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In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS IN Rome, "highly placed fascists" assert that Hitler and Mussolini, in their conference at the Brenner pass which divides Germany and Italy, agreed on the next move of the war. They don't say what the next move will be, but intimate it will be one of the highest importance.

"INFORMED quarters" in Rome, somewhat more definite, express the belief that Crete will be used as the springboard for new attacks on the triangle formed by the island of Cyprus, the Egyptian port of Alexandria and the Palestine port of Haifa (where the oil pipe line from Iraq's fields reaches the Mediterranean.)

IN Berlin, "authorized German sources" intimate without flattery that Germany "will give France a free hand to repel any attempts by England or other powers on her sovereignty."

That is to say, the Germans are getting ready to "permit" France to fight Germany's enemies.

What it MEANS is that Hitler has told the French to get in and fight the British.

FROM London we learn today that British observers expect Vichy to ask German "protection" for all French colonial possessions.

NEEDED RAIN PENDLETON, Ore., June 3 (UP)—Umatilla county records today revealed the wettest month of May in 24 years. Reservoirs were reported near capacity.

PROPERTY BILL MODIFICATION EYED BY F.R.

Too Much Power For President, Say Both Sides In Hot Fight

WASHINGTON, June 3 (UP) President Roosevelt tonight reportedly informed legislative leaders that he is willing to accept any "reasonable modification" of the proposed "draft property" law which had plunged congress into one of the hottest fights of the session.

He was said to have taken this position after being informed the legislation was being condemned by administration supporters as well as republicans.

WASHINGTON, June 3 (AP) Substantial opposition materialized in congress today to the war department recommendation that President Roosevelt be given unprecedented power to take over "temporarily or permanently" any property needed to further the defense program.

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ALSO go on watching Turkey if Turkey elects to fight to bar the land route to Iraq and Suez to Hitler's armies, she will provide history with one of its heroic moments.

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It's Nice to Be Mayor — Sometimes



"Just between you and me, I think you're swell," said Mayor John Houston to Queen Edna Hancock, just before he placed the crown on her head at the junior chamber of commerce dinner Monday evening. Queen Edna will rule the Klamath float in the Portland rose parade. Shown at left is Princess Cleo Champagne, and at right, Princess Zo Anne Shook. The three girls will ride on the float. Choice of queen was made by lot-drawing.

BRIDGES RAPS FBI IN HEARING

Coast Union Leader Admits Knowing 9 Alleged Communists

SAN FRANCISCO, June 3 (UP)—Harry Bridges on cross-examination at his deportation hearing today admitted acquaintance with nine alleged communists and clashed with Government Attorney Albert Del Guercio over the functions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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'Queen Edna' To Ride Rose Festival Float

Black-haired, brown-eyed Edna Hancock will ride as queen on the Klamath float in the Portland rose festival parade June 13. She was crowned Monday night at a junior chamber of commerce banquet by Mayor John Houston.

Princesses on the float with Queen Edna will be Cleo Champagne and Zo Anne Shook. The choice for queen from among the three girls was made by lot-drawing. At Monday evening's dinner, Queen Edna wore a white gown, and Princesses Cleo and Zo Anne wore light blue gowns.

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Nazis Pledge Help To French In Syria

GEN. WEYGAND CONFERS WITH VICHY CABINET

Darlan's Oral Attack On Britain Held As Event Among Series

VICHY, unoccupied France, June 3 (AP)—The exceptional ministerial activity in the presence of General Maxime Weygand here today was described by an authoritative source as part of the series of events including yesterday's meeting between Adolf Hitler and Premier Mussolini at Brennero.

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Miss Betty Larson (above), of Duluth, Minn., was named "Miss National Defense" in a contest among employees of the various defense agencies in Washington, D. C. Judging was based on poise, sense of humor, personality and attractiveness.

AXIS PARTNERS READY FOR U. S.

Hitler, Duce Confer, Organize Defensive, Says Italian Writer

ROME, June 3 (UP)—Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini have organized the axis "for action" against any United States intervention in the war and are ready to strike "in other parts of the world" if necessary, it was asserted today by Virginio Gayda, authoritative fascist spokesman.

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GERMANS MAY RELAX POINTS OF ARMISTICE

British Move Looms As Attempt To Beat Hitler In Mid-East

BERLIN, Wednesday, June 4 (UP)—Authorized Nazi spokesmen said early today France probably will receive "full German cooperation" if the French take up arms to resist a British attack on Syria.

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Looking Backward

By The Associated Press June 3, 1940—254 killed, 625 wounded as hundreds of German warplanes bomb Paris area. Germans report capture of 330,000 British and French in battle of Artois and Flanders. June 3, 1916—Germans attack British at Ypres.

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