

Major General F. G. Beaumont-Nesbitt, new British bilitary attache to the United States, is shown, left, being greetd by Lieut.-Gen. Hugh A. Drum, commanding first U.S. army. t Gen. Drum's headquarters in Governors Island. .. The Manhatan skyline makes an impressive background.

War News

BERBERA RECAPTURED

CAIRO-Berbera, the capital of British Somaliland, has een recaptured from the Italians. British forces are continung their advances further into Ethiopia. Belgian troops are ighting with the British. .The Royal Air Force has been paricularly active, destroying eight Italian planes at Diredawa. Three were shot down and five destroyed on the ground. . The ir Force also has been active to good effect around Cheren in intrea against communications, supply convoys and ground oncentrations of the Italians.

DUESSELDORF-LORIENT ATTACKED

LONDON-The Royal Air Force continued heavy attacks during Saturday night on Germany industrial areas and inrasion ports. . Singled out for especially heavy attack were the industrial city of Dusseldorf and the submarine base of Lorient. One British plane failed to return but it was later ascertained to have landed safely elsewhere. The southeast area of England, including London, was under enemy attack which was not on such a large scale as on preceding nights.

WARNING OF INVASION

LONDON- Special precautions have been urged upon Britons against the imminence of attempted invasion. They have been told to "carry on" normally unless special instructions are issued. In the event of invasion shops should remain open and schools continue their classes unless instructed otherwise. It is the duty of all to protect their homes, "giving he enemy all you have got."

BRITISH FORCES IN GREECE

BELGRADE-Istanbul advices say that 150,000 fully equipped British forces have arrived in Thrace, Northern Greece, and are less than fifty miles from where a German force of similar size is concentrated in Southern Bulgaria.

BRISTOL HIT AGAIN

BRISTOL-The German air force reverted to one-towna-night attacks last night and showered high explosives and thousands of incendiary bombs on Bristol. Most of the fatalities resulted from a direct hit on a public shelter. Bad weather kept the Royal Air Force from making major sorties on enemy territory during the night.

LOSSES IN SEA WAR

LONDON-A total of 1,245 British, allied and neutral ships of tonnage totalling 4,962,000 have been lost by enemy action in the first eighteen months of this war, this being 750,000 tons more than in the first two and a half years of the last war. Four hundred and twenty-two enemy ships of tonnage tatalling 2,028,000 have been lost.

SUBMARINE LOST

LONDON-The Admiralty announces that the submarine Snapper is long overdue and must be considered lost. She was the fifth of her class to be lost, leaving only three remaining. A vessel of 670 tons, she carried a normal complement of forty men. She was built in 1935. Early in the war she sank four enemy ships and in July last torpedoed five German supply

FIVE TO ONE LONDON-The Royal Air Force has been destroying five enemy planes for every one British machine lost during recent intensification of air fighting. During the past week 110 enemy planes were brought down to 22 British lost.

WOMEN ARE CALLED

LONDON-British women of 20 and 21 years will be cailed upon to register for war service by April 19. Men of from 41 to 45 are being called April 5. It is necessary to call further men and women into the war industries in order to release others for military service.

PROVINCIAL

LIJRARY

Tomorrow's Tides 4:32 a.m. 21.1 ft. 17:25 p.m. 18.1 ft. 11:11 a.m. 4.0 ft. 23:20 p.m. 7.1 ft.

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ALL AID ASSURED BRITAIN:

President Roosevelt More Une- + of undetermined origin was + quivocal Than Ever in Saturday Speech-Out to Destroy Dictatorships

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 17 .-Speaking in Washington Saturday & London recalled that the night, President Franklin D. Roose- * Royal Air Force last Thursday * velt said:

ally need ships from America and & liner was docked). from America they shall get ships. * and from America they shall get

"They need food from America and from America they shall get

"Tanks, guns, ammunition, supplies of all kinds they need from America and from America they shall get those tanks, guns, ammunition and supplies of all kinds."

China, whose millions of plain people, like the plain people of Great Britain, are restisting dis- nesday. memberent at the hands of the aggressors, would also get support from America, the President pledg-

"Our country shall truly be the arsenal of democracy." declared Mr. Roosevelt. "It shall play its full part.

"And 'when'-I do not say 'if'dictatorships are disintegrated, and I pray God that day may come sooner than any of us dare hope for, this nation must play its part. in bringing about a better day for humanity.

"This talk of the dictators of a j. master race is just stuff and nonsense," asserted Mr. Roosevelt. "No race is fit to serve as master of its fellowmen. The world has no use for any nation that, by size or might, would goose step to world domination.

"Every nation, no matter how small, no matter how humble, had the right to its own nationhood.

