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NAZI PLANES BOMBARD SOUTH FRANCE



Washington, D. C., June 1.—Paying for national defense will cause John Citizen to yell, but it will be for his own good. Uncle Sam will permit John to keep his shirt, however.

Things are happening so quickly in the national capital that a prediction today is discredited tomorrow. It was the general opinion of congress that no tax bill should be offered at this session, because it is election year and ever mindful of constituents, congress does not like to rub constituents the wrong way when a campaign is on. It was the considered decision that the treasury could provide funds for the defense program until January, at which time a revenue bill could be prepared.

Somehow, in a matter of six hours sentiment changed. Representatives and senators sounded off that now is the time to find revenue; that people today should be paying for the defense and not saddle the debt onto future generations. Smart politicians conceived that the psychology is just right to pass a tax bill as the American people are panicky, hysterical and otherwise fussed up at the moment. Six months from now (or less) enacting a revenue measure may be a tough job. "Get while the getting is good," is the motto.

FINANCE program at this writing (it may be discarded tomorrow), is to extend the debt limit another three billion dollars and then amortize this additional debt at the rate of \$800,000,000 a year—wiping it out in five years. This, however, barely takes care of the defense appropriations now being made—and equally large appropriations will be made next year.

How to raise \$600,000,000 a year above current revenue is the problem. It is suggested that there is easy money increasing the tax on a package of cigarettes. Present tax is 6 cents on a package, and a proposal is to make the tax 10 cents. A smoker will, probably, not buy less but he will smoke the bag to the bitter end. More taxes on jewelry and cosmetics. These are considered as luxuries. Suggestions for upping the gasoline tax are discouraged for gas is now a necessity for the poor man's jalopy.

TO get an idea of this tax proposition, remember that total federal collections in Oregon from March 1, 1933, to January 1, 1940 (period of the new deal), amounted to \$70,850,357—an average of \$10,000,000 a year. According to the law of averages, Oregon's share of \$600,000,000 for five years to amortize the three billion dollars would run about \$1,000,000 annually.

OTHER plans to raise defense revenue: Broaden the base of the individual income tax by lowering exemptions; a sales tax; a tax to take the profits out of profiteering with government orders; a horizontal increase on all income taxes to be regarded as a special defense contribution; tax on tax exempt obligations of municipalities. And so forth.

Of course, taking up a revenue measure means that congress cannot

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Portland Gains

Portland, Ore., June 1.—The census showed Portland has a population of 307,572, a 5757 gain over 1930, the Portland Oregonian said today.

Miss Ruth Haefner, Portland census supervisor, would not confirm the figure, but said the count was completed and the result sent to Washington, D. C.

Police, firemen, chamber of commerce and other civic organizations joined in a drive to enumerate all persons when early unofficial reports indicated the total would be under the 1930 mark.

DEATH RAINS ON MARSEILLE, AND INDUSTRIAL AREA

56 German Planes Downed In Aerial Foray In Rhone Valley—46 Killed.

Marseille, France, June 1.—The fury of Germany's air might fell heavily on southern France today in one of the biggest aerial forays of the war, leaving a path of death and destruction in a half dozen towns and cities down through the rich industrial Rhone valley.

At least 46 persons were killed, 30 of them here and in the harbor of this second largest city in France. The wounded numbered around 100. Latest Paris reports said 58 German planes were destroyed or damaged by the French air force during the day with 16 French craft missing. French authorities said only that a "certain number" of the Nazi raiders were brought down in the Rhone valley.

Cotton Ship Sunk The attackers, in their first raid on the south of France, dropped two heavy bombs in this Mediterranean port. A cotton-laden English ship in the harbor was sunk.

The heaviest attack was centered in the Lyon industrial region, 180 miles north of here, where 16 persons were killed and between 80 and 90 wounded in attacks on five towns. Reports reaching Berne, Switzerland, said the air armada flew in squadrons of 21 to 36 planes.

Impress Duce Foreign observers in Switzerland speculated at once on whether the raids might have been a Hitler gesture to assure Italy, on the verge of taking sides with Germany, that Nazi air power was great enough to give aid to the Italians despite German preoccupation with the military campaign in northern France.

Lyon itself was not attacked but at an industrial town 15 miles southwest 15 persons were reported killed, 60 wounded. High explosive bombs leveled several factories, schools and a dozen homes.

Health Resort Hit The famous peacetime health resort of Aix-les-Bains near the Swiss frontier was showered with 11 bombs that destroyed a hotel, killed one person and wounded about 30.

In the Lyon area one of two French planes which went up to fight the attackers was shot down.

Throughout the afternoon raid warning sirens shrieked several times in the Rhone region as well as in places opposite Geneva on the French side of the Swiss frontier.

