

# ANTI-STRIKE BILL PLANNED ON NAVY JOBS

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The first cases to come before the board.  
The U. S. chamber of commerce said that the creation of the new mediation board was a great encouragement to industry and business.  
"We believe that this action will go far toward a solution of difficulties which have confronted our present huge defense production program and will eliminate the necessity for legislation banning strikes," a chamber statement said.  
Vinson's anti-strike bill carries penalties of \$5000 fine and a year's imprisonment for resisting or interfering with the duties of the defense mediation board.

**Authority**  
Major provisions of the bill are that existing closed shop labor contracts with naval contractors be retained and might be extended; open shop be retained in those plants where it now prevails; the national defense mediation board would be vested with statutory authority, and a requirement that disputants attempt to settle their grievances in conference, and if they fail to agree within 10 days to notify the mediation board in writing of any intended strike or lockout. The board would have to report within 20 days, thus providing a 30-day "cooling-off" period.  
The bill would confer broad powers on the mediation board, including the authority to issue subpoenas, compel production of records and giving of testimony and to call on government departments for records.

**DAY OF PRAYER**  
LONDON, Sunday, March 23 (UP)—At the request of King George, churches of all denominations throughout Britain will observe a national day of prayer today.

More than half the earth's inhabitants live on less than 6 per cent of the land area.

Among most fish, sight is the most highly developed of the five senses.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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# BRITAIN WILL GET 400 SHIPS

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pre-fabricated "ugly duckling" cargo vessels. The ships for the British likely will be identical to the "ugly ducklings."  
Officials said that preparations for the 200-ship program were moving ahead of schedule. Title to the land on which shipways will be built has not been approved in many cases, but where the title has been cleared, construction of shipbuilding facilities is now 60 per cent completed, they said.  
Furthermore, engines for the ships are being built and steel is being fabricated.  
Although private firms will build the ships, the maritime commission is purchasing all materials to avoid competition among the companies in placing orders.

**WASHINGTON, March 22 (AP)**—A production schedule to supply Great Britain with some 20,000 American-made fighting planes in the next 18 months—10,700 of these under terms of the \$7,000,000,000 British aid bill—was reported today by high administration officials.  
Supplementing this tremendous program, there were authoritative reports that surveys now are underway looking toward establishment of an aerial route to England over which pursuit ships, as well as bombers, could be flown by easy stages.

**Course Mapped**  
A course beginning at Newfoundland and touching Greenland, Iceland and possibly Ireland was described as under contemplation. This was said, however, to entail numerous difficulties, such as the lack of facilities and possible Danish objections in Greenland, as well as Ireland's refusal thus far to grant Britain bases on her territory.

Some legislators said that production plans outlined to congressional committees called for the construction of 10,700 combat planes with a major share of the \$2,054,000,000 earmarked for aviation in the \$7,000,000,000 appropriation bill pending in the senate.

In addition, the British were reported to have contracted privately, before passage of the lend-lease law, for the construction of approximately 9000 fighting planes which are yet to come off the assembly lines. This cash deal was said to have accounted for a major share of more than 12,000 planes the British were credited with ordering in this country since the war began.

## FOOD FOR FRANCE

**WASHINGTON, March 22 (AP)**—Summer Welles, acting secretary of state, announced today that all arrangements had been made for the shipment of two vessels of flour to unoccupied France.

More than 420 million handkerchiefs valued by factories at \$20,000,000 are made in the U. S. each year, according to the census.  
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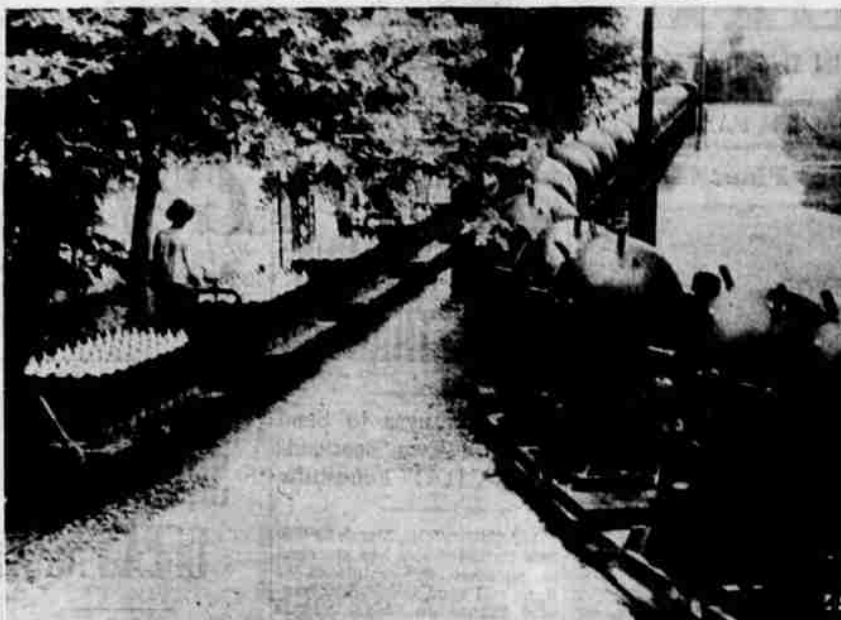
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**LOST**—Metal rimmed glasses between Fairview school and Derby's Music Co. May have been left in some store. \$5 reward. Louis Mann, Derby Music Co. 3-25

