

### Italians Launch Attack On France Through Riviera

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the sinking of the transport Orana.

BERN, June 10—(AP)—Switzerland seemed in greater danger last night than at any time since the war began.

Fresh German reserve divisions slipped quietly into the Black forest during the night and Italy's expected entry into the conflict seemed more imminent than ever.

The French command in lower Alsace apparently had the same idea. French artillery last night shelled German railroads, highways and artillery emplacements north of Basel.

In the last three weeks French shells have destroyed the German Rhine railroad south of La Welle north of Basel. The Germans did not reply with any artillery in the Basel region, but shelled the French fort south of Strasbourg.

One of the danger signs for the Swiss was that German divisions in direction signs posted on all roads along the Black forest, roads since the beginning of the war, as an indication to reserve units in the event reinforcements were necessary, were changed recently.

Previously the general direction of these signs was east to west, that is toward the Rhine and the French frontier. Now they point from north to south toward the Swiss frontier.

The situation truly looked ominous for the Swiss.

But the Swiss were keeping their heads. Both civilians and soldiers showed far less excitement than when Germany ostensibly consented to troops on the Black forest and the Rhine river during the invasion of the low countries last month.

About 400,000 troops stood ready in the Black forest, facing the German and Italian Rhine army and passing looking down the Rhine.

Another 100,000 were officially on leave but their rifles and equipment were at home with them, and they were ready to march any fifth column or para-military attack on the interior.

German concentrations in the Black forest, just back of the line at the border with Switzerland, were divisions of fortress troops, not only along the Rhine from Basel to Karlsruhe.

It is possible that Germany is ready to force the French to withdraw troops from the battalions north of Paris where General Weygand already needs available manpower.

That is Germany's intention, it is falling this time for Germany's record of swift re-arranging troops in the Black forest, the tough army could hold the first line, then the main line.

There are at least five 175-mm. guns and has little to fear from the Italian Alps. The Alpine divisions can do the work of whole divisions.

But France, therefore, have maintained only a small guard on the Rhine frontier.

There is a small guard on the Rhine frontier.



By Talburt of Scripps-Howard Alliance

Seven-five years ago, the Red Cross was founded by the Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg and from northern France, whole populations have fled from the chaos of shellfire and marching armies.

At a moment such as this, we cannot even pause to consider the origin of their distress. Our thankfulness for peace and security must be translated swiftly into tangible assistance.

Five million refugees, wrenched from the security of their homes, today look to the Red Cross. For in its 75 years, its emblem not only has become the symbol of mercy, but also the symbol of action.

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### Premier Mussolini Announces Italy's Entrance Into War

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who destroyed the Harburgers against the demerits of London and Paris."

Three of Italy's largest liners—the Rex, Conte Di Savoia, and Diogenes—were assumed they were bound for Liverpool.

ROME, June 10—(AP)—A smashing German victory in the battle of France will be the signal for Italy's entry into the war, it was indicated yesterday by Giovanni Ansaldo, editor of Foreign Minister Ciano's newspaper, Il Tevere.

But the exact time the Italian legions will march was still Mussolini's secret, Ansaldo declared in his regular weekly broadcast to Italy's armed forces.

"We can say," he added, "that in the coming period of the war, of which the battle for France is only the introduction, the fight for England will begin when Italy's action will have capital importance."

"In that moment Italy will complete what will break the belts imprisoning her in the Mediterranean."

Ansaldo's broadcast indicated the first Italian attack might be made in North Africa by the army of the south under its new leader, Marshal de Bono.

The editor praised the appearance of a new German offensive in France and said the French were not to be deceived by the enemy's tactics.

The German, he said, was advancing along the whole line and outside of them that they were outside Hosen Saturday night.

"Actually the Allies said they were holding Bolsas yesterday, and the Germans were many miles from Hosen."

"Once they above all others must realize in the mind of the French — her fate," Ansaldo said. "She was quite prepared to see France overrun by Germans, rather than let her have one man, one machine-gun or one wheel of an armored car."

Give what you can, and give quickly, through the Red Cross. Your contribution, large or small, is vital in answering this great challenge.

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### Ball Club Loses \$300 Each Night, Rotarians Told

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they began listening to their radio news and when the weather came on, they just couldn't get out of the habit, I want the Rotarians to help me get them out again."

Mr. Byrd introduced Billingham, new sports editor of the Sanford Herald, Whitely Campbell, manager of the Seminoles and the following team members: "Rat" Marion, Willie Shoen, "Rat" Hyden, Joe Justice, "Red" Roberts, Andy Johnson and Al Kimball.

And, Cleo Jeter, Frank Hudson, Piero Corley, Jodie Howington, Al Nixon, John McEhee and Jack Russell.

Also, Al McMillan (bat boy) who said that he was going to be a pitcher in the future.

