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mitted to the United States.

German Juggernaut Cuts Through Allied Lines In 3 Places on 50-Mile Front Along the Meuse; Roosevelt Submits Huge Defense Program Today

Proposals To Be Given In Person

Senators Ask Expense Probe

WASHINGTON, (A)—President Roosevelt decided last night to deliver his special defense message to Congress in person.

He will speak at 1 P. M., Eastern Standard Time, today. The address will be broadcast nationally and perhaps internationally over the NBC, CBS and MBS radio networks.

Stephen Early, the President's press secretary, said that the ac tion was taken on the advice and recommendation of congressional leaders, Both houses will be in attendance,

Arrangements for the address were started as soon as the President made known his decisior shortly before 10 P. M. (E. S. T.) Legislators expressed the belief that the President was using thi method of demonstrating the importance of his message.

Correspondence With Italy

Simultaneously, it became known that President Roosevelt, while working on the message, has been continuing correspondence with foreign governments, including Italy, looking toward peace,

The President remained at his desk until 2 A. M. yesterday pri-marily to draft his message, but partment in connection with the foreign interchanges.

These were described authoritatively as representing no new move gates, out of 600 already chosen, but merely a continuation of et- have now been instructed, pledged forts along the line the President or semipledged to the third-term has pursued for the last year.

Authoritative congressional ources disclosed that a substantial part of the defense program claiming most of them, and the would be devoted to a tremendous remainder are scattered among expansion of antiaircraft defenses vice - President Garner, Postand private munitions industries, master-General Farley and various

Legislators in close touch with he situation asserted that \$63,-000,000 of the estimated \$976,000,-000 armament program would be carmarked for antiaircraft guns and ammunition for mobile regiments, fixed batteries and seacoast defenses.

Inquiries Demanded

An additional \$44,000,000, it was learned, would go for the expan-sion and tooling of plants for the manufacture of equipment such as semiautomatic rifles, machineguns tanks and antitank guns. House members explained that the expansion of private facilities was aimed at cutting down the time required to produce the arms, now estimated to range between one and two years for many items.

The disclosures were made while demands were heard in the Senate for an investigation of national defense. Senator Clark (D., Mo.) shouted to the chamber that he was opposed to "pouring any more billions down the same rathole before we find out what the brass hats have done with \$7,000,000,000 they've already received."

In the defense program to be its delegation to support Mr. Roosevelt, The action was taken submitted today, the Army is slated to get \$726,000,000 of the total and the Navy about \$250,000,000, nent figure was Senator "Cotton Ed" Smith of that State, whom chiefly to speed up construction of warships now on the ways.

Barkley Asks Study A \$23,000,000 slice of the funds, informed sources said, would be devoted to providing the Army's warplanes with self-sealing gaso-line tanks and protective armor.

The program also calls for expenditure of about \$80,000,000 for 200 four-engined bombers, about \$265,000,000 for equipment for a land force of 1,000,000 men, and \$8,000,000 for educational orders

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VACATION SALE BRINGS SENSA-TIONAL USED

bill of 1937. In Indianapolis, Wendell Willkie, utilities official much-mentioned purchase new cars every year. as a Republican presidential possibility, said in an interview that he would be "joyed" to "run against Mr. Roosevelt because he's Now and then an almost in-credible bargain is offered on trade-ins from this type of new the ablest advocate of the New

COMPLETE SELECTION OFFERED TODAY IN TIMES-DISPATCH WANT ADS

Nazis Say New Weapon R.A.F.Rakes 'Paralyzed' Garrison

BERLIN, (A)....The "paralyzed error" of the Belgian garrison of Fort Eben Emael when all its artillery and even light weapons "suddenly went out of order" at the stroke of Germany's secret weapon was described last night for German newspaper readers. They were given little hint, however, of what the weapon is

or how it works.
Lieutenant-Colonel Hesse military writer for the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, reporting from the Western Front, said he had talked with some of the 1,000 prisoners taken from the key Albert Canal fort last Saturday after a small air force de-tachment had landed in the center of the citadel and used the mysterious "angriffs mittel"

"The prisoners with whom I talked showed every sign of

Joins Drive

For 3d Term

Neely Leads Holt

In West Virginia

favorite son candidates.

