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## G. O. P. AWAITS ILLINOIS VOTE; ROOSEVELT SPEAKS TONIGHT

Outcome of Tomorrow's  
Primary Important to  
Borah, Knox.

NEBRASKA TO VOTE, TOO

Senator Pitted Against Reg-  
ular G. O. P. Organiza-  
tion in Latter State.

BY THOMAS L. STOKES  
Times Special Writer

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Illinois, which sent one adopted son to the White House in the person of Abraham Lincoln, has a vital test by ballot tomorrow affecting a native son and an adopted son who aspire to the presidency.

The outcome of tomorrow's primary is very important for the two contestants who are entered—Senator William E. Borah of Idaho, who was born in Illinois, and the bustling newspaper publisher, Frank Knox, who has adopted the state.

One or the other may very well be read out of the race by the result in this primary, the first in which two candidates for the nomination have been pitted openly against each other. Senator Borah has been stumping the state and Col. Knox adherents have been busy for a month.

Also Entered in Nebraska

The Senator is entered also in another primary tomorrow, in Nebraska. There he is shadow-boxing the regular Republican organization, which leans toward Gov. Landon of neighboring Kansas. The Governor is not entered. Only one state of delegates is on the ballot. Senator Borah hopes to garner a handful, but the bulk probably will be for the Kansan.

Incidentally, President Roosevelt's chances of carrying Illinois in November, are involved in the Democratic gubernatorial primary tomorrow, which is the center of a bitter party feud.

If Col. Knox should be defeated by Borah it would be a blow to his prestige and might blast his hopes. The preferential primary is not binding, but in some districts it is customary for delegates to follow it.

A decisive defeat for Senator Borah on the other hand, would serve to slow up his campaign, as his strength is supposed to lie in the Middle West.

Democratic voters in Illinois tomorrow must choose between two candidates for the gubernatorial nomination—Gov. Henry Horner, who was dethroned by the powerful Cook County organization headed by National Committeeman Pat Nash and Mayor Edward J. Kelly of Chicago) in favor of Dr. Herman N. Bunsden, president of the State Health Board, who has built up a sort of personal following of the health hunt variety.

Horner Has Rural Following  
Because of the Chicago leaders' antagonism, Gov. Horner has attracted a large following among rural elements who are always complaining about domination by the metropolis. But he faces tremendous odds in the vote-counting skill of the Chicago machine.

If he should be defeated, he and many of his followers might bolt the Democratic ticket in November and thus injure Mr. Roosevelt's chances.

Republicans must choose for their candidate for Governor between C. Wayland Brooks, former assistant state's attorney and popular young war veteran, and the 74-year-old Len Small, former Governor, who is currying favor among the farmers with his slogan "more and better roads."

EX-GOVERNOR BRUCKER  
SEEKS COUZENS' SEAT  
Calls Michigan G. O. P. Senator a  
"New Dealer."

By United Press

DETROIT, April 13.—Former Gov. Wilbur M. Brucker, a Republican, opened his campaign today for the office of Michigan's senior Senator, James Couzens, who, Brucker declared, is a "New Dealer" by "voice, vote and action."

GREEK PREMIER DIES  
AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Leader of "Amnesty" Cabinet Found  
Dead in Bed.

By United Press

ATHENS, April 13.—Premier Constantine Demerdjdis was found dead in bed this morning. He had been ill of embolism for 10 days.

Demerdjdis, lawyer and politician, was 60. He was in Greek politics and served as Minister of Navy in two cabinets before Greece joined the Allies in the World War. He was named Premier last Nov. 30 to lead a non-partisan "amnesty" cabinet five days after the restoration of King George II to the throne.

CITY PUPILS, TEACHERS  
RESUME SCHOOL WORK  
No More Vacation Until June 5,  
Officials Announce.

About 60,000 pupils and some 1500 teachers trudged back to school today as spring vacation ended. Education of the city's young now will continue until June 5, when summer vacation will start. Memorial Day falls on Saturday this year, giving pupils and teachers afflicted with spring fever a bad break.

## TOWNSEND AND COUGHLIN 'LINK' HERE TANGLED

Rumored Coalition Between  
Groups on Candidates  
Strikes Snag.

BY ARCH STEINEL

Rumors of a possible coalition between followers of the Townsend Plan and the National Union for Social Justice in the Eleventh and Twelfth Indiana congressional districts on candidates for Congress received a setback today.

