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IL DUCE DEFIES U. S. TO DECLARE WAR

THE CAPITAL PARADE

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Washington, June 10.—The climate of the president's mind is all-important in these times. The decisive hour of the war is approaching with relentless speed. The country must act boldly and promptly to meet the Nazi menace. Only the president can give the lead. If he waits too long the end will be disaster. Thus even the most trivial indication of the president's intellectual weather is of absorbing interest.

An indication by no means trivial is a report of the president's customary answer to the advisers now urging him to act at once. The report comes from two independent and highly authoritative sources. As it is thus cross-checked, it may be depended upon far more than most reports of this sort.

The report is that when urged to act, the president always recurs to the case of his former chief, Woodrow Wilson. President Wilson, he points out, was far better placed when he led the nation into the first world war. A succession of incidents, in which American lives were taken and American property was lost, had inflamed public opinion over many months. The debate on the armed merchantmen bill had revealed an almost united congress. There were only twelve in the little band of willful men whose senate filibuster forced Wilson to arm the merchantmen on his own authority. In the end, when Wilson went to congress and requested a declaration of war, he could be certain that every dissonant voice would be drowned out by the roar of enthusiasm from a truly United States.

Against the case of Wilson, the president then lays his own. While admitting he can count on majority support, and by crystallizing public feeling may

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MISSING BOMBER SIGHTED ON HILL, BADLY BROKEN UP

Salt Lake City, June 10.—(P)—All occupants of the twin-engine bomber which crashed near Lyman, Wyo., are dead, searchers who reached the wreckage late this afternoon said.

Salt Lake City, June 10.—(P)—The hulk of a missing army bomber lies badly broken on a knoll in western Wyoming with "no visible sign of personnel," army officers learned today after a two-day search.

A private plane flying low over the area between Evanston and Lyman, Wyo., discerned that the ship had broken up. "It was badly broken," said Bill Shipley, Salt Lake photographer.

"The ship appeared to have broken in two. The wings were intact but the aileron was missing and some other signs of breakup were visible.

"We couldn't see any sign of life and there was an object that from about 15 feet overhead appeared to be a man's head peering from the pilot's side of the cabin.

"It lies about four miles from a road.

Capt. D. J. Motherwell left the Salt Lake airport at 1:35 p. m. (MST) Sunday for a non-stop flight to Chicago.

With him in the ship were Lieutenants L. K. Harvey, Lake-wood, Ohio; T. F. Holstein, Burlington, Iowa; and J. V. Gallagher, Bayonne, N. J., and Staff Sergeant T. J. McGowan, Kenosha, Wis., and D. E. Hawley, Yakima, Wash.

A wind velocity of 231 miles an hour was reported in 1934 atop Mount Washington, New Hampshire.

AXIS UNBOtherED BY INTERVENTION THREAT, IS CLAIM

Actual Declaration Would Not Modify Situation—Too Late, Says Dictator.

By the Associated Press
Sulla, to whom Premier Mussolini compared "Delano Roosevelt" in today's speech in Rome, bore the title of "Dictator" of Rome after he ended a civil war in 82 B. C. His enemies called him "half-lion, half-fox" and the exponent of the policy of "blood and iron."

General and politician, he was the first Roman to lead an army successfully against the city of Rome.

Rome, June 10.—(P)—Premier Mussolini declared today that the United States was at war "de facto"—in fact—and virtually defied her to declare war against the axis.

United States intervention in the war would result in a totalitarian dictatorship in the United States, the premier declared at a solemn, full dress session of the Chamber of Fasces and Guilds on the first anniversary of Italy's declaration of war.

He referred to possible United States intervention in these words: "If Spain and Turkey remain out of the war, there is one trans-oceanic state which promises to enter it."

U. S. Envoy Absent
Envoys from countries in the German-Japanese-Italian tripartite pact heard Mussolini's speech, but conspicuously absent from the diplomatic gallery was United States Ambassador William Phillips.

