

50 Warplanes Are Released

Turned Back to Factory for Indirect Sale, Officials State

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...pursuit ships and 477 bombers were not modern types according to European war standards. They would be replaced promptly, he said, as new planes were delivered.

Appeals for material help were relayed to the Washington government during the day by Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy at London and Ambassador William E. Bullitt at Paris.

A hundred thousand Lee-Enfield rifles, 70,000 machine guns, 300 75-millimeter field guns of the British type, heavier field pieces, howitzers, trench mortars and hundreds of thousands of rounds of ammunition were said to be included in the stocks that could be made available. The weapons were described as old but still "usable."

Soon afterward, Secretary Morgenthau, announcing that the allies had completed a billion-dollar plan for the purchase of the surplus World War materials.

Then it became known that the question had been referred to Attorney General Jackson for a ruling on the legality of such transactions, and that he had given his approval. The final decision, it was said at the White House, rested with President Roosevelt.

As usual these days, developments related to the war and the preparedness program cropped up in all parts of the city:

1.—The senate completed congressional action on the naval appropriation bill—embodying \$1,492,542,750 in immediate funds and contract authorizations for warships, aircraft, munitions, expansion of personnel and many other purposes and sent it to the measure to President Roosevelt.

2.—The civil service commission announced it was increasing its staff so that thorough investigations of all applicants for jobs in the national defense agencies may be made and to prevent the weeding out of disloyal persons.

3.—The house military committee deferred until Monday a decision on the controversial question of giving the president authority to call out the national guard in peacetime for emergency.

4.—Senate and house conferees on the army appropriation bill approved an appropriation of \$12,000,000 for an army air base at Anchorage, Alaska.

5.—Alexander Kirk, chief American diplomat in Berlin, returned to Washington, presumably for report and consultation, while the secretary of state, Cordell Hull, returned from Denmark, to Washington "for consultation."

6.—Attorney General Jackson said emphatically that "no mass drives or wholesale arrests were contemplated" in the justice department's campaign against "fifth column" elements.

7.—Senate republicans, in conference, proposed that congress "should remain in session for the duration of the emergency."

8.—House republicans had previously taken the same action. The democratic leadership is hopeful of adjourning about June 22.

Fascists Warned Summons Likely

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Instructions went out to all branches of the fascist party, including children's and women's organizations, to be ready to don uniforms at any time for a Piazza Venezia mass meeting to hear Mussolini announce, perhaps, that the nation which fought at the side of the allies in the World War now is at war against them.

Meanwhile, Italy indicated in bluntly-worded warnings that the United States had better remain out of the war on pain of eventual European intervention in American affairs.

The government's view was expressed both by Virginio Bayda, Premier Mussolini's editorial mouthpiece, and Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano's newspaper, Il Telegrafo.