Returns from Tuesday's voting

in West Virginia showed a Democratic intra-party fight

there apparently going to a

faction led by Senator Neely, Neely was well ahead in a con-

test for the gubernatorial nom-ination, which the 35-year-old

Senator Holt was trailing in

his contest to gain renomina-

Connecticut, by State convention, chose its delegation to

the Republican National Con-vention, leaving it uninstructed,

but expecting it to support Governor Raymond E. Bald-

Ohio primary returns revealed

former Governor Martin L. Davey winning the Democratic

The South Carolina convention

voted 23812 to 10612 to instruct

over opposition in which a promi-

President Roosevelt attempted to

defeat for renomination in the

Talk of Lehman

Democratic politicians here talked meanwhile of making Gov-

ernor Herbert H. Lehman of New York their convention keynote

speaker. Lehman was here Tues-day and conferred with numerous

officials, including the President,

but would have nothing to say.

Because of the split in the party,

the selection of a keynoter had been expected to involve a dispute

of some proportions. Lehman however, although a follower of

the New Deal in most respects

was said to find some approval among the anti-New Deal Demo-

crats because of his opposition to the Supreme Court reorganization

He advised that the Republicans "hold" Mr. Roosevelt to domestic rather than foreign issues,

and principally "the fact that he's spent \$60,000,000,000 and we have

10,000,000 unemployed just as we had when he started."

purge campaign of 1938.

win in the early ballotting.

gubernatorial nomination.

tion to the Senate.

developments:

paralyzed terror," said Hesse. "They said: 'We were unable to service our guns or machineguns any longer.

"A wounded Belgian officer told me: 'Suddenly all our artillery went out of order."

1Speculation on the new weapon has ranged from a mag-

netic device to render arms or amminition useless to a form of "nerve gas" to render defenders

Hesse said Fort Eben Emael was manned by a full Belgian regiment and had 30 pieces of artillery and 190 machineguns Its concrete walls were 5 to 10 feet thick, he said.
Other responsible Germans

quoted a high air force officer as saying of the mysterious weapon: "Annihilation of resisting power occurs in one blow-and totally."

|South Carolina | **\$975,650,000** | Is Approved For Relief

WPA Conditions Called 'Scandalous'

WASHINGTON, (P)—South Carolina Democrats Joined the companiment of charges of "scandalous" conditions within third term procession yesterday. marily to draft his message, but third term procession yesterday, WPA, President Roosevelt won instructing their delegation to the instruction with the president Roosevelt's renomination with the president Roosevelt's renomination with the instruction wit the coming fiscal year,

As a result, 447 convention dele-The committee said in its report to the House that the appropriation would provide employment for an average of 1,950,000 persons or semipledged to the third-term of spent during eight months, or drive. A total of 83½ are uninstightly fewer than the 2,042,000 average for the current year. This claiming most of them, and the control of them.

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"Graft and Corruption"

"The investigation," they added, "has also disclosed incompetency, graft and corruption, the selling of jobs and promotions, the diversion of relief funds to private use, ruinous competition with private industry, the existence of subversive activities, political manipulation and conditions which may fairly be characterized as scandalous in a number of States of the

noticeable trend of better administration."

The committee, in writing the bill, placed a limit on the number of persons who may be employed historic city of Sedan and the during the five months around this crossings of the River Meuse.

Added Before Primary A top of 1,700,000 was placed

on the average employment for July, August and September, 1,— 800,000 for October and 2,000,— 000 for November, the month of planes.

Committee investigators reported that 10,000 workers were German communications in the added to the rolls in Pennsylvania Lowlands, breaking up "large tank just before the 1938 primary election and that some projects were blocking roads.