As Il Duce spoke, his words were carried from loud speakers to crowds under a hot sun in public squares and by radio to the whole nation. Stores were closed for the occasion.

"It should be known that American intervention does not bother us excessively," Mussolini declared in his 50-minute speech.

"An explicit declaration of war would not modify the actual situation, which is one of de facto war if not de jure (formally)."

"American intervention, even completely employed, would be too late, and if not late would not change the terms of the problem."

"American intervention will not give Britain victory but will prolong the war. It will not limit the space of the war but will extend it beyond the oceans. It will transform the United States regime into an authoritarianism."

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London, June 10.—(P)—Prime Minister Churchill, facing a house of commons belligerent over the loss of Crete, declared today that this "somber and ferocious battle" was "well worth fighting" and that it would play an "extremely important part" in the defense of the Nile valley.

Churchill asked what there was in "this principle of giving up without a fight any place you cannot be sure of holding."

"Suppose we had never gone to Crete?" he asked in characteristic language. "And suppose we had never defended Crete? Where would the Germans be now?"

Lessons Valuable
"Suppose," he continued, "that we had simply resigned territory and strategic points to them without a fight, might they not at this early stage in the campaign of 1941 already be masters of Syria and Iraq and preparing themselves for an advance into Persia?"

"The question," said Churchill, "was whether we should try

BASEBALL

National R. H. E.
Pittsburgh 3 6 2
Brooklyn 4 10 0
Heintzelman, Klinger, Dietz, Lanning and Lopez; Fitzsimmons and Owen.

St. Louis 3 8 0
Philadelphia 0 1 0
Warneke and Mancuso; Johnson, Crouch and Warren.

Chicago 11 10 3
New York 0 7 3
Olsen and McCullough; McGee, Wittig and Danning.

Cincinnati 4 8 1
Boston 3 9 1
Vandermeer and Lombardi; Salvo, Lamanna and Berres, Masi.

12 BODIES FOUND AFTER FLOOD HITS VILLAGE IN NIGHT

Albany, Tex., June 10.—(P)—The bodies of 12 persons drowned in a flash flood which swept in darkness through this town early today were recovered by rescue workers, who said they had no way of accounting at this time for other possible victims.

Albany, Tex., June 10.—(P)—A 20-foot wall of water from a broken city water supply dam swept away more than a score of houses early today, and heavy loss of life was feared.

The flash flood roared down Little Hubbard creek in the southeastern part of this west Texas town of 3,000.

Six members of the Paul Alexander family were missing and rescue workers held little hope for them. Officials at the city hall said they were afraid a great many others were drowned.

"We spent the hours until daylight picking people out of trees in the lowlands," one worker reported.

The flood struck without warning following overnight rains on the Nail and Cook ranches northwest of Albany.

Some who fled reported their first knowledge of danger came when they heard a sullen roar.

Before they could leave their homes, water was waist deep. In half an hour, it was 20 feet deep.

At daylight, it was receded again within the banks of the creek.

The bodies of Mrs. Addie Ratliff, 60, and her mother, Mrs. Alice Monk, 80, were taken from a storm cellar.

Neighbors said they had fled from their house when they heard the roar, mistaking it for an approaching tornado.

The body of 10-month-old Mack Strong was found in a field near the home of his parents, who were rescued.

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STRIKERS AGREE ON WORK RETURN IF NOT PUNISHED

No Discrimination, No Forfeiture of Union Cards—Negotiation Guaranteed

Los Angeles, June 10.—(P)—The five-day strike at the North American airplane factory appeared ended today when U. A. W. strikers agreed to march to the factory in a body to ask to have their jobs back.

At an open air mass meeting, the strikers agreed with their leaders to return to work provided there would be no discrimination, that their union cards would not be forfeited, that they would be allowed to negotiate immediately on their original demands.

