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SOVIET-NAZI DISCORD SEEN IN PLEDGE TO TURKS

Yugoslav Gov't Heads Leave To Sign With Axis

Unrest increases with civilians and army opposing union; Many said leaving country to continue opposition.

Belgrade, March 24.—(AP)—Messengers of Yugoslavia's capitulation, empowered to put this convulsed country all the way into the German-Italian-Japanese military alliance, left by special train tonight for Vienna as embittered nationalists, calling them "traitors," threatened death for their submission.

The train, guarded by 50 secret agents, left from a suburban station in an atmosphere of gravity, and upon the faces of the emissaries—Premier Dragisa Cvetkovic and Foreign Minister Cincar-Markovic—there were no smiles.

There were no flags, no bands, and the public was barred from the platform.

Attaches of the British legation announced almost at the same time that it was crowded with Serbs who wanted to enlist in the allied forces.

Vice Premier Vladimir Macek, head of the country in Cvetkovic's absence, remained behind to try to deal with the internal disorder clearly threatening the country.

Anonymous pamphlets charging the Government with treason, voting revenge and calling for resistance were scattered in the streets of Belgrade. Many were snatched up by pedestrians. The leaflet attack, however, failed to alter the plans of the Government emissaries.

Technically the way for Yugoslav Axis membership, at Germany's demand, had been cleared by replacement of two dissident Serb cabinet ministers.

Within a few hours after Yugoslavia has signed, probably at noon tomorrow at Vienna, diplomats here expect Germany to set in motion an attack on Greece.

Hardly had official quarters admitted the irrevocable decision had been taken to sign the pact, when

Opens Legislature

HON. B. W. LEPAGE
Lieutenant Governor

U. S. Senate Gives O. K. to Appropriation

WASHINGTON, March 24.—(AP)—The United States Senate passed the \$7,000,000,000 lease-lend appropriation bill today by a national-unity vote of 67 to 9 and plans were laid to fly it tomorrow to President Roosevelt.

The action came after less than two hours' discussions and the offer of an amendment. The debate, in fact, consisted largely of statements of position from some of the many Senators who had voted against the original lease-lend authorization bill, but voted for the appropriation.

For the most part they said that since helping Britain and other nations resisting the Axis powers had been approved by Congress, it is the duty of the National Legislature to provide funds for giving that policy effect.

The \$7,000,000,000 fund, largest wartime appropriation in United States history, would provide, among other things:—
\$2,054,000,000 for aircraft and accessories;
\$1,343,000,000 for ordnance and ordnance supplies;
\$1,350,000,000 for the purchase of miscellaneous agricultural and industrial articles.

Lesser sums were included for tanks for repairing and outfitting belligerent vessels in American ports, for building or otherwise acquiring factories or factory sites for the manufacture of war supplies, and for the expenses of administering the act.

Terrorist bombs Kill 10, injure 56

SHANGHAI, March 24.—(AP)—Terrorist bombs killed 10 Chinese and injured 56 in two Chungking-Affiliated bombs here today in a revival of a banking war between the Chinese and the Japanese-dominated Nanking government.

Wartime Opening Of Legislature

Increased taxation for health services hinted at in speech from the Throne.

The second session of the 44th General Assembly of Prince Edward Island was formally opened at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon by His Honour Lieut. Governor LePage. Owing to the war, the customary military display was curtailed.

A guard of honor of one hundred men, was furnished by No. 6A Veterans' Guard, of which Major R. Hunter Duvar is Commanding Officer. The guard was commanded by Captain J. J. Leightner and Lieut. C. B. Rogers. The Prince Edward Island Lighthouse Band was also in attendance. The members assembled at 2.50 p. m., with the Speaker in the Chair.

The Clerk read a letter from the Lieutenant Governor's Private Secretary intimating that His Honour would arrive at 3 p. m. to open the Session.

Lieut.-Col. Alan MacLeod, V. D., of Hantsville, was appointed Sergeant-at-Arms.

The Speaker then left the chair and the Lieutenant Governor entered the Chamber preceded by the Sergeant-at-Arms and accompanied by His Private Secretary, W. B. Connolly, D.S.O., of Military District No. 6 and Captain T. B. J. Mahar and other military officers.

War—25 Years Ago Today

By The Canadian Press
MARCH 25, 1916—British sea-planes raided German airship shed in Schleswig-Holstein, east of island of Sylt. Gen. E. A. H. Alderson, Commander of the Canadian Corps, distinguished by King George V.

Something 'hot' Brewing in Greek Capital?

NEW YORK, March 23.—(CP)—The National Broadcasting Company said tonight its Athens commentator, Peter Tompkins, apparently had been prevented by censorship from making a scheduled broadcast from the Greek capital.

