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WAR PRODUCTION UNDER ANTI-STRIKI

Allied Balkan Attack Feared By Axis Heads

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

Axia invasion anxiety, while atill centered chiefly on Italy and her island outpoats, turned again to the Balkans today following Thursday's raid by American bombers on an airbase near Salonika, Greece, and German radio reports that the British Eighth Army is poised in Syria for action.

"There are signe that an Allied attack on the Balkans is imminent," said the German-controlled Vichy radio last night in a broadcast recorded by Reuters,

From Within the Balkans themselves came reports of w defense measures. A Swiss telegraphic agency distch from Sofis said that Bulgarian police had arrested a mber of persons and barricades were erected after uspicious persons" were seen near the waterworks. Discovery of a Bulgarian espionage agency and the rest of five of its members was reported in dispatches ms Budapaet.

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A mep-up of Crete and the Dodecanese Islands in the Eastern Mediterranean might be undertaken at virtually the same time as an invasion of Sicily and Sardinia to deploy Axis strength and win full and final control of the Mediterranean, the observers held.

ome London speculation, based on a study of the onslaught and the stabilized Russian front, was that strangen inland outposts are on the 1943 Allied in-program with an invasion leading to Berlin from est unlikely until later.

ATCHFUL IN NORWAY

rman naval forces in Norway.

The one place on which both German and Italian speculation coincided, however, was Italy herself, where unofficial London reports said the Nazis were massing about ten divisions.—150,000 troops.—to guard the Brenner Pass in case of an Italian collapse.

The newspaper Popolo di Roma was quoted in a Rome deast as saying editorially: "Today the Italian front te most important and the most logical of the war een Europe and Anti-Europe."

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The Russian midday communique said bout 1,000 Italian troops had been killed o ceent fierce battles with Greek guerrillas dacedonia. Riffes, and supplies were captured attriots, said the communique as broadcast and recorded by the Soviet Monitor at London of the content o

Labor Men **Brand New** Law 'Major Disaster'

Roosevelt Veto Overridden

WASHINGTON— (AP) Congress, in a stunning reversal of President Roose velt, put American war production today under the

Walkout Ended

Mutiny Among German Naval **Units Reported**

Fortresses Make 'Mess Of Messina'

Attack Sicilian City In Their Greatest Mediterranean War Raid

By NOLAND NORGAARD

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA—
(AP)—More than 100 Flying Fortresses, striking in their greatest raid of the Mediterranean war, hit the vital straits city of Messina in eastern Sicily yesterday and kicked up such a huge cloud of fire and smoke that the entire target area was obscured at the end of the eighteen-minute attack.
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Soviets Break Into **Enemy Trenches**

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Regime Gets Neutralizing New Setback As Chamber

Program Goes Back To House

WASHINGTON— (AP) — rastic legislation to halt the

Detroiters Face Dull Week-End

Of Nazi Valley Takes Action Believed Near

Coal Mining And Steel Plants Among Latest Allied Bombing Objectives

By LYNN HEINZERLING
LONDON—(AP)—A heavy force of British bombers
spread new destruction last night in the German Ruhr,
hitting targets in Bochum and Gelsenkirchen, and one
military observer declared that neutralizing of this great
industrial valley was nearing completion.
This observer, who cannot be identified by name, estimated that nearly 30,000 tons of bombs, many of them

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Wilmington Ships Sail Seven Seas

-From Bataan To The Solomons They By Clark Lee

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