

PRESIDENT TO SEND REQUEST FOR BIG SUM

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disclosed that President Roosevelt, planning a message to congress later in the week, would leave up to the legislators a decision on whether to finance proposed increases in defense costs by enacting new taxes or raising the federal debt limit and borrowing the money.

Ready for Congress

The president was reported to have reached complete agreement with his military, naval and fiscal advisers as to the recommendations he would send to congress, possibly Thursday.

After a White House conference attended by war, navy and treasury department chiefs and other officials, one conferee said that "This job is all done now and is about ready for congress."

At the same time there were indications that the message originally scheduled for some time this week would be sent up Thursday. There were no immediate indications as to what the recommendations would embrace or whether they would

touch specifically on the navy's proposals made today.

Rear Admiral S. M. Robinson, coordinator of ship construction, told the house naval committee that about \$250,000,000 of the \$300,000,000 extra he recommended would be needed to expedite construction of hulls and machinery and that about \$45,000,000 more would be needed for ordnance and armor.

Robinson declared the navy also wants to put navy and private shipyards on a three-shift basis. He conceded, in response to questions by Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) that it would be about nine months before the yards would be in "full swing" at the projected faster pace.

Robinson testified at the opening of an extraordinary inquiry by the committee to determine ways and means of stepping up the building program.

He said from three to seven months would be saved in the construction of each ship by the speed-up program.

AMERICAS MAY SPEAK AGAINST NAZI ATTACK

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of the attack on sovereignty and violation of neutrality suffered by Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg. The government of the republic believes that respect for the rights of neutrality is an international principle which should be formally maintained whatever the circumstances may be in which the belligerents find themselves.

"I (the Uruguayan foreign minister) take the liberty of invoking articles four and five of the ninth resolution approved at Panama to the end that the other American governments be consulted concerning the possibility of a joint declaration on this subject."

"I respectfully request your excellency (the foreign minister of Panama) that on transmitting the contents of this dispatch to the other governments of America you be good enough to inform them that they, like the government of your excellency, will receive a draft text which this chancellery will send."

CORPORAL HITLER

Adolf Hitler, as supreme commander of the armed forces of the reich, directs the destinies of some 9,000,000 German soldiers. In the World war his highest rank was corporal in command of a squad of eight men.

Nearly 26 years ago the Austrian born Private Hitler marched off with a Bavarian infantry regiment to Flanders. After nearly three years in the western front trenches and after surviving one shrapnel wound he attained the rank of corporal.

CHARGES

MOSCOW, May 14 (AP)—The communist party newspaper Pravda charged today the allied blockade policy "was and still is to create new theatres of war," to make the small neutral countries fight for the British and French.

Originally, pies were made in old England as a means of serving meat, and not as a dessert. The fruit pie originated in America.

WEDGE DRIVEN INTO FRANCE; BATTLE RAGES

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frontier, another battle zone is formed on the salient from Sedan through Montmedy and Longwy clear to the Moselle river.

Northwest of Liege, all of whose forts except one the French say are still holding, they declare the Germans have bucked a stone wall of French mobile units.

French military sources declared the clash of armored cars was a "victory for French material." They described German losses as "enormous."

BASEL, Switzerland, May 14 (AP)—Big guns of the German westwall and the French Maginot line along the Rhine north of Basel thundered late today for the first time in weeks.

Military observers here believed the duel was started by the French in an effort to smash Nazi rail communications incorporated in the west wall from Karlsruhe to Freiburg.

These lines afford the Germans one of the main avenues of military communications between Austria and divisions concentrated north of the Swiss border with the new front against the Netherlands and Belgium.

CASH APPROVED FOR SUMP PLAN

House and senate conferees at Washington on Monday agreed to an amendment to the interior appropriation bill providing for \$270,000 for the Tule lake sump project.

The action was hailed here as another step toward final authorization of the project. Only house action and the president's signature remain before the money is available and work can start.

Plan Provides \$270,000. The proposed appropriation provides \$200,000 for the Modoc unit of the reclamation project, and \$70,000 for the biological survey to spend on the lower Klamath lake bird sanctuary development. These are starter appropriations. The whole job will cost \$974,773, but it will be self-liquidating.

Senator Rufus Holman wired the chamber of commerce Monday afternoon that his amendment had been approved by the conferees.

The sump appropriation has had a rocky road in the present session of congress. It was at first reported "in the bag" but when budget recommendations were submitted to congress, it was not in them. At that time Marshall Cornett, Klamath business man, visited Washington and conferred with congressional delegates and other officials and agencies, arguing the emergency importance of the measure. Pictures taken by The Herald and News, and run in this newspaper at the time, were presented to show flood conditions on Tule lake.

