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YUGOSLAVS IN LAST-MINUTE PREPARATION FOR WAR

U.S. And Axis Relations Grow More Strained

Washington demands immediate recall of Fascist Naval Attache after sabotage activities.

By J. F. SANDERSON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, April 3.—(CP) — Diplomatic relations between the United States and the Axis countries became more strained than ever today when President Roosevelt demanded the immediate recall of the Italian naval attache at Washington, Admiral Alberto Lais, for his part in the sabotaging of ships.

The move was the first of its kind since first Great War days, when German and Austro-Hungarian diplomatic and military officials were forced out of the country on charges of fomenting strikes and other anti-American activities.

The recall of Admiral Lais was requested in a formal note addressed by Secretary of State Cordell Hull to Prince Colonna, the Italian ambassador, which said that "various facts and circumstances have come to the attention of the government of the United States connecting Admiral Lais . . . with the commission by certain persons of acts in violation of the laws of the United States."

When making public the contents of the note, Hull said he could not discuss possible action against German diplomats in the United States in connection with the coast guards' seizure of two Nazi ships at the same time as the 28 Italian vessels were taken into custody last week-end.

Meanwhile, the Secretary of the Treasury, Henry Morgenthau, announced he and Attorney-General Robert Jackson are studying the question of the forfeit of the United States government of the 30 ships placed in "protective custody." At the present time, the ownership of the vessels remains in Italian and German hands, but if they could be transferred to the American flag—and this is believed to be legally possible—they could play some part in the defence program, either transferred to Britain or added to the American merchant fleet and a corresponding tonnage handed over to Britain.

The announcement by Morgenthau, together with the attitude of Hull, made it abundantly clear the United States government will reject the successive German and Italian notes in connection with the seizures. The first notes protested the seizures and demanded return of the ships. The second notes, couched in more vigorous language, protested any prosecution of officers or sailors on sabotaged charges. Replies have not been sent.

Meanwhile, detention of American citizens in Berlin intensified feeling between the two countries although they were liberated after a few hours questioning.

Nazi Captain, Engineer jailed

TAMPICO, Mexico, April 3 — (AP) — The captain and chief engineer of the scuttled Italian tanker Atlas were jailed tonight by federal police, who quoted the master as saying he carried Fascist orders to "blow up" his ship if it ever arrived in a United States port and was threatened with seizure.

An agent of the federal attorney-general's office said the two confessed responsibility for the sinking of the Atlas Monday night and would be arraigned, probably tomorrow, on charges of sabotage endangering navigation in Tampico harbor.

The Atlas was pumped out and refloated today and examination showed the engine cylinder heads had been smashed with a sledge-hammer.

Damaged by Freak torpedo

NEW YORK, April 3—(CP)—The 10,350-ton refrigerated British freighter Orari, damaged by a freak torpedo 750 miles off the French coast last Dec. 13, entered New York harbor today.

(The German news and propaganda agency has reported that a Nazi submarine sank the ship. However, when the boat docked safely at an English port later, the master said the torpedo struck the ship, glanced upward and landed on the poop deck.)

Italians begin To prepare for 'Painful losses'

ROME, April 3—(AP)—Italy's "sorrow of Eritrea and Ethiopia"—apparently a substantial admission of the imminent fall of all Italian East Africa—was publicly acknowledged today in preparing the people for news of further "painful losses" to the British Imperial Armies.

Writing in Mussolini's newspaper, Il Popolo D'Italia of Milan, the Fascist military commentator Mario Appellius reported that 300,000 British soldiers "flanked by Haile Selassie's savage hordes and aided by formidable armament and abundant aviation" are now stabbing Ethiopia from 13 directions.

"Our spirit by now is prepared for new painful losses, some of which were prepared by the humaneness of the Italian command, which is evacuating certain urban centres to save the population the horrors of street fighting," he went on.

"Where the enemy errs is in believing that he can deliver a mortal blow to Italy through our sorrow at Eritrea and Ethiopia."

