

Jugoslavia Yields to Axis Pressure

Opposition Quieted By Authorities; R. A. F. Hits Berlin

By UNITED PRESS
The Yugoslav government today gave emergency orders to the police and army, and moved to sign a pact with Germany tomorrow despite a swelling chorus of popular protest.
A train walled in the Belgrade station carried Premier Dragisa Veskovic and Foreign Minister Aleksander Cincar-Markovitch to Vienna.
It was to leave the state at 10 p. m. today. Tomorrow afternoon at Belvedere Palace, Vienna, in the hall where Adolf Hitler had received other adherents to the Axis, Yugoslavia was to sign a so-called "compromise" pact.

OPPOSITION MOUNTS

Yugoslavia was filled with excitement as opposition to the deal imminent among workers. The government made a patchwork solution of the cabinet crisis which had delayed signature of the pact over the weekend, and moved doggedly ahead with the pact.
Unless some unexpected spark is touched off in Yugoslavia's tense atmosphere, it seems that by tomorrow afternoon the nation would have cast its lot, either for or against, with the Axis.

PRESSURE ON SOVIET

From Turkey came a report that Germany had brought pressure on Moscow to delay or prevent completion of a Russo-Turkish exchange of non-aggression assurances.
The Germans were said to fear that publication of a Soviet communique might throw a monkey wrench into the already much delayed adherence of Yugoslavia to the Axis.

M. A. F. RAIDS BERLIN

On the war front, British bombers smashed hard at Danow, Kiel, and Berlin, possibly damaging the Achalzai railroad station in the heart of the German capital.
In a daylight raid on the French invasion coast, light bombers machine-gunned German troops from an elevation of 100 feet.

Strike of Die Casters Ends Today

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The vote was taken verbally. The vote taken at the Inglewood C.I.O. headquarters, ended the 10-day strike and a possible tieup of several Pacific coast airplane factories which depend upon the Harvill company for castings.

FIRES STARTED

The German high command admitted that a number of persons had been killed or wounded both at Berlin and Kiel, and added that the British bombs started fires in the German capital.
Coastal command planes made daylight sweeps over the North Sea, possibly hunting for the German battle cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau. 25,000-ton dreadnoughts which have been raiding British sea lanes in the Atlantic.

Four Youngsters of Family Drowned

IRWIN, Pa., March 24—(UPI)—When the ice gave way, a boat of a coal mine pond to retrieve a kite, four children were drowned Sunday as the ice gave way and plunged them into 10 feet of water.
The victims were Mary Kuatras, 8, her sister, Anna, 3, and her two brothers, John, 7, and Peter, 5.

Tuis Day

Born
To Mr. and Mrs. H. Ochs, Port Orchard, son, March 22, at the naval hospital.

Died
Neil P. Mathison, 56, Kingstree, at Port Townsend, March 22.

Vessels in Port
U.S.S. Annapolis
U.S.S. Oriskany
U.S.S. California
U.S.C.G.C. Hadia
U.S.S. Halsey
U.S.S. Helm
U.S.S. Blue
U.S.S. Bagley
U.S.S. Heywood
U.S.S. Enterprise
U.S.C.G.C. Aurora
U.S.C.G.C. Hermes
U.S.S. Goshawk
U.S.C.G.C. Chongoma
U.S.S. Charleston
U.S.S. Maryland
U.S.C.G.C. Daphne
U.S.S. Monaghan
U.S.S. Conner
U.S.S. Kane

Tides for Tuesday
First high—4:10 a.m. 11.2 ft.; second high—3:48 p.m. 10.5 ft.; second low—9:37 p.m., 1.6 ft.

Norfolk Yard To Repair British Craft

PHILADELPHIA, March 24—The British cruiser will arrive at Norfolk, Va., for repairs today. The ship is under the command of D. Mercer, admiral in charge of the British consulate in Norfolk.
Mercer was conferring on the ship with the U.S. Navy, which is to carry out a 10,000-ton British destroyer, which is limping into Norfolk, Pa., damaged after an engagement with a German submarine.
He would not identify the vessel, but said it will arrive at Norfolk on the 26th. He said the nature of the repairs it will require. Presumably, it will be repaired at the U.S. Navy yard there as authorized by the lease-lend bill.

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New Sewer District In Navy Yard City

County commission today morning passed a resolution forming a sewer district between Spruce and Navy Yard cities and the city limits of Bremerton along the coast.
The matter was referred to Prosecuting Attorney Ralph E. Purves for a legal opinion on the county's right to compel residents to pay for the sewer district.
Estimates of the cost of the project will be made by the county engineer's office, and the cost of the project will be borne by residents of the district.