Open Somme Drive Paris, June 1.—A full German force backed by heavy artillery and dive bombers smashed against the last of the allies barricaded in the wreckage of Dunkerque tonight as other Nazi armies to the south strengthened their drive along the Somme.

Clearing skies put the German dive bombers back into the assault at the allied escape port on the English channel and waves of them blasted at French and British defense positions. Allied fighter planes swarmed upon them to prevent disruption of the continuing withdrawal of troops. Even so, bombs thundered onto the port and splashed about the little boats loaded with exhausted soldiers.

On the Somme river front the brunt of German attack was shifted from the Abbeville-Amiens sector to points along the upper Somme east of Amiens.

"Sustained" action generally along the front was reported by the French high command. A communique said "two strong German surprise attacks were repulsed."

Gun Downed 4 Nazi Planes



This picture, cabled from London to New York, shows British soldiers as they returned from the disastrous battle of Flanders with a machine gun which the British said brought down four German planes. The men are shown in a railway car window.

AMERICA FLOATS NEW BATTLESHIP

Philadelphia, June 1.—With all the grace of its pretty 15-year-old sponsor, the 25,000-ton battleship Washington slid down the ways of the Philadelphia navy yard today to make its maiden "curtsy" to the Delaware river as the first naval link in America's accelerated rearmament program.

While 30,000 cheering spectators looked on, Miss Virginia Marshall of Spokane, Wash., shattered a bottle of champagne on the bow with one decisive blow and the gaily-decorated "battle wagon" eased swiftly into the water. Miss Marshall is a lineal descendant of John Marshall, chief justice of the United States from 1801 to 1835.

PRESIDENT GOES ON POTOMAC TRIP

Washington, June 1.—President Roosevelt embarked on the yacht Potomac at the navy yard late today for an overnight cruise and rest from the extra labors occasioned by the war in Europe.

Unusual precautions were taken to guard him on the snort route from the White House to the navy reservation in the southeastern section of the city. Departing from custom, motorcycle police not only rode ahead, but on both sides of his car, which was closed despite the bright summer day. Two secret cars were immediately behind.

Favor Third Term Tacoma, June 1.—Pierce county Democrats at their convention today went on record as favoring the election of President Roosevelt for a third term after giving unequivocal endorsement to his administration.

Study Meet Plans Astoria, Ore., June 1.—The executive board of the Maritime Federation of the Pacific will meet tomorrow to complete plans for the federation's annual convention opening here Monday.

M'NUTT HAS EYE ON SECOND PLACE

Washington, June 1.—Paul V. McNutt's demand that President Roosevelt serve a third term high-lighted a week of political activity which found the national defense program claiming first consideration in the capital despite the approach of the conventions.

McNutt's statement urging renomination of the president attracted unusual attention because the federal security administrator is a candidate himself if Mr. Roosevelt should not run. McNutt said his statement did not mean that he was withdrawing his conditional candidacy, but some senators interpreted it as a bid for the vice presidential nomination on a third term ticket.

HUBBARD PICKED AS OSC DIRECTOR

Corvallis, June 1.—Charles Parker of Portland was elected president today of the Oregon State College Alumni association.

Others elected were George F. (Ted) Chambers, Salem, vice president; John C. Gallagher, Corvallis, treasurer, and Warren Reid, Corvallis, manager. The constitution was changed to add two directors for a total of 13. Directors named today included: J. Donald Meyers, La Grande; Chet Hubbard, Medford; Ralph Reynolds, Portland, and Emil Seibert and John Gallagher, Corvallis.

Spy Loses Appeal Paris, June 1.—The military court of appeals rejected today the appeal of Jean Gaston Amourelle, a former senate stenographer, from a death sentence for espionage.

Release Dutch Prisoners. Berlin, June 1.—(AP)—(Via Radio)—Adolf Hitler has ordered the German commander in the Netherlands to release Dutch war prisoners because they fought as "honest soldiers." It was officially announced tonight.

LISTENERS URGED TO BOYCOTT 'RED' BROADCAST TODAY

Many Stations Cancel Browder's Speech And Communist Party Meet.

New York, June 1.—A nationwide "listeners' boycott" against three major network broadcasts tomorrow of the Communist party's national convention proceedings was urged today as more than a score of individual radio stations declined to carry the broadcasts.

Thomas Walsh, national commander of the Catholic War Veterans, Inc., called for the "listeners' boycott" in a statement declaring the appeal was a part of the veterans' Americanism program.