As to the Yugoslavian situation, the Fascist propagandist, Virginio Gayda, wrote that Yugoslavia's virtual repudiation of Axis membership had freed Germany and Italy from the obligation assumed in that pact to respect that country's independence and territorial integrity.

ASK CHIGNECTO CANAL

AMHERST, N.S., April 3.—(CP)—The building of a canal across the Isthmus of Chignecto in conjunction with the St. Lawrence waterway development was urged in a resolution passed tonight by the Amherst Board of Trade. Should war come to this side of the Atlantic, the resolution said, sea-borne trade could be continued between the United States and Canada through the Gulf of St. Lawrence, the Bay of Fundy and behind a mine field along the Atlantic coast of the United States.

Coming Events

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Rate for Notices in this column 3 cents per word.

**Unloading Albion Nut coal at Milton, B. C. Webster. L-589-4-3-2i.

**Rummage sale Guide Association at Plymouth Show Rooms, 169 Grafton St., Friday, April 4th, 2 p. m. L-566-4-2-2i.

Hanson scores Financing by Orders-in-Council

OTTAWA, April 3.—(CP)— Provisions of the law governing expenditure of public money have been set aside by order-in-council while parliament is in session, Conservative Leader Hanson charged in the House of Commons today. He said this was "indefensible."

Speaking on the $150,000,000 supplementary war appropriation bill, Mr. Hanson said he referred to the requirement that a certificate be given that there are sufficient funds voted by parliament to meet a proposed expenditure before the commitment is made.

"The setting aside of a statutory provision of that character, intended to safeguard the taxpayers of the country, at a time when parliament is in session by order-in-council is indefensible,' he said.

"It cannot be justified on any ground of expediency or war emergency."

Certain statutes might be found too rigid in wartime, but it was a simple matter when parliament was sitting for the government to come to parliament, explain the situation and secure an amendment.

Continuing his address after the dinner adjournment, Mr. Hanson said an order-in-council passed on November 19, dispensed with the operation of a clause in the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act. The

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Move Axis funds From the U. S.

WASHINGTON, April 3—(CP)—Action of the United States government in seizing 69 German, Italian and Danish merchant ships in American ports has accelerated the flow of Axis funds from this country to Latin America, according to reports reaching government officials here.

The Axis government, apparently, believe the United States may freeze their funds, a step that has been talked about for months but which the State Department has opposed.

Including long and short-term holdings, German investments in the United States last August totalled $113,000,000 and those of Italy, $82,000,000, the Commerce Department estimates. These figures do not include "hidden" Axis funds, that is securities and bank deposits standing in the names of intermediaries. These hidden funds are believed to be substantial although the amount is unknown.

U. S. residents In Berlin uneasy

BERLIN, April 3—(AP)—Many United States residents of Berlin made arrangements tonight to telephone each other frequently and were urging friends to call often at their homes and offices as uncertainty spread as to who would be arrested next.

The name of Rev. Stewart Herman, pastor of the American Church of Berlin, was added to the list of United States citizens called in by police and for unexplained and apparently routine questioning.

Mr. Herman, of Harrisburg, Pa., was struck on March 27, 1936, by a Nazi workman who thought the pastor showed a lack of reverence for the Nazi flag.

Familiar Nazi Pre - invasion Tactics seen

BERLIN, April 3—(AP)—The German press began tonight to accuse Yugoslavia of aggressive designs on Austria.

The similarity of the situation to the dark days just before the Nazi invasion of Poland in the summer of 1939 was marked. Then, Germany was astir with stories that certain Polish generals were talking about Polish occupation of East Prussia.

Today German refugees, coming from Yugoslavia by train, boat and motor car, were quoted by the Nazi press as saying that the Serbs were widely acclaiming a remark attributed to the Serbian general Modic: "I and my north army will be in Vienna in two days."