Market Building to Rise on Callow Ave.

The C. C. Callow, proprietor of the Bremerton Fruit and Produce, 329 N. Callow ave., has been granted a city building permit for construction of a new market building on Callow ave.
The city building department today issued a permit for a building of 40,000 sq. ft. which will include residential quarters for the owner. The building is 16 by 60 feet. P. H. Smith is the contractor.

Navy Man Awarded Life Saving Medal

WASHINGTON, March 24—(UPI)—The Navy has awarded a silver life medal to Virgil Smith of Everett, Wash., who rescued W. E. Baker, seaman first class, Naahub, when Baker was thrown overboard during water operations in the battleship Texas on Feb. 16, 1934.
The department sent Smith a letter of commendation from the secretary of the treasury and told him that he was "highly commended" for his courageous action, undoubtedly responsible for saving Baker's life.

The Weather

Fair tonight and Tuesday, except increasing cloudiness tonight with light rain Tuesday along the coast. Little change in temperature; gentle variable winds.

Senate Acts Speedily on Fund Request

Money to Provide Armaments, Food For Democracies

WASHINGTON, March 24—The senate today in record time completed congressional action on the \$7,000,000,000 war-aid appropriation to provide Great Britain and perhaps other axis foes with large quantities of warplanes, ships, tanks, guns and food.
By a roll call vote of 67 to 9, the senate passed the bill in the afternoon in which the house had approved it. No amendments were offered.
The measure, carrying funds for the war-aid program authorized in the lend-lease act, was expected to be flown by naval planes to President Roosevelt, who is on a fighting cruise in southern waters. His signature will release the funds for the gigantic armament program.

BRIEF DEBATE

Senate passage of the bill on the same day that debate began contrasted with 18 days of debate that preceded senate approval of the lend-lease bill by a vote of 60 to 31.
During today's debate of less than two hours, Sen. Gerald P. Nye, Rep. N. D., charged that the bill's passage might be interpreted by Mr. Roosevelt as giving him license to convey war supplies to Britain with unrestricted facilities.
Sen. Eva B. Adams, Dem., Colo., chairman of a senate appropriations subcommittee which conducted secret hearings on the measure last week, piloted the bill through the senate. He said the bill would be a disaster to the lend-lease bill and was caustic in his comments on the appropriation.
He told the senate that congressional funds to carry out the program, though he said, "though and still think it is un sound in principle and apt to bring about disaster to the world."
Sen. Charles McNary, R., Ore., also criticized the bill, saying it would be a disaster to the lend-lease bill.

ALL FOR BRITAIN

He also said that testimony presented to the committee indicated that all of the \$7,000,000,000 would be committed to the aid of Great Britain and China. He said that all of the \$7,000,000,000 would be committed to the aid of Great Britain and China. He said that all of the \$7,000,000,000 would be committed to the aid of Great Britain and China.

Justice Dismisses Duck-Thief Charge Against Hammer

Petty larceny charge filed against Arthur Hammer, 27, Silverdale, who was charged with the theft of a duck from the property of the Peace Rose Wm. in Port Orchard Saturday afternoon.
The charge was dismissed today by Judge Wm. H. Callow in custody after Oliver Hagener had discovered the duck on his property where two ducks stolen had been seen.
In court Saturday, Hammer admitted he had stopped his automobile on the highway, but denied he had anything to do with the stolen waterfowl.

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Speed Blamed for Rise in Traffic Toll

Rural traffic fatalities in Washington during the first two months of the year increased 69 per cent over the same period last year, according to a highway patrol report today.
In three out of every four fatalities, the national report says, speed was the cause. Four of five rural deaths and three out of four urban deaths were attributed to speeding.

Another Citizenship Hearing Scheduled

Judge Wm. H. Callow of Kitsap county superior court today set June 15 as the date for an extraordinary naturalization hearing. This year and at the same time announced that the court would hold annual hearings instead of two applications of aliens for citizenship. He said that the number of applications for citizenship has been increasing each year since the act was passed in 1917, and that the court would hold annual hearings instead of two applications of aliens for citizenship.