Leaders in the Coughlin Social Justice movement were reported to be opposed to congressional candidates approved by the Eleventh District Townsend Board.

Perry H. Easton, supervisor of the Eleventh and Twelfth districts for the National Union for Social Justice, was to meet Townsend leaders this afternoon to discuss the Townsend plan slated candidates of Paul Brewer, 2100 Avondale-pl., Republican, and James M. Wallace, Anderson, Democrat, for the Eleventh district. A. C. Helm, Eleventh district congressional chairman and board members were to represent the Townsend plan.

Adherents of the Rev. Charles E. Coughlin are said to favor John M. Noe, 605 N. Gladstone-av., Republican, and L. William Curry, 2348 N. La Salle-st., Democrat, in the Eleventh district congressional race.

Easton Gives Statement

Mr. Easton said of the proposed coalition on candidates: "There is no amalgamation of Townsend Plan-Coughlin question on candidates. However, the National Union for Social Justice in its sixteenth principal encompasses the question of Social Justice."

"We figure that the two movements are striving for the same objective but that the distribution of money under the 2 per cent transaction tax of the Townsend plan program is not possible until the control of money is returned to Congress, where it belongs. You can't redistribute money over which you have no control. The money of this country is controlled by the international bankers through the Federal Reserve Board and Federal Reserve banks."

"If the Townsend plan people will support this idea we welcome them and will in turn support their security program," Mr. Easton said.

In the meantime Mr. Helm declared that the Eleventh district board approved only the candidates of Mr. Brewer and Mr. Wallace and was not interested in candidates in county races.

Denies Amalgamation Rumor  
He admitted that rumors had reached him that the Townsend Plan organizers were interested in other races, but pointed to the Townsend Plan constitution as barring any interest in any other race except that for a member of Congress.

He denied rumors of a Townsend pension-union for Social Justice League amalgamation.

The Twelfth District congressional board is to meet tomorrow afternoon in the office of James E. McDonald, district organizer, to decide on the Townsend Plan congressional candidates from the Twelfth District.

A complete Townsend slate of congressional candidates has been slowed up by purported efforts to form a coalition with the National Union for Social Justice as well as purported differences in the organization as to the candidate who should receive the organization's support.

LOGAN PROPOSED AS  
INDIANA PWA CHIEF

Nomination Sent to Senate  
by Roosevelt.

Times Special

WASHINGTON, April 13.—President Roosevelt today sent to the Senate the nomination of Forrest M. Logan as Indiana state director of the Public Works Administration.

Mr. Logan has been in charge of PWA activities in Indiana as state engineer and acting state director since May 1, 1934, when A. H. Hinkle resigned as state engineer. He has been associated with the department since its establishment Aug. 16, 1933.

Child Health Day May 1

WASHINGTON, April 13.—President Roosevelt today issued a proclamation designating May 1 as Child Health Day.

New Times Features  
Beginning today—  
Anton Scherrer's column, "Our Town," on the Editorial Page.

"Grin and Bear It," laugh cartoon, Page One, Second Section.

"Sky Roads," an aviation series, by David Dietz, Page One, Second Section.

Freddy Bartholomew's own story of his life, starting on the Amusement Page.

President Is to Launch His  
Campaign in Speech at  
Baltimore.

TOPIC NOT ANNOUNCED

Appeal for Support at  
Young Party Workers  
Is Expected.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, April 13.—President Roosevelt put other duties aside this afternoon to work on his speech tonight before a politically significant Democratic rally at Baltimore.

Opening his pre-convention campaign, the President and high party leaders will witness an old-fashioned torchlight parade in the Maryland city where Mr. Roosevelt is expected to discuss such controversial subjects as the WPA and taxes.

Subject matter of the President's remarks was not disclosed. It was said at the White House that the address would not require more than 20 minutes. It is to be broadcast over nation-wide radio hook-ups. He is expected to appeal to young voters for endorsement of Administration policies.

The President, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, planned to leave Washington by motor car in time to reach the Fifth Regiment Armory in Baltimore about half an hour before he is scheduled to speak.

Despite expected brevity of the speech, observers considered it the opening gun of the Democratic presidential campaign. They believed Mr. Roosevelt will lay particular emphasis on the responsibilities of youth in the forthcoming political fight.

