

TINY COUNTRY ASKS GERMANS FOR WAR AID

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le — without a chance of nazi "panzer" forces following up the paratroopers within a few hours as in the low countries and the Balkans — but British observers believed Germany might take the risk because of the huge prize involved. It might secure for Germany the oil of the British-controlled Mosul fields or destroy the wells which supply Britain's fleet, planes and tanks in the Middle East war zone.

At Habbaniya air base when the Iraqi artillery shelling started early this morning were many British women and children just evacuated from Baghdad under safe conduct given by Premier Rashid Ali Beg's government. It was reported.

The Iraqi army was said to have started shelling the Habbaniya airdrome at dawn after being ordered by the British to withdraw from the air base.

Two contingents of British imperial troops have been landed at Basra, 60 miles north of the Persian gulf, but it has not been revealed whether any of these have yet reached the trouble zone.

There were threats that, unless the Iraqi army and Rashid Beg cease hostilities, the British might occupy Baghdad.

More classes of Iraqi conscripts were being called to the colors, dispatches from the Near East said, to expand an armed force of about 280,000 army and air force troops, 10,350 police, a camel corps of 200 men, 16 armored cars and a mobile police force equipped with armored cars.

Coup D'Etat
Iraq's new pro-German premier, Rashid Ali Beg Gailani, seized power in a military coup d'etat early in April.

Contending that the Baghdad regime — which Britain has refused to recognize since its coup of a month ago — is acting under orders from Berlin, the British radio tonight broadcast an appeal in Arabic to Iraq's 3,500,000 people to rise up and overthrow Rashid Ali Beg.

The outbreak of fighting in Iraq brought the war back to the Mesopotamian battleground of the world war where in 1914 and 1915 — as now — the British struggled to protect the rich oil fields and gain influence over the Moslem tribes.

Most of Iraq's population are Moslems, a further menace because of underground, axis-supported agitation in Syria, Palestine, Iran, Iraq and other Near Eastern countries by Pan-Arab leaders. The Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, exiled from Palestine by the British in 1937 in an effort to crush Jewish-Arab disorders, has taken refuge in Baghdad.

An exchange Telegraph agency dispatch from Istanbul today said that the United States consul at Baghdad had advised the Istanbul consulate against permitting the departure of any Americans for Iraq for the time being.

ISTANBUL, May 2 (UP) — Turkey was reported reliably tonight to have been in full agreement with all the moves Britain has made in Iraq.

At the same time diplomatic sources predicted that the British would intensify their efforts to establish stronger control of the neighboring state.

Iraq spokesmen here said Britain was trying to establish a strong military base in Iraq. British sources pointed out that by treaty terms Iraq is obliged to make available to the British the country's airports, bases, transport and other military facilities in case of war or imminence of war.

The British moves were regarded here as evidence tending to support predictions of German action in the eastern Mediterranean. Military observers said the Germans might fly an expeditionary force from Greek islands to Syria and take advantage of the surprise element to entrench it soundly in a position vital to the strategy of a near eastern campaign.

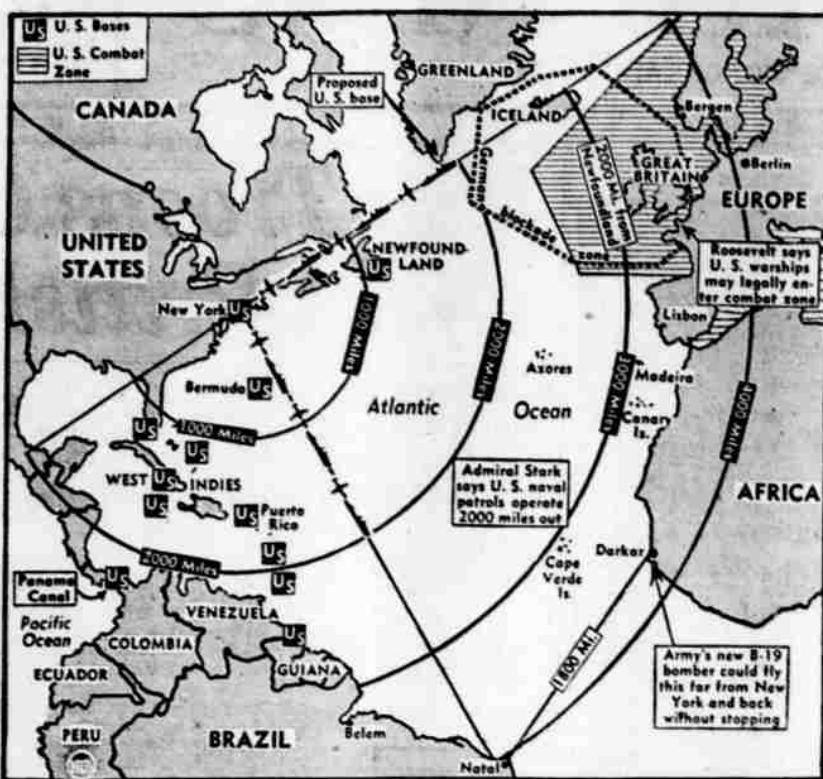
Using the big air transports, proponents of the theory said, the Germans probably would seize Turkish-Egyptian rail connections and put themselves in a commanding position for action against the Suez canal or Turkey or both.

