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Allies Have Gained Greatly And Germany Has Lost As Heavily As Norway Move Result --- Churchill

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CHAMBER IS TOLD

Premier Reynaud Gives Report To French Parliament-Political Crises Submerged

Paul Reynaud, speaking in Paris today, declared that eighteen Ger-man ships including four cruisers. MERCANTILE had been sunk in battle in Norwegian waters in which Allied losses were only four warships.

After hearing from the Premier a summary of latest events in the war, the Chamber adjourned. Now that the real war appears to have started and is expected to spread proposed parliamentary crises will be I spended in France.

Premier Reynaud was in conference with diplomats of various countries today including those of United States and Soviet Russia.

TIBETAN EXPLORER

EDINBURGH, April 11: (CP) facturing Association, sees the valdied here, aged 81.

Reveals British Occupation of Faroe Islands-Describes Some Incidents of War at Sea-Warns Neutrals Again to Join Allies Before It Is Too Late

LONDON, April 11: (CP)- Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty and active director of Great Britain's fighting forces, told the House of Commons today that great losses have been suffered by the German Navy in a continuing air and navai battle launched by Germany's invasion of Norway. "We have greatly

Scandinavia and northern waters in the strategic and military he said. "Hitler has made as great a strategic and political error as when he invaded Spain."

At present. Mr. Churchill said, nearly a dozen ships, some of B.C. COAST large tonnage, have been sunk or

Of Great Britain's losses, Mr. Churchill said the destroyers rapidly, it is anticipated that all R. W. Maybew, M.P. for Victoria, Glowworm and Gurkha had been Sees Lasting Value from War sunk and the battleship Rodney and cruiser Aurora damaged by

The First Lord said that a Bri-VICTORIA, April 11: (CP)-R. W. tish destroyer, H. M. S. Zula, had chairman of the British Columbia scribed a running fight between the battle cruiser Renown and two Division of the Canadian Manu- German cruisers in a blizzard.

Churchill warned Parliament First European to cross the Tibetan ue of the war shipbuilding program that he could not lift completely Plateau when he led an expedition in British Columbia as laying the the veil of secrecy at this juncthere at the turn of the century, foundation for post-war building, ture from what was going on in the invasion of Norway and Denmark. The First Sea Lord said that Great Britain had not recaptured any port on the Norwegian coast from the Germans. making this statement despite coincident and apparently wellfounded reports from Norway that Bergen at least had been re-taken.

Mr. Churchill, starting from Monday on which day he admitted the destroyers Glowworm and Gurkha had been lost, said there had been fighting at sea night and day since then. Norway should now be able, with Allied assistance, he said, to maintain its resistance on land against the

Nazi invaders. Five weeks ago, Mr. Churchill disclosed, the British Navy had returned to Scapa Flow and, since then, there had been six air attacks by the Germans, the largest and most intense coming last night when sixty German bombers had made a raid, six being brought down while there had