Although there has been no White House announcement of a speaking itinerary for Mr. Roosevelt, his friends believe he plans several speeches before the Philadelphia National Convention in June.

Nomination Seems Certain

Whether he will go far from Washington depends, it was believed, upon the progress of Administration measures—especially taxes and relief—through Congress. He may make radio addresses from Washington if kept here.

HAGOOD REINSTATED  
AS ARMY AREA HEAD

Action Follows Conference  
With Roosevelt.

Times Special

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The War Department, "by direction of the President," reinstated Maj. Gen. Johnson Hagood as a corps area commander today after seven weeks of political controversy over his removal for criticism of New Deal relief administration.

The general was designated commander of the Second Corps Area with headquarters at Chicago—a post of equal rank with the commander of the Eighth Corps Area from which he was removed.

The reinstatement followed criticism in Congress of the removal order and also followed two conferences between Gen. Hagood and President Roosevelt.

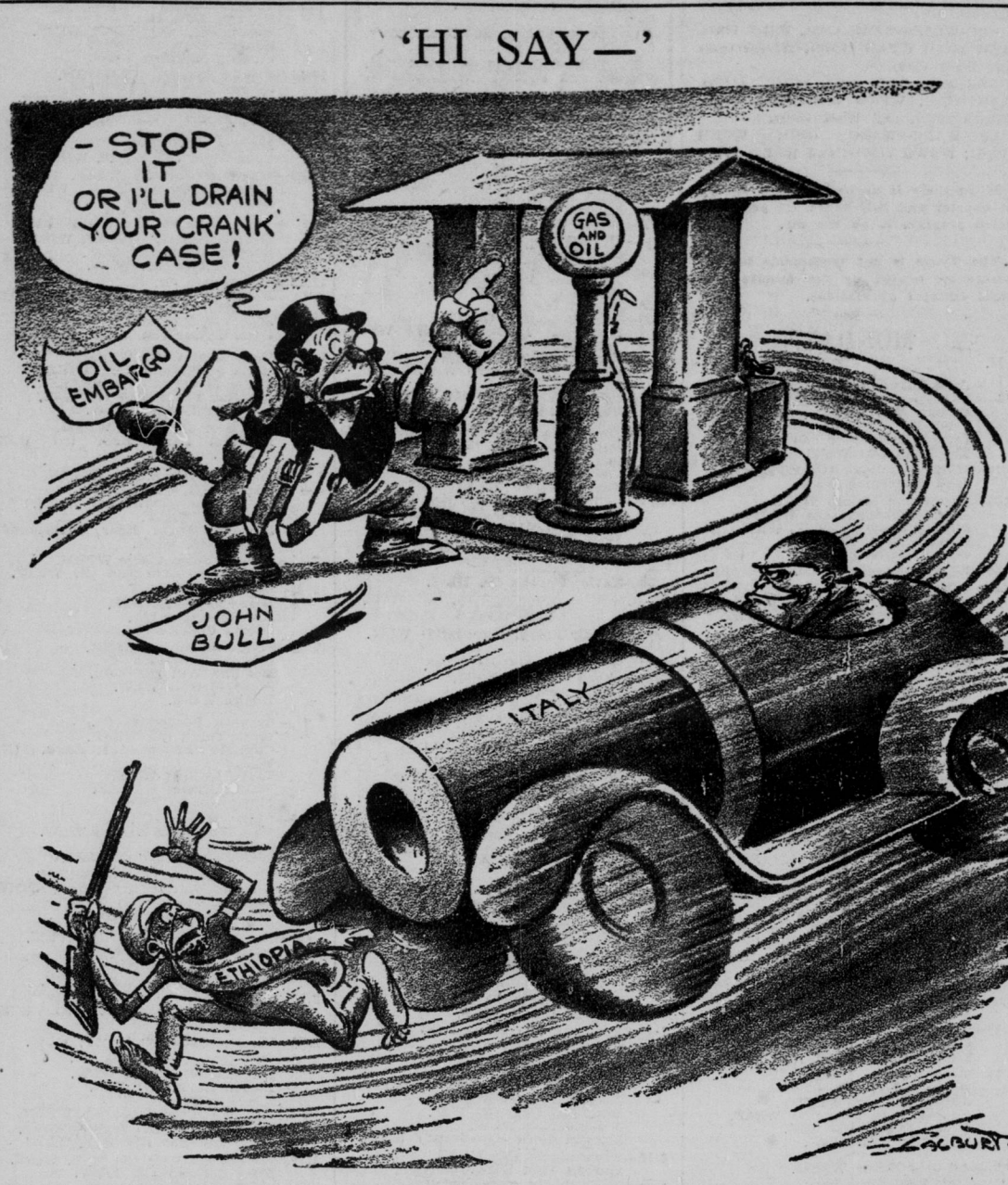
38,687 VOTERS ADDED  
TO REGISTRATION LIST  
Marion County Now Has 250,000  
Eligible to Vote.