His appeal was directed principally against scheduled speeches of Earl Browder, general secretary of the Communist party. Radio stations at Philadelphia, Cincinnati, New Orleans, Nashville, Atlanta, Syracuse, Rochester, Lincoln, Neb., Milwaukee, Indianapolis and Wichita, Kas., were among those announcing they would not carry the Communist broadcasts.

Some stations explained they had previous commitments, others said they had cancelled the broadcasts. The National Broadcasting company and the Mutual Broadcasting system have scheduled broadcasts (9:30 a. m. PST) tomorrow of convention proceedings during which Browder will be nominated Communist candidate for president and James W. Ford, Negro, for vice-president.

Browder, who is on bail following his conviction for passport fraud, is scheduled to deliver his acceptance speech tomorrow night over the Columbia Broadcasting system network (4 p. m. PST). After protests against the broadcasts developed yesterday, the major radio chains announced that the federal communications law compelled them to "treat all candidates for public office alike."

In Washington, the federal communications commission said in answer to protests that it had no authority to order the broadcasts cancelled.

DEFENSIVE PACT WITH U. S. URGED

New York, June 1.—Camille Houde, mayor of Montreal, asserted tonight that a defensive alliance between Canada and the United States was necessary. "Our only salvation lies in a treaty based on economic and defensive lines," Houde said at a convention dinner of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union.

He said Canada, by spending to send troops and material abroad, was left defenseless and would gain "a sense of security" in an alliance with this country. Canada is ready to fight "for the Monroe Doctrine applied along practical lines," he declared.

Urges Revision Salem, June 1.—Suggestion that the administrative plan of the state board of medical examiners be revised was sent to Dr. Irvin R. Fox, Eugene, president of the board, by David Eccles, state budget director, today.

Cong. Pierce Named Portland, June 1.—Clarance Hyde, Eugene, has appointed Congressman Walter M. Pierce his alternate delegate-at-large to the Democratic national convention.

Dublin, June 1.—Andrew Nicholas Bonaparte-Wyse, 70, noted Irish educator, and a great-grandnephew of Napoleon I, died today.

MUSSOLINI SENDS NEW NOTES TO U. S. WAR BLUFF SEEN

Delay In Entering War Causes Suspicion—Decision By June 10.

Rome, June 1.—A new exchange of messages between President Roosevelt and Premier Mussolini was reported tonight while Italy's warlike motions multiplied, especially near the French border.

The messages, reported by a source usually competent, were described as "courteous" although their exact nature was not divulged.

The impression prevailed in diplomatic circles, however, that the reported exchange had not retarded Italian war measures. The Fascist party's national council tonight adopted a resolution asking Mussolini to break "the foreign stranglehold" on Italy's commerce and give her "freedom of the seas."

Some diplomats, surprised at the delay in action if Italy really means to go to war, wondered whether the intensified preparations were bluff to keep 1,300,000 French and British troops immobilized on Mediterranean fronts.

Italian papers are frankly emphasizing how much this helps Germany's attacks in the north. A number of indications, however, pointed to some decision within the next week or 10 days. For one thing, the last of a series of army rallies is scheduled for June 10.

Washington, June 1.—The White House threw no light tonight upon the reported new exchange of messages between President Roosevelt and Premier Mussolini.

BRITISH REJOICE AT WITHDRAWAL

London, June 1.—Britain's veterans of the north—the men who helped hold the fields of Flanders until the last and then withdrew in the most spectacular retreat of modern history—still were coming home tonight to an exultant welcome from a rarely emotional people.

The success of the withdrawal—one made across the English channel in a gale of fire from every weapon at the Nazi command—was illustrated by estimates from various sources that of the original British expeditionary force of 175,000 men, from 100,000 to 140,000 had been brought safely back.

PREDICT SHOWERS FOR COMING WEEK

Northern California: Sunday fair. Oregon: Partly cloudy Sunday, with local showers over mountains; gentle variable wind off coast becoming moderate northwest. Outlook in far western states for period June 3 to June 8, inclusive: Generally fair weather, but showers over mountains middle of week; temperatures near normal.

Wool Price Irregular Boston, June 1.—(AP)—Business was slow in the Boston wool market during the past week, and prices of domestic wools were irregular.

Liner Back Home. New York, June 1.—The American freighter Charles R. McCormick, which was caught in the German invasion of Norway, wireless her home office today that she was leaving Bergen immediately for the United States.

War Bulletins

New York, June 2.—(Sunday) (AP)—The British royal air force last night raided the German-occupied harbors of Wallemburg and Maasuis and the island of Terschelling, all in The Netherlands, according to a British Broadcasting corporation broadcast picked up here today by NBC.