NBC said Tompkins was not cut off the air but apparently had been prevented from speaking after saying "Hello, New York." NBC announced cancellation of the scheduled talk, apparently due to censorship difficulties.

Turn report Of crash to Nfld. Gov't

OTTAWA, March 24.—(CP)—Transport Department officials said today the report of a three-man Board of Canadian air officials who investigated the airplane crash in which Sir Frederick Banting lost his life has been turned over to the Newfoundland government.

There was no comment here on reports published in New York that a case had been established in connection with the crash last February 21 of the British-bound bomber in Newfoundland and which killed, in addition to the famed Canadian medical scientist, Navajo William Bird and radio operator William Smallham. Pilot Joseph Mackey, of Kansas City, was the only survivor.

The text of the communique, dated March 25:—
"These declarations have been recently exchanged by the Turkish and Soviet Governments:—
"Following reports which have appeared in the foreign press to the effect that if Turkey is obliged to enter the war the Soviet Government would take advantage of the difficulties with which Turkey would be confronted in order to attack her, and in connection with a question raised on the subject, the Soviet Government has informed the Turkish Government as follows:—

Denies taking Key Industry Men from jobs

OTTAWA, March 24.—(CP)—The army has no desire to take key men from industry, Defence Minister Ralston assured the House of Commons today as questions of labor supply and training came under review. Ralston, with discussion of the \$1,300,000,000 war appropriation bill.

"The army is not in competition with industry for key men," Ralston said. "We are in cooperation with industry."

The Minister spoke after Douglas Hogg (Con. Toronto-St. Paul's) warned against taking men out of aircraft factories under the four-month compulsory military training plan. Hogg said that he had watched philosophically as a love affair developed between his bride and the 39-year-old widowed Earl, Lady Carbery said Broughton himself proposed the toast to Lord Erroll and Lady Broughton and their "future child."

Russia Reported To Have Stopped Oil To Germans

Moscow acts to bar further penetration by the Reich to the southeast.

ANKARA, March 25.—(Tuesday)—(AP)—Soviet Russia took formal action early today to block further Nazi expansion in southeastern Europe with publication of a friendship agreement which, in effect, assures Turkey of full material aid against German troops if Turkey is plunged into war to defend the Dardanelles.

The Soviet Union, a Turkish communique said, has promised "full and comprehensive neutrality" in case Turkey clashes with the Nazi armies now massed on her frontier with Bulgaria.

High diplomats said this meant that the U.S.S.R. is prepared to support Turkey with material aid such as is being given to Great Britain by the United States and such as Russia herself has tendered to China for several years against Japan.

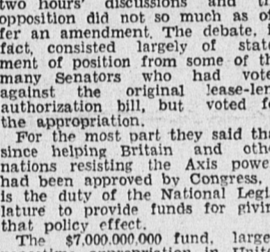
Soviet troops already are stationed near the Caucasus border with Turkey and it is reliably reported that they are made up for the most part of anti-aircraft gunners, tanks corps and technical experts.

They could be sent to Turkey's aid much as the same sort of specialists helped the Spanish Republicans during the Spanish civil war.

While the Soviet pledge was published it also was confirmed reliably that the U.S.S.R. has halted all supplies of oil to Germany since the beginning of March, when the Kremlin publicly announced its disapproval of the occupation of Bulgaria by German troops.

CAIRO, March 24.—(AP)—Airborne infantry, an innovation adopted by Gen. Archibald Wavell from the Germans, is being used in rapid mopping up of Italian outposts in Somalia and Ethiopia, the British command announced today.

Opposition Leader



HON. DR. W.J.P. MACMILLAN
Leader of the Opposition, who was presented with flowers at yesterday's opening of the Legislature, on the occasion of his 60th birthday.

Report Nazis Keep order in Italy

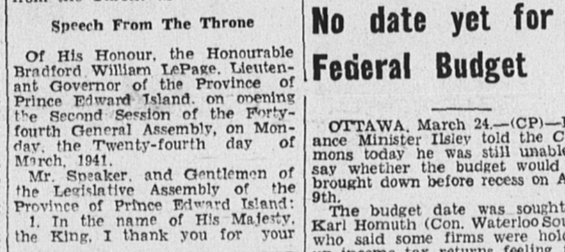
BELGRADE, March 25.—(Tuesday)—(AP)—Foreign military observers heard reports tonight that the Germans are 18 or 20 German infantry divisions in Italy—to keep internal order and to forestall any attempt by Italy at a separate peace.

The troops were said to have filtered into the country under cover of the strictest military secrecy.

Informants said emphatically that they were infantrymen—despite Italian denials, and German explanations that a German expeditionary force of ground troops have been sent into service.

