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12 Axis Ships Expropriated By Mexico

Will Be Used To Meet The Urgent Needs Of The Government

Mexico City, April 9.—(AP)—Mexican seamen had orders today to run up the Mexican merchant marine colors on two German and 10 Italian frigates, in token of the first expropriation of Axis vessels in the western hemisphere.

The merchant vessels were seized last week in the harbors of Tampico and Vera Cruz.

Mexican crews were assembled to man the ships in Mexican coastwise and international trade under a decree of expropriation issued last night by President Manuel Avila Camacho.

His order said the urgent need of a Mexican merchant marine and a wartime penalty of shipping space brought on the expropriation, but that compensation for the vessels would be arranged after the end of the European struggle.

Responsible sources said one item figuring in the post-war settlement was \$12,000,000 owned by Germany and Italy for petroleum shipments from Mexico.

Will Fix Indemnities President Avila ordered Finance Minister Eduardo Suarez to "determine the indemnity for each ship, giving the owner the opportunity to intervene provided in our laws."

The indemnities fixed will be paid the end of the war, but the addition of interest accumulated between the date of the seizure and the payment.

His order came a day after Mexico's rejection of Axis demands for the immediate surrender of the seized ships.

The interior ministry was instructed to arrange accommodations for the 400 officers and men from the expropriated ships for the duration of the present state of emergency, unless they were able to return to their homelands. They are now in custody of their consuls in Tampico and Vera Cruz.

Naval authorities have indicated the crews might be interned in the interior.

St. Anne

Mrs. Mary E. Bence club was hostess to the St. Anne club Wednesday. Prizes went to Mrs. Gilbert Adams first, Mrs. Modest White second and consolation to Mrs. Charles Foltz. Lunch was served. The club will meet again in two weeks with Mrs. Gilbert Adams.

Informal Club Party The Informal Bridge club was entertained by Mrs. John Ashline on Thursday evening. Mrs. Anna Sene, a guest from Watseka, and Mrs. Mary Trout held high scores. Mrs. Rene Kempen will be next hostess.

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Notes The St. Anne Mercantile store is moving to the bank building owned by William Sandison.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Meyer were in Wilmington on Sunday. Mrs. Henry Case entertained 24



Two-Way Traffic in Balkan War

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Britain Breaks Naval College Class Barrier

Fees Greatly Reduced And Scholarships Are Provided

London, April 9. (AP)—The Dartmouth Royal Naval Training college for 80 years entered by youth of the merchant class hereafter will be open to all, rich and poor alike.

When A. V. Alexander, first lord of the admiralty, assumed the post of common, that in the future Dartmouth would be open through the medium of scholarships and greatly reduced fees, to boys from grammar school and public schools.

It is hoped the college will get its share of the pick of the nation's youth on the way to a basis as possible.

Capt. Bernard Ackworth, naval writer, has said the university will be welcomed not only on the lower deck but on the upper as well.

All expenses, including uniforms, clothing and traveling expenses and of necessary provision, their maintenance during the holidays. The college also will be supplied with the necessary equipment for a midshipman.

Two midships will be offered to candidates from grammar schools to be completed for a year.

Further scholarships, not exceeding 10 on each occasion, will go to boys not coming from grammar schools.

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"Lone Ranger" Dead

Earle W. Graser (above) of Farmington, Minn., the "Lone Ranger" of a popular radio series, was killed at Farmington when his car hit a parked truck-trailer. His role in the series, will be taken by Bruce Rogers, the original voice of the Lone Ranger, at the program's start next year.

Under the new arrangement, the poorest pupils will be relieved of all expenses arising out of the boys' program, including uniforms, clothing and traveling expenses and of necessary provision, their maintenance during the holidays. The college also will be supplied with the necessary equipment for a midshipman.

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555 Girls Attend District Rally At Mommence High

The hundred and fifty girls attended a Home economics rally at Mommence high school, Saturday. The girls were entertained by the school and the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Combs and children, Mrs. and Mr. Harold Howland and son Jerry of Chicago were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howland.

Harwood Swaker and Everett Percy of Chautauque spent the week-end at their homes here.

Miss Lulu Shaw entertained relatives at dinner Sunday in honor of her niece Miss Mary Emerson whose birthday occurred April 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Paine and children visited relatives in Kankakee on Saturday.

Mrs. George Kiermer and daughter were in Pontiac on Saturday where they visited with her sister Mrs. Lillian Mott.

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Dedicate Picture At Kempton Church

Kempton, April 9.—(RN Special)—Dedication services for the picture of Christ were held in the Methodist church Sunday night. The picture was presented to the church by the Wills Workers Sunday school class.

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Nazi-Italian Forces Stage Twin Attacks

German Mechanized Legions Drive Across Northern Greece

BERN, Switzerland, April 9.—Adolf Hitler's mechanized legions have entered the Greek port of Salonika, backdoor to southeastern Europe, and plunged more than half-way across Yugoslavia to within 31 miles of the Albanian frontier in three days of fighting.