"Never in history has America been faced with a job so well worth while. May it be said in the days to come that our children and our children's children rose up and

called us blessed." The President said that the British were stronger than ever today. They were blessed with a brilliant and great leader in Prime Minister Winston Churchill, None, however, assuring ultimate victory. Atlee knew better than Mr. Churchill urged Britons to brace themhimself that it was the great morale of the masses of plain British, fort. people, clear in their minds that they would rather die free men than live as slaves, which was holding the front line of civilization! ment has sent a warning through with a spirit of courage and forti- | neutral diplomatic quarters to tude that would be an inspiration the Vatican that any bombing for all time to come.

Weather Forecast

General Synopsis—It has been mostly overcast on the coast with moderate to heavy rains in Prince Rupert district and some light drizzle on the West Coast.

West Coast of Vancouver Island Light to moderate southeast winds, overcast and light inter- save her. mittent rain with little change in

southeast winds, with light to moderate rain, cloudy with clouds breaking over the Queen Charlotte Islands this afternoon. Little change in temperature.

Miss Salomea Tretiak of the Hazelton Hospital nursing staff arrived in the city from the in- (CP)-Jesse Jones, federal loan terior on Saturday night's train administrator, announced Saturday and sailed last night on the Catala that the government is taking over to pay a brief visit to Port Simp- plants being built in United States son before proceeding to Vancou-for Great Britain at a cost of ver tomorrow on the Catala.

Liner Bremen Still Burning.

BERLIN, March 17: (CP) - 4 * The German News Agency * * DMB reported today that fire * + burning on the North German + + Lloyd liner Bremen and was + + threatening the vessel with + complete destruction. There + * was the suggestion of sabotage * . (Commenting on the report, * made a heavy attack on the * "Great Britain and her Greek + port of Bremen where the +

Bulletins

ZERO HOUR APPROACHES LONDON- There ar indications that the zero neur for the Balkans is approaching. Lendon predicted that the crisis for YugoSiavia would come on Wed-

FISHERMEN IN DISTRESS MARQUETTE, Michigan-Thirty fishermen, drifting in their boats on Lake Superior, may perish amid breaking ice and high seas, it is icarcd. Coatsguard vessels cannot approach them.

THIESSEN INTERNED VICHY- Fritz Thiessen, Ger-

man capitalist, who was one of those responsible for the rise of Hitler, is now a prisoner in a Nazi concentration camp in Germany. He had been arrested in unoccupied France and turned over to Germany.

SPEECH GREAT TONIC

LONDON-The address of President Franklin D. Roosevelt from Washington Saturday night has proven a great tonic for the Motherland and the whole British Empire in the war effort: Rt. Hon. Clement Atlee, British Labor Leader and Lord Privy Seal, describes the passage of the "Lease-Lend" Bill together with the President's speech as an indication in no uncertain voice that "The United States is in the struggle with us to the end." It will certainly be depressing to the enemy. It was just another of the growing number of factors selves to greater industrial ef-

BRITAIN WARNS VATICAN ROME- The British governof Athens by the Italians will draw speedy reprisal in the bombing of Rome by the Royal Air Force.

HITLER DEFIANT BERLIN- Replying to President Roosevelt's speech, Chancellor Adolf Hitler said that Germany is firmly determined to destroy England and nothing the United States can do shall

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Light to moderate PLANTS ARE

United States Buying Powder And Plants Being Built In Great Britain

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 15:

Home

ATHENS, March 17:- Greek authorities claim that, during eight days of intensive action in the Klisura-Tepelini sector of the Albanian front, 50,000 out of an estimated force of 120,000 Italians have been put out of action even though the Fascist were under the personal direction of Premier Benito Mussolini himself. No less than 15,000 of these are claimed to have been killed with the others either wounded or captured.

The Greeks also seized huge quantities of weapons and supplies. Indeed the Greeks, it is said, have been using almost entirely Italian weapons captured from the enemy.

Following the debacle of his effort to recoup Italian prestige, Mussolini, bitterly disappointed has now slipped quietly back to PERISH IN Rome. He had spent from March 3 to 14 on the Albanian front and had sent the finest Fascist fighting resources into the batle against the Greeks but without success in preventing the collapse. Some of the Italian units lost sixty percent of their men before the others fell back.

Since the week-end there have been only minor Italian attacks repulsed.