Relations between Berlin and Belgrade continued tense and, in many respects, unclear. However, it became more obvious that Hitler is especially irritated by what his propagandists call Yugoslav tolerance of foreign influence in her national politics.

Unaccountably, Yugoslav-German relations seem to be deteriorating more rapidly than Yugoslav relations with Italy. There is no comment here on certain rumors that a chance exists for some effort toward mediation between Yugoslavia and Italy.

Premier Menzies To visit Canada

BELFAST, April 3—(CP CABLE)—Prime Minister R. G. Menzies of Australia announced definitely here today that he will visit Canada during his coming visit to North America, confirming a previous report from Ottawa.

Mr. Menzies will travel home by way of the United States and Canada after visiting Australian troops in Africa and conferring with British officials in all parts of the United Kingdom.

Court forbids C.I.O. interfering At Ford Plant

By The Associated Press

A Federal Judge issued Thursday night a temporary injunction forbidding the Congress of Industrial Organizations and its united automobile affiliate for interfering with or molesting workers going into or leaving the huge River Rouge plant of the Ford Motor Company.

The injunction, which said that there was a "great emergency", was issued a few hours after violence again had occurred at the gate of the strike-bound plant.

In granting the injunction, Judge Arthur J. Tuttle denied a second plea of the Ford Company that the injunction also name the Communist Party. The union protested that company charges made in the application were incorrect because at the time mentioned there was "no interference with anyone."

The court order was issued at a time when reports were current that a basis for "successful mediation" of the dispute had been reached.

There were indications during the day that an agreement was near for resumption of soft coal mining.

In Washington, meantime, Secretary of war Henry Stimson hinted that the government is studying the question of taking over and operating the strike-bound Allis-Chalmers plant in Milwaukee which has $45,000,000 in defence orders.

He expressed belief the war department is "equipped" to operate

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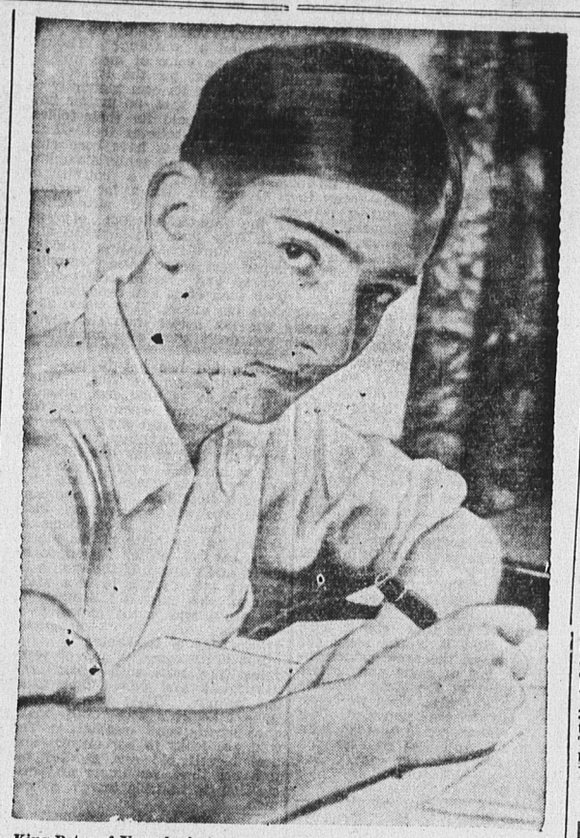

King Peter of Yugoslavia is short-tempered, impatient and imperious. That's why the Serbs love this 17year-old lad who became king of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes after the enraged peasantry drove Prince Regent Paul from the country for his sell-out to the Axis. The young king reminds them of his ancestor, the old bandit Karageorgevitch, who swept down from the mountains with flintlock in hand and a wild gang of cut-throats at his heels to drive the Turks from Serbia and found a dynasty.

Hungarian Prime Minister Suicides

Takes life as only way out of unhappy relationship with Axis.