If successful, such a maneuver would put the Germans in shape for an attack on Egypt from both sides, for a drive on Turkey from Europe and Syria, and for putting pressure on Turkey to allow troops and heavy equipment to be shipped from Europe to Syria, the experts said.

Authorities said some 100,000 civilians had left Istanbul for the interior, and the evacuation was continuing.

We don't know whether we will be demobilized in five or 30 years. — Col. Stephen J. Chamberlain, general staff.

U. S. Atlantic Patrol Extends Beyond Half Way Mark



In ever widening arcs, the scope of U. S. naval and air patrols is being extended into the Atlantic as a safeguard for shipments from the arsenal of democracy to Britain. Map shows how 2000-mile patrols mentioned by Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of naval operations, would take U. S. vessels to mid-Atlantic, and to the shores of Ireland if the 2000 miles hub on our eastmost base is Newfoundland.

Award of \$10,000 Given Woman in Heart Balm Suit

SEATTLE, May 2 (UP) — A superior court jury of eight women and four men tonight awarded damages of \$10,000 to Mrs. Margaret Gable, 58, who sought \$250,000 from wealthy Jay C. Allen, 72-year-old attorney, for breach of promise.

The jury deliberated nine hours, retiring at noon after a 10-day trial in which silver-haired Mrs. Gable and the aged lawyer related details of their lusty 30-year romance.

Allen is the father of Jay C. Allen Jr., foreign correspondent now in custody of the German government. Allen denied stoutly that he ever promised to marry Mrs. Gable, with whom he made his first acquaintance three decades ago. He also denied that he was a millionaire. But his testimony largely corroborated her story of clandestine meetings, numerous indiscretions and hurried exits from hotel rooms with his then living life at the front door.

Gibraltar General Challenges Nazis

GIBRALTAR, May 2 (AP) — Major General Clive Gerard Liddell, departing governor of Gibraltar, broadcast defiantly from a tunnelled battle-headquarters in the heart of the rock tonight that Gibraltar is ready to destroy German attackers whether they come by air, sea or land.

"I do not intend to give an opinion on the impregnability of the rock," he said. "Let Hitler send his marauders and bandits and find that out."

Berlin Sees Crisis In British Cabinet

BERLIN, May 2 (AP) — Berlin political and military observers expressed the opinion today that cabinet changes in London indicated "there is something rotten in the British war economy."

One authorized spokesman said, "It appears to be a definite sign of a political crisis."

U. S. Considers Freezing All Foreign Funds

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is imminent, Hull entered into a general discussion of policy. It was his first public announcement that a general freezing order was under study and came after dispatches had quoted Dr. Hugh Dalton, British minister of economic warfare, as contending axis funds were being used to finance fifth column activities in South America. He suggested the United States "freeze" the funds.

Courthouse Records FRIDAY

Justice Court
State of Oregon versus John Leroy Palmer, charged with rape. Bond set at \$2500 cash or \$5000 property.
Raymond Franklin Fries, no PUC permit. Fined \$10.
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Gerald B. Wickersham, 25, Klamath Falls, lumber worker. Native of Washington. Ruth Louise Evans, 22, Hood River. Ore. Native of California.