By the Associated Press
The army-commandeered North American Aviation plant at Inglewood, Cal., operated at almost 75 percent of capacity today, the commanding officer said, but two CIO strikes in aluminum plants threatened the nation's production of bomber engines.

President Roosevelt summoned Secretary of War Stimson, Attorney General Jackson and Sidney Hillman, associate director of the Office of Production Management, into conference in Washington and there was immediate speculation whether he was considering government action in the strike against the Aluminum Company of America at Cleveland.

4,875 At Work
Lieut. Col. Charles E. Branshaw said 4,875 employees out of a normal day force of 7,000 were at work at Inglewood and "I can say, confidently, that North American will be producing at capacity in a short time." He added that the workers "are glad to be back."

A walkout by CIO members this morning tied up six plants of the Bohn Aluminum and Brass corporation at Detroit and five Cleveland plants of the Aluminum Company of America were closed due to the strike yesterday by the CIO Die Casters there.

Defense officials said the Bohn company makes all bearings now being made in the United States for bombers, and that the Curtiss Aircraft company had notified the OPM a continuation of the aluminum company strike would mean it would be out of wheels for pursuit planes by the end of the week.

In the meantime there was another strike threat in the aviation industry as AFL union machinists cast ballots on a strike call against the huge Consolidated Aircraft corporation plant at San Diego, Cal.



Slowly advancing army regulars with fixed bayonets gradually cleared the field (top picture) across from the North American Aviation plant of striking CIO workers and pickets as the federal troops took over the plant yesterday. The flag at the left was seized from a striker by the soldiers, but an army officer quickly stepped in and returned it. In lower picture the picket lines were broken temporarily by tear gas bombs hurled by police from a wing of the plant before the soldiers arrived. Below is Lieut. Col. Charles E. Branshaw in charge of the troops. (A. P. Photos).

BERSERK MAN LEAPS INTO RATTLERS' PIT, SUCCUMBS TO BITES

Colfax, Cal., June 10.—(P)—John L. Ottman, 47, Placer county restaurant owner, was found dead in his restaurant today, apparently after having been bitten by venomous snakes confined in a pit at the nearby Evans rattlesnake farm.

Deputy Sheriff John Shannon of Auburn found Ottman's body, already swelling from the effects of the snake venom, lying behind the counter in his restaurant.

The discovery was made after Shannon had been summoned to the place by Mrs. S. E. Evans, who, with her husband, conducts the snake farm. She complained that early this morning she was awakened by noise in the adjacent restaurant where it was evident, Shannon said, Ottman was running berserk, smashing dishes and furniture.

American Vessel Torpedoed Declares Brazilian Skipper

By WALDEMAR LUCIO PE REIRA
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Captain the Brazilian Steamer Osorio.

Aboard the S. S. Osorio, June 10.—(P)—On June 8, at 9 o'clock in the evening in latitude P.46 north and longitude 37.37 west I rescued 11 survivors in one lifeboat of the North American ship Robin Moor, which was torpedoed May 21 at the position latitude 6.15 north longitude 25.30 west.

Their names are John J. Bannigan, Karl Nilson, Virgil Sanderlin, William S. Cary, Peter Buss, Donald Schableise, H. O. Rice, R. Carlisle, Antonio Santos, Hugh Murphy and P. C. Eccles.

The saved members of the crew declared there were three more lifeboats with 28 members of the crew and seven passengers, including three women and one child.

The commander of the Brazilian ship Tamandare, which I also requested to investigate, said that about 1 p. m. yesterday he found pieces of baggage consisting of one suitcase and children's toys.



SIDE GLANCES

By TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Chuck Risse raising enough different things at his service station to have a complete vegetable dinner.

Fletch Fish horning in on a sidewalk conference, some of the conferees being glad of the chance he afforded them to slip away.

Phil Gilstrap returning to the old home town for a short vacation and looking like the Salem weather agrees with him.