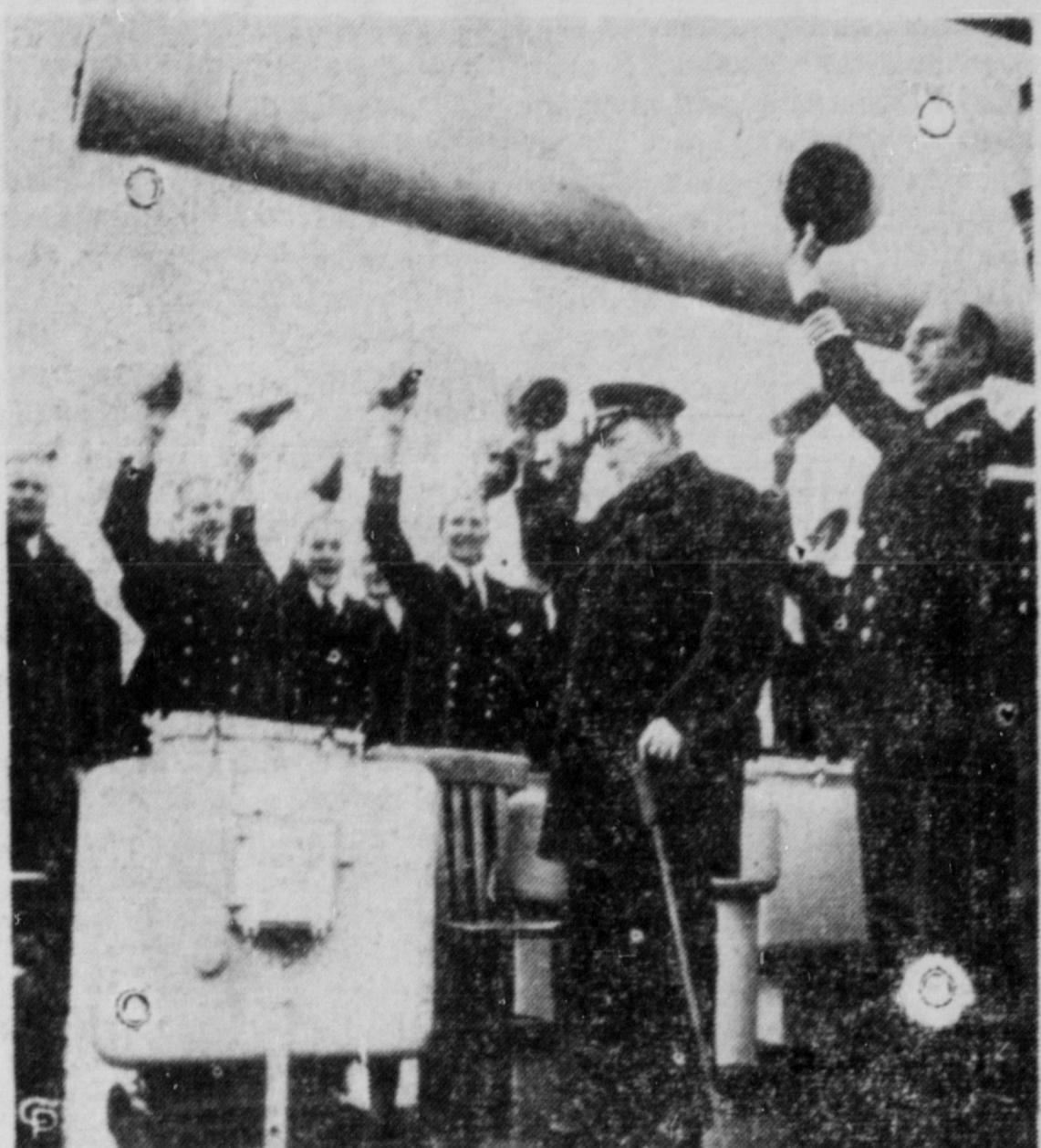
been no British damage. The Netherlands, Sweden and Belgium were still very much liable to attack, Mr. Churchill said Great Britain had been aware for fear since it had been the last to make a non-aggression pact with Germany.

WARNS NEUTRALS

Mr. Churchill reiterated statements which have been officially made of late that the neutrals could not expect the most effective assistance from the Allies when they deferred appealling for such assistance until Large Numbers of Russian Troop they were attacked. "We would have been able to give much more protection to Norway today had that country not been so strict about holding us off. We have the most profound sympathy for the Norwegian people whose future and independence the Allies."

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FIRST LORD ON EXETER'S QUARTERDECK



Winston Churchill, is shown taking the salute (inthis case cheers) from the officers of the cruiser Exeter when Churchill welcomed the warship on it- return to Plymou'h. The Exeter was the leader in the fight against the German pocket battleship Graf Spee off Montevideo. Members of the Exeter and Ajax were decorated by King George, at which time Churchill warned "one-sided neutrals" of the long arm of the British navy. To the Right of Churchill, here, is Captain F. S. Bell of the Exeter.

VICTORIA, April 11: (CP)—R. W. tish destroyer, H. M. S. Zula, had ROUND-UP OF RESULTS IN YESTERDAY'S NAVAL WARFARE OFF NORWAY

Major-General Sir Hamilton Bower leading possibly to a British Colum- the war to the north following Nazi Navy Suffers Heavily and Will No Longer Be Factor In War Following Adventure

Two Main Naval Battles Off Norway: German Navy Is Out Of Business; Vital Line Cut

There were two main naval engagements in the Scandinavian war vesterday.

