

'S. NAVY AXIS ATTACK' -VANDENBERG

Proposed Repair of British Ships in U. S. Scored

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—(UP)—President Roosevelt, indicating he hopes to leave administrative details of the least-lease program in tentative stage in 10 days or two weeks, today appointed Axel H. Hartman as special defense "responsible" to handle work on the program in London.

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The second opposition speaker against the British aid bill, Vandenberg thundered that it would make "our White House the war capital of half the earth or more and our president the No. 1 power politician of the world."

"Not even Joe, with his monopoly on lightning bolts, was more powerful on Capitol Hill," Vandenberg said.

"PROVOCATIVE ACTION"—Vandenberg pointed to an administration announcement last month that the measure would permit for example, repair of the British battle cruiser *Reno* in the Brooklyn navy yard and declared:

"If this would not invite us into the Hudson river and across mines off Sandy Hook and across wings over New York City—and if it would not invite their repair by our own army and our own navy—then I do not understand the simplest reactions of cause and effect."

"Unless we conclude to go openly to war ourselves, and unless all thought of staying out of war has been abandoned, I can conceive of no more provocative action on our part. Better, it seems, to go openly to war at once, and give ourselves the protection of resultant vigilance, than to liberally aid for these beligerent attacks upon us."

"WAR BILL" LABELED—Sen. Bennett C. Clark, Dem., Mo., opened opposition earlier in the afternoon with a declaration that the measure is a "war bill" and that "if we go to war, we will emerge from it with a totalitarian form of government ourselves."

The opposition prefaced its oratorical barrage with a senate floor relations committee minority report presented by Sen. Hiram W. Johnson, R. Calif., charging that the bill will make the president "a dictator with powers to take us into war."

The minority said that 1940 production of combat airplanes in the U. S. totaled 2,884, of which Britain received 1,044, other countries 274, the U. S. navy and army 385. These figures are listed closely with other recent disclosures on the subject.

COUNTY HOLDS LAND AUCTION

Forty-two parcels of county-owned land were auctioned today at public auction conducted at the county auditor's office.

Most of the tracts were small. Twelve lots in the Sidney Villas addition to Sidney (Part 6) and two lots in Manchester Heights and several lots scattered in Navy Yard City addition and in Manito were sold for amounts varying from \$5 to \$10 apiece.

Only 10 of the 42 parcels of land were priced at \$100 or more.

BARCLAY Studios of DANCE
Announce the Opening of a Branch Studio in the
MOOSE HALL
After 2 P. M. Wednesday

Problems of Schools to Be Outlined

Right-of-Way FOR NAVY BILL

Problems of Bremerton schools will be placed before members of the state senate's appropriations committee at a special hearing on Thursday evening in Olympia, it was announced today.

The senate committee now is considering a bill to appropriate \$3,000,000 for allocation to school districts facing crisis. Bremerton educational leaders hope to have a portion of these funds "ear-marked" for this city, to finance erection of adequate buildings to accommodate the increase in enrollment resulting from the national defense activity.

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The rules committee approved the bill after members questioned Chairman Carl Vinson, Dem., of the naval affairs committee about the advisability of fortifying Guam in the present delicate international situation.

Vinson said fortification was not planned for consideration tomorrow.

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Edward's father dug them out with his hands. Orvin and Elton were suffocated. Edward was unconscious an hour after he was rescued, but will recover.

Mississippi Girl, 12,
Mother of 6-Lb. Son

UNION, Miss., Feb. 18.—(UP)—Mrs. Wilmer Mann, 12, became the mother of a six-pound son today.

Mrs. Mann, wife of a 17-year-old high school student, was reported "deliriously" by Dr. E. L. Laird, the attending physician.

AXIS PRESSURE BALKAN PEACE

London Expects That Greece Will Meet Nazi Demands

LONDON, Feb. 18.—(UP)—Adolf Hitler shortly will demand that Greece sign a peace with Italy, it was believed here tonight, and there is a strong chance his ultimatum will be accepted, and the Balkan front closed down.

The position of Greece was described in some quarters here as nearly hopeless since the Turkish-Bulgarian agreement will allow the Germans to move unopposed across Bulgaria to the Greek frontier.

Hence, Balkan experts predicted Hitler shortly would seek to impose peace between Greece and Italy—and thus bring an end to British hopes that the Balkan area might be transformed into a major theater of war.

By UNITED PRESS
Germany today had her Balkan front closed down, and there was no certainty that, having faced Italy fearfully, she would not take the same attitude toward Germany if Adolf Hitler's legions were to march into the Balkans.