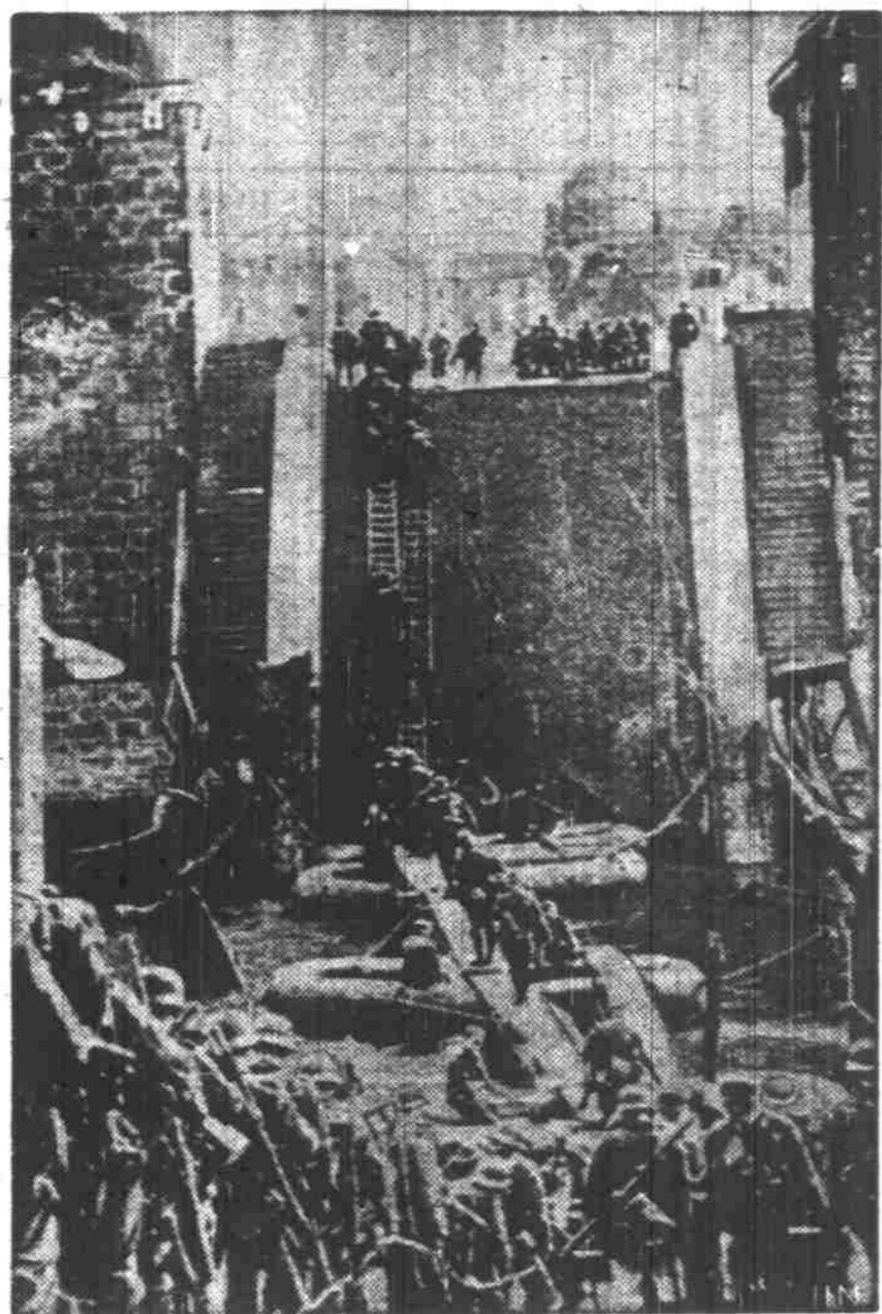
Gayda, writing in Il Giornale D'Italia, declared that it was "difficult to see" why European powers should not intervene on behalf of any American nation in conflict with the United States if the United States should set a precedent by intervening in a European war.

Gayda wrote that American intervention on the side of France and Britain would be an "ostentatious, rash taking of sides in favor of a small part against a greater part of Europe."

American intervention, Gayda said, "could not fail to provoke the necessary reaction today and tomorrow." He added it would "automatically give European powers the right of reprisals on American territory applicable today or at any other moment of American entry."

Slayer Electrocuted
HUNTSVILLE, Tex., June 7.—(Friday)—Burton Franks was electrocuted at the state penitentiary here early today for the murder of W. D. Wilemon, Maypearl banker. Wilemon was fatally wounded during a robbery of his bank on May 19.

Germans Use Medieval Methods



Blitzkriegs not only utilize such ultra-modern tools of war as the flame-throwing tank, dive bombers and parachutes but also include the use of methods of war prevalent in ancient times—such as pontoon bridges and scaling ladders. Pictured above is a detachment of German troops crossing a Belgian river and scaling the abutment of a destroyed bridge by means of scaling ladders in the manner of medieval soldiers storming a castle wall.—IN radiophoto.

Garment Workers' Back in AFL Fold

Green Dances for Joy and Declares it's Start of General Trend

NEW YORK, June 6.—(AP)—William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, literally danced for joy with David Dubinsky today over the return of the International Ladies Garment Workers union to the AFL and asserted he was "standing with arms outstretched" to welcome other CIO unions into his fold.