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Nazi Units In Belgium

London Reports Fierce Onslaught

LONDON, (P)—The biggest flect of Allied bombers massed for an attack in this war, 150 explosive-laden warplanes, raked German lines converging on the Meuse at Sedan with such effect, the air such that warplanes are such as the sedan with such effect, the air such that warplanes are sedan with such effect. ministry announced yesterday, that the first German advance in that sector was halted.

The result, said the ministry was that the French were enabled was that the French were enabled to launch Tuesday's counterattack which drove the Germans back south of Sedan just as they were getting ready for a supreme thrust into France. (The Germans attacked again yesterday north of Sedan)

Dropping low over long columns of German soldiers, tanks, guns and trucks, the Allied bombers on Tuesday struck in waves, destroying bridges, blocking roads with wrecked war machinery, scattering marching troops, and breaking up concentrations behind the lines.

Nazis Driven Off The bombers were accompanied

by pursuit planes which drove off attacking German aviation. The effectiveness of the Allied

air counterattack was so great that even the reported loss of 35 French and British planes was de-clared "not excessive." The planes often dropped to as

low as 100 feet, the British said, then released "sticks" of bombs which fell on the long, narrow military columns. Bince the German offensive started in Belgium, more than 147 German planes have been brought down, the British said in a com-munique on Wednesday's battles. The air force brought down 124 of them while antiaircraft guns accounted for 23, the communique

unsurrendered Netherlands province along the sea, and Antwerp in Belgium, with their lines covering

Brussels, the Belgian capital. A Belgian communique said the Liege forts still were holding out, although apparently surrounded

by invaders since Saturday.
The Belgians said their troops had encountered only "light enemy forces" and that demolition of bridges and roads still was going on "successfully" and preventing

enemy movements. Attacks Are Described

The minority report was signed by Representatives Taber of New York, Wigglesworth of Massachusetts, Lambertson of Kansas and Ditter of Pennsylvania.

The majority report also found WPA guilty of "many past mischededs" but declared there was "a noticeable trend of better administry communique told of "repeated low-flying attacks on enemy troops."

Correspondents with the British 10,000 students and others who gathered in the Plazza Venezia for a third day of parading and slogan-shouting.

Reports Unconfirmed Premier Mussolini failed to show himself to the crowd yesterday, although on Tuesday he took three sellites at his belocation.

enemy troops."

The British flyers, the air ninistry said, had given the French "valuable assistance" in the battle which developed at the Bridge Is Destroyed

In the fighting, the air ministry said, the Britons had "destroyed permanent bridges and two pontoon bridges and, with antiaircraft guns, brought down 15 German

The air ministry announced also that 150 Allied planes blasted

commissioner F, C. Harrington insisted the allocation was based on need.

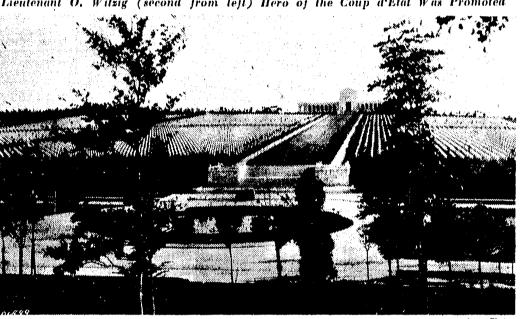
The reports were made public conincident with introduction of

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On the Inside

Milk Commission Grants Stay Sentiment Marks Russell Dinner 10-11 Local Clerk Wins Praise in Book Advice to Republicans The Death Grapple Begins Swiss Ready for German Attack Brooks Transportation, 19 Others Merge Byrd Asks Cut in Nonessentials Deaths in State and City Largo from New World Symphony Pulpits Blamed for Repeal Dentists' End Lynchburg Sessions Colts Win by Score of 6-5 Mayor Approves Mosque Funds Mrs. Lefroy Celebrates Birthday

Hitler Decorates Parachute Troops for Capture of Fort Eben Emael in Belgium Lieutenant O. Witzig (second from left) Hero of the Coup d'Etat Was Promoted



American World War Graves in France Are Threatened by German Drive Here Is a View of the Cemetery at Romange-sous-Montfaucon Where 14,231 Lie Buried

Howl for War With France

ROME, (P)-Several thousand youthful Neapolitans revived anti-Allied demonstrations last night marching in the main street of Naples shouting old cries for French possessions.