By United Press

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 13.—Gen. Plutarco Elias Calles, former president of Mexico who was exiled from his native land, today was resting in seclusion of his son-in-law's home under police guard.

The former "Strong Man of Mexico" came here yesterday from Los Angeles for an indefinite stay with his daughter, the former Josephina Calles, and her husband, Fernando Torrealba.

The general was reported convalescing from an attack of influenza.



## \$500 TAKEN BY CHURCH ROBBER

Fingerprints on Central  
M. E. Safe Are Blurred,  
Police Say.

Police were unable to classify fingerprints today of the yegs who pried open the safe of the Central Avenue M. E. Church and escaped with an undetermined amount of money.

Because they found no evidence of a forced entrance, police concluded the man was locked in the building at 8 last night after services yesterday, and then got out by unlocking a door from the inside.

The safe, concrete filled and of the fireproof type, was opened with implements found about the church. All fingerprints were blurred, the Bertillon department said.

Church officials believe that the amount stolen exceeds \$500. The money was insured, they said.

## CROWDS FILL TOWN FOR FLOGGING TRIAL

Sevep of Eleven Defendants  
Called First Day.

By United Press

SAINT PAUL, Minn., April 13.—The trials of 11 men charged with kidnaping and flogging three labor leaders, one of whom died from his injuries, opened here today. The trials were brought here by a change of venue from Tampa where the crime occurred.

Seven of the 11 defendants were summoned to go on trial today. They are Richard C. Tittsworth, former Tampa police chief, and six former policemen, A. Brown, C. W. Carlisle, J. F. Bridges, S. E. Crosby, Robert Chappell and F. W. Switzer.

High Court Delays  
GUFFEY ACT RULING

By United Press

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The Supreme Court today recessed for two weeks without handing down a decision on the validity of the Guffey Coal Control Act.

The court will return in two weeks to hear one week of argument on cases on its calendar. Thereafter, it will meet each Monday at noon only to hand down orders and decisions on cases already argued.

As a result of the court's failure to act, no decision on the Guffey Act can be presented before April 27.

## CALLES CONVALESCING IN DAUGHTER'S HOME

Exiled Former Mexican President  
Reaches San Diego.

By United Press

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## LIGHT FROST FORECAST; WARMER TOMORROW

No Damage Will Result From Snap  
Tonight, Bureau Promises.

Spring continued today to be a little snappish, and promises to be even more so tonight, the Weather Bureau forecast today.

There may be a light frost tonight, but it will result in practically no damage. Tomorrow is to be fair and warmer.

Hundreds of persons took advantage yesterday of "one of the best Easter Sundays the weather ever lavished on the city."

## JAFSIE REFUSES TO AID WENDEL PROBE

Condon Declines Juror's  
Bid to Testify.

By United Press

NEW YORK, April 13.—Dr. John F. Condon today refused to accede to the request of Alynne H. Freeman, Mercer County (New Jersey) grand jury foreman, to appear before that body in connection with its investigation of the Wendel case.

"I know nothing whatever about the Wendel case and am certain that my presence would add nothing to the activities in which you are reported to be engaged," Dr. Condon said in a telegram to Mr. Freeman.

The jury is investigating the reputed "confession" of Paul Wendel that he kidnaped the Lindbergh baby.

## TWICE-DELAYED DEATH CASE GOES TO M'NUTT

Hearing for Clemency Granted Negro  
Convicted in Holdup Killing.

Gaston Slaughter, Negro slayer of a Terre Haute policeman, twice saved from the electric chair, is to have an executive clemency hearing tomorrow or Wednesday before Gov. M'Nutt. Slaughter is scheduled to be electrocuted Thursday night at Indiana State Prison.