These estimates of German strength in Italy today followed an earlier report of the presence of four German divisions in northeast Italy near the Yugoslav border.

House Leader



HON. THASÉ A. CAMPBELL, L.L.D.
Premier and Attorney General

No date yet for Federal Budget

OTTAWA, March 24.—(CP)—Finance Minister Islay told the Commons today he was still unable to say whether the budget would be brought down before recess on April 9th.

The budget date was sought by Karl Hornum (Con. Waterloo South) who said some firms were holding up income tax returns feeling that changes were possible.

War Tempo On Atlantic Steps Up

Powerful German surface raiders provides new problem.

By J. F. SANDERSON
Canadian Press Staff Writer
The battle of the Atlantic, now being waged along a 2,500-mile sea route linking Britain with the factories, fields and resource of Canada and the United States, has been stepped up in the past few days.

Testifies couple Were toasted on Eve of killing

NAIROBI, Kenya Colony, Mar. 24.—(CP)—Lady Carbery testified today in a hearing of a murder charge against Major Sir Delves Broughton that dinner company on the night before the killing of the Earl of Erroll had toasted Lord Erroll and Lady Broughton in champagne.

A statement by the 57-year-old baronet, charged with murder of the Earl, previously acknowledged that he had watched philosophically as a love affair developed between his bride and the 39-year-old widowed Earl, Lady Carbery said Broughton himself proposed the toast to Lord Erroll and Lady Broughton and their "future child."

The Earl of Erroll, hereditary High Constable of Scotland, was found shot through the head in an automobile in this British East African colony last Jan. 24.

Willkie receives Great welcome

TORONTO, March 24.—(CP)—Wendell Willkie, roving American advocate of support for the embattled democracies, received a thunderous welcome when he entered Canada today.

From the time his train rolled across the mist-shrouded international bridge at Fort Erie, Ont., this morning Canadians along the way roared their welcome. Twice the train stopped while officials of Niagara Falls, Ont., and Hamilton stepped up to tender him the warmest of their welcomes.

Toronto greeted him with the most enthusiastic reception accorded any visitor since the King and Queen came here in 1939. His entry into the city was a triumphant one and his car rolled through streets with ticker tape and torn paper showering down.

German Troops On parade are Machine-gunned

10,000 fire bombs rained on Berlin Sunday night

(By Alfred E. Wall Associated Press Staff Writer)
LONDON, March 24.—(AP)—A low-level machine-gun strafing of German troops on early morning parade near Cherboung was announced by the Air Ministry today as a follow-up to the 10,000 fire bombs and heavy explosives dropped Sunday night on Berlin.

Attacks on objectives in western Germany, the low countries and continental invasion ports also were recounted.

A Blenheim bomber of the coastal command returning home from a morning attack on Kiel, Hanover, Bremen and Emden in northwest Germany, Den Heider, naval base in the Netherlands, and the French port of Calais.

This same Blenheim, the air ministry said, bombed the Cherbourg docks and "dived and dealt effectively with light gun positions on the outer mole."

The Germans, their own aerial offensive against Britain held to a minimum by bad weather, struck at the southeast Kent coast in a pre-dawn attack and made sporadic daylight forays Monday against southwest England and south Wales. One Nazi fighter was downed off the south coast, the Government announced.

Sunday night's 38th Royal Air Force raid on Berlin was completed with other attacks on Kiel, Hanover, Bremen and Emden in northwest Germany, Den Heider, naval base in the Netherlands, and the French port of Calais.

MUST GO BY MAIL
CANNBERRA.—(CP)—To reduce petrol consumption in Australia, unregistered motor cars from distant tributary warehouses to distant purchasers must be shipped by rail-wag.

NONCHALANCE' IS A FIVE DOLLAR WORD WHICH FREQUENTLY MEANS JUST 'LAZINESS'

TORONTO, March 24.—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	8	34
Victoria	42	58
Edmonton	26	49
Regina	2	34
Winnipeg	1	30
Toronto	1	46
Ottawa	19	40
Montreal	26	43
Quebec	26	38
Saint John	29	45
Halifax	29	51
Charlottetown	22	38

FORECAST
Maritime East: Moderate to fresh winds; cloudy followed by rain or snow.

Synopsis: The weather has been for the most part fair over Ontario with snowfalls in some districts; and it has been mild in southern and eastern sections. The weather has been fair in nearly all parts of the Prairie Provinces moderately cold in Manitoba with moderate temperature in Saskatchewan and mild in Alberta.

High tide this morning at 9.33 and tonight at 9.31.

Sun sets this evening at 6.18 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.53.

New moon March 27, 4.14 p.m.

Summerside tide 18 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 Sundays.