On the Pogradez sector an

TODAY'S STOCKS (Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver Big Missouri, .04. Bralorne, 9.85. Cariboo Quartz, 2.55. Dentonia, .001/4. Fairview, .01. Gold Belt, .26. Hedley Mascot, .55. Minto, 021/2. Noble Five, .001/2 (ask). Pacific Nickel, .04. Pand Orielle, 1.50. Pioneer, 2.15. Premier, .88. Privateer, .48. Reeves McDonald, .10.. Reno, .10. Relief Arlington, .021/4. Salmon Gold, .01. Sheep Creek, .83. Oils

A. P. Con., .071/2. Calmont, .18. C. & E., 1.20. Home, 1.95. Pacalta, .021/2. Royal Canadian, .091/4. Okalta, .55. Mercury, .04. Prairie Royalties,, .07. Toronto

Aldermac, .101/2. Beattie, 1.06. Central Pat., 1.70. Cons. Smelters, 36.1/2. East Malartic, 2.60. Fernland, .033/4 (ask). Francoeur, .41. Gods Lake, .251/2. Hardrock, .77. Int. Nickel, 33.1/2. Kerr Addison, 3.85. Little Long Lac, 1.75. McLeod Cockshutt, 1.87. Madsen Red Lake, .56. McKenzie Red Lake, 1.10. Moneta, .50. Noranda, 53.00. Pickle Crow, 2.67. Preston East Dome, 3.05. San Antonio, 2.35. Sherritt Gordon, .70. Bouscadillac, .02. Mosher, .041/2. Oklend, .033/4. Smelters Gold, .01. Dominion Bridge, 24.1/8.

Peace Between Great SERIOUS Britain And Germany Fifty Thousand Fascists Put Out After Hitler Routed

WOULD NEGOTIATE WITH HONORABLE AND DEMOCRATIC REGIME IN GERMANY-WILL AID GREAT BRITAIN TO OVERTHROW DER FUEHRER

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 17-A negotiated peace between Great Britain and an honorable and democratic German government is the definite objective of the United States, it was stated authoritatively today. The United States aims were classed as three:

First, to aid Great Britain to hold on. Second, to defeat the Hitler regime.

Third, to negotiate a peace between Great Britain and an honorable and democratic German government.

It might take over two years to accomplish these aims, it was estimated.

WINDSTORM

Least Forty-Four Persons In North Dakota Are Victims Of Tempest

CRAND FCRKS, North Dakota, March 17: (CP)-A violent windand these the Greeks have easily gorm, striking without warning Saturday night, brought death to at least forty-four persons, crip-Italian thrust was easily driven pled communications and caused much suffering and property damage in eastern North Dakota and western Minnesota. Most of the deaths resulted from exhaustion when passengers left stalled automobiles in the effort to find haven from winds reaching velocity of as high as eighty-five miles an hour.

Western English Port "Blitzed" enemy. Last Night-Damage and Casualties

LONDON, March 17.—Despite a heavy fog which halted the attack of the Royal Air Force against Germany and German-occupied territory, the western English port of Bristol was subjected to a heavy blitz attack by the Nazi Luftwaffe during Sunday night and Monday morning.

There were actually two major attacks by the Nazi bombers-one last night and the other early this morning. In the second visit of were employed.

high explosive bombs were dropped. ing one hundred passengers, plunghouses, business and industrial sleetstorm Sunday night, killing at buildings and there was an unde- least three and injuring more than

the Germans during the night. | bankment into the river. On Salturday night there were Spikes had been pulled from eight raids on Southeast England both sides of a whole length of including London. Seven persons rail. were killed when a night club in E. W. Smith, president of the London suburbs was hit.

NOW-MECHANIZED EXAMS

_A machine which grades 40 ex- ment. amination papers a minute, abolishing a drudgery of teaching, is being used for schools here. It is electrical and the pupil uses a sett cannery operator, is in the high graphite content pencil.

ROOSEVELT REACTIONS

How Some Nations Feel About Great Speech of United States President Saturday Night

A Greek spokesman-A political act of the first magnitude. A sign of the death knell of the dictators. An ill omen for tyranny.

Turkish radio-The strongest announcement ever made by a United States President.

JugoSlavia—The turning point in the conduct of the war.

A. F. Fadden, Vice - Premier of Australia-An inspiring speech, giving fresh heart to all lovers of Ifreedom. New Zealand-A mass meeting

in Wellington asked the Premier

to cable New Zealand's deep gratitude to President Roosevelt. C. R. Atlee, British Lord Privy Seal—President Roosevelt shows in no uncertain voice that United

States is in the struggle with us to the end. It will greatly depress the Adolf Hitler-Germany is firmly

determined to destroy England and nothing the United States may do can save her.

Three Persons Killed And Thirty Injured When "Buckeye Express" Runs Into Loosened Rail

the enemy dive-bombing tactics BADEN, Pennsylvania, March 17: (CP) — A Pennsylvania Railroad Thousands of incendiary and train, "Buckeye Express," carry-Severe damage was done to ed into the Ohio River during a termined number of casualties. thirty persons. The train jumped Avonmouth was also attacked by the track and rolled down an em-

> railroad, said, after investigation of the wreck, that, it was "very

definitely caused by sabotage." Twenty-five of the injured passengers were admitted to hospital ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 17: (CP) in nearby Rochester for treat-

> Sam Simpson, well known Mascity on a brief business visit, r