

### Roosevelt Sees Inflation Danger In Rising Prices

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10—(AP)—Administration leaders in the house pointed today to a sober warning by President Roosevelt against inflation and profiteering as one good reason why the farm bloc should agree to abandon farm price restrictions in an agricultural appropriation bill.

The president, in broadcasting a message last night on the ninth anniversary of the national farm program, made no direct reference to the current effort of farm state legislators to bar the sale of government-held farm surpluses at sub-parity prices.

"But if all prices keep on going up," he emphasized, "we shall have inflation of a very dangerous kind—we shall have such a steep rise in prices and the cost of living that the entire nation will be hurt."

"That would greatly increase the cost of the war and the national debt, hamper the drive for victory, and inevitably plunge everyone—city workers and farmers alike—into ruinous deflation later on."

#### Says Food Costs Would Rise

Mr. Roosevelt has been outspoken in his objections to the surplus-at-parity restriction demanded by the farm bloc.

He declared recently that such a concession would raise the nation's eating bill by a billion dollars a year. His leader on the house floor, Representative McCormack of Massachusetts, announced he would try to eliminate the restriction tomorrow, when debate on the bill will be resumed.

Parity prices are computed levels at which farmers' real income, in terms of non-farm products, would equal their income in 1909-14.

The fight against inflation, the chief executive declared in his broadcast, is as vital as any other fought with bullets and bombs.

#### House Rejects Two Plans

After tentatively approving a \$1,000 top on soil conservation payments to individuals, the house refused yesterday to limit parity payments to farmers and to deduct from them soil conservation benefits.

Amendments to the agriculture appropriation bill by Representative Taber to limit the authorization for parity payments commitments to \$212,000,000 and to deduct conservation payments in computing parity payments were rejected, 74 to 37 and 83 to 64. Opponents of the Taber proposals termed them the opening wedge in a movement to eventually eliminate parity payments completely and criticized economy advocates for singling out farmers.

The present limit on soil conservation payments is \$10,000. Representative Johnson (D., Okl.), sponsor of the amendment reducing the amount, said it would result in savings of approximately \$50,000,000 annually which would "build a lot of bombers."

The house agreed to permit sales of deteriorated grains for use as feed and in the manufacture of alcohol at below-parity prices.

### Carrie L. Chambers Dies in Roseburg

Carrie L. Chambers, 73, died this morning at her home at 938 N. Jackson, Roseburg, following a long illness.

She was born at Clinton, Ill., March 28, 1868, the daughter of Lee S. and Mary E. Mitchell. When she was seven years of age she moved with her parents to Chetopa, Kansas. She was married at the age of 18 years to John B. Redding of Joplin Mo. To this union were born twin sons.

In May, 1911, the family moved to Dillard, where they resided for 16 years. Mr. Redding died at Dillard March 26, 1919. One of the twin sons, Lee J., died at Angel Island, California, Oct. 15, 1918, and the other son, Dickson M., died in Roseburg, Nov. 23, 1926.

Mrs. Redding moved to Roseburg in 1918, and on Sept. 25, 1930, was married to Walter W. Chambers. The widower survives.

She was a member of Roseburg Eastern Star, chapter No. 8; Umpqua unit of the American Legion

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auxiliary, and of the Rebekah lodge.

She will be buried in Masonic cemetery beside the bodies of Mr. Redding and two sons.

The body has been removed to the Roseburg Undertaking company parlors. Arrangements for services have not been completed.

### Threat of India Revolt Adds to Britain's Worry

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which might be continuing.

Aneta, the Dutch news agency, said N. E. I. officials were working out plans for continuing the struggle against Japan from outside the overrun Indies and declared "new machinery" for that purpose would soon be set up in "certain parts of the world."

Australian planes kept sharp watch for the expected approach of a Japanese invasion armada toward Australia from New Guinea, where the enemy had already established three beachheads on the Australian-occupied island.

Sea-borne Japanese forces made a third landing on New Guinea today, and enemy bombers blasted anew at Port Moresby, New Guinea, only 280 miles from the Australian mainland. It was the tenth attack there.