His next dancing partner, he intimated at the ILGWU convention, might be Claude Baker, chief of the International Typographical union, which was suspended for refusing to pay a per capita tax to fight the CIO.

Green assured the garment workers the elimination of the tax would be recommended to the AFL convention, it was reasonable to conclude, he said, that the 86,000-member typographical union would return to good standing.

He predicted that the return of the 50,000 garment workers—the convention voted yesterday to re-affiliate—would "launch a movement in other fields bringing the rank and file back into the federation."

The ILGWU left the AFL to join the CIO and then dropped out of the latter in November, 1933, to operate as an independent.

Green also told the convention that he believed the present "national emergency" would lead to an end of the division in the labor movement and that he personally would do everything in his power to "heal the breach."

Dubinsky, who has headed the ILGWU since 1932, was re-elected president, and Luigi Antonelli, state chairman of the American labor party, re-elected first vice-president.

Vulnerable Spots Found on Tanks; Airmen Take Toll

NEW YORK, June 7.—(Friday)—Light cannon on French warplanes are being used to exploit a weak spot found on the top of German tanks, according to a British broadcasting corporation announcement heard by both NBC and CBS.

"The French air force is taking a heavy toll" of the tanks, the announcement said, as they become isolated and immobilized in the French defense system.

"It has been found that the small shells of the French air cannon are capable of penetrating the roof armor of the German tanks," it added. "Although some of these tanks are strongly armored against land weapons their protection from above consists mainly of armored plating capable of keeping off falling shrapnel."

"Moreover, they have no anti-aircraft guard and are open to an attack from directly above."

Fitts, Brother of DA, Is Convicted

LOS ANGELES, June 6.—(AP)—Layne Fitts, 41, brother of District Attorney Byron Fitts of Los Angeles county, today was convicted by a jury of assaulting Valentine Hoy, Jr., former USC football player, with a deadly weapon.

Hoy told the jury that Fitts stabbed him with a knife in an argument which started over \$125 worth of cement sacks. Fitts was remanded to jail pending a probation hearing June 18.

"Lead Aid" Says Knox

MILWAUKEE, June 6.—(AP)—Col. Frank Knox, republican vice-presidential candidate in 1926, urged the United States today to "immediately lend every possible aid to the allies short of sending an army abroad."

Wheeler, Bone Hit "Hysteria"

Aver "Some Senators" Are Pushing Nation to Verge of War

WASHINGTON, June 6.—(AP)—Senators Wheeler of Montana and Bone of Washington, both democrats, took some of their senate colleagues to task today for what they said were public utterances leading to war "hysteria."

Wheeler declared he was "shocked and surprised" at a remark by Senator King (R-Utah) that "Hitler is already making war on us" by "intriguing" in South America. King replied that Wheeler had misconstrued his remarks which he said were intended to mean that this country should defend its interests in the western hemisphere.

Pepper Accused
Bone asserted that every effort of Senator Pepper (D-Fla) "seems to be to bring this country closer to the hot of war."

Pepper had proposed that the government supply war materials to the allies, and in the senate today said that Hitler was "already at war with the United States" by promoting "fifth column" activity here and in South America.

Wheeler has advocated a continuous session of congress during the defense emergency, but he said today that after hearing today's discussion he thought "it might be well for congress to adjourn and go home and find out what the sentiment of the people is with reference to entering this war."

He continued that if congress would "get away from the hysteria here in Washington and get away from the hysteria emanating from New York and the great newspapers of that metropolis they would find the people are just as determined as they were six months ago for this country to stay out of war."

Denies War Sentiment
"Outside of New York and Washington," he added, "there isn't any sentiment for us to get in by the front door or by the back door."

"I'm not going to be a party to leading this country down the road to war and if any senator wants that he is sadly mistaken."

"I agree that if any South American country is attacked we should go ahead and declare war to protect South America from Mr. Hitler or anybody else."