At the Skagerrack, the British Navy encountered Nazi naval vessels and troopships, sinking four cruisers and three or four transports. The British naval vessels then moved on to Oslo, surrender of which by the Germans they demanded.

At Narvik on the north coast of Norway, Allied and German destroyers staged a battle with losses on both sides. Recapture of Narvik, an important iron shipping point, was being sought by the British.

Bergen was recaptured by the Allies from Germany according to Norwegian reports.

The net result of yesterday's fighting was distinctly in favor of the Allies in that it reduced the German fleet to a point where the British claim it will cease to be of importance as a fighting force and that the vital German line of communication between Denmark on the south side of the Baltic is cut off from Norway and Sweden to the north.

some time that Germany was in- The war in Scandinavia between the Allies and Great lending to strike at its smaller Britain continues the all absorbing topic of the news, Newspapers Say neighbors. Naturally, commented transcending everything else in interest. Off the coast of To Be Prepared sarcasm which brought laughter Norway all the way from the entrance of the Baltic Sea To Be Prepared from the House and crowded gal- on the south to Tromsoe on the Far North the greatest leries, Denmark had the most to naval battle since Jutland of the Great War has been Latin-American newspapers draw

Reinforcements Are Moved Up To Odessa Region

BUCHAREST, Roumania, April

under way with dozens of warships, the lesson of preparedness out of scores of air planes and shore guns the present situation in Scandininvolved. It is difficult to estimate avia following the invasion of Denaccurately the losses that have been mark and Norway by Germany. "All sustained either in ships or men but Democratic countries must regard BLACK SEA they have evidently been large, with the Nazis as potential enemies," tensively than have the Allies.

peared a critical stage with the Al-

Co-operating Fully With Allies Against Invasion By Germany

Hamar and Bergen Are Recaptured From Nazis-Making It Difficult For Enemy to Advance

STOCKHOLM, April 11: (CP)—Carl Hambro, president of the Norwegian Parliament, announced today that Norway's forces are now co-operating fully with the British forces against the German invasion. The German advance eastward from Narvik had already been repulsed and Hamar, for a time the seat of the government, had

NORWAY

sors-German Peace Rejected

ELVERUM. Norway, April 11:

(CP) - Norway stands firm

Norway will not capitulate.

a: illegal and unconstitutional.

this claim. A Swedish traveller

reaching Stockholm having earl-

ier reported that a battle was be-

ing fought near the town of Ha-

The Bank of Norway has suc-

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King Haakon.

jected German peace proposals.

Announcement to the above ef-

been recaptured after having fallen into the hands of the enemy for la brief time.

A wireless message from the Norwegian commander at Bergen RESISTS Reported that that seaport had been recaptured from the German inrecaptured from the German in-Stands Firm Against Nazi Aggres-Norwegian troops are reported

massing for an attempt to retake Trondhjem where Germans are concentrated in expectation of an attack. Norwegians are said to be against the German invaders, advancing from the north.

Other reports said that the Nor-King Haakon and the President wegian blasting of bridges had have issued official defiance of the Nazi invasion, declaring de- 'made it difficult for the Germans to advance. termination to fight side by side

The Norwegian nation, Hambro with the Allies against Germany. said, was hastily fortifying every defence point and was arming three-man commission has re-

> military school pupils. Military Chief Arrested

workers, members of rifle clubs and

fect was made last night follow-The northern Norwegian coming an audience which the Germander, Col. Sundlo, has been ordman minister was granted with ered under arrest for co-operating with the German forces. King Haakon has denounced

There has been heavy fighting the Nazi puppet government set between the Norwegian and Gerup at Oslo by Viking Quisling and man forces and another Norwegian purperting to represent Norway division has been called out for Heartened by the active assist-

The German advance along the ance that is being given by the Allies. Norwegian defenders of railway from Narvik towards the Swedish frontier has been dislodg-Elvesum and Hamar, yesterday ed. The railway line has been cut wiped out several hundred Gerand German troops have been isoman attackers in successfully related in the north. pulsing the enemy. Hamar was

recaptured by the Norwegians to-It was reported today that the Norwegian government had moved Earlier it was reported that again from Elverum to a village fif-German forces had occupied Ha- teen miles from the Swedish fronmar, Norwegian town north of tier. King Haakon, however, was Oslo to which the Norwegian gov- still at Elverum.

ernment had fled yesterday. The Oslo radio station ceased Authorized German sources made transmission this morning.