#### Jap Cruiser Shells Cebu

In the Philippines, Japan's assignment of her most successful army commander to lead the campaign against General Douglas MacArthur's heroic defenders indicated that a supreme attempt was forthcoming to wipe out American-Filipino resistance on Bataan peninsula.

A Japanese light cruiser shelled the port of Cebu on the island of the same name in the central Philippines, the war department at Washington reported today, but only slight damage was inflicted on the city.

#### Burma Warfare Kept Up

British military quarters virtually conceded the loss of the entire southern tip of Burma from Rangoon to the bay of Gengal, but declared that British imperial troops would fight on in central Burma "side by side with our Chinese allies."

British forces isolated in the Pegu sector, 40 miles north of Rangoon, were reported slashing their way through Japanese lines to the main imperial army, which, in turn, drove through enemy columns astride the Rangoon-Prome road after "heavy fighting."

Prome lies 90 miles northwest of Rangoon.

British withdrawal from all of southern Burma was indicated as British demolition squads wrecked public utilities at Bassein, key city of the Irrawaddy river delta, 90 miles west of Rangoon, and American engineers also prepared to smash the great Irrawaddy oil fields 300 miles northwest of Rangoon.

With the 10-day-old battle of Java all but ended, speculation arose on Japan's next move: Invasion of Australia or India, or both?

American Aids Chiang.

A Chinese government spokesman announced today the appointment of Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, former United States military attaché at Peiping, as chief of staff in the China theater under Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek.

He said China was sending a military mission to Washington and also announced that China and India would exchange diplomatic representatives. They will be commissioners with ministerial rank.

General Stilwell arrived in Chungking March 4 on what was announced as a special mission for President Roosevelt.

Informants at that time expressed the belief that he and Generalissimo Chiang perhaps would map an offensive in which United States planes would go into action from Chinese bases within striking range of Japan.

### Essen Set on Fire by Fresh RAF Bombing

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en. These took place on Sunday night.

(An Italian communique identified the islands as Rhodes and Samos, and said that in an attack on Athens two buildings were destroyed and two civilians were killed.)

#### War Cost Mounting

Introducing a supplementary vote of credit for 250,000,000 pounds (\$1,000,000,000) for war needs Sir Kingsley Wood, chancellor of the exchequer, told the house of commons today that Britain's expenditures were two and a half times greater than two years ago.

Britain's expenditures for war needs is £14,500,000 (about \$58,000,000) daily and the expenditure will show a further rise in the next few weeks," Wood declared.

"We have left far behind the highest amount of expenditure in the last war and our requirements continue to increase," he said.

#### May Siege Madagascar

Unofficial quarters discussed the possibility today that allied troops might soon move to occupy the Vichy-controlled island of Madagascar in the western part of the Indian ocean, close to Africa's east coast and in a strategic position to control allied supply lines.

They point out that since the fall of Singapore the importance of Madagascar has been doubled, and that such an allied move might have to be made to forestall Japanese occupation of the island.

#### THAW, MUD MAY UPSET HITLER'S SPRING PLANS

LONDON, Mar. 10—(AP)—Russia's vast battlegrounds of snow and ice were yielding slowly to the spring thaw and mud today, and the clogging communications made it doubtful whether Hitler's armies could launch his promised offensive before the end of April or May.

A Swedish correspondent wrote from Berlin that the thaws were giving the "Germans a foretaste of what it will be like when all the great snows which have massed during the severest winter in nearly 100 years begin to melt."

"The German spring offensive will not be able to be launched before the end of April or May or perhaps the beginning of June, but isolated attacks where the ground has dried may occur earlier," the Swedish reporter said.

#### Maneuvers Prevented

Thaws already have prevented widescale troop movements in some sectors, and fresh snow storms were reported to have brought a virtual standstill to the Kerch peninsula and Donets basin where previously the ice had started to crack.

Hitler launched his initial attack on Russia last June 22, and the German juggernaut rolled relentlessly onward until the mud which preceded the frosts halted it. Then with the full onslaught of winter, the red army's unchecked counter-offensive began.