Visitors at today's luncheon included W. M. McMillan of DeLand and Cecil Hook of Orlando.

### Vandenberg Drops Isolationist Stand, Favors Giving Aid

Senator Vandenberg, Republican, Michigan, proclaiming the United States has traded neutrality for non-belligerency, last night abandoned his isolationist attitude and favored American aid to the embattled Allies.

He did not plunge this nation into the European war or weaken its defenses.

The candidate for the Republican presidential nomination declared in a nationwide radio speech that Americans no longer could be isolationists, but "may still be 'isolationists' and 'non-for her defense.'"

(British troops and the royal air force are fighting side by side with the French.)

"In view of all these facts," the editor said, "it will therefore be unwise that France will be able to offer prolonged resistance."

His remark came as Congress prepared for final action this week on major phases of President Roosevelt's \$5,000,000,000 preparedness program and on the controversial question of giving legal status to the trade-in surplus munitions to be made available to Great Britain and France.

Legislation to legalize the trade-in of left-over World War cannon rifles and ammunition to the United States Steel corporation which will set a "floating house" is making the material available to the Allies, comes before the Senate today.

Senate isolationists called a meeting in an attempt to thwart the projected arms sales, fearing their efforts appeared foredoomed to failure. Even if the Senate should reject such legislation, the administration planned to go through with the sales, reserving, if necessary, to a 1940 statute permitting release of surplus arms to friendly nations.

Vandenberg, in an interview with the Associated Press, was optimistic about the prospects of training in time of peace. He might vote carefully to increase the strength of the regular army to 750,000 men—a figure mentioned in legislation suggested by Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts.

BOSTON, June 10—(AP)—Only one-quarter of the male students at Boston university's college of business administration show any musical ability. This was revealed when a new ruling required all freshmen to sing the scales.

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GRAPE NUTS 10c  
L.A. NIBBLE 10c  
L.A. DINTY MOORE STEW 10c  
NO. 1 BARTON'S 10c  
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## Nazi Drive Reaches Marne Sector, Berlin Reports

## Additional Outlay Of \$1,706,908 For Defenses Is Sought

House Group's Recommendation Would Permit Work On New Craft For Navy

Red Cross Asked President Drafts Letter With Request For Refugee Relief Fund

### PRESIDENT CALLS FOR AID TO ALLIES



### President Says U. S. Will Extend Its Material Resources To Allies

### New Ruling On Sale Of State Land Received

### Trustees Advise Herndon Original Bids Will Be Accepted

The recent ruling of the Florida Supreme Court holding void the lien of the municipal bond on all property which passed into the state under the provisions of the Murphy Act, has resulted in a reversal of the action by the trustees of the Internal Revenue Fund who advised County Clerk O. P. Herndon yesterday that they would accept the original bids for the property.

The trustees pointed out yesterday that the lien of the municipal bond was not voided by the Murphy Act, but that the lien was voided by the Florida Supreme Court ruling. The trustees stated that they would accept the original bids for the property, but that they would not accept the bids for the property which had been sold under the lien of the municipal bond.

## U. S. Liner Stopped By Submarine

Unidentified Submarine Orders Americans To Leave Ship But Rescinds Order

WASHINGTON, June 11.—(AP)—The State Department announced today the United States liner Washington, with 1,030 passengers enroute from Europe, was stopped early this morning by an unidentified submarine in the Atlantic.

The liner was on its way from New York to London, Ireland, and other European ports.

The State Department released the exchange of messages between the Washington and the submarine which first ordered "leave ship."

Submarine: "Stop ship. Easy to ship. Torpedo ship."

The Washington: "American Ship."

Submarine: "Leave ship."

The Washington: "American ship."

Submarine: "10 minutes."

The Washington: "American ship, American ship."

Submarine: "No answer."

Washington: "American ship, American ship."

Submarine: "Thought you were another ship. Please go on. Go on."

The State Department said that the liner was ordered to leave ship by the submarine, and that the liner was actually being lowered when the order came from the submarine to "Please go on."

The Washington proceeded, and room afterward sighted a second submarine but without any interference.

## Ford Gives Out No Details About New Airplane Engine

DETROIT, June 11.—(AP)—Henry Ford, examining a fast United States Army pursuit plane to determine its adaptability to mass production methods, ordered yesterday his working on a new airplane motor.

The 76-year-old automobile manufacturer who said recently he could build 1,000 standard planes a day under certain conditions, did not describe the new motor in detail.

His comment was made as, accompanied by engineers and high officials of the Ford Motor company, he climbed over and peered into a Curtiss P-40 plane flown here from Langley field at his request.

Ford, after a preliminary inspection of the plane, received permission to keep it here for a closer examination, and also was promised that an even faster type of plane—the trimotor-type Lockheed P-38—would be here for his study in a few days.