BUDAPEST, April 3. — (AP)— Count Paul Teleki, the premier who aligned Hungary with the Axis, but fought to keep her from falling completely under German domination, was found dead in bed today, and authoritative sources said he had put a bullet through his brain.

Most Hungarians agreed that the man they knew as the great diplomatic tight-rope walker, took his life because he could not continue his precarious balancing act.

Death came as motorized German troops moved to southern Hungary; amid reports that the Nazis were demanding Hungarian army help to attack Yugoslavia, with which Teleki had made a friendship pact.

He left farewell notes to his invalid wife and to the Hungarian regent, Admiral Nicholas Horthy.

There were reports that in the latter note he detailed his feeling that Germany no longer could hold out against German domination and that his two-year efforts had failed.

(The Swiss Telegraphic Agency said the note explained that "he no longer felt himself capable of fulfilling his difficult and unhappy task.")

He is reported to have told the cabinet last night: "The future is hopeless."

Only now can it be disclosed that Teleki was one of those behind the book "Why Germany Cannot Win the War," which broke all sales records in Hungary."

Teleki told the author, Ivan Lajos, that he intended to ban the book — after it had sold 100,000 copies. He added that he would ban it before that unless a copy was put in the hands of every Hungarian army officer.

Lands at Shediac

MONCTON, N. B., April 3 —(CP) — A Harvard training plane from the Summerside, P. E. I., service flying training school made a forced landing at Shediac Bridge late this afternoon. Details of the accident were not announced. The pilot, whose name was not revealed, escaped injury. The plane was slightly damaged.

Report Western Chief Sunk by torpedo

NEW YORK, April 3—(AP)—Marine circles said today they had received a report that the 5,759-ton British freighter Western Chief, formerly a United States ship, had been torpedoed off the Irish coast while en route to New York in ballast.

The freighter was built in Portland Ore., in 1918 and was laid up at Norfolk, Va., until the Maritime Comenission sold her to Britain last October. She left New York in February for England, unloaded a general cargo and was returning here

British troops Withdraw From Bengasi

(By Eric Bigio, Associated Press Staff Writer)

CAIRO, April 4—(Friday)—(AP)—British general headquarters announced early today that the army of the Nile had withdrawn from Bengasi, important Libyan seaport, but had inflicted "considerable casualties on personnel and tanks" of Axis mechanized forces.

A headquarters communique said that "in pursuance of the policy so successfully adopted at Sidi Barrani of waiting to choose our own battleground, our light covering detachments have been withdrawn to selected concentration areas."

In the course of this withdrawal, the communique said, Bengasi was

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Pledge for War Savings

"SALADA" TEA

Urges sugar Beet growing In wheat areas

New Democracy Leader is Critical of the Government's Sugar Handling.

OTTAWA, April 3.—(CP)—Expansion of Canada's sugar beet industry for the dual purpose of creating a larger domestic source of sugar and decreasing wheat production, was urged in the House of Commons today by John Blackmore, New Democracy Leader.

He was strongly critical of the Government's handling of sugar supplies since the war started, and said he was suspicious of the various price raises which have occurred.

Because 200,000 hundredweight of beet sugar remained unsold, 1,300 acres of beet land in Alberta was to be taken out of production this year Mr. Blackmore said.

He asked:

"Is there not cause for grave suspicion that certain over-powerful Canadians are manipulating Canada's sugar supply to enrich themselves, to enslave Canadians and to exploit our people immeasurably?" he asked.

Mr. Blackmore said it would take 300,000 acres to produce Canada's total annual sugar consumption. That acreage taken out of wheat production would reduce the Gov-

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Nazi bombers Attack west England sector

LONDON, April 4 — (Friday)—(AP)—German bombers sharply attacked a west county sector for several hours last night and early today and subjected London to two night alarms without bombing the capital.

Heavy anti-aircraft fire beat off the western attack, witnesses said.

Other raiders fanned out over several other parts of England and Wales.