Sentenced in Vigo Circuit Court for killing Walter Lanfair, police officer, in a holdup. Slaughter has been saved from the chair twice by the Indiana Supreme Court, which delayed the execution pending action on appeal.

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## Joe Nearly Spoils Easter Broadcast, Finds Tigers and Cubs Will Repeat

By JOE WILLIAMS  
Times Special Writer

NEW YORK, April 13.—I am picking the Detroit Tigers and the Chicago Cubs to do it all over again in the two big league races this year but my confidence is hardly what you might call sublime. It might be different if I hadn't had my meditations interrupted yesterday.

(Other Sports, Pages 12 and 13)

Always when the time comes around to pick the baseball winners I take my meditations and go for a long walk. I am forced to admit the results haven't been uniformly satisfactory and there have been complaints from two elements:

## PEDESTRIAN IS TRAFFIC VICTIM

Walter White's Death Lifts  
Marion County Toll to  
40 for Year.

With the death of Walter White, 71, of 858 Cedar-st., the Marion County 1936 traffic death toll today stood at 40.

Shortly after he had been struck by an automobile in the 300 block on Virginia-av Saturday night, Mr. White died in City Hospital.

He suffered a fractured skull, crushed chest and a broken leg.

Claude Chandler, 39, of 1137 Lawrence-av, driver of the car, was not held after witnesses told police that White had stepped in front of the automobile.

Mr. White, a salesman and member of St. John's Catholic Church, is survived by a brother, Loren G. White of Indianapolis, and two sisters, Mrs. Claude Hill of Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. Creagor of Milton.

Requiem mass for Mr. White is to be held at 9 tomorrow in St. John's Church, following private services at the brother's home, 2107 Napoleon-st.

Burial is to be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

15 Killed in State  
The Easter week-end in Indiana was saddened by the accidental death of at least 15 persons, a survey showed today.

Three members of a family of five were killed when a Chicago and Eastern Illinois passenger train struck their automobile at Vincennes.

The dead were: Paul Humbbaugh, (Turn to Page Three)

## HIT-AND-RUN DRIVER GETS 150-DAY TERM

Youth Also Fined \$90 by  
Judge Karabell.

By United Press

INDIANAPOLIS, April 13.—Five Mongolian officials, high in the service of the Manchukuo government, have been arrested as secret agents of Soviet Russia, and will be court-martialed, it was announced today.

Included was Lin Sheng, governor of Northern Hsingan province, and frequently a negotiator for Manchukuo political conferences.

Announcement of the arrest was made by headquarters of the Japanese army in Manchukuo. It was asserted that the officials were accused of conspiring with the Russian government and of supplying to Russia and Outer Mongolia military information.

By United Press  
HSINKING, Manchukuo, April 13.—Japanese and Russian soldiers fought near Hulin, on the Eastern Manchurian frontier, when a Russian detachment of 40 men fired on a Japanese detachment numbering 20. Japanese army headquarters asserted today. No mention was made of casualties.

## HOWARD THURSTON DIES

Magician, 66, Had Been on Stage  
for 47 Years.

By United Press

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., April 13.—Howard Thurston, whose 47 years of stage magic entertained children, adults and kings, died here today. He was 66.

## ITALY'S FLAG IS RAISED AT TANA; EUROPE ANXIOUS

Tragic Outcome Feared on  
Eve of Series of Peace  
Negotiations.

FEW HAVE CONFIDENCE

Italo-Ethiopian Talk With  
League Emissary May  
Be Delayed a Day.

By United Press

LONDON, April 13.—Bitterness and suspicion spread through Western Europe today, to open un auspiciously an Easter week of negotiations which few hoped would lead to beneficial results and many feared might lead to tragic ones.

The week's time table was eloquent of the importance of impending events.

Tomorrow—Salvador de Madaraga of Spain, in behalf of the League Council Committee of 13, confers at Geneva with Italian and Ethiopian delegates to see whether they will agree to peace on terms acceptable to the League.

Farley May Be Delayed  
Reports from Geneva were that de Madaraga might postpone tomorrow's talks until Wednesday on the ground that the Italians have not had time to select their representatives.

Wednesday—Representatives of the French, Belgian and British general staffs meet here to discuss plans for mutual air, sea and land defense in event Germany attacks France or Belgium pending a concrete plan for peace consolidation.