They carried huge pictures of Premier Mussolini and signs saying "Mussolini is always right," "Chamberlain's umbrella leaks," Italian Corsica."

Attacks Are Described Earlier, police dispersed about Correspondents with the British 10,000 students and others who

salutes at his balcony. Several hundred students were reported to have started a march to the Yugoslav legation, but were dispersed after they threatened to mob a restaurant proprietor who advised them to "quit clowning and go back to school."

Official quarters could not confirm Yugoslav reports of anti-Yugoslav demonstrations at Fiume but informed observers believed that if such demonstrations actually had taken place, they were without official sanction.

Italian soldiers continued to guard the French and British embassies as new posters were plastered on near-by walls recalling that Germany supported, but France and Britain opposed Italy during the Ethiopian war.

Lessening of tension prompted diplomatic observers to return to their assumption that Premier Mussolini would wait for a con-clusive defeat of the Allies before plunging Italy into war, The belief that Italian entry into the conflict was not immi-

nent was strengthened by sailing of the liner Conte di Savoia with 1,000 passengers bound for New Diplomatic quarters believed

that one reason why Italy might heavy financial strain of war was the state of the Italian budget as disclosed in the Senate yesterday have been reported to be diverting. The question of how Americans and in the state of the Italian budget as disclosed in the Senate yesterday have been reported to be diverting. by Senator Frederico Ricci. Ing them from Genoa in leaf of the predicted that for the fiscal Italy's entrance into the war.

The State Department and the deficit would in the state of the

year of 1940-41 the deficit would amount to 20,000,000,000 lire (\$1,-Continued on Page 3, Column 5 evacuation by American vessels Continued on Page 2, Column 4 Continued on Page 3, Column 3

Brussels Faces Air Onslaught Despite Belgian Declarations That Capital Is an Open City

BERLIN, (A)—The German government does not correspond army, acclaimed by Adolf Hitler to the facts. German air reconfor its swift conquest of The Netherlands, last night threatened all kinds of military columns are to bomb Brussels, the Belgian moving through Brussels as capital, and slashed through French defenses north of Sedan. With his Nazi forces hammering "Chamberlain's umbrella leaks," forward in a resurrection of the can no longer recognize Brussels "Djibuti, Nice, Corsica," and "Viva famed Van Schlieffen plan for a as an undefended city. In case drive into France around the

> the military importance" of the five-day Dutch conquest. In a threat similar to that which brought capitulation of the Dutch, the German high command declared that if Belgian authorities wish to save Brussels from Nazi air fury, they must cease all military activity in the Belgian capital, already menaced

by German troops who approached

Allied left flank—a plan which failed in 1914 but which Germans

the Louvain "ga eway," some 16 miles to the east. "The Belgian government de-clared on May 10 through its foreign minister in Brussels and likewise through mediation of its diplomatic intermediary, the United States embassy in Berlin,

naissance during the last few days has established beyond doubt that moving through Brussels as well as military transports through this railway junction. "The German high command

in earnest to save the city of Brussels the horrors of war, all are confident will succeed in 1940 military transports and marching—Hitler in an order of the day through the town must cease imsaid "the future will demonstrate mediately and the building of defenses must be suspended immediately.

"Should from now on military objectives be discovered in Brussels, they will be attacked by the German air force. Responsibility for all consequences arising from this for the city of Brussels will have to be borne by those who, contrary to the declaration by the Belgian government, misuse their city for military purposes."

Hitler's order of the day did not newspapers, which are well-nigh official here, did not hesitate to imply that an air storm might break over Britain soon.

