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YUGOSLAVIA HESITATES ON EVE OF JOINING AXIS

Reveals Britain Has Huge Store Of Reserve Planes

Beaverbrook says record surpasses anything in aviation history.

Report British Cruiser headed for U. S. port

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Cabinet Crisis Stalls Effort To Complete Pact

Disorders grow as protests pour in against alignment; Hitler reported very impatient.

BELGRADE, March 24.—(Monday)—(AP)—Yugoslav Government leaders, beset by angry demonstrations throughout the kingdom, failed early today to complete a cabinet agreeable to capitulation to Hitler and thus their plans to sign with the Axis in Vienna Tuesday were scrambled again.

Regent Prince Paul, his Premier, Dragisa Cvetkovic, and his Foreign Minister, Aleksander Cincar-Markovic, retired shortly after midnight without issuing an expected communique announcing that the cabinet crisis had been solved.

Instead, a spokesman said "there will be nothing tonight"—and the lights and heat of the special train intended to carry the signatory delegation to Vienna were turned off.

Early Sunday evening it was reported the Government, bowing to German pressure, had settled its troubles and the names of the new cabinet members chosen to fill three vacancies would be announced.

But the hours passed with the three government chiefs still in conferences and finally they gave it up for the night without an announcement.

Authoritative sources said the number of conferees indicated the Government was finding almost impossible its task of getting men to sign the capitulation document.

If Prince Paul succeeds in breaking the deadlock later this morning there still would be time for the train to reach Vienna by the hour set for the signing.

Free meals in Bombed Plymouth

PLYMOUTH, March 23.—(CP)—Thousands of free meals were distributed today to residents of twice-bombed Plymouth, some of whom have not been driven out of the city Saturday night after undergoing the two straight nights of furious German raids.

The government was spending rehabilitation work along with the rebuilding of the city, and trucks equipped with loud speakers toured the city, telling weary townpeople where they could get food and offering financial aid.

With the coming of dawn, those who fled to the fields and hedgerows came back to the city and its ruins, and some were being removed to other nearby towns by trains and buses.

Lady Astor, Mayor of Plymouth who has gone about the city in almost constant visits to bombed areas, told the townspersons "mercifully we suffered only half of what Hitler's other victims suffered."

"At least we have not been driven out of our country. Our sailors, our soldiers and our airmen will see we never are. We must not waver. We must not weaken."

War—25 Years Ago Today

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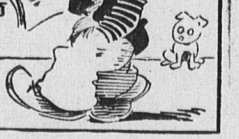
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TRAWLER OVERDUE

LONDON, March 23.—(CP)—Admiralty announced tonight that the trawler Rubens is overdue and must be considered lost.

(The only trawler by that name listed in Lloyd's register is a 320-ton Belgian vessel.)

THE NEW WAYS OF SPENDING MONEY ARE ALWAYS AHEAD OF THE NEW WAYS OF GETTING IT



MINIMUM and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	4	25
Victoria	42	54
Edmonton	32	44
Regina	6	24
Winnipeg	3	25
Toronto	26	42
Ottawa	13	37
Montreal	29	40
Quebec	28	40
Saint John	34	48
Halifax	35	44
Charlottetown	26	38

FORECAST

Maritime Provinces: Moderate to fresh winds; fair with stationary or slightly lower temperature.

Synopsis: Light snowfalls have occurred in the Lake Superior region, though elsewhere in Ontario the weather has been fair with a little higher temperature. In most districts it has been fair with moderate temperature in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and light snow or rain has fallen in some sections of Alberta.

BOSTON, March 23.—(CP)—Forecast for northern New England: Increasing clouds. Monday Tuesday occasional light rain or snow extreme south and occasional light snow central and north portions; little change in temperature.

High tide this morning at 8:45 and tonight at 8:35.

Sun sets this evening at 6:17 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:55.

New moon March 27, 4:14 p.m.

Summerside tide 15 minutes later than Charlottetown.

CAR FERRY SAILINGS

Leaves Borden 9:35 A.M. 1:00 P.M. Leaves Tormentine 11:00 A.M. 3:15 P.M., daily except Sunday.

R.A.F. Pounds French Coast

America too, Is Axis plan

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Has sleeping Sickness again

YARMOUTH, N.S. March 23.—(CP)—Rita Fitzgerald, 16, of nearby Conestoga Hill, is underling her fourth attack of encephalitis—a rare form of sleeping sickness—since last December.

Last Friday she complained of being fatigued, fell asleep and could not be awakened.

Dr. W. C. O'Brien, of Wedgeport, said the attack was similar to the previous ones. He said there is no known cure for the disease.

The first attack lasted eight days.

International At A Glance

(By The Canadian Press)

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CAIRO — British troops capture Neghelli, strategic Ethiopian town, in drive from south of Addis Ababa; R. A. F. bombs Addis Ababa-Jibuti railway, other points in Ethiopia and Cherchen.

BLOSSOM OF CANADA FLOUR

Matchless for Baking Bread