Thursday—Committee of 13 meets to hear de Madaraga's report on Italian and Ethiopian peace views.

New Penalties May Be Sought  
Unless Italy consents to a just peace, Great Britain intends to demand imposition of new penalties against Italy.

Such a demand would bring at once, first, a French-British clash; second, a resurgence of anger in Italy so fierce as to bring immediate threat of war in the Mediterranean.

It was indicated strongly that Britain was prepared to take both possibilities. The cabinet would be unlikely, even if it wanted to, to dare to oppose British public opinion, outraged by charges that Italy was using poison gas bombs against Ethiopian civilians.

Simultaneously, diplomatic quarters heard a rumor that Premier Mussolini had ordered the northern army to advance on Addis Ababa, in order to smash finally the Ethiopian resistance.

Marshall Badoglio admitted the defeat on the southern front of a small detachment of the Aosta lancers, crack Italian white troops. The Italians lost 46 dead and wounded, he said, against considerable losses for the victors. The Italians were recommissioning near Wadara and retraining in face of superior numbers.

The Italian occupation of the lake shore was made at the Gorgora Peninsula, which juts down into the heart-shaped lake from the northern shore.

Ethiopians "joyously" welcomed the Italian troops. The marshal said. Armed Ethiopian bands were fleeing before the advance of the Italians in various northern sectors, the report said.

Puppet May Be Enthroned

Diplomatic circles were excited over the Desse-Addis Ababa rumors. They feared that Mussolini hoped to force the abdication of the emperor within two weeks. If he did not abdicate, the reports said, the Italians would press on, take the capital, depose the emperor and establish a puppet regime, subservient to Italy, under the duke of Harar—Makonnen, the emperor's 12-year-old second and favorite son.

Diplomats here see the Italian conquest of Ethiopia, even today's developments, as but the beginning of a struggle on a greater scale between Italy and Britain for control of the Mediterranean.

## DUCE'S PLANES AGAIN CIRCLE ADDIS ABABA

War Craft Fly Over City but With-  
hold Fire, Capital Reports.

By United Press

ADDIS ABABA, April 13.—Nine Italian pursuit airplanes and a big three-motored bomber circled Addis Ababa and vicinity today, including the legation area, and flew away northward without bombing or using their machine guns.

The bomber returned and flew over the city again. A station 40 miles north of the capital reported 12 more apparently on the way.

## LONDON NOT WORRIED OVER TANA SEIZURE

Assurances of Dino Grandi on Re-  
specting Interests Recalled.

By United Press

LONDON, April 13.—British sources said today that news of the Italian occupation of Lake Tana and a customs post opposite Sudanese Gallabat did not disturb the government.

Dino Grandi, Italian ambassador, gave specific assurances at the beginning of April, it was pointed out, that Italy would respect British interests in the Tana region and had no designs on the Sudan.

## PARIS STIFFENS STAND ON RHINELAND FORTS

Firm Stand in Opposition to Nazi  
Demands Is Expected.

By United Press

PARIS, April 13.—Secret assurances of support from France's allies have enabled the government to decide unqualifiedly not to permit Germany to reoccupy the Rhineland, it was learned today.

Authoritative indications were that if the government obtained definite proof that Germany had begun building forts within the forbidden zone it would envisage three steps: (1) Economic penalties; (2) financial penalties; (3) military penalties.

Duce's Troops Also Seize  
Key Customs Post on  
Sudan Frontier.

IN CONTROL OF LAKE

By United Press

ROME, April 13.—Italian troops hoisted the tricolor today on the shores of Lake Tana, heart of the Nile irrigation project which is of vital interest to Great Britain.

At the same time Italians occupied the Ethiopian customs post on the Sudanese frontier opposite Gallabat, obtaining full control of one of the most important caravan routes between the lake region and the Sudan.

The news—which many would interpret as a direct challenge to Great Britain—was disclosed in war communique No. 183, from Marshal Pietro Badoglio, commander-in-chief.

A few minutes after the communique was issued, unconfirmed reports were circulated in usually reliable quarters that an Italian motorized column occupied Dessey, Emperor Haile Selassie's war headquarters, without resistance.

Simultaneously, diplomatic quarters heard a rumor that Premier Mussolini had ordered the northern army to advance on Addis Ababa, in order to smash finally the Ethiopian resistance.