The broadcast said "many direct hits" were registered. Targets around Nieuport and Ostend, Belgian seaports, were reported bombed during the night and fires started. Gasoline and oil stores in Rotterdam have been bombed repeatedly, with direct hits scored and huge fires started, according to the broadcast.

London, June 2 (Sunday)—(AP)—Anti-aircraft guns fired at a German warplane off the southeast coast of England early today and searchlights swept the skies. British fighters went up to intercept the raider but no air raid alarm was sounded.

London, June 1. (AP)—Fifth columnists in France are armed with machine-guns and are more numerous than generally realized, an Exchange Telegraph (British) news agency correspondent with the French armies reported tonight. In Belgium and along the French frontier many soldiers were shot in the back by "civilians," he asserted.

New York, June 1.—(AP)—Sir Launcelot Oliphant, veteran British diplomat who was ambassador to Belgium, is missing, the British radio reported in a broadcast picked up tonight by CBS. The announcement said Sir Launcelot and a British military attaché left Brugge for Dunkerque by automobile a few days before King Leopold's surrender, and have not been heard from.

Berlin, June 1.—(AP)—A German military commentator asserted tonight it was highly probable that numerous French soldiers escaped from Lille in northern France by discarding their uniforms and mingling in civilian clothes with refugees and demobilized Belgian soldiers. He denied that any French units escaped intact to England.

SABOTAGE HINTED IN PLANE CRASH

Los Angeles, June 1.—(AP)—A nine-ton transport plane of new high-winged design, scheduled for delivery to the U. S. navy, crashed and exploded in a flower bed today, killing four employees of the Douglas Aircraft company. Inquiries started quickly from three directions—the navy, civil aeronautics authority and Douglas. Wreckage of the great DO-5 was still flaming when police threw a guard about it pending a probe into possible sabotage.

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Name Dr. Sherwood Osteopath Trustee

Salem, Ore., June 1.—(AP)—Dr. L. H. Hines, Hillsboro, was elected president of the Oregon Osteopathic association as it closed its two-day convention here today. The 1941 convention will be in Portland. Dr. John L. Lynch, Salem; Dr. Katherine Beaumont, Portland and Dr. Russell R. Sherwood, retiring president, were elected trustees.

Safer In Battle

London, June 1.—(AP)—Sapper A. Rutherford was one of the British soldiers who got safely out of Flanders through the rain of bombs and machine-gun bullets. But last night he was struck by an automobile while crossing a blacked-out street. He died today.

SEEK CURB UPON F. R. PLAN TO CALL NATIONAL GUARD

Army Chief Backs Move—Senator Wheeler Scores Effort To Stampede Into War.

Washington, June 1.—(AP)—Amid mounting opposition in congress to President Roosevelt's request for authority to call the national guard to active duty, the army high command contended today that the possibility of "dangerous developments" in this hemisphere made it essential that the request be granted.

General George C. Marshall, the army chief of staff, issued a formal statement supporting the president's proposal after opposition among senators had reached formidable proportions. The chief of staff did not say what the possible "dangerous developments" in this hemisphere might be. But Senator Minton of Indiana, the Democratic whip, had expressed belief the president might have in mind the possibility of having to occupy British, French and Dutch possessions in the new world if the Allies were defeated.

If need for such action arose, Minton said, regular troops would have to be used and the national guard called out to man defenses in the continental United States.

Many Protests. General Marshall's statement failed to quiet criticism of the presidential request among senate members. On hearing of it, Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.) declared: "It isn't any wonder that I am getting many telegrams asking if it is the intention of the president and congress to get us into war when statements are issued indicating it may be necessary between now and the time congress returns that the national guard be called to active duty."

"This propaganda to stampede the people of this country into a war hysteria ought to be stopped, and the people who are opposed to war ought to let their congressmen and the administration know about it."

No New Power. Senators George (D-Ga.) and Austin (R-Vt.), both supporters of the president's foreign policy, joined senators forecasting that congress might remain in session continuously as a result of the request for authority to summon the guard to active duty.

Calling the request "apparently unwarranted," George told reporters: "If the president seriously insists on this request, I think congress will say: 'Mr. President, if there is an emergency of this nature in the offing, of which the country knows nothing, we will stay here to meet it.'"

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Another senator suggested privately that the president might be seeking greater control over the citizen soldiers in an effort to stamp out alleged "fifth column" activities within the guard. This senator said he had heard reports that communist and fascist activities were widespread within the ranks of the guard in one state, which he did not name.

Robbed And Beaten. McMinnville, June 1.—(AP)—Walter H. Hahn, 40, Portland, was found badly beaten and stripped of his clothes near Willamina today. Sergeant Ralph Grenfell of the state police said Hahn was robbed of \$40 by two men who assaulted him, cutting his mouth and chin.