

# 50 MERCHANT SHIPS TO BE SENT BRITAIN

WASHINGTON, Mar. 22 (UP)—The United States will transfer 50 merchant ships, especially adaptable to convoy work, to Great Britain "within a few days," a high official of the maritime commission revealed today.

Consummation of the transaction, which is authorized under the lend-lease law, was said to await only the arrival here of Sir Arthur Salter who has been assigned to coordinate Britain's shipping needs with those of this country. Details of the transfer contract could not be learned immediately.

**Please Answered**

This nation's answer to Britain's plea for "ships, ships and more ships" to replace British tonnage sunk by German U-boats and aircraft came as a senate appropriations sub-committee reported without change the \$7,000,000,000 appropriation to finance President Roosevelt's war-aid program.

Sen. Gerald P. Nye, (R-N. D.), made the only attempt to revise the house-approved measure. His proposal to halve the appropriation was overwhelmingly rejected by voice vote. He said he would offer it again when the full committee meets tomorrow, but he has no hope of its adoption.

William S. Knudsen, director of the office of production management, told the subcommittee before it acted that the entire \$7,000,000,000 would be needed to finance the all-out aid operation and to build up this nation's defenses. He said defense expenditures in this fiscal year would total \$6,000,000,000 and that they would be increased by 60 or 70 per cent in the fiscal year beginning July 1.

**Stimson Cautions**

Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson also is understood to have cautioned the committee against drastic changes in the bill when he testified yesterday. The full committee is expected to report the bill tomorrow and the senate will take it up on

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**General Notices**

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# GRAND COULEE DAM TURNS ON FIRST POWER

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visions of a bright future for the region destined to receive power and irrigation water were voiced by the speakers and in messages sent by President Roosevelt, Secretary Ickes and others reading during the brief ceremony.

"A fine job well done," the president said in a message praising Frank A. Banks, supervising engineer for the bureau of reclamation.

"I am proud of the eight-year record written by the bureau of reclamation to date on this vast project, in which the dam alone comprises the greatest single structure man has built x x x," wrote Secretary Ickes.

Governor Langlie saw the inauguration of power as the first realization of a vision.

"For more than 30 years we have been dreaming of the day when the Columbia river would be harnessed," he said. "We have built our dreams and our plans on irrigation of the Big Bend country to bring our inland empire to maturity." (The irrigation project is the next step in the bureau's program.)

Grand Coulee, a boom town huddling in a canyon close to the project which brought it to life, declared a holiday and closed its stores. The village was filled with reporters, photographers, news reel cameramen and radio men, and cars were pouring in from the two main highways before townsmen had finished their breakfasts.

## HITLER TIRES OF BELGRADE CIVIL STRIFE

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cused Foreign Minister Aleksander Cincar-Markovic of throwing away a telegram from the minister to Russia detailing his efforts for a mutual assistance pact with that nation.

**Russia Weak**

Cincar-Markovic leaped to his feet, screaming: "Fantastic!" He insisted that "Russia has not sufficient military strength to give us the aid we would like to have."

However, the angry resignation of the minister to Russia, Milan Gavrilovic, was reported. Today the governor of the vitally important Vardar valley district and the vice governor of Croatia resigned, and the independent democratic party ordered all its members holding government positions to do likewise.

The party is the country's fourth most important.

**War Songs**

Even as Prince Paul wrestled with the cabinet crisis which blocked the plan to link his country with the axis powers, mobilized Serb soldiers paraded in the provinces singing American and French World war songs and students in Belgrade assembled to play the British song, "Tipperary."

A message from the Greek frontier said three Yugoslav army officers — two of them Serbs and one a Slovene — fled across the frontier into Greece and offered their services to the Greek army for a fight against the axis.

Unconfirmed diplomatic reports from Istanbul said Turkey had received a declaration from Moscow that if the Turks find it necessary to defend themselves against any aggression or to help Yugoslavia, Russia would not consider it an "imperialistic war."

If this report is true, it was considered by observers that Russia had given Turkey a "free hand" in opposing Germany.

## IN BRITISH HANDS

CAIRO, Egypt, March 22 (AP)—It was officially reported in British circles today that former Premier Milan Stoyadinovich of Yugoslavia is in British hands.

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**LOST**—Metal rimmed glasses between Fairview school and Derby's Music Co. May have been left in some store. \$5 reward. Louis Mann, Derby Music Co. 3-25

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their many acts of kindness and lovely floral offerings extended during our bereavement the loss of our beloved father, Ben F. Mitchell.

Mrs. Elvira Hensley, Marilyn Mitchell, Delora Mitchell, Vera Louise Mitchell, Ben F. Mitchell Jr., Isam Mitchell, Sylvia Sharlene Mitchell.

## Did "Diamond Jim" Have Stomach or Ulcer Pains?

It is hardly likely that Diamond Jim Brady could have eaten so voraciously if he suffered after-eating pains, sufferings who have to pay the penalty of stomach or ulcer pains, indigestion, gas pains, heartburn, burning sensation, bloating and other conditions caused by excess acid should try a 25c box of Edga Tablets. They must help or money refunded.

# WARSHIPS HIT SHIPPING ON OCEAN ROUTE

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runs through Greenland, 450 miles east of Cape Race, Newfoundland, and 1500 miles east of New York. The British Press association yesterday said Churchill referred to the two 26,000-ton German battleships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau.

## Taxpayer Wins Big Damage Suit

PITTSBURGH, March 20 (AP)—A verdict of \$315,100.91 was awarded today by a federal jury in a unique double damage suit against 41 Pittsburgh electrical contractors, 12 firms and a trade association to recover losses on federal public works projects.

Attorney Morris Marcus, who filed the suit as a taxpayer, had asked for \$253,276.94 damages and \$112,000 in penalties, claiming the defendants defrauded the government through collusive bidding on 48 projects. Under a law of 1863 which permits a taxpayer to seek recovery of double the losses incurred by the government as the result of fraud, Marcus must split the verdict evenly with the government.

## Eagles Enjoy Program Friday

Members of the Eagles lodge, wives and friends, were entertained at Eagles hall Friday night when Frank M. Curry presented three pupils, Robert Frederickson, Fred Floetke and Stanley McGhehey who played a trumpet trio. The boys were accompanied at the piano by Emil Buzaid.

## Cab Driver Held For Liquor Sale

George Ellis Downs, a cab driver, charged with unlawful sale of liquor, furnished bond after justice court arraignment Saturday and was released pending further action in his case.

## OASIS TAKEN

ROME, March 22 (AP)—Surrender of the Italian garrison at the Libyan oasis of Giarrabub, after four months resistance, was reported today by the Italian high command.

# PLYMOUTH AGAIN AIR RAID TARGET

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supply base for Atlantic raiding. The air ministry said a British pilot machine-gunned a Norwegian airdrome in "a vertical hell dive" while another bombed a convoy of supply ships near the Norwegian coast and damaged the leading ship "severely."

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# TWO INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Two men suffered bad face cuts in an automobile accident which occurred five minutes past midnight Saturday morning on South Sixth street in front of the Ostendorf Motor company when the car in which they were riding crashed into a parked truck.

## ILL at Home

Miss Cleo Champagne, Copco employe, was confined to her home Saturday with a bad cold.

There are about 3000 wooden railroad ties to the mile on American railroads.

# MIDNITE DOUBLE SPOOK SHOW!

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# ADDED TREATS

"The Mint" — Washington Parade  
"The Cat's Tale" — Color Cartoon  
UNIVERSAL NEWS

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