

## BRITAIN CALLS 16,000 TROOPS FOR 'TRAINING'

Prepares for Any 'Emergency'; Poland Offers Two-Way Defensive Pact.

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In two weeks, headed by Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, in an effort to offset the prospect of German economic and political domination.

### ITALY IS WARNED

Great Britain indirectly warned Italy as a result of reported Fascist military movements toward Albania that any infringement of the independence of that Adriatic coastal kingdom would violate the 1938 friendship agreement between Rome and London.

5. Mr. Hore-Belisha announced in the House of Commons that Britain was creating a new mechanized fighting corps, including armored cars and tanks, presumably for use on the continent in event of war.

### Poland Says Aim Is Maximum Security'

WARSAW, Poland, April 4 (U.P.)—The Government through the news agency Iskra today declared that Poland's participation in the European peace front is intended to provide "maximum security" without in any way attempting to "encircle" Germany.

Poland, in order to become strong, needs territory for relief of her crowded population, the agency said, and "the key to Poland's colonization and emigration problem, as well as the Jewish question, is in England's hands."

### Germany to Decide Danzig, Official Says

DANZIG, April 4 (U.P.)—William Huth, Senate Vice President, declared today that this free city "will never sacrifice its vital rights to Poland" because Germany is watching over Danzig.

The fate of Danzig will not be decided by Danzig itself. Herr Huth told a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and industrial leaders, "Germany is determined not to tolerate infringement on our interests."

### German Publications Warn Great Britain

BERLIN, April 4 (U.P.)—Inspired Nazi publications said today that Germany would take active measures to oppose any "stop Hitler" bloc which Great Britain might form.

Both the Deutscher Dienst and the Diplomatic-Political Correspondence publications, which are considered authoritative, made the statement.

Fuehrer Hitler, after a North Sea cruise in the vacation liner Robert Ley, returned to Berlin today.

### U.S. TO INTENSIFY PRESSURE ON NAZIS

WASHINGTON, April 4 (U.P.)—Administration officials sought today to tighten economic pressure on Germany by which they hope in cooperation with European democracies to compel her to return to the ways of peace or to explode economically.

Secretary of State Hull indicated that this Government was exploring the possibility of negotiating reciprocal trade agreements with other countries of the Near East similar to the one concluded Saturday with Turkey. That treaty was considered nearly to have completed the economic encirclement of Germany by closing one of the remaining important avenues for unhampered expansion of her barter system of trade.

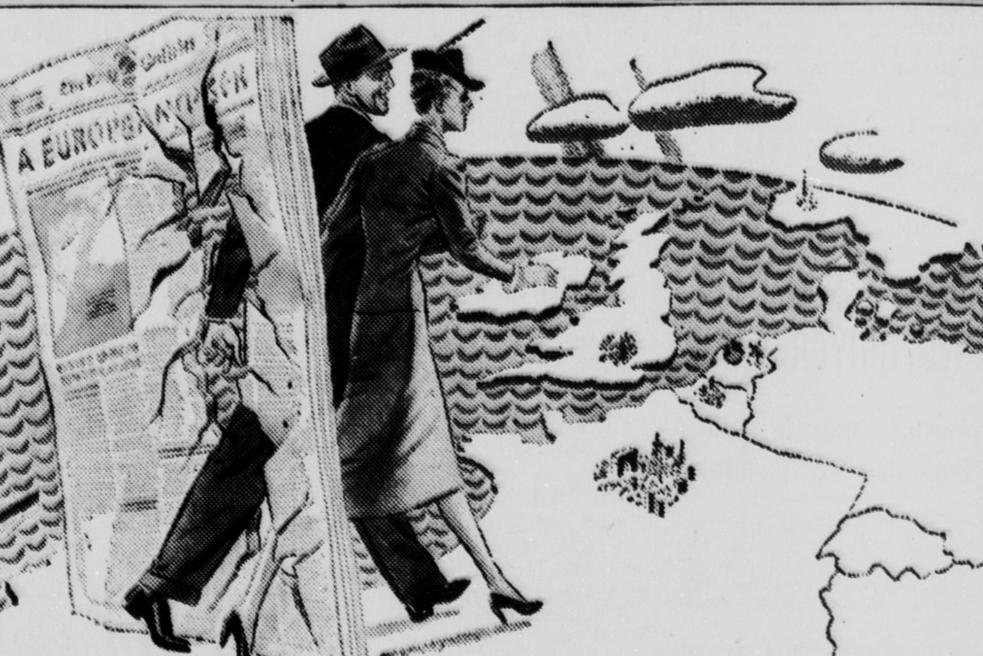
### German Embassy In Chile Bombed

SANTIAGO, Chile, April 4 (U.P.)—A bomb exploded on the sidewalk in front of the German Embassy today, damaging an outer wall of the Embassy building and breaking window panes.