Unaccounted thousands of Greek troops defending the Struma river line were trapped by the German blitz division which drove to the big Aegean port, cutting Greece in two, but the garrisons continued to fight on grimly.

British Whereabouts Unknown
The British said their mechanized expeditionary force still had not gone into action. Its whereabouts in Greece, Yugoslavia or Albania were not disclosed.

Other German forces drove across Yugoslavia to occupy Skopje, key rail town at the head of the Vardar valley some 55 miles from the Bulgarian border, and swept on to launch fierce assaults on Katchanik pass.

The Yugoslav high command said its forces had inflicted "enormous losses" on the advancing Germans and were battling fiercely against their drive toward Albania to join Italian forces there.

A British military spokesman here said "We have no indication that our troops have yet established contact with the enemy, nor is there any indication when that contact will be effected."

This was contradicted by Stefani, official Italian news agency, which said the Germans had broken through Australian and New Zealand troops in the Struma valley.

Turkey Continues Neutral
Turkey, non-belligerent ally of Britain, continued to sit on the fence and was reported interned Greek troops who entered the country after they had been isolated by the Germans.

Simultaneously the Italians were reported to have launched an eastward drive from Albania in an attempt to hammer a wedge between Greece and Yugoslavia by joining hands with another German column.

Indications that the Bulgarian army soon might take an active part in the war on the side of the axis were seen by observers, meanwhile, in reports from Sofia that Yugoslav troops had attacked Bulgarian outposts.

The Greeks acknowledged that communications with their troops fighting off German onslaughts on the Bulgarian frontier northeast of Salonika had been severed by the Nazi drive toward that port, which was said to be seriously menaced.

Italy Establishes Suspension In Communications

Rome, April 9.—(AP)—Official suspension of telephone, telegraph and radio communications between 8 p. m. and 7 a. m. (12 noon and 11 p. m., est) will be applied every night, it was learned today in political circles.

(Such a ban was imposed on communications last night in Rome, Berlin and Budapest, but it had not been made definite that the nightly suspension would be permanent.)

CONNECTICUT HUNTERS ASK LONG BOW BE LEGALIZED
Hartford, Conn.—(UP)—Civilization is going into reverse. When the early settlers first landed in Connecticut, the Indians were glad to swap their bows for guns.

Hunting enthusiasts now want to adopt the redskin method of stalking prey and have petitioned the legislature to legalize hunting with the long bow.



Map Shows German Onslaught Into Balkans

Confronted by some 2,000,000 fighting men and difficult mountainous terrain, Germany already has admitted that its campaign in Yugoslavia and Greece will not be of the lightning-advance variety that subjugated Poland and the Low Countries in a few days. The arrows in the above Central Press map show the main assaults by German army into eastern and southeastern Yugoslavia and Greece.

Camp Forrest Troops Initiated In The Use Of The Gas Mask

By JERRY T. BAULCH
Camp Forrest, Tenn., April 9.—(AP)—Passersby seeing two dozen soldiers weeping uncontrollable tears today would have been puzzled until they read a red-lettered sign on a nearby building:

"Gas chamber."

Into this ominous-looking, box-like 20 by 8 building, the men had filed a few minutes earlier, gritting their teeth against the blinding fumes of tear gas that burst upon their bare faces.

This was the acid test—the final step in the soldiers' initiation in the use of the gas mask.

Earlier they had gone into the chamber, the training marks on their heads making them look like some monster from a nightmare but protecting them from the stinging gas.

But they found that even masks would not keep the pungent fumes from pricking the nape of their necks or stinging through their blouses. Masks that fitted none too well let the tear gas at the wearer's eyes and usually he rushed back outside.

Emerging, some of them took off their masks too soon and the fumes from gas clinging to their clothing brought tears.

Then each man took his turn going into the chamber carrying his mask in his hands. Unable to walk with closed eyes, he blinked through tears as he jammed the bottom of the mask against his chin, hooked his thumbs under the straps and snapped them over his head. Even as he grabbed the valve and blew the excess gas out of the sides, tears began to stream inside the mask.

Then he went outside, ripping off the mask as soon as possible to let the breeze blow away lingering fumes. Red faced and blinking, each man stood, unable to rub his burning eyes and smarting flesh—rubbing only makes it worse.

In 10 minutes the effects of the gas wore off and men were none the worse for their experience.

The men going through the training this week are instructors, learning protection against chemical warfare under the direction of Maj. John Harper, 33rd division chemical warfare officer of Waukegan, Ill.; Lt. Fred Curl of Sullivan, Ill.

With Hand-Inset Feature Strip CUSTOM FLOOR Linoleum is Armstrong's

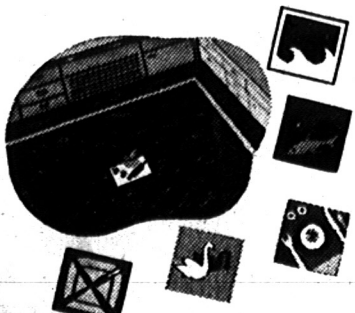
This is a highly unusual floor offering in more ways than one . . . but also, your floor will be individualized with colorful custom-laid feature strips. Installation includes double-cementing to floor over lining felt. Price is our lowest ever for a floor of this quality.

