

JUGOSLAVS AWAIT 'WAR ANY MOMENT'

'Crisis Grave,' Says Berlin;
Eden Reported Already
In Belgrade.

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The American Embassy in Rome was protected by detachments of helmeted soldiers, police and plainclothesmen today.

The protection was provided against students who staged a big pro-Axis, pro-Japanese demonstration and shouted in the streets against the "plutocratic democracies."

The demonstrations were conducted in celebration of the arrival of the Japanese Foreign Minister, Yosuke Matsuoka, who arrived in Rome last night. He told newspapermen that he would like to visit the United States but his schedule will not permit it.

London understood that Gen. Siegmund von List, commander of Germany's Balkan Army, had gone to Berlin for instructions in view of the Yugoslav crisis.

The British also believed that Germany was bringing fresh pressure on the French, hoping to obtain use of the French fleet to make up for the losses suffered by the Italian fleet.

The British suspected that the Germans were attempting to utilize the Franco-British differences over blockade and convoy matters to provide an excuse for obtaining the French warships.

The British reported that a heavy raid was carried out by the Royal Air Force against Bremen, Emden and Rotterdam last night in which a new and unusually devastating type of high explosive bomb was employed. The Germans said only slight damage, including some fires, was caused by the R. A. F.

The Luftwaffe attacked a north-east British coast town last night with high explosive bombs and inflicted considerable damage.

In Britain, the British claimed to have advanced 30 miles along the 60-mile road between Keren and the capital, Asmara. The Italians said that the British had brought up reinforcements, but that fighting was continuing; the British said Italians were fleeing.

BOSTON REQUESTS BOOK BAN

BOSTON, April 1 (U. P.).—A resolution requesting that J. P. Marquand's latest novel, "H. M. Pulham, Esquire," be banned here because it attacked the character and decency of Boston womanhood by insinuating that she was a prostitute, was presented today to Mayor Maurice J. Tobin. The resolution, unanimously adopted by City Council, asked that Police Commissioner Joseph F. Timilty take immediate action.

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June With or Without
Declaration.

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building U-boats and long-distance bombers "with all his might and main." Also a number of warships, including two 35,000-ton battleships—the Bismarck and the Tirpitz. With all of these the Nazis were expected even then to risk everything for a knockout.

Today Hitler's situation is deteriorating rather than improving. Accordingly he has more reason than ever to take risks to end the war quickly. If he doesn't end it quickly he may find that victory itself has eluded him altogether.

But President Roosevelt has given Britain and the world his solemn pledge not to stop until Hitler is defeated. Thus the Roosevelt train and the Hitler train are racing toward each other on the same track, and few believe a collision can be long averted. While Hitler is saying American aid will never reach Britain, the President's slogan is: "We must—and will—deliver the goods."

The betting here is that the United States will be in the war by June or thereabouts. Some believe the United States, by its acts, will virtually force Germany to declare war—acts like the seizure of the Axis ships, the transfer of warships to Britain, repairs to British warships in U. S. Navy yards, and other aid-to-Britain developments.

A majority, however, seem to believe the shooting will just begin without a declaration of war by either side. For almost everyone appears convinced that if we "deliver the goods" to Britain, as Administration spokesmen say we must, then we must use our Navy and air force for convoy purposes, whereupon the shooting would start automatically.

der personal instructions from President Roosevelt on the grounds that they might be damaged by their crews to prevent their use by the United States or Great Britain.

Today the Treasury revealed that 26 of the Axis vessels had been sabotaged before the seizure and it was indicated that the crews might face charges of violating the 1917 Espionage Act, which made it a felony to sabotage ships in American ports, even for the owners of the ships.

The 875 members of the crews of the Axis ships were already in custody, charged with overstaying their 60-day leaves in American ports.

Usually reliable sources reported meantime that the German and Italian notes of protest, delivered to the State Department late yesterday, demanded prompt release of the 30 Axis ships and the 875 men aboard them.

Although the Treasury announced that the French ships, including the \$80,000,000 luxury liner Normandie, were under surveillance, the French claimed that they would not be taken over by the United States.

The Vichy Government claimed to have had a cable from Secretary of State Cordell Hull saying there was "no question" of seizure of the 18 ships, and Gaston Henri-Haye, French Ambassador to the United States, made a similar statement after a conference with Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles. Neither Mr. Welles nor Mr. Hull confirmed the French claims.