Bone told his colleagues that in 1940 if the American people were to become possessed with the idea that the democratic party is a war party.

Senator Reynolds (D-NC) followed him on the floor with the assertion "the mothers of America" should be grateful for the senior Washington senator's stand.

Bone declared he would take from congress the power of acting as "executioner" for two or three million American boys, and would let the people vote on whether they were going to "commit suicide in another great war."

He asserted it was time to clarify the picture and put an end to "some of this hysteria."

"Otherwise," he cautioned, "we are going to be charged here with doing things that permit public sentiment to be inflamed so that this country is pushed closer to the vortex of war."

To enter suggestions on participation in a foreign war he declared, it would only be necessary to contemplate the millions of parents whose boys "will die and rot on foreign soil" and the "ungodly debt" presently being "registered" on their backs.

"If we are going to war, let us say so and not finally edge the American people slowly and carefully toward the edge of the precipice, only some day to have them wake up and find themselves slipping downhill where they can not save themselves."

Health Vigilance Is Urged by FDR

NEW YORK, June 6.—(AP)—President Roosevelt, in a message read tonight at the convention of the American Association of Industrial Physicians and Surgeons, urged "increased vigilance" in the protection of industrial workers' health as part of the national defense program.

"I trust that you will discharge your duties with increased vigilance in the imminent stress of greater industrial expansion necessitated by our program of national defense."

Liner Washington To Visit Ireland

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The Washington was expected to reach Galway in about a week, it was said.

The United States liner President Roosevelt sailed from Galway on June 1 with 720 Americans being repatriated from the British Isles. She lacked accommodations, however, for all who wished to return home.

It was estimated that some 3000 Americans were left in Britain and southern Ireland and that at least 700 of them would take advantage of the opportunity to return aboard the Washington.

Slayer of Story Handed 15 Years

HILLSBORO, Ore., June 6.—(AP)—Espiridon M. Ortiz, 18-year-old Mexican, was sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary today for the fatal stabbing last Sunday of Edward B. Story, Portland.

Ortiz pleaded guilty to manslaughter before Circuit Judge R. Frank Peters. The stabbing occurred in a hobo jungle at Banks, Marshall N. J. Griffith said.

Fourth of Coast Quota Is Raised

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—(AP)—Red Cross officials announced tonight approximately \$200,000 worth of the Pacific coast's European war relief quota of \$2,654,000 had been raised.

Manua Loa More Active

HONOLULU, June 6.—(AP)—Major S. C. Hilton, commanding officer of the Kilauea military camp on Hawaii island, reported today that activity of Manua Loa volcano was increasing.

Disarms Thug but Shoots Self When Gun Dropped

ASHLAND, June 6.—(AP)—Officer Clarence Byrd works well under pressure, but not so carefully in quiet periods.

He disarmed a thug Tuesday night without spilling blood or firing a shot. Last night he accidentally shot himself when the bullet pierced his right leg.

Forest Agency Record Rapped

Ferguson Regime Lax in Handling of Funds, Report Avers

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ester for mileage for the use of his private car did not set forth the purpose for which the mileage was claimed, nor was any detailed record kept of them, the report continued.

"Thus it is almost impossible to determine from the vouchers the nature of the trip for which the mileage was claimed."

"Confusion in gasoline accounts for the department also originated, the report continued, in a practice whereby cards issued to the forestry department by oil companies and in turn issued to particular cars by the department heads, were in fact used for cars for which they had not been issued."

"It is apparent that this created some confusion in the gasoline accounts, and we feel that some method should be devised, or some rule incorporated whereby a closer check can be kept on these cards and confusion of these accounts remedied," the grand jury suggested.

Recommendations for Changes Offered

The report, which was signed by Mrs. Lane M. Beecher, foreman, concluded with three recommendations for improvement of accounting methods in the forester's office:

"We recommend that some accurate system of bookkeeping be instituted in the state forester's office, if it has not already been done, so that the funds in this office can be properly checked, and waste and inefficiency eliminated."

