

Holland, Belgium Invaded in New German Blitzkrieg

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morning to fight the German invaders.

General Gamelin, commander-in-chief of the British and French armies, earlier had proclaimed to his forces that Germany has begun "a fight to the death against us."

Britain Asks Volunteers

The British air ministry today issued a call for volunteers. It said it planned to establish a pool of volunteers on which the royal air force can draw as expansion proceeds for the training as pilots and 18 to 32 for training as observers, wireless operators and gunners.

Switzerland, nestled in her mountains between France and Germany ordered complete mobilization.

Germans closed the German-Hungarian frontier.

Italy took Germany's action as another in which allies were "beat on once again in swiftness."

But back of this calm was feverish diplomatic activity, a high point in which was an urgent summons to United States Ambassador William Phillips to see Foreign Minister Count Ciano of Italy.

An official announcement at Berlin tonight said almost 100 "enemy" airplanes either had been shot down in aerial battles or destroyed on the ground. Seven German airplanes were reported missing, in addition to two known to have made forced landings, it said.

At Rotterdam Dutch sources said that German plane and parachute troops, attempting to fight their way through the city, were driven into a dangerous position in fierce fighting and that the hotel they seized as operations headquarters had been set afire by Dutch incendiary shells.

The German high command tonight claimed "broken resistance" in all three sectors of the triple assault.

"Enemy opposition in the border area was broken everywhere in the first attack," a German communiqué said.

Belgium claimed to have "stopped the Germans everywhere."

LONDON, May 10.—(AP)—Britain officially announced that the

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royal air force today attacked "enemy-occupied" airdromes in The Netherlands.

BRUSSELS, May 10.—(AP)—Belgian officials announced that eight German planes were shot down during the day.

BERLIN, May 10.—(AP)—The Berlin radio announcement tonight that German troops had taken Maastricht, Holland, and Malmédy, Belgium.

The Nazis crossed the Maas river with a few men on the west Dutch-German frontier at several points, the announcement said.

America No Nearer War Entry, Roosevelt States

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\$100,000 each, are in service and 200 others are on order.

The latest allied plane purchases coincided with authoritative reports that the Anglo-French purchasing mission contemplated relying more heavily on the United States for aerial reinforcements than originally planned, in view of the European war's new turn and official admissions by the British that the allies were inferior to Germany in air power.

Navy Planes Spurred

Congress intends to find out whether the United States is getting a "navy second to none" with a minimum of delay.

As Europe's war neared an "all-out" stage, the house naval committee put at the top of its schedule a thoroughgoing survey of the warship building and fleet aviation programs.

Announcing that hearings would start next week, Chairman Vinson said the purpose of the extraordinary inquiry was to make sure the nation's sea forces would be "dominant" on the oceans and in the air over them.

The senate's attention was directed to the army's air force by Senator Lodge (R., Mass.), who said the shortage of flying instructors threatened to become a "serious bottleneck" in the country's plans for aerial defense.

Testimony by air corps officers before a military appropriations subcommittee, he said, indicated that the army had available only 300 competent instructors to train pilots. Each instructor, it was said, could handle only five pupils.

"Apparently we can get the planes that we need for our defense force," Lodge observed, "but I think we ought to have a larger standing force of pilots. Every bit of testimony before the committee and all of the reports coming from Europe are convincing that military pilots cannot be improvised on short notice."

Hitler Tries for Final Blow in War With Allies

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north of the Thames river.

The French air ports of Saint Omer, near the English channel; Vitry-le-François, 100 miles east of Paris, and Metz, 25 miles