Project Revived

The appropriation was revived and eventually got into the bill by senate approval, then going to the conferees, who have now okayed it.

Senators Holman and McNary and Congressman Pierce have all helped put the appropriation through, local men state.

The sump project began tak-

ing shape back in 1936, when a careful investigation was made by a committee of the Klamath county chamber of commerce. Eventually, J. Iakisch of the reclamation service made a survey of the project, and recommended it. The plan calls for a tunnel through the hills between Tule lake and Lower Klamath lake, through which surplus water from Tule lake sump will be delivered to Lower Klamath.

NYLON HOSIERY TO MAKE DEBUT

The much-publicized women's hosiery made of DuPont nylon will go on sale in several Klamath Falls stores Wednesday.

So much publicity has been given to nylon, that exaggerated stories have been more widely spread than the actual facts, and there is danger that the public will expect the impossible from this new hosiery, according to J. A. Souther, manager of Moe's which is one of the stores offering the new hosiery for sale Wednesday.

To correct the misinformation received by the public concerning nylon, Souther cautioned that there is no guarantee against snagging or as to length of wear. He issued the following statement regarding nylon, the new fiber made of coal, water and air.

1. A nylon fiber is stronger for its thickness than a corresponding fiber of silk, rayon, cotton, linen or wool.

2. Elasticity. Elasticity means more than "stretchability." Nylon not only stretches, but returns to its original length afterwards. The exceptional elasticity of nylon makes it less liable to wear.

3. What is nylon? Nylon is the name of a new synthetic fiber invented by DuPont which is particularly adapted to hosiery use. It is really made from coal, air and water—unbelievable though it sounds! It is, of course, completely different from rayon or celanese.

4. Resistance to water. Water or dry cleaning liquids do not injure nylon. It is readily wetted but absorbs less water than ordinary silk and dries much faster than silk, cotton or rayon.

5. Heat resistance. Nylon hosiery, like silk hosiery, should not be ironed or hung to dry on hot radiators. While nylon does not melt at normal ironing temperatures, excessive heat will cause brittleness. Nylon does not blaze when it comes in contact with a flame.

6. How long will nylon wear? A customer who buys nylon hosiery with any reasonable expectation of superior service is going to be pleased and will repeat. But one who is allowed to expect the impossible is almost sure to be disappointed.

7. Nylon prices. As you may know, nylon is a more costly material than silk, and nylon stockings are being introduced to retail in full-fashioned lines at prices that are commensurate with the original cost to the manufacturer.

A 38-pound mushroom found near Jeanette, Pa., was large enough to feed the entire community.

FOREST FIRE SYSTEM EYED BY OFFICIALS

Forest officials and landowners of the Klamath basin met Tuesday morning at the offices of the county court to map preliminary plans for a system of fire prevention to be put into effect immediately in an effort to curb what is expected to be an extremely hazardous forest fire season.

Under a temporary organization formed at the meeting a committee was named to draw up plans this week and to meet Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the courthouse to effect a permanent organization. Purpose of the group will be to supervise fire prevention work in what is known as the "rural fire control district" of the Klamath basin.

Gene Hammond, Merrill, was named temporary chairman and Jesse N. Drew, Hildebrand, secretary.

The following were named on the organizational committee: Dan Liske, Swan Lake; Chet Barton, Poe Valley; Lewis Kandara, Malin; Stanley Johnson, Malin; Will Campbell, Langell Valley; Drew, Hildebrand; Hammond, Merrill; Leslie Maxwell, Bonanza; Jerry McCarty, Bonanza; W. R. Campbell, Bly; George McCollum, Malin, and Tom Calmes, Kenos.

Lynn F. Cronmiller, assistant state forester, attended the meeting, as did C. E. Ogle, head warden of the Klamath Forest Protective association, and C. C. Williams, representing the state fire warden's office.

In a telephone call to the state forest service offices, Cronmiller asked that the latest data on fire prevention be sent to Klamath Falls for use by the committee in planning the organization.

The data will be used in formulating a system for fire prevention under the area controlled by the organization. This area, it was pointed out, will consist mainly of grassland and brushland which does not come under the supervision of the forest service or the Klamath Forest Protective association. Many fires which later spread to valuable timberland originate in this territory, according to forest officials.

Heads of all CCC camps of the area are invited to attend Saturday morning's meeting.