They published maps showing no troops were in Brussels, nor that Germany, through the col-would they move through the lapse of Holland, already had air city," a high command communi-

"This statement of the Belgian Continued on Page 2, Column 2

Government Warns Americans To Leave Southern Europe

WASHINGTON, (P)—A blanket from those areas" (Bordeaux, warning to Americans in Western Spain or Portugal).

and Southern European countries Bordeaux at present is forbid-to leave for the United States was den to American vessels by comissued last night by the State Department.

bat zone regulations.

American consuls in Switzerl partment.

Portugal.

The Americans were urged to land were reported in Geneva disproceed to the Bordeaux region in patches to be telling Americans east, along the Maginot Line, only Southwest France or to Spain or who wish to leave to proceed to artillery fire was reported. the above destinations.

Paris Plans To Wage War In the Field

Strategy Altered; Forts Abandoned

PARIS, (A)-Charging German tanks tore gaps in the Allied positions on the Meuse yesterday after crossing the river at three points along the 50-mile front from Namur, Belgium, to Sedan in

The Germans shifted their assaults to this sector after meeting strong French counterattacks in the Sedan region just to the south, and were reported to have penetrated to interior of the French dispositions."

"In the face of the serious new situation, the French command has abandoned the war of po-sition and begun a war of movement," a war ministry spokesman

Counter Attacks Launched "The high command has reittacks, which are now under-

The change from stationary to nobile warfare meant that the French had decided to abandon their prepared fortifications and fight the battle of the Meuse in the field to meet the Reichswehr

The sector in which the Germans broke through was defended by a line of concrete pill-boxes built along the Belgian border as a northwesterly extension of the

German tanks rumbling through the valley and planes roaring overhead advanced deep into this field of fortifications, defying

French Hold Ground Information received from

French general headquarters at 6 P. M., (noon, eastern standard "A general melee of French and. German infantry, tanks and avia-

tion is taking place . . . the situation appears confused . . ." Reichswehr infantry tried follow the tanks through the French lines north of Sedan, but the French troops held their

ground at first. Once the tanks got through the French lines, however, they spread out in all directions, threatening the French positions from the

rear. Then some French units had to retreat. Both in the Seden sector and

German assaults continued despite French counterattacks with tanks

French Cut Train Service At the same time, the French suddenly announced suspension of main passenger trains of a number of important lines to the southeastern part of France and the Italian border.

The war ministry said the Germans succeeded in forcing a crossing of the Meuse at several peints between Namur, in Belgium, and Mezieres, five miles Allied positions."

"The war of movement has begun. The situation is serious but not critical," said a war office spokesman.

The French took up new nositions after they had announced their counter attack had driven back across the river about half the 300,000 Germans who on Tuesday forced a crossing south of Sedan and punched a 10-mile salient into French territory. Sedan is 50 airline miles south of

Namur, and east of Mezieres. Nazis Use Usual Tactics

The Germans were using their tombing planes ahead to clear the ground of defenders, then their tank and armored units to force the river crossings, and finally their masses of rapidly advancing infantry. Four general air raid alarms

were sounded in Northern France during the day. To the north of Namur, the French said Allied forces had repulsed numerous

The major struggle of the long have been reported to be diverting them from Genoa in fear of Italy's entrance into the war.

The State Department announced if would "consider the making of avenagements for their relations of how America, was about Sedan, a town which saw the collapse of the Napolednic armies at the end of the war of neutron of avenagements for their relationships of avenagements for their relationships of avenagements for the relationships of avenagements for the relationships of avenagements for their relationships of avenagements for their relationships of avenagements for their relationships of avenagements for the relation of how Americans about Sedan, a town which saw the collapse of the Napolednic armies at the end of the war of neutronships of avenagements for their relationships of avenagements for the relation of how Americans about Sedan, a town which saw the collapse of the Napolednic armies at the end of the war of neutronships of avenagements.

CAR VALUES Fortunately for used car buy-