

BALKAN WAR OPERATIONS

Big Steel Walkout Is Called By C. I. O. For Tuesday Night

All Members of Steel Workers Organizing Committee in Mills of United States Steel Corporation Ordered to Stop Work—Difference of Week in Retroactive Clause Cause of Dispute.

FITTSBURGH, April 5.—(AP)—The C. I. O. steel workers pitting a committee tonight ordered its members in all steel mills of the giant United States Steel corporation, employing more than 260,000 wage earners, to stop work at midnight next Tuesday.

Texan Wants Strike-Closed Plants Seized

WASHINGTON, April 5.—(AP)—Declaring that "tempers are getting pretty hot" over prolonged labor disputes, Senator Connors, Democrat, Texas, proposed legislation today to give the government broad authority to take over plants where strikes "impede or delay" defense production. The Connally proposal, similar to one offered by Chairman Vinson, Democrat, Georgia, of the house naval committee, would permit government seizure of plants where production is retarded "as a result of a strike or other labor disturbance or other cause." "We have appropriated billions of dollars which to purchase arms, munitions, ships and implements of war, both for ourselves and for Great Britain," the Texas senator said. "There is no reason that the whole program should bog down because of a strike by one or two plants and employes. Tempers are getting pretty hot. We are not going to the plant to close it, and I don't think it will wait much longer."

Strike Forces Suspension Of Work In All Ford Plants

Over 200,000 Mer Made Idle By Labor Dispute—Mediators Seeking Speedy End to Shutdown—Charges of Red Conspiracy Heard in Washington.

DETROIT, April 5.—(AP)—Henry Ford's farflung empire of industry laid dormant tonight in the most critical shutdown of its 38 year history while strike mediators tried to prod the giant back to work on \$155,000,000 in defense orders.

BRITAIN'S FIFTH ON VASCON SCHEDULE

High London Source Rates Yugoslavia As First With Greece Second.

LONDON, April 5.—(AP)—A top informant with the best sources made a final water-tight guess: Germany's next move and rated the invasion of Yugoslavia first and the Balkans today on the anniversary of another world war.

Against all these possibilities, London sources are leaning toward a grand plan to dispose her strength that she can smash quickly the German driver who is starting.

Tuberculosis Is A Thief

The Early Diagnosis Campaign, being now in its second year, has been the spearhead of the year-long campaign to reduce the incidence of tuberculosis in the early stages of beginning proper care.

KNUDSEN SAYS STRIKES MUST END OR DEFENSE OF NATION WILL FAIL

Asserts "Radical Leaders" Tell U. S. "Where to Get Off". PROPOSES NEW METHODS

Production Leader Brands Allies-Chalmers Strike Vote As Fraudulent.

NEW YORK, April 5.—(AP)—William S. Knudsen, asserting that the Allis-Chalmers case had shown that "radical leaders" could tell the nation "where to get off", declared tonight that 90 per cent of strikes must be eliminated, or the defense program would fail.

To this end, the director of defense production proposed that these steps be taken: All strike votes be placed under supervision of the labor department.

A "certain minimum of time" be required between a strike vote and the effective date in order to give the Southern coal operators in the eight-state Appalachian conference a chance to be heard.

The announcement came as a subcommittee for the operators and the United Mine Workers (C. I. O.) was preparing a contract designed to end a work stoppage which for nearly a week paralyzed the coal and steel 400,000 miners.

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April 6 Fateful Date For Combat

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FORD WORKER PLEADS FOR PICKETS' MERCY

BEATEN—A battered negro worker in the Ford Motor company plant at Detroit pleads with clubbing pickets who beat him when he attempted to enter the plant which has been closed by a C. I. O. U. A. strike since April 3. He was a victim of scattered clashes that took place between pickets and workers after the plant closed.

Administration Forces Claim Strength To Defeat Any Measure to Ban Convoys

DISCUSS PLAN Two Nazi Commerce Raiders Attacked By R. A. F. Bombers

Tobey Proposal May Be Killed in Committee—Not to Tie F.D.R.'s Hands.

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NAZIS INVADE YUGOSLAVIA AND GREECE

Hitler Armies March Into Two Balkan Nations At Dawn As Fuehrer Tells Troops Their "Hour Has Come"

Spurred by Adolf Hitler's word that "your hour has come", the German army of the east smashed into Greece and Yugoslavia at dawn today, spreading war to the Balkans and possibly thereby relieving some of the pressure on the British Isles.

Reports reaching Bern, Switzerland, said that of 22 German divisions (about 330,000 men) massed in Bulgaria, half were launched down the Struma river valley against Greece and the others set out westward across the Yugoslav frontier in the direction of the Vardar valley which leads to Salonika, Greece.

Bulgaria's 300,000 soldiers were reported to have joined the Germans in the lightning thrust against Greece, but Hungary's troops were said to be inactive at least for the time being.

The attack on Yugoslavia also was carried out by the German forces concentrated on the borders of old Austria, Hungary and Rumania.

Big German forces in Bulgaria also were reported fronting along the Turkish frontier near Adrianople as all Europe awaited Turkey's reaction to Germany's latest sensational military move.

British troops were understood to have gone into the line with the Greeks to defend the vital Struma river valley. Yugoslav troops stood in undetermined strength against the expected Nazi lunge in the southeast—a maneuver which would be intended to turn the Greek-British positions along the Struma line.

Belgrade, the center of this new war—one of which the outside world knew very little hours after it started—was cut off early this morning from all telephone communication.

Hitler's troops, tanks and planes drove into Yugoslavia on orders to "re-establish order and security with all military means." As to Greece, their orders were to "carry the war to Britain wherever she may be."

There was no indication whether Italy had joined in the attack. While there were unconfirmed rumors in Bern, Switzerland, that Belgrade suffered a German air raid shortly after 6 a. m., efforts to reach Belgrade, Rome and Berlin met with the response that the lines were cut.

The Hungarian radio charged that Yugoslav troops fired across the frontier at Hungarian troops with machine guns.

Yugoslavia has been massing troops in the southeast corner of her nation in preparation for an expected German attempt to break through there and turn the Greek and British Struma line.

The German attack on Greece was launched from the Bulgarian frontier, and it was believed in Bern: the Germans intended to dive-bomb the Struma defense line.

The German high command ordered the assault only a few hours after the Russians had signed a treaty of friendship and non-aggression with Yugoslavia which provided that neither country would attack the other and that each would respect the sovereign rights and territorial integrity of the other.

For the Greensboro district good work is being done in the interest of Andrew Johnson, late city manager and general manager of the Greensboro News company for two years.

Broughton Expected to Name Road Commission This Week

By W. T. BOST. Greensboro Daily News Bureau. The sixth is expected to keep its temporary state chairman and resident commissioner, D. B. McCarty. The second district commissioner is former Senator Ernest Webb. The third is represented by A. F. Powell, Jr., and the fourth by Sam Basco of Caswell, the fifth by Wilkes, the sixth by T. Max Watson.

make a mistake if they rested or slackened their work because of retirement plans and warned against "much sense of security." He described the retirement plan of the outstanding achievement of the 1941 legislature.

More than 70 group meetings and four general sessions were held during the convention.

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