Official Washington circles expressed increasing belief that the seized ships would be requisitioned as a part of the U. S. merchant fleet, although Speaker Sam Rayburn (D. Tex.), after a conference with President Roosevelt, said that no final determination had been reached, particularly since it would take some time to repair some of the ships.

U. S. AND MEXICO SIGN AIR BASE USE PACT

WASHINGTON, April 1 (U. P.).—Mexico and the United States today signed an agreement for reciprocal use of existing air bases in the two nations as a means of strengthening Western Hemisphere defense.

The agreement was signed by Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles and the Mexican Ambassador Francisco Castillo Najera. It must be ratified by the Senates of both Mexico and the United States.

NOW YOU SEE IT—AND NOW YOU DON'T

'Twas truly an April Fool joke—but not very funny—that the Legislature played on 67 county sheriffs. A law was passed giving them \$400 for the upkeep of their cars. They needed the money right away so the Legislature said they could have it April 1.

But there was no "emergency clause" on the bill and the sheriffs can't get their money until the Acts are published, probably in June.

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Beware!

Flat Iron Awaits Next
Prankster at 4841
W. Morris St.

IF YOU ARE the premature prankster who started the April Fool parade to 4841 W. Morris St. yesterday, lie low.

Mrs. Francis Ball has a flat iron in her hand!

"I was just minding my own business in my own home, yesterday," she said, "when—"

The grocer brought \$2.60 worth of food.

The druggist brought \$2.11 worth of pop and candy.

Two cleaning establishments called for dresses.

A hatchery arrived with 100 chicks.

A coal dealer brought a ton of fuel.

A feed store delivered 100 pounds of rabbit food.

An ice cream company brought some goodies.

An appliance store came to fix the refrigerator.

Of course, Mrs. Ball didn't order anything, didn't make any calls or didn't have any fun at all yesterday.

"I don't know who played the joke on me," she commented. "But it won't be good for them if I find out."

"I'm going to iron today."

Just Jest

ALL SEMBLANCE of decorum was thrown to the winds in the two criminal Municipal Courts today when a couple of deputy prosecutors forgot to look at the calendar.

The prosecutors were George C. House, in Court 3, and Louis Adams, in Court 4. The same set of circumstances occurred in both courts.

The prosecutors were calling off the names of defendants listed on affidavits.

"Ima Full! Ima Full!" shouted Mr. Adams in Court 3 and Mr. House in Court 4. When "Ima" didn't respond and the courtroom rocked with laughter, the judges took a hand.

"Are you pleading guilty?" Judge Pro Tem Taylor Groninger asked Mr. Adams.

To Mr. House, Judge Pro Tem George E. Miller remarked:

"Mr. Prosecutor, this is April First."

GOP TO APPEAL 1ST RIPPER BAN

Prepare to Fight Ruling
Halting Appointment
Of State Attorney.

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ress, also will be attacked in the G. O. P. motion.

The first Republican appointment under the "decentralization" program, a State attorney to replace the Attorney General, was to have been made today. But the injunction delayed this and the other appointments scheduled after May 1 pending decisions in the three constitutional tests.

Judge Cox granted the order last night after hearing four hours of bitter argument.

The opinion only delays action," said Fred Gause, Republican attorney. "We are going to the Supreme Court and expect they will give us a quick decision."

Attorney General George N. Beamer, who brought the action in the name of the State, had no comment.

Judge Cox' ruling last night did not cover the three constitutional test cases.

"This court," he wrote, "in the present action is not called upon and does not express any opinion finally upon the merits of either, any or all of the three suits now pending. The sole and only question which confronts this court at this time is, can the equity side of this court be called upon and resorted to for the purpose of halting the alleged contemplated acts of all the defendants in these said suits and hold such action upon his part in abeyance and in status quo until the substantial merits of the three actions be determined..."

"Plainly stated, the defense contends that the equity side of this court has no jurisdiction and cannot be invoked and the plaintiff contends that it can and should be..."

In the sound judgment of this court, no injury will occur to any litigant nor to any prospective applicant or officer by the holding in status quo of all actions."

During the arguments, Mr. G. H. Adams declared that no cause existed for the issuance of a temporary injunction, since the new Republican dominated boards set up by the Legislature to handle State patronage had not yet begun to function.