The Germans returned to London around midnight after being given a hot reception by anti-aircraft guns on their earlier brief sortie.

More than an hour later the all clear was sounded in the London area. No bombs were reported dropped but much gunfire was heard.

Sirens gave London its first evening warning last night since Saturday. The capital has been free of bombs for the last 13 consecutive nights. This alert lasted only about 30 minutes.

There was sharp action in one south coast area with anti-aircraft guns putting up a big barrage as raiders flew inland.

Yacht re-floated; Windsors on board

NASSAU, April 3 —(CP) — Alfred P. Sloan's yacht, the 234-foot Rene with the Duke and Duchess of Windsor aboard, was reported nearing Nassau tonight after being grounded for a short time today on a tour of Eastern Bahamas Islands.

The yacht, loaned to the Duke and Duchess for their short tour by the chairman of the board of governors of General Motors, grounded off Bridge Point, Eleuthera Island, was refloated soon afterward and proceeded toward Nassau under its own power.

A Bahamas airways seaplane answered the Rene's call for aid but was unable to make a landing in rough seas in the neighborhood of the yacht.

Commons pass Supplementary Estimates

OTTAWA, April 3 —(CP) —The House of Commons tonight passed two supplementary spending bills totalling $213,744,584 to cover additional costs of war and civil government in the fiscal year ended last March 31.

A supplementary war appropriation bill of $135,000,000 was passed after several days of debate in committee of the whole, and further supplementary estimates for non-war purposes, amounting to $78,744,584 were adopted in little more than an hour.

This action, when the bills have been adopted in the Senate, will empower Finance Minister Ilsley to pay the government's accounts incurred up to the end of the fiscal year.

Mr. Ilsley thanked the members for their "consideration and co-operation" in speeding passage of both measures.

Conflict May Be Only Hours Away, Is Belief

German Legation Staff is recalled hurriedly; Belgrade Declared open town.

(By Robert St. John, Associated Press Staff Writer)

BELGRADE, April 3—(AP)—This Yugoslav capital blacked out for the first time tonight in a brief emergency air raid drill coinciding with declarations of hurriedly departing German diplomats that air attacks on this country will begin within the next few days, barring the most unexpected developments.

One diplomat disclosed the last official act was to buy sandbags to protect German buildings from the Nazi bombs "which probably soon will be dropping."

As the expectation of almost inevitable war thus grew hourly stronger in this kingdom, the government radio announced that Belgrade, Zagreb and Ljubljana would be declared open towns in the hope of preventing devastation by German troops and planes massed on the Rumanian border.

The Government enforced a 20-minute practice blackout in Belgrade tonight.

Master switches extinguished every electric light in this city of more than 250,000. Traffic was paralyzed. The radio warned all citizens to be ready to douse their lights and take shelter the moment a real alarm sounds.

Authorities in Zagreb, near the Hungarian frontier, ordered householders to make shelters of their cellars quickly and issued other invasion instructions.

Communities in the vital Vardar river valley, which a German southward thrust toward Greece would follow, began all-night blackouts.

The army began requisitioning big resort hotels in the mountains for use as hospitals.

The German radio hurled new charges of terrorism against Yugoslavia, and this country in turn dropped its polite denials to hit back boldly at the Nazi campaign of invective. Some Germans here professed the belief that armed conflict might be only a few hours distant.

In this atmosphere, Vladimir Macek, the leader of the powerful Croat minority, accepted the Yugoslav vice-premiership in the cabinet of Gen. Dusan Simovic to establish national unity.

There were reports from Bucharest that German Field Marshal Walther Von Brauchitsch passed through there en route to Bulgaria to take command of the German Balkan campaign.

Ch'town C. W. L. Sub - division Holds annual

The annual meeting of the Catholic Women's League was held in the K. of C. Hall last night, with the president, Mrs. W. T. Coady, presiding. The meeting opened with prayer by the Chaplain, Reverend L. A. Dougan.

