and Russia had obtain-Guard commander in North Carolina, ed information that Adolf Hitler's and here content to be the movement people the National Gallery of Art, that National Guard units now away attack on Greece to expel the Bettthe 315,000,000 structure success for a year's ration on the Regular rate and an dearning their best by the generous gift of the late An. Army would "not be beel in 12

the meeting. Mayor W. M. Daniel Greece, and perhaps later of Wilson introduced General Metts. Turkey." Captain Carl F. Batts of the local

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Rehearsals in preparation against General Metts, speaking at the or- any surprise attack of parachute Home Guard at Dixie Inn. made Smyrns, just north of the Italian Turkish political quarters, said

joint declaration of "comprehension of aldermen and the county com- annd neutrality" and Jugoslavia dherence to the Axis alliance, there Chairman Clarence Brame of the is "nothing left but to settle down county commissioners presided over and await the German attack on

(Paper read by Mr. Langford of the local Agricultural School)

According to my observation durin Farmville, I can see a great possibility and coming need of a market to take care of those products which are gradually occupying part of our farm acreage due to the tobacco and

We are all beginning to wake up to the fact that the tobacco and cotton farmers necessarily are going to have to turn to some other money crop to supplement their tobacco and cotton crop income. In other words our farmers are going to be forced more or less to use a combination of enterprises rather than fust a specialized tobacco crop. Therefore, while the farmer is going through this change is the time to begin this Girls Among Students market on a small scale so the farmer will not become discouraged and dissatisfied while undergoing this

In making plans for a market, you should think in terms of a long time program and teep in mind that you will have to g adually grow into it Before siarth a market several things will have to be considered in order to get the maximum efficiency: 1. BUILDING or PLACE. By this

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Police and Saliters And patently the Amedia tion of Demonstration Quick to Quell Student Disorders in Heat of Capital: British And American Flags Displayed by Marchers

Belgrade, Yugoslavia, March 26 .-Rioting broke out in the center of the Belgrade at noon today in protest against Yugoslavia's alliance with the Axis powers.

Police and soldiers armed to the teeth rushed to the scene and quelled the outbreak, which occurred a short time after Premier Cyctokitch returned from Vienna, where he signed the Axis pact yesterday. Many persons were arrested before

police halted the fighting which started when Axis sympathizers attacked a parade of students bearing British and American flags. The parade already had marched through the business district, sing-

ing patriotic songs. The students were mostly from secondary schools and formed the procession on their way home for

Authorities apparently were prepared to meet any situation. Police and soldiers jammed court-

yards throughout the city, ready to

cope with any demonstrators who threatened to get out of hand. The premier no sooner had reached the capitol than he went into conference seeking to end the disorders which had been agitating

the country for 24 hours. The first step taken by authorito close several Belgrade public schools where thousands of older boys destroyed pictures of Adolf Hitler and staged sit-down strikes,

Police cordons were stationed around some of the largest schools and it was reported all might be closed until after the Orthodox Easter. April 20, in an effort to avert further trouble. Hundreds of persons already were

reported under arrest in the provinces as a result of yesterday's demonstrations which threatened to reach grave proportions.

Taking Flight Course

Greenville, March 26 .- Two girls were among the twenty students enrolled in the Civil Aeronautical Authority flying school of Greniville, Pitt County, and East Carolina Teachers College, when the class reported last week-end for its first ssons in ground school work at the college under H. C. Bridgers, Jr., of Tarboro, and met Flight Instructors Cameron McLaren and Edwin Pollen on Saturday morning at the Green-Annie Laurie Keene of Smitafield and Nell McCullen of Lakeland, Fla. Eightsen men students are en-

ave a successful local demand, a ties. They are Eryin Johnson, Ralfeeling should be fostered among the eight James Dampsey, Wilson; blie that it is their duty to co- Marion Blount, Charles Clark, John C. Johnston, George Lautares, Matt same level. The outside demand will Wilson, all of Greenville; Howard to take care of the surplus This Adams, Clayton; Alfred Bancom, may be developed by attracting Hamlet: William A. Bavidson, Ply-2 A SUPPLY TO THE THE DR. Harris Stovall Bruce Murray, Mars MAND. in other words, when you still Goorge coners, Forces, and Randolph Roper, Ransomville.

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