CENTER DESIGN INSET

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Senator Sheppard Of Texas Dies In Washington

Washington, April 9.—(AP)—Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas, dean of congress in point of service and sponsor of the national prohibition amendment, died today. He would have been 66 years old next month.

Dr. George W. Calver, capitol physician, said death resulted from a slow hemorrhage into the brain at 5 a. m.

Senator Sheppard suffered an intra-cranial hemorrhage April 4 following several weeks of overwork. He became unconscious later that day but remained at home in care of his physician until Sunday, when he was taken to Walter Reed hospital at 5 a. m.

As chairman of the senate military affairs committee, Sheppard was in charge of much important legislation in connection with the defense program. This included the selective service act, and the nation's first compulsory peacetime military training law. He also was a member of the senate commerce, irrigation and reclamation and manufacturing committees.

Sheppard, a Democrat, completed 38 years service in congress October 11. He was elected to the house in 1902 to succeed his father, who died during his third term and entered the senate Jan. 29, 1913.

Dr. Calver said the veteran Texas legislator had "shown the effects of overwork and strain for several weeks" but his devotion to duty and his sense of responsibility kept him at work in spite of the advice of his friends and physician to take a rest.

MEN KNITTERS "DECORATED"

Geneva, N. Y., April 9.—(UP)—Fifteen male inhabitants of Lake-mont are sporting red, blue and tan British decorations — for knitting proficiency. The ornaments are inscribed with the letters "DKC" signifying "distinguished knitting order" and were sent to the men for "meritorious service" in knitting woolen garments for British armed forces.

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Harry Fedde attended an undertakers' meeting in Joliet on Wednesday.

Alfred Gross went to Joliet as a witness in the Conrad L. Worth trial.

On Monday the Y. M. C. C. of the First Evangelical church met at the church.

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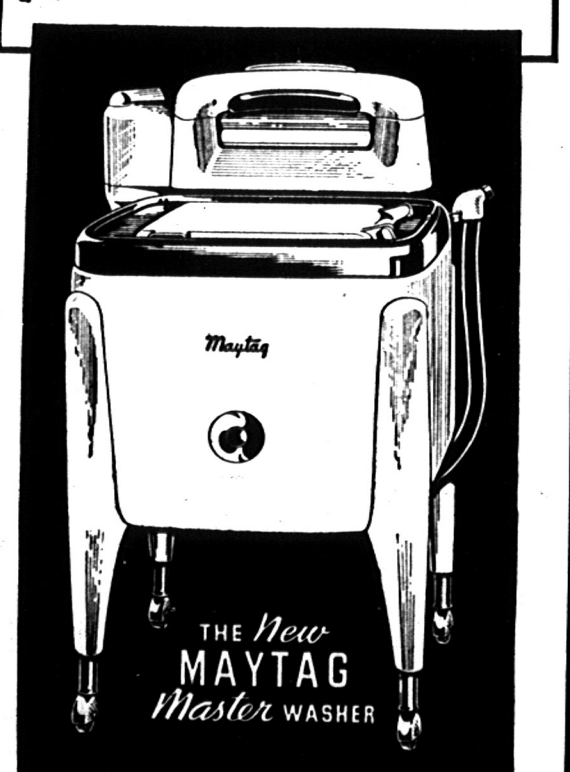
Chester Morris
"MEET BOSTON BLACKIE"
Virginia Grey
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Edwards
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The Ladies Aid of the North Peotone church sponsored a food sale at Jures and Barton's store Saturday.

The following were elected in the recent election: Justices of the peace: N. C. Wood, C. M. Ginter; constable, John Cowling; town clerk, H. P. Young; assessor, August Hartken; tax collector, Sophia Englehardt; trustee of schools, Victor Beutien; library board, 6-year term, E. A. Stauffenberg; 2-year term, Mrs. A. Dralle.

Chris Wilke announced that he will be at the Bremer banks every Friday and at the Peotone bank every Saturday to collect Will township taxes.

Mrs. Ruth Denby was a guest at the Silver Star lodge in Chicago Heights on Friday.

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WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY
"DISPATCH FROM REUTERS"
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Election returns from Will township are: Town clerk, Lloyd Bates; assessor, Herbert Cann; tax collector, Harvey Mathias; justices of the peace, Elmer Barton, William Schmidt, constable, Chris Wilke; school trustee, Albert Zirrow.

Mrs. Fred Deininger states that the American Legion auxiliary will deliver eggs to Veterans hospitals before Easter.

MOMENCE THEATRE

TONIGHT
"You're the One"
Orin Tucker—Bonnie Baker
Jerry Colonna—Albert Dekker
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