After such appointments have been made, he said, then the basis for a legal issue would arise between the displaced job holder and the new appointee.

War Moves Today

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German of the progress of the Battle of the Atlantic. Not only is it difficult for young German U-boat commanders to estimate the tonnage of ships attacked, but also it is a recognized part of German war tactics to improve on enemy losses and minimize their own for home consumption.

The heavy sinkings at the beginning of March followed later by striking declines, indicates once more that only a few submarine commanders have superior skill and when they return to their bases to refuel the work of destruction falls off. It is the U-boats that have to bear the brunt of the offensive in the Atlantic rather than surface raiders or airplanes.

There is no reason to believe that German planes are taking any exceptional toll in the Atlantic. It is estimated that a convoy of 30 average size merchantmen is spread over 85,000 square feet of water for every single square foot of desk space. The chance of a bomb hitting a ship, therefore, is not great.

German surface raiders can make sudden forays along the Atlantic shipping routes, but they cannot stay long. If they tried to do so they would be spotted inevitably by British planes and their whereabouts made known to British warships.

During the week ending March 23, two German battle cruisers were reported to be operating in the Atlantic. Yet in this week the 59,141 tons of shipping lost was below the weekly average for the war, which exceeds 60,000 tons.

The German warships would have endangered themselves had they continued to remain at large, once their presence in the Atlantic became known. So they quickly returned to port and now are reported to be in dock at Brest, where British night bombers are trying to make targets of them.

That the British require more shipping is certain. Food rations have had to be cut several times in Great Britain because of ship losses and the British still require larger cargo space for war supplies.

Nevertheless, the losses being suffered are not such as in any way to suggest Britain's shipping position will become jeopardized before American construction of new vessels gets into its full stride. If the Fuehrer is trusting to any such breakdown, he must be relying on exaggerated figures.

GOVERNOR APPOINTS
NEW 7-MAN BOARD

Governor Schrieker today named a seven-man board to administer the new egg law passed by the Legislature.

Mrs. Lawrence Arnsman, Lebanon, was named as representative of the consumers; Sidney P. Smyth, Morgantown, State Poultry Association; Thad Macy, Spencer, Indiana Farm Bureau; W. F. Swigert, Franklin, Indiana Retail Grocers and Meat Dealers; Walter S. Greenough, Indianapolis, Indiana Chain Store Council; A. M. Feist, Indianapolis, Indiana Poultry and Egg Improvement Association; and Dr. J. Holmes Martin, West Lafayette, Purdue University.

The Legislature added two members to the old State Egg Board, providing for a representative of the consumers and of the Indiana Poultry and Egg Improvement Association. Mr. Smyth, Mr. Macy and Mr. Greenough were members of the old board.

The first meeting of the new board will be held at 11 a. m. Friday in Governor Schrieker's office.

GUM FOIL FOR ARMS

CHICAGO, April 1 (U. P.).—Because tin foil is made from aluminum and because defense industries need aluminum, Wrigley's chewing gum will be wrapped in paper hereafter.

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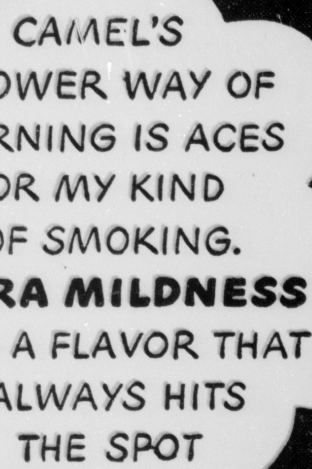
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HOT AFTER HISTORY!
It's Donahue of Pathé who follows the news the world over with camera...with CAMELS!

He's off again for more of those exclusive pictures you see in the newsreels. Below, you see how Bob Donahue gets exclusive "extras" in his smoking. He smokes Camels, of course. Only Camels give you those "extras" of slower-burning costlier tobaccos in a matchless blend.

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ALWAYS HITS
THE SPOT



"I'LL TELL YOU," said Bob when he got his picture taken (above), "I smoke a good bit in my job. And my cigarette has to be more than mild—it has to be extra mild. Camel is the one brand I've found that gives me extra mildness and at the same time a flavor that doesn't go flat on my taste."

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