Baroness von Schoen, wife of the German Ambassador, blamed the bombing on anti-German newspaper articles. The Chief of Police apologized to her.

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"Once an impression of the foreign situation is created, it is hard to dislodge. The mind, under strong pressure, is a greater mass of news facts than he has time to assimilate, becomes confused. He is behind in the picture of the fight in the mind, and clinging to these opinions he has already formed—too often long after the facts have become obscured."

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### ITALIAN ALPINE ARMY COMMAND IS MOVED NORTH

Two Cities Reported on War Footing; Artillery From Germany Rumored.

ROME, April 4 (U.P.)—The War Ministry announced today that the high command of Italy's crack Alpine corps had been transferred from Rome to Trento, 70 miles from the Austrian frontier, 135 miles from the Yugoslav frontier and about 100 miles from France.

It had been reported in recent days that Premier Benito Mussolini had put Trento and Gorizia on a war footing, ready for mobilization at any time.

Italian military quarters said today that the transfer of the Alpinists' high command was a "normal operation" and said it had no bearing on the strained European situation.

#### Trade Facts Approved

Premier Mussolini reported to the Cabinet today on the international situation, and fixed the next Cabinet meeting for April 29.

An official communiqué said the Cabinet had approved trade accords with Great Britain and Hungary.

As the Cabinet met it was reported that Germany was sending heavy artillery to Italy.

Usually well informed military quarters said that heavy artillery was arriving from Germany, and from the Czech Skoda works as the result of Adolf Hitler's annexation of Bohemia and Moravia.

At the same time it was reported without confirmation that Italy was sending artillery "replacements" to Libya, between Egypt and French Tunisia.

#### Nazis Inspect Defenses

Field Marshal Hermann Wilhelm Goering, Nazi 2 and commander-in-chief of the German Air Force, is expected to end his vacation at San Remo tomorrow and visit Libya.

It was understood he would inspect all defenses.

Later he was expected to come here to talk to Sig. Mussolini.

Paul Joseph Goebbels, Nazi Propaganda Minister, is now in the Italian Islands of Rhodes, off the Turkish coast, and was expected

to inspect defense works there.

Posters in the streets told Romans that there would be a series of big antiaircraft drills, starting tonight.

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### DANISH DEMOCRATS SLIP, KEEP POWER

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"This was a loss of four seats, but the Social Democrats remained almost a majority party. The Nationalists, who were unrepresented, elected three members, including Dr. Fritz Clausen, their "Fuehrer," in the North Schleswig district which belonged to Germany before 1919.

#### TRUSTEE FREE ON BOND

PORLTAND, April 4 (U.P.)—Russell Tare, Jefferson Township trustee for eight years, today was free on \$7000 bond on seven indictments charging embezzlement of township funds and conspiracy to embezzle \$2708.22. The indictments were voted last week by the Jay County Grand Jury. Tare pleaded not guilty to the charge on arraignment and immediately posted bond.

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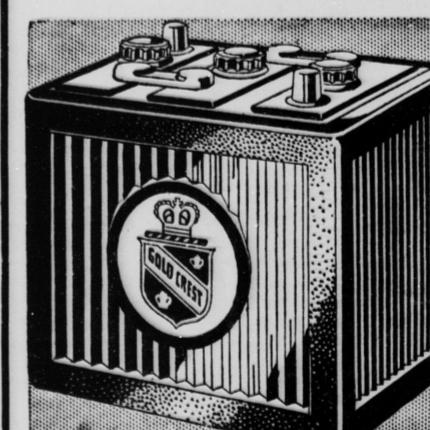
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