## 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.  
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# Train of Death in Netherlands East Indies



Shells for a destroyer and mines for a mine-layer move along a narrow gauge track at an undisclosed Netherlands East Indies naval base as The Netherlands Indies navy goes on a war-footing because of tension in the Pacific.

# U. S., BRITISH, RUSS' EFFORTS FAIL, REPORT

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dissident Dragomir Ikonic, minister of social welfare, and V. Georgevic, agrarian party dissident, minister of agriculture.  
If the appointments are confirmed in conferences scheduled for Sunday morning, it was said, Cvetkovitch and Foreign Minister Alexander Cincar-Markovic will leave for Vienna in the evening.

The German minister had taken an active part in seeking a solution of the cabinet crisis. He personally interviewed some of the prospective candidates, it was said, including Kulovec.

## Hitler to Sign

The signing of the Yugoslav-German pact, it was reported, will take place in the "hall of the tri-peace pact," the Belvedere palace, with Adolf Hitler and German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop participating.

The turn of events coincided with growing hostility toward the pact on the part of Serbian patriotic elements. Despite that fact, however, and despite the urgings of American and British authorities, Yugoslavia appeared headed into the axis.

Well-informed sources said both the United States and Britain had approached the Yugoslav government with arguments against participation in any pact with Germany.

American authorities outlined all the possible effects, immediate and future, of the recently enacted British aid law, and the British detailed the aid it could give if Yugoslavia should seek British support.

## Russ Overtures

A source close to the anti-German Serbian agrarian party, of which Milan Gavrilovic, Yugoslav minister to Russia, is leader, said Russia had made independent overtures.

Russia informed responsible Yugoslav leaders it would accept Yugoslav initiative looking toward cooperation with Russia to insure Yugoslav security and independence.  
These overtures all came at a time when Yugoslavia was threatened with widespread internal dissension as a result of the government's apparent determination to go through with plans to sign a pact involving "compromise" adherence to the axis.

Well-informed sources believed all three proposals came too late and Yugoslavia could not hope to obtain sufficient outside aid to justify resistance to Germany.

**BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, March 22 (AP)**—Germany was reported in government quarters today to have demanded Yugoslavia's decision on an agreement with the axis by Sunday night in a virtual ultimatum which expressed dissatisfaction with "procrastination" in the long negotiations.

At the same time high military quarters disclosed that all army leaves in the Yugoslav army were to be cancelled effective March 23, but there was no immediate indication that this meant the Yugoslavs intended to fight.

## Action Demanded

The military chiefs acted as government quarters reported that Germany had demanded an "immediate end to 'procrastination,'" and that there was a possibility Premier Dragisa Cvetkovitch and Foreign Minister Alexander Cincar-Markovic would go to Vienna tomorrow to sign a pact with Germany.  
It further was reported that Regent Prince Paul at last had

# Girl Found



Ruth Egoscue, 22, Oregon girl who went to Washington, D. C., to take a government position, was found in a semi-conscious condition in a capital park Friday night after being missing since Wednesday. Questioning was delayed until her condition improved but physicians said she apparently met no physical harm.

found three substitute ministers to fill the holes in his government left by resignations tendered in protest at the proposed agreement.

Prince Paul, it was reported, had decided to go through with the government's majority decision to sign a pact regardless of the opposition which today provoked mass resignations of government officials, senators and others.

**BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, March 22 (AP)**—Mass resignations of important officials and charges that a minister sabotaged efforts to gain the support of Russia added fuel today to a rapidly-flaring political revolt against the Yugoslav government plan to capitulate to the axis.

At a cabinet meeting marked by bitter recriminations, a member was reported to have accused 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.

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Did "Diamond Jim" Have Stomach or Ulcer Pains?

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# NAZIS BLAST SHIPPING ON OCEAN ROUTE

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miles east of Cape Race, Newfoundland, and 1300 miles east of New York. The British Press association yesterday said Churchill referred to the two 26,000-ton German battleships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau.