The top speed of the single-engine P-40 is 287 miles an hour; the P-38 has a maximum speed of 420 miles an hour.

Of the new motor, which Ford said he believed would be an improvement over present engines, the industrialist said only that it was of simplified construction and was of the inline type.

The speed P-40 landed yesterday at the Ford airport in suburban Dearborn near Ford's huge Rouge plant where in World War days the manufacturer built Whitted tanks, ambulances and submarine chasers, the latter ultimately at the rate of one a day.

Accompanying the plane were Lieut. Herbert J. Brown, chief of the 28th pursuit squadron, Maj. Paul Kanawha, of the army's production division, and J. M. Harrington, civilian engineer.

Ford was seen in his interview with the P-40, and the P-38, and the Ford company's chief engineer, E. R. Hamilton, vice president of the company.

Ford's interest in the new engine is a result of his plan to build a fast, simple, and cheap airplane for the army and navy.

### "DUCE CALLS ITALY TO ARMS"



Italy's entry into the European war on the side of Nazi Germany was announced by Premier Mussolini from the balcony of the Palazzo Venezia in Rome. From the street below he was cheered by a throng of fascist faithful. This picture shows Mussolini in a typical speaking pose.

## Civic Leaders Form Baseball Booster Group

Organization of a "Baseball Boosters Club" was perfected at a meeting of civic leaders today called together by T. Bradford Byrd, enthusiastic Seminole fan.

Martin Bram was elected president of the club; Dr. L. T. Boon, city president; and Edward Higgins, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Bram immediately appointed Clyde Ramsey, chairman of a committee to arrange special nights for outside attendance; Charles Morrison, chairman of a sub-committee; Volie Williams, chairman of the prize committee; and Bill Bingham, chairman of the publicity committee.

Mr. Byrd, who presided over the meeting which was held during the noon hour at the Valdes Hotel, declared his purpose was to formulate plans for increasing attendance at local ball games.

He said that this move was not backed by the baseball association, but came from the fans themselves who regretted the poor support which Sanford's team has been receiving.

Mr. Byrd said he would like to see a record of interest or to economic conditions, and Mr. Byrd explained that he thought it was a matter of habit.

Richard Varney brought out the fact that as far as attendance goes, Sanford is in the cellar, while Mr. Byrd added that "we have a record to be proud of in everything except attendance."

Mr. Morrison asked whether the low attendance was due to a general lack of interest or to economic conditions, and Mr. Byrd explained that he thought it was a matter of habit.

## Women Seek To Expedite Action On New Hospital

The women were advised that the City has done all it can to expedite the project and that since the project is sponsored by the Board of County Commissioners further action must be handled through them. The Commissioners further pointed out that they had been informed that the work on the application for the project is now complete and will be submitted for approval of President Roosevelt and an allocation of WPA funds within a short time.

## Princess Juliana Reaches Halifax On Dutch Warship

OTTAWA, June 11.—(AP)—Princess Juliana of the Netherlands and her two infant daughters, refugees from war-torn Europe arrived today at Halifax, England. Announcement of the safe arrival of the crown Princess, heiress apparent to the Dutch throne and her party was made known here by Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

The Princess and her daughters, Beatrix, 2, and Irene, nine months, crossed the Atlantic in a Netherlands warship. Arrangements for the royal arrival have been kept secret.

Announcement said the crown Princess had been invited by Lord Athlone, new Governor-General of Canada, to visit him at the Government House here.

## John C. Bills, III, Awarded Law Degree

John C. Bills, III, of Geneva, received the degree of Bachelor of Laws at the 87th annual commencement exercises of the Southern University yesterday.

Mr. Bills is a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society and received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Southern College in Winter Park. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bills, Jr., of Geneva.

Dr. William Lewis, Jr., president of Southern University, Durham, N.C., presided at the commencement exercises.

## Commons Is Told 24 Italian Ships Seized By British

Filling Station Operator Killed In Family Fight

Coroners' Jury Verdict Exonerates 18-Year Old Son

Germans Claim Sweeping Victories In Drive To Capture Capital Of France

All Is Quiet On Alps Front

French Say Only Isolated Tank Raiders Have Nearing Paris

Justice, 22, had been living at the tourist camp for about 10 weeks, coming from Ireland where he was engaged in the lumber business.

Young Justice was taken to Volusia county jail following the shooting, which occurred about 5:00 o'clock. He was released after the coroner's jury returned a verdict of "justifiable homicide."

Justice, 22, had been living at the tourist camp for about 10 weeks, coming from Ireland where he was engaged in the lumber business.

The seizure of 14 Italian ships in the early hours on the new side of the war precipitated by Italy was announced in Commons by Deputy Leader Clement Attlee, substituting for Churchill. Ten other Italian ships are in British ports.