Substantial fresh Russian reinforcements were moved into the area southwest of Lake Ilmen, where the German 16th army is trapped and other new armies were massed behind the frozen Kholm marshes.

Smashes at the Leningrad siege lines were pressed by the reds with growing fury. Heavy soviet attacks battered at fortifications between Volkhov and Lake Ladoga which protect the siege fortifications east and south of the old Czarist capital.

#### LOSS OF STRONGHOLD ADMITTED BY NAZIS

BERLIN (from German Broadcasts), Mar. 10—(AP)—The Berlin radio admitted today the fall of Yuhnov, a fortified Ugra river stronghold which the Rus-

sians announced Friday had been recaptured, and added:

"The front at this point had to be adjusted to a depth of 44 miles."

(Yuhnov lies 125 miles southwest of Moscow and 50 miles southeast of Vyazma, which remains as a pocket of German resistance on the Smolensk highway. The 44-mile figure would appear to confirm a Stockholm dispatch to the London Daily Herald Saturday which said red army troops had recaptured Losmine, only six miles south of Vyazma.)

Russian troops continued their attacks on the eastern front yesterday, the German high command said today, but it declared these were carried out "without success."

German regular army and black shirt detachments were said to have broken through Russian defense-in-depth field positions on the central sector "in spite of severe opposition."

The Russians lost 52 planes yesterday, the high command said, listing only one German plane as missing.

In the northern Arctic, nazi submarines were credited with sinking a Russian merchant ship near Bear Island. Three British torpedo planes were shot down in the same action, the communique added.

#### ITALY FEARS INVASION BY AMERICA AND BRITAIN

STOCKHOLM, Mar. 10—(AP)—Italian newspapers are discussing the possibility of a United States-British offensive against Italy, the Rome correspondent of the Stockholm Tidningen reported today.

The allied plan, according to the fascist press, is to gain control of the Mediterranean and pave the way for a direct assault on Germany.

The correspondent said Italy was taking all precautions against such a move.

LONDON, Mar. 10—(AP)—A reliable British source declared today that, according to information reaching London, former flyers of German and Italian airlines in South America now are manning some 150 bombing planes in which they are receiving special training in western France.

He said it was his informants' belief that these crews are being prepared for an eventual attack on South America and on south Atlantic shipping bases in west Africa.

#### Axis U-Boats Increase Their Caribbean Toll

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held accountable for the submarine sinkings of two Brazilian ships, the Buarque and Olimda, both of which went down off the United States coast.

An inquiry was announced also over the torpedoing of a third Brazilian merchantman, the 878-ton Arbutan, which was lost Saturday afternoon with a coal cargo valued at \$200,000.

One of her 54 crew members said at Norfolk, Va., yesterday he believed it was an Italian submarine which attacked her off North Carolina and dived just two minutes before a U. S. navy plane arrived.

Brazil, whose loss of ships led to a declaration of war on Germany in the first World war, has demanded reparation from Germany for the Buarque and Olimda.

Her protest was made through the Portuguese government, Brazil having broken off diplomatic relations with the axis powers last January.

Reports of the latest sinkings tie in with an announcement at Berlin today that nazi U-boats operating off the coast of Africa had sunk four more enemy merchant ships, totaling 27,000 tons, including two tankers.

Examinations Scheduled — A traveling examiner of operators and chauffeurs will be in Roseburg Friday. The examiner will stop at the city hall during the hours from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. All persons desiring permits or licenses to drive motor vehicles are requested to contact the examiner during these hours. The date of the weekly visit recently was changed from Tuesday to Friday.

# LOWER PRICED at Wards

Wards advertisement for household and automotive products. Items include: Wards Soap Granules (19c), Wards Scouring Cleanser (4 for 19c), Wards Famous Riversides (19c), Wards Spark Plug (43c), Wards Varnish (98c), Wards Lawn Mower (5.24), Wards Kitchen Light (1.99), Wards Door Chimes (3.64), Wards Bathroom Bracket (1.54), Wards Garden Tools (21c), Powr-Kraft Tools (16.66). Includes a 'FREE!' offer for painting.

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