The attack on the convoy off the west African coast was announced yesterday in a special bulletin by the high command. At that time, however, the total tonnage sunk was given as 69,000 tons, and the number of ships sunk was not listed.

"German U-boats attacked a heavily-laden and protected convoy, destined for England, off the west African coast," today's communiqué said. "The submarines were able to sink 11 enemy ships totalling 77,000 tons by tenaciously clinging to the foe for several days and repeatedly renewing the attacks."

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# Horrors of British Bombings Told by Writer

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don—nothing I ever saw equalled this. The city still reeks with the acrid smoke of exploded powder. It makes you cough. It gets in your eyes and makes them smart. Not even the sea breezes have been able to dispel it.

Some districts were wrecked completely, the buildings razed. From time to time throughout today heavy explosions shattered the air. Some of them were dynamite explosions, set off to bring down dangerously sagging buildings. But many were the explosions of time bombs, and everyone meant another rise in the toll of dead and injured.

As I walked along the rubble-strewn streets which were still possible I saw mothers with their children hurrying somewhere with bundles and suitcases.

One old woman with black circles under her eyes was being led by her daughter. Another woman, about 80, was sitting in the front door of her cottage—a cottage which had no roof. She just sat there, staring at nothing.

## "Got to Get Out"

I spoke to a woman who was trudging along with a bundle under one arm, a suitcase under the other, and two children clutching at her skirts. The children, about five and eight years old, carried smaller bundles.

The woman was dazed, and I had to repeat my question. She said she was Mrs. Mary Phillips. She and her children had just left the only house still standing in what had been a row of houses.

"I've got to get out of here," she mumbled. "I've got to get somewhere. My God—not another night like last night. It is too terrible. I don't know what I'm going to do. But I've got to get somewhere. I'm just going on walking until I can find some safety."

Mrs. Phillips was typical. Her wide-eyed, wondering children were typical. All over Plymouth people are stumbling through littered streets trying to "get somewhere."

It takes time to get around the most devastated sections. Some streets are impassable. Still smoldering bedclothes and mattresses fill the air with smoke. Shattered glass an inch thick carpets pavements not covered with masonry.

When I arrived at the Plymouth station I saw long queues of women and children outside. All carried the bundles of non-descript household belongings which the people here call "blitz luggage." They were desperately

# BLOCKADE TO ALLOW FLOUR SHIPS THROUGH

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bought with American money and presented as a gift.

He said President Roosevelt has authorized the Red Cross to buy the flour with funds congress appropriated last year for foreign relief. The British government, Welles said, has agreed to the passage of the two French ships which have been tied up in New York harbor—the Ile de Rey and the Leopold. They will carry 13,500 tons of white wheat flour valued at \$1,000,000.

The ships probably will leave within two weeks.

## Senate Given Big Aid Bill for Monday

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mittie approved for carrying out the foreign aid bill were divided as follows:  
1. Ordnance and ordnance stores, including arms and ammunition, \$1,343,000,000.  
2. Aircraft and parts, \$2,054,000,000.  
3. Tanks and other mechanized equipment, \$362,000,000.  
4. Ships, boats and other craft, \$629,000,000.  
5. Miscellaneous military equipment and supplies, \$260,000,000.  
6. Manufacturing facilities, \$752,000,000.  
7. Agricultural, industrial and other commodities, \$1,350,000,000.  
8. Other expenses, \$250,000,000.

seeking some means of getting out of town.

# PLANT STRIKE END FORESEEN

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technical employees to enter the factory.

## Prepare for Work

Burns and Shoup said the employees would "prepare the plant for operation." The clerical and technical help will begin work at 10 a. m. tomorrow.

The negotiations to settle the strike and reopen the plant will start at noon tomorrow, according to Burns and Shoup. Their statement that a contract was approaching completion was the first that had revealed concrete progress in the eight-day labor dispute.

Earlier today a union representative sent a telegram to President Roosevelt asking that the government take over operation of the plant, where parts vital for the production of airplanes at six major west coast aircraft factories are manufactured.

## MERCY SHIP

**SAN FRANCISCO, March 22 (AP)**—First merchant ship of the war permitted through the British and German blockades, the Johnson line motorship Brasil was off for Sweden today with a "mercy" cargo of foodstuffs and medicine. The ship, carrying no passengers, sailed late last night for Gothenburg via the Panama canal.

## FIVE SHIPS SUNK

**LISBON, March 22 (UP)**—The newspaper Diario Noticias reported tonight in a dispatch from San Vicente that five vessels from a British convoy had been sunk by submarines 100 miles north of Santa Antao in the Cape Verde islands.

**Plays Wednesday and Thursday**  
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