At dawn, the beleaguered French capital presented a weird, Dantesque appearance as acid smoke from fires set by German incendiary bombs darkened the city like a pall.

German tanks in bold and isolated raids were reported to have sliced through the French lines to the environs of Paris.

The Nazis reported strong holdouts of Allied troops have been cut off or surrounded at several points and facing destruction.

In Paris authoritative sources said Mussolini's fascists have been "undoubtedly" engaging the city since a fall.

## Rites For J. W. Snow To Be Held Wednesday

Funeral services for John William Snow, for many years a barber in Sanford, will be held at the Erickson Funeral Home Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock with the Rev. H. W. Tucker, pastor of the Southern Baptist Church, officiating.

Mr. Snow, who had been in ill health for some time, died at his home at 510 West Third Street at noon yesterday.

Burial will be made in the Lake View Cemetery.

## FLORIDA POSTMASTERS WASHINGTON, June 11.—(AP)—President Roosevelt sent the following postmaster nominations to the Senate yesterday: Postmaster, John E. Young, Gainesville; Postmaster, Robert L. Jones, Belle; Postmaster, Robert L. Jones, Belle; Postmaster, Robert L. Jones, Belle; Postmaster, Robert L. Jones, Belle.

## LOCAL WEATHER

Partly cloudy, light breeze, temperature in the 80s.

**A Fatal Plunge**  
The moment for which Mussolini has been waiting... Italy was too vulnerable from the sea. Italy was on the verge of bankruptcy following her Spanish and Ethiopian campaigns.



**Commons Is Told 24 Italian Ships Seized By British**  
The British navy has seized 24 Italian ships... The Italian navy has been severely damaged by the British navy.

**Church of God Closes Four-Day Convention Here**  
The first annual state convention of the Church of God... The convention was held at the Church of God building in Sanford.

**Full Speed Ahead**  
The American people will applaud the timely comments of President Roosevelt... The President's speech was well received by the American people.

**Elaborate Reunion Planned By Studio**  
The Summer Reunion of the Danes... The reunion will be held at the Danes Studio in Sanford.

**New Baking On Sale Of State**  
The American people will applaud the timely comments of President Roosevelt... The new baking is a result of the American effort.

**Circle One Meets At Mrs. Howell's Home**  
Circle One of the First Baptist Church... The meeting was held at Mrs. Howell's home in Sanford.

**Clearance of Children's Clothes**  
Beach Wear For Youngsters, Too! Play Suits! Slacks! Overalls!... The clearance includes a wide variety of children's clothing.

**Social And Personal Activities**  
Miss Caroline Hill Honored At Luncheon... Eastern Star Order Honors Mrs. Vanotte... Social Calendar for the week.

**SAVE! CASH & CARRY PLAN**  
Suits 60¢, Pants 30¢... LANEY DRY CLEANING... City Drug Co. advertisement.

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**MOVIE MUSINGS**  
Some strange things happen in the movie world... The movie industry is facing some challenges.

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**Cut-Rate Hot Spot Draws 21,000 In First Nine Weeks**  
NEW YORK, June 11.—Just about 21,000 people have been going to a certain night club which would give each guest the made of these celebrities.

**YOWELL'S SUMMER ROBES**  
MEN'S STRAW HATS  
MEN'S SPORT BELTS  
MEN'S SOCKS  
MEN'S SUMMER SLACKS  
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**CLEARANCE OF CHILDREN'S CLOTHES**  
Beach Wear For Youngsters, Too! Play Suits! Slacks! Overalls!... The clearance includes a wide variety of children's clothing.

Seminoles, Trailing By Four Runs Catch Anglers In Seventh Inning

Hyder Breaks Up Game With Bunt; Fight Between Players Enlivens Thrill-Packed Ball Game

When Skoen's bunt in the seventh inning...

THE STANDINGS

Table with columns for Florida State League, National League, and American League.

Orlando Defeats Gainesville, 5-2, In State League

Orlando won a tight, close game from Gainesville...

Sponsors Secured For Newly-Formed Diamondball Loop

Four sponsors have been secured for the new diamondball loop...

U. S. Resources To Go To Allies, President Says

President Roosevelt said today that the United States will continue to furnish supplies...

CITY BRIEFS

Several brief news items including court cases and local events.

U. S. TIRES advertisement with H. B. POPE CO., INC. details.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

Table of baseball game results from previous days.

Yankees Defeat Red Sox in Tournament

The Yankees defeated the Red Sox in the semi-final of the major league tournament...

Civic Leaders Form Football Boosting Group

A group of civic leaders has organized a committee to promote football...

Large advertisement for 'Wanted - To - Sell' with various produce prices.

Baseball 8:00 P. M. TONIGHT GAINESVILLE advertisement.

Large 'Wanted Advertisements' section with various classified notices.