After business of the regular meeting was concluded the annual report of the following conveners was read: Mrs. W. J. P. MacMillan, Study Clubs; Mrs. P. J. Ready, Education; Mrs. J. D. McGuigan, Girl Guides; Mrs. J. E. Cullen, Membership; Mrs. L. J. Murphy, Social Service; Mrs. F. J. Casey, War Work; Miss Hilda Gillis, Book Review; Mrs. Stephen Trainor, Institutions; Mrs. J. J. Trainor, Program; Mrs. T. E. Corrigan, Citizenship; Mrs. Katherine Creamer, Magazine.

The reports of the president, corresponding secretary, recording secretary and treasurer were read. A synopsis of these activities will appear in the recording secretary's report.

The election of officers then took place, with the following result:—

Past President—Mrs. Frank Murray.

President.—Mrs. W. T. Coady (re-elected).

1st Vice-pres.—Mrs. J. E. Cullen.

2nd Vice-pres.—Mrs. J. D. McGuigan.

3rd Vice-pres.—Miss Mary McDonnell.

Treas.—Mrs. J. H. Blanchard (re-elected).

Rec. Sec.—Miss Evangeline Vessey (re-elected).

Corresponding Sec.— Mrs. L. J. Murphy.

Councillors—Mrs. Stephen Trainor, Mrs. W. J. P. MacMillan, Mrs. Evangeline Paquet, Mrs. Jas. Brown, Mrs. P. J. Ready, Mrs. Frank Walker, Mrs. Nellie Nicholson, Miss Hilda Gillis.

Convenerships will be appointed later.

Rev. Father Dougan addressed the members, congratulating them on the excellent work accomplished during the year, and urging them to continue their endeavors for God and Canada.

Mrs. Coady, who was re-elected president, thanked the members for their splendid co-operation during the past year, and asked for a continuance of their loyal support in the future.

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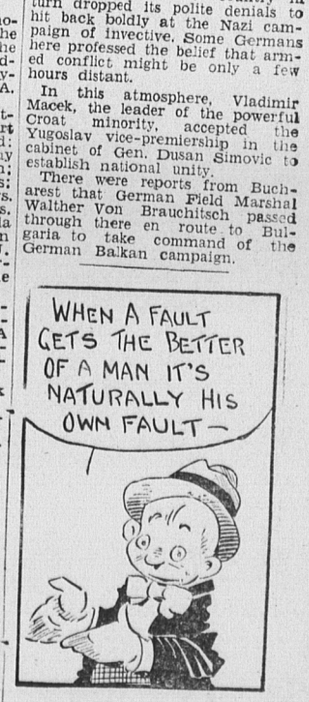
16 persons safe As big plane Forced down

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., April 3.—(AP)—An Eastern Air Lines plane, missing with 16 persons, since mid-morning on a flight northward from Miami, was located late today 10 miles west of Vero Beach, Fla. The 13 passengers and three crew members were reported alive.

An Eastern Air Lines rescue plane, piloted by Don Johnson, radioed at 7.20 p.m. AST, that the 21-passenger Douglas plane which left Miami on the run to New York at 8.30 a.m. AST, was sighted on a fringe of the marshlands west of Vero Beach.



TORONTO, April 3—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	32	38
Edmonton	24	40
Regina	22	33
Winnipeg	18	36
Toronto	33	51
Ottawa	25	43
Montreal	34	49
Quebec	28	48
Saint John	26	50
Halifax	28	44
Charlottetown	25	42

FORECAST

Maritime Provinces: Moderate winds; partly cloudy, not much change in temperature

Synopsis: The weather has been fair with some what higher temperature in the Prairie Provinces. It continues fair in Ontario, mild in the Lower Lake region, but moderately cold in northern districts.

High tide this afternoon at 2.59 and tomorrow morning at 4.30.

Sun sets this evening at 6.31 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.34

First quarter moon, April 4, 8.13 p.m

Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

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