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Hail to Bremerton, State Basketball Champs

Here are three photographs snapped Saturday night at the University of Washington state basketball champions and all the city and state basketball state title. The photo at the upper left was taken immediately after the game when Dorsett (Cubby) Graves, at the right, presented Coach Ken Willis with the trophy which the local school will keep one year. On the left is Capt. Bob Engstrom, holding the permanent trophy emblematic of the championship, and with him arm around Bob's shoulder is A. W. Burrows of Carleton, official of the State High School Athletic association, sponsor of the annual state tournament. The group photo at the lower left is the squad, taken just before the first game when John of Whitman county, Wiley, No. 12, is in the air for a rebound. No. 14 is Bill Long, Bremerton forward who was injured late in the first half, and No. 23 is Ed Devaney with his back to the camera. No. 7 is St. John's star performer, Irvin Letter.

Bremerton Basketball Team Enthroned as State Champion

By JACK ROGERS
Sports Editor, The Bremerton Sun
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Police Found Three Bombs

SHANGHAI, March 24—(UPI)—Three bombs planted by Chinese terrorists exploded today in two branches of the Central Bank of China, killing 10 and wounding 50.
Police found a third bomb in another bank branch and smashed the mechanism before it exploded. The outrages were attributed to fighting between pro-Japanese and anti-Japanese Chinese.
Police disguised as postmen delivered the bombs, evading guards at the banks by telling them the packages contained valuable documents.

Glass Cutter Gets Deferred Sentence

Edward J. Roberts, 22-year-old P. S. N. Y. helper coppermith, who pleaded guilty in Kitsap county superior court to attempted robbery charge and was given a deferred sentence by Judge H. G. Sutton.
Roberts was placed on probation for two years for attempting to rob a bank in Everett. He was arrested in Everett, Wash., on Feb. 10, 1938, and was held in the Everett jail for two years. He was released on parole in 1940, but was arrested again in Everett, Wash., on Feb. 10, 1941, for attempting to rob a bank in Everett. He was held in the Everett jail for two years and was released on parole in 1943.

Two-Car Collision Injures 4 Persons

Four persons were injured in a two-car collision near Brownsville this morning, and all were taken to Olympic hospital in the American Legion ambulance for treatment.
Paul Kolbe, Seattle, and Mrs. A. W. Ernst, were three of the persons injured. Another man, whose name was not learned, also received injuries.
The committee is composed of Jim Russell, Ralph Lee, Bill Patton, Dorman Brennan, Alex Ottewill and Len Bender.

Bremerton Ski Days Bring Large Throng to Mt. Rainier

(Photographic story of Bremerton Ski Days at Mount Rainier will be published by The Sun tomorrow. Watch for it—Editor.)
Fourth annual Bremerton Ski Days festival held Saturday and Sunday at Paradise Valley with Bremerton Skis at Paradise Valley on Mount Rainier, was a hulu.
The weather was bright, skiing conditions were barely short of perfect, and a good-time was on hand.
Ski days are sponsored by the Bremerton Ski Cruisers for the purpose of developing additional interest in the fine art of skiing. A novice, attracted to Mount Rainier for the two days of merrymaking, tried his luck on the great steepest and presto! he became an ardent devotee of the sport. That's the theory, at least.
Four races accomplished Saturday.

Ferry Loses Rudder; Fans Late to Game

The M. S. Chipewa couldn't have picked a more inopportune time to become disabled in the middle of Puget Sound than she did Saturday night.
Thronged with basketball fans heading for the University of Washington pavilion to see Bremerton play St. John for the state championship, the Chipewa lost a section of her rudder suddenly.
Basketball fans missed most of the first half of the game, and the Chipewa drifted aimlessly between Bainbridge and Blake islands for a half hour before being picked up by the Illahoe.
Perturbed by the delay was the Rev. O. M. Bailey, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church of Bremerton. The Rev. Bailey was scheduled to officiate at an 8 o'clock service this morning. It was broken in such a way, however, that several bottles of cleaner and polish were the only merchandise which could be rescued from outside.
There was about \$3 in change in the cash register, apparently untouched, and George Benbenick, property manager, said today a complete check of his stock had not yet been made to ascertain if anything was missing.

Easter Egg Hunt Plans Being Made

Plans for the annual Easter Egg Hunt at Forest Ridge park are being perfected by Chairman Warren Powers and his committee.
The committee is composed of Jim Russell, Ralph Lee, Bill Patton, Dorman Brennan, Alex Ottewill and Len Bender.

Gasoline Sales Up

Gasoline sales in the state continued to boom during February, according to new data from the Federal Reserve Bank of Seattle. The amount sold that month a year ago. Total sales were 33,842,228 gallons, of which 27,122,233 gallons bore the state tax. License Director Davis S. Olson reported today at Olympia.

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