"We recommend that vouchers used in the state forester's office for expenses and mileage be changed so that a detailed statement of the trip and the business for which the trip was made is set forth in the voucher."

"We recommend that a method be devised whereby a definite check can be kept on the credit cards issued by the various oil companies through the state forester's department to all the automobiles maintained by the department, and their use regulated."

Charge Forgery

In addition to the report on the administration of the forestry department, the jury returned indictments against Leo H. Moon, Eugene J. Jett and Ben Cressay, all charged with forgery, and against Earl Holgate, charged with doing an act tending to cause a minor to become delinquent. Bail was set at \$250 for Goetz, \$500 for Moon and Cressay, and \$1500 for Holgate. All are held in the county jail.

Not true bills were handed in with respect to Chris H. Hoffman, threatening to commit a felony; Sam Yates, assault and battery; and Eugene J. Jett, indecent exposure. Eugene J. Jett was charged with two charges of NSF check and assault and battery.

Elizabeth Visits Men Wounded in Flanders Battle

LONDON, June 6.—(AP)—Wounded French soldiers drew kisses after Queen Elizabeth today when she visited a hospital where several hundred British tommyes and French poilus, victims of the battle of Flanders are receiving treatment.

Her majesty stopped at bed after bed for a brief, smiling chat, and when it was a polli she spoke fluent French.

In one ward lay a tommy with wounds so unsightly that he was screened off. The queen entered and stayed for a particularly long talk.

"Grandma" Roberts Of Filmom Dies

HOLLYWOOD, June 6.—(AP)—"Grandma" Roberts died today on the verge of reaching movie stardom at 80.

She had played the grandmother role in 17 pictures in the Jones family series. Since the recent withdrawal of Jed Prouty as "Pa" in the series, Miss Roberts had been given increasingly important roles, and the studio said she likely would have become the star of the pictures next year.

Gerard Advocates Immediate Entry

NEW YORK, June 6.—(AP)—James W. Gerard, US ambassador to Germany during the World War, today advocated immediate American entry into the present struggle.

"If eventually, why not now?" he told questioners at a Brooklyn Sunday school union assembly. "We ought to be in this war. If not, we're cooked."

Chief Justice Waste of California Court Dies

BERKELEY, Calif., June 6.—(AP)—Chief Justice William H. Waste of California, 71, died at his home today.

Justice Waste presided over the state's highest tribunal for 15 years, and altogether served 35 years on the bench.

Poilu Rallying After Retreat

Center Holding Firm as Tanks Come Through, Then Are Wrecked

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and more warlike atmosphere. Militiamen, with red, white and blue arm bands and armed with rifles, stood at the alert in the streets for parachutists and fifth columnists.

Trucks filled in squares and on bridges to serve as miniature forts if need be.

On both west and east the advance of the main German masses was limited to the measure of six miles. For even on the west the main lines still were between the Somme and the Bresle, and the defenders were falling back gradually.

And at the end of the second day of fighting the French command proclaimed the situation generally "satisfactory."

The nazis' material losses were declared to be making up for the French loss of ground.

Hundreds of German tanks were reported destroyed—smashed in the giant mousetrap prepared for them by wily Generalissimo Maxim Weygand.

Nevertheless, the French high command's night communique acknowledged that "against this unprecedented onslaught of enemy masses some of our units were submerged and outflanked, especially in the region of the lower Somme where enemy elements managed to get through as far as the river Bresle."

"The same thing happened in the region of the river Ailette. Enemy detachments succeeded in pushing their way as far as the heights of the north bank of the Aisne."

The center of old General Weygand's Somme line was reported holding firm.

All day long the entire battlefront—from the sea to the Chemin Des Dames, the heights between the Ailette and the Aisne—was convulsed in a thunderous struggle.

The main force of the German offensive was on the German right wing, aimed at encirclement of Paris from the west and severance of the lifeline between Great Britain and France.