At least 70 per cent of all motor vehicles in Yugoslavia are American made.

STRIKE ENDED AT N. J. PLANT

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Most of the soft coal workers were back in the pits, while CIO United Mine Workers and Pennsylvania anthracite operators discussed the union's demands. A dispute in a Cleveland plant of the Midland Steel Products company was settled last night and 1400 workers, said a federal conciliator, returned to their jobs.

Carol Sails From Lisbon on American Ship, Reports Say

BERN, SWITZERLAND, May 2 (AP) — Former King Carol of Rumania sailed today from Lisbon aboard the American ship Ex-cambion, according to reports reaching here.

Sailing with him were Mme. Magda Lupescu and Ernest Urduceanu, his former court chamberlain, these advisers said. Rumanian sources said the trio probably was en route to Cuba.

The 23 pieces of hand luggage carried aboard, it was said, were addressed to Havana via New York.

Carol and Lupescu fled to Portugal last March 5 when the former monarch and his friend gave Spanish guards the slip and drove their car in a wild dash to the frontier.

He is reported to have made application to reside in a number of American countries. Chile and Mexico already have given permission for him to enter.

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Legion Urges 'Remedies' for U. S. Defense

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sive individuals" from employment in defense industries.

The aid-to-Britain resolution said in part:

"Whereas there is grave danger that vessels carrying such materials and supplies will be attacked by belligerent nations in violation of international law and in violation of compacts heretofore entered into by such belligerent nations,

"Now, therefore, be it resolved by the national executive committee of the American Legion that we earnestly urge the president of the United States . . . to employ such units of the United States navy and auxiliary forces in such manner as in his judgment may be required to insure the safety of American vessels and their crews by guarding them against attack from any source."

In asking disclosure of facts concerning the international situation, the Legion explained that the people of the nation "do not understand or appreciate the dangers of which the president and his officers speak," nor comprehend the full extent of the emergency, and "have in consequence lapsed into a peace-time complacency."

"The legion declared a 'growing lack of confidence' among the American people in 'the abilities of the present secretary of labor to fully exercise the high responsibilities of that office,' and said 'that the cause of national unity in national defense will be best served by the tendering and acceptance of the resignation of the present secretary of labor.'"

TAXATION FOR 'WAR EFFORT' ASKED BY F. R.

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United States on taxes which will be levied during the international crisis — taxes which may place upon the average American citizen the heaviest burden in the history of the country. Stephen T. Early, White House secretary, said that the letter represented what Mr. Roosevelt indicated when he said at a press conference a few weeks ago that he would have a statement on taxation in the near future.

Not Specific
While emphasizing the urgent importance of finding some means to raise some \$3,600,000,000 in new revenue, Mr. Roosevelt did not refer specifically to tax proposals pending before congress which would raise individual income levies drastically.

He reiterated merely his previous insistence that additional tax measures should be based on the "principle of ability to pay" and enunciated the objective of subjecting to taxation incomes which hitherto had escaped the tax base.

That statement did not make clear whether he favored lowering the personal income tax base to levy taxes on small wage-earners who hitherto had been untaxed; or whether he was advocating revision of revenue laws to eliminate technicalities by which recipients of higher incomes in the past have minimized income taxes. On specific inquiry, Early declined to clarify the point.

Legion Leaders Adopt Protest Against Perkins

INDIANAPOLIS, May 2 (AP) — The American Legion's national executive committee adopted a resolution today calling for the resignation of Frances Perkins as secretary of labor.

"It is becoming increasingly obvious that there is a growing lack of confidence on the part of the American people in the ability of the present secretary of labor to fully exercise the high responsibilities of that office," the resolution said.

"It appears that as long as the present secretary is in office there will continue to be trouble in defense industries. The cause of national unity in national defense will be best served by the tendering and acceptance of the resignation of the present secretary of labor."

Earlier the committee adopted a report of the Americanism committee declaring Dr. Harold O. Rugg's social science textbooks "not suitable for use in our schools since they oppose the American tradition."

Community Dance at Poe Valley Saturday, May 3. Rowe Kinney's orchestra. Public invited.