Bulletins

EDDIE ROBINSON DIES Eddie Robinson, 22-year-old

Hartley Bay Indian, who had his leg so badly mangled in a gasboat accident that it had to be amputated, died last night in the Prince Rupert General Hospital. The remains will be taken tomorrow to Hartley Bay where the funeral will be held.

HOLDINGS IMPOUNDED WASHINGTON - President Reosevelt has issued an executive order to impound personal and government holdings of Denmark and Norway in the United States. This will forestall German seizure following the invasion.

EDMONTON GRADS RETIRE EDMONTON- The Edmonton Grads, world's champion basketball team, is to be disbanded in June. Meantime three series will be played. The famous team was first organized 25 years ago.

AMERICANS SAFE WASHINGTON-Mrs. J. B. Har-ZAGREB, JugoSlavia, April + riman, United States minister to + 11: (CP)-Zvonimar Fenats, + Norway, reports to the State De-+ chief of the Croat section of + partment that all Americans in + the ultra-nationalist party, + Norway are safe as far as is + was assassinated last night. + known. All Americans in Copenhagen are also safe and well, the

War News

HUGE NAZI NAVAL LOSSES

Thirty German warcraft and merchant ships have been sunk in the last three days. The losses include four cruisers sunk, two badly damaged, three destroyers sunk, three badly damaged, one submarine sunk, nine freighters sunk, six transports sunk. British losses include the destroyers Hunter and Hardy at Narvik and Glowworm and Gurkha off Bergen with two other destroyers badly damaged.

HOLLAND FEARS INVASION

The western front remains quiet although there are signs of much more intensified activity as the Germans bring up rererves to face the Maginot Line. The French Army, preparing against a possible German offensive on the western front, tonight suspended all army leaves. In fear of invasion, towns in Holland near the frontier have been evecuated. Crown Princess Juliana and her family have moved from their palace in Utecht to The Hague to join Queen Wilhelmina.

TWENTY NAZI PLANES LOST

Twenty German bombers have been shot down by the Royal Air Force since Sunday with six British in the same period, the Air Ministry announces. Sixty German bombers visited Scapa Flow last night and seven were brought down, making nine enemy aircraft to be brought down off the Scottish coast during the day. Moray Firth was also bombed and two German planes were brought down there. Today a German Dornier flying boat was shot down over the North Sea by a Royal Air Force plane. Only one casualty is reported from the extensive enemy bombing.

CANADIAN AIRMEN CALLED

Canada has called out the first class of pilots, gunners and observers for training in the Royal Canadian Air Force. They will report April 29 to air training schools under the Empire air training schemes. Wing Commander Jeffrey Stewart O'Brien has been appointed to command Toronto air training centre and Group Captain A. B. Shearer has been appointed to command the Winnipeg centre which includes Western Canada.

BREMEN IS SAFE

An official announcement at Berlin says that the luxury liner Bremen, which had been reported sunk, is safe at an unnamed port.

KING IN AIR RAID

King George, at Dover Castle yesterday, experienced his first air raid alarm. Stepping from a car he was not at first aware of it but an officer came up, saluted hurriedly and warned His Majesty. Before the King could take cover, "all clear" was sounded.

11: (CP)-Large numbers of Russian troop reinforcements are re- on pain of a bombardment of the is bound up with the success of ported to have moved into the city being started to drive them out Odessa region from the north, Re- forcibly. It had been galling, declared ports coming from the frontier re- It appears that the war has ap-Mr. Churchill, for the British Navy gion could not be confirmed on

The tide of war seemed last night to be shifting very definitely in favor of the Allies. The Germans, Hamar which they had previously . Assassination had been ousted from Bergen and occupied. Allied warships were facing Oslo, the capital, and were reported to have delivered an ultimatum to the Germans to evacuate

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