Immediate objectives apparently were Steppe and Le Havre on the French northwest coast, and possibly beyond to Cherbourg, which the Germans bombed last night.

If they succeed in driving such a coastal wedge, they will force British assistance to detour to southern French ports and crack the effectiveness of the British-French alliance.

A second drive was aimed northeast of Paris in the Soissons area, apparently the intended left wing of a pincers movement against Paris.

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Except for authorized but unofficial reports that German armies were striking "into the heart of France" there was scant word of operations along the 200-mile Weygand line, other than in the coastal regions.

At the outset, however, the Germans had emphasized that details of the offensive might be slow in coming.

The high command communique was delayed more than three hours and then it devoted only a few lines to the new drive which Germans hoped would be the decisive stroke of the war.

Canada Plan Will Raise New Issues

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United States has been alone in supremacy.

A shift of the British government and fleet to Canada, in the opinion of some officials, would bring the United States much nearer to involvement in the war.

If Hitler takes the British Isles, military experts here regard it as a possibility that he might establish bases in England, Iceland, Greenland and Newfoundland and send air armadas to Canada.

Boeing Stratoliner Is Delivered; Last of Fleet

PORTLAND, June 6.—(AP)—Portland's function as a stop-over point ceased today with delivery of the fifth and final Boeing stratoliner to the Transcontinental Western Airways. The big ship came in from Seattle at 9 a. m. and headed for Los Angeles two hours later.

Attack Center Is Near Coast

Somme Crossed at Point Remy Amidst Hail of Fire From 75's

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forced by some new troops of Germany's Panzer divisions, sent their mounts charging into the French positions while German artillery laid down a curtain of fire.

The Germans gained heights dominating the south side of the river but were encountering bitter opposition.

The front dispatches said they were forced to watch every cellar window, every rock, bush and hedge for machine-gun nests and French colonial troops who swarmed out on Indian files of Germans and attacked with rifles, bayonets and knives.

"They had to be shot down singly," said a DNB dispatch from the fighting scene.

"The streets were strewn with concealed mines. Interspersed with the roar of heavy artillery was the constant rattle of machine guns."

The Germans described the French as hotly defending "heavily fortified field positions" against "fierce pursuit" which went "considerably south."

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Pageant Needs More Dancers

Rehearsals to Begin Soon for Four-Day Show of Centennial

Salem Centennial headquarters will be closed all day today in order that officers of the commission may take part in the Rose Festival activities.

Doris Smith, pageant director, has secured a home in Salem for the next two months in order to be in touch with the details of the huge production. She will arrive in Salem today.

Alfred Lauraine, dance director, yesterday stated that his original estimate of 500 dancers was too low, and now is asking for 750 persons to take part as dancers. Lauraine said no experience is necessary, as all routines and dances will be taught to players.

It is still important to find many vocalists to sing in the various chorus scenes of the pageant. Yrjo Koski, choral director, has sent out an initial call for 50 singers, and hopes to have them registered soon. Rehearsals are scheduled to begin soon.

Besides the dancers and singers, there will be places for 500 general characters, lumberjacks, Indians, wagon drivers, trappers, prospectors and horsemen. Many women will also be required.

The Centennial pageant will be presented on July 31, August 1, 2 and 3 at the state fairgrounds. Special seating is being arranged in order that a crowd of 8000 may attend the performances. Registration is now being made by persons interested in taking part in the pageant at Centennial headquarters, 250 North High street.

Passports to Be Required, Entry

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Investigation, gave a house appropriations subcommittee a secret account of infiltration of aliens across the Mexican border and described the rapidly expanding efforts of his organization to combat this and subversive activities in this country.

Members said Hoover told them he had reliable information that one German consular was receiving periodic reports from a radical leader in this country and transmitting them to Nazi headquarters in Mexico City.

The legislators said Hoover stressed the need for strengthening the patrol on both the Mexican and Canadian borders. He testified in connection with the justice department's request for \$8,658,000 for 500 additional G-men and to provide for additional personnel in the immigration and naturalization service, recently transferred to the justice department.

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