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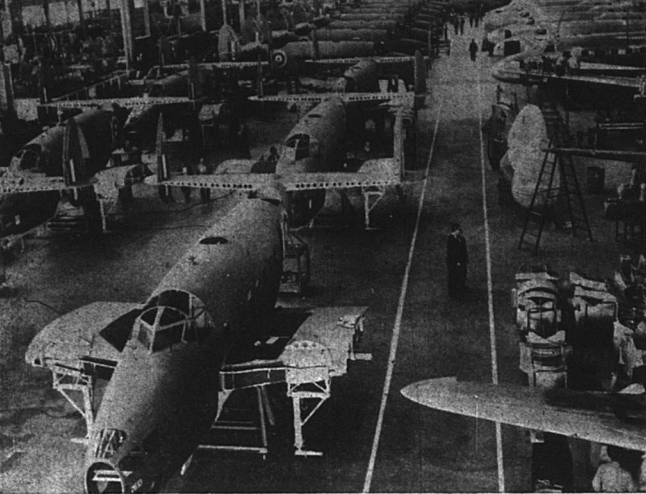
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Bombers for Beleaguered Britain Rolloff Assembly Line



This impressive scene in the Lockheed-Hudson airplane plant at Burbank, Calif., where bombers are rolling from assembly lines in ever increasing numbers, gives some conception of aid America is rendering to Great Britain. These ships will be delivered overseas when they are completed.

CHAMBER PLANS DINNER-MEETING

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Justice Department, ASCAP End Dispute

The department of justice was expected today to announce some consent decree terminating the dispute between the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers.

THE WEATHER

File tonight; Wednesday increasing cloudiness; little change in temperature; moderate easterly wind over the coastal and inland waters, fresh in straits.

Marriage License Applications

None today; 24, Bremerton, and Patricia L. Meeker, 21, Bremerton.

Deaths
Mrs. Josephine Whitney, 82, at the Veterans' hospital, Retold, Feb. 17.

Vessels in Port
U.S.S. Nevada.
U.S.S. Elsie.
U.S.S. Saratoga.
U.S.S. Kane.
U.S.S. Lexington.
U.S.S. C. G. Young.
U.S.S. C. G. Halsey.
U.S.S. Helyer.
U.S.S. Henshaw.
U.S.S. H. P. Smith.
U.S.S. C. G. Cyane.
U.S.S. C. G. Atalanta.

Shades of Carrie Nation! County Attorney Sanctions Their Work

Fort Madison, Ia., Feb. 18.—(UP)—A railroad machinist's wife and daughter threatened today to chop down all the dice tables in town with the expressed permission of legal authorities.

Women Wreck Dice Tables

Mary, 20, twice-married and twice-divorced, formerly worked as a dice girl in one of the clubs. The mother said she got her idea from Carrie Nation, the militant anti-alcohol crusader of another generation.

PHONE BUSINESS AT RECORD PEAK

San Francisco, Feb. 18.—(UP)—The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. achieved new high marks in the number of telephones in service, the number of calls placed and the value of plant facilities during 1940 according to the annual report to stockholders issued today to President N. R. Pewley.

TWO BROTHERS ADMIT SLAYING

Two young brothers, one an army deserter from Fort Bliss, and the other a young south-ron Colorado ranch mother yesterday while fleeing from a robbery.

BIDS RECEIVED ON NAVY SHIPS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—(UP)—British interests bid high today for two old navy collars, and today for 100,000 hours of repair work on two old survey vessels.

Widow of Veteran Stricken at Retail

Death last evening at the hospital of Mrs. J. A. Whitney, a Civil War veteran.

SENATE VOTES STIFF BALCON PRICE-CUTTING

Dedicated to the interests of Bremerton, Kitsap County, the Puget Sound Navy Yard and its Personnel.

Bill Would Put New Teeth in 'Loss Leader' Act

OLYMPIA, Feb. 18.—(UP)—The bitterest fight of the session will be the Senate's vote today as it passed SB234, putting law enforcement teeth into the 1939 "loss leader" act.

By vote of 28 to 16 the upper house approved the measure. It was sponsored by Attorney-General Smith Troy and set up stringent regulations to prevent procuring by chain stores and independent retailers.

The vote marked up the first major victory scored by the left-wing bloc in the senate.

The house representatives today voted on a long calendar of bills up for second reading, approving a number of bills to set up a 40-hour week for all political employees of the state.

Senator Fred Duggan, Spokane, a bill to stiffen competition and aid the big business by cutting the price of his goods.

Senator Hanson of Kitsap county voted for the bill.

Duggan declared it was aimed against the small merchant to create a perpetual monopoly for dealers of packaged goods and thereby eliminate the small merchant.

"This is one of the worst pieces of legislation to come before the senate," Sen. Mary U. Partridge, King, charged. "It falls in line with the heavy naval concentration around Saigon which is every striking distance from Singapore and the Netherlands East Indies."

SCHOOLS SLATE 'VISITING DAY'

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Bremerton and Kitsap county schools—with the exception of South Kitsap and North Kitsap schools—will observe "visiting day" today.

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