EXPLAIN BLOCKADE

PARIS, May 14 (AP)—The French government, striving to keep Italy from entering the war on Germany's side, delivered objections to Rome today against the anti-allied campaign in the fascist press.

A semi-official note on the allied naval blockade, ostensible cause of the Italian demonstrations and press attacks, said: "Our sole preoccupation has been to prevent contraband from reaching an enemy destination, and we have never thought of using the blockade to interfere with Italian economic life."

Americans Warned To Leave Italy

WASHINGTON, May 14 (AP) Secretary Hull said today that Ambassador Phillips in Rome was calling to the attention of American citizens in Italy the same kind of notice and warning to leave that has been given in other European countries now at war.

Hull made the statement at his press conference after receiving dispatches which described anti-British and anti-French demonstrations in Rome and other Italian cities.

Americans in Italy on January 1, according to state department figures, numbered 19,361, which was more than the combined number of Americans in the three big belligerents—Germany, Britain and France.

House Votes Fund For Tenant Loans

WASHINGTON, May 14 (AP)—The house, reversing itself, voted today to provide \$50,000,000 for farm tenant loans out of reconstruction finance corporation funds.

Three months ago, the chamber refused to increase a \$70,000,000 fund provided in a previous measure. The senate, however, insisted on the increase and the house agreed to change its position today by a roll call vote of 197 to 153.

FATAL PLUNGE

SEATTLE, May 14 (AP)—A woman who registered last night as Mrs. Mary Cook, Lakeland, Fla., plunged from a 15th floor window of the Roosevelt hotel to her death on the sidewalk early today. Police said they found part of a bottle of gin in her room. She was about 60 years old.

INTERMED

PARIS, May 14 (AP)—Germans and residents of German origin in the Paris area were assembled in a stadium outside the city today preparatory to internment in the interior for duration of the war. Men between 17 and 55 were the first to be concentrated. Women without children were ordered to assemble tomorrow.

Every time you jump into the air, you actually move the entire earth.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

ELIZABETH GROFF of Prineville just enrolled at Interstate Business College. 5-14

FOR SALE—Male Chesapeake puppies. Prices very reasonable. Only two left. Call evenings, 2227-R. 5-14

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FOR SALE—Property in Hot Springs, 3-room house and store building, large lot, good location. Inquire 1855 Portland. 5-15

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Wheel Thick juicy steak and WIELAND'S LAGER BEER!

DRIVE ACROSS TO ROTTERDAM CUTS DEFENSE

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line to which the Dutch have retreated.

(Thus it is possible that the radio is now controlled by the German army).

In an earlier broadcast, General Winkelman announced that Queen Wilhelmina and her ministers had moved the government to a safer place "to assure rule of all parts of the kingdom," which, he pointed out, includes important possessions overseas.

Besides the little homeland of about 12,700 square miles and 8,600,000 population, in which resistance apparently is ended, the Dutch empire includes possessions in the East and West Indies, totalling nearly 750,000 square miles and with a population of more than 60,000,000.

The broadcast voice tonight said that Rotterdam, Holland's chief port, had been heavily bombed again and that reports were arriving that Utrecht had been taken by the Germans.

"Our resistance has been broken by overwhelming power," the general, the highest government official remaining in the country, was quoted as saying.

"We have nothing to reproach ourselves with. Dutchmen, you have behaved bravely. Keep behaving patriotically. Do not for-

get you are Dutch." The Netherlands has not ceased to exist. "After the war is over Holland will rise again as a free nation."

POTATOES

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14 (AP-USA)—POTATOES: 1 California, 4 Oregon arrived, 7 unbroken, 8 broken on track, steady. Klamath district No. 1 few sales \$1.50-75.

LOS ANGELES, May 14 (AP-USA)—POTATOES: 1 California, 1 Oregon arrived, 8 unbroken, 8 broken on track, by truck 27 California, 2 Oregon, 3 Idaho, 1 Utah arrived. No Oregon quotations.

EMPIRE CONTEST BLANKS SOON DUE

Entrants in the Columbia Empires' product identification contest were reminded Tuesday that their filled-in entry blanks must be in by Wednesday evening.

Many local prizes are being given. Blanks may be obtained at local stores.

BRUSSELS, May 14 (AP)—The Belgian cabinet announced today it would remain in Brussels.

Only New World monkeys are able to use their tails as hands.

"MIDDLE-AGE" WOMEN

HEED THIS ADVICE! Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound TABLETS help thousands of women thru "trying times." The way they help relieve female functional distress with its nervous, moody spells is often amazing. They ALSO help build up rich red blood which means more strength!

TO OREGON'S TASTE!