MURRAY URGES CHANGE IN TAX

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and less shelter" for that group. His three-point program:
1. Relief from income taxes of all income below the 1939 exemptions of \$2500 and \$1000 and repeal of all excise and sales taxes from commodities "that are not clearly luxury goods."

2. No additional excise or sales tax.

3. Raising new revenue from high bracket incomes, estates and corporations.

Speaker Rayburn said he planned to transmit to President Roosevelt "at the first opportunity" requests of some members of congress that action be taken now on Secretary Morgenthau's suggestion that non-defense expenditures be trimmed by \$1,000,000,000.

Rayburn said that "there has been talk" that appropriations for relief, the national youth administration, the civilian conservation corps and the agriculture department might be reduced.

The American farm bureau federation urged congress, in raising \$3,600,000,000 additional revenue, cut present income tax exemptions about in half and adopt a flexible income tax system designed to offset potential inflationary effects of the defense spending program.

O'Neal said that the recommendations were based on a study prepared by the economics staff of Iowa State college.

Chinese Celebrate Festival at S. F.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2 (UP) — Chin Lung, the hundred-foot golden dragon, tonight postposed for 24 hours his dance through Chinatown, but thousands of visitors braved a light mist to celebrate the opening of the annual Rice bowl festival.

A three-day party was dedicated to the cause of medical relief for war-torn China.

Chinese boys and girls dodged through the throngs setting off firecrackers and soliciting donations to help fill the \$100,000 quota set for California's contribution to the Rice bowl.

Entertainment included a fashion show at the Great China theatre, a street fair auction, an art exhibition and a fireworks display.

Tomorrow night the golden dragon and the sacred lion of China will lead a giant parade of rainbow colored floats and a thousand marchers down Market street to the oriental quarter.

FUNERAL NOTICE

GERTIE BARKLEY DUFFY
The funeral service for the late Gertie Barkley Duffy, who passed away in this city on Wednesday, April 30, will take place from the Williamson River church on Sunday, May 4, at 1 p. m. The Rev. L. W. Mooney officiating. A morning service will begin at 10 a. m. Committal service and vault entombment in the Hill cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Ward's Klamath Funeral home in charge of the arrangements.

GERMANS SAY LAST BRITONS LEAVE GREECE

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peninsula asserted "there is no fighting Britain any longer on the Greek mainland."

Prisoners Claimed
It asserted 8200 British prisoners were trapped in southern harbors on the Peloponnese alone before they could embark.

In writing the epitaph to the Greek campaign the high command reported a British transport sunk by nazi tanks drawn up at the shore of the Gulf of Corinth on April 30. These land battleships also were said to have forced another transport to surrender.

In the continuing battle of North Africa, the high command said, strong German and Italian air units repeatedly bombed fortifications about Tobruk, a besieged British-held Libyan port 80 miles from the Egyptian frontier.

British batteries were declared silenced and heavy explosions set off in Palastrino fortress and nearby munitions dumps. Four British hurricane fighters were downed in aerial dogfights and a fifth on the ground, the war bulletin added.

It said German naval artillery also downed four additional planes — all torpedo-carrying craft — over the Mediterranean.

Nazi air raids concentrated on Liverpool last night were tentative fires and numerous explosive fires among military objectives.

TOOL SPEEDUP APPEAL MADE

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have been directed along this line for several months.

He added the idea was to have the auto makers turn out something, and where they could not turn out planes they produce parts for them.

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Suner Says Spain Master of Destiny, Assails Britain

MADRID, May 2 (AP) — Foreign Minister Ramon Serrano Suner, second only to General Franco in Spain's government, declared today that "Spain alone is master of her destiny" and would defend her liberty "within the European order."

Serrano Suner spoke in the village of Mota Del Cuervo whose inhabitants in 1808 were the first to rise against Napoleon's domination for the "reconquest" of Spain by Spaniards.

Serrano Suner lashed out against the "plutocratic democratic" state which he said "has denied everything to Spain" and now "appears again with the fantastic pretext of saving us."

He blamed this unnamed state (presumably Britain) for spreading "rumors and tendentious news to alarm and disturb our Spanish people or justify God knows what intentions. Toward this end they say we are signing what we are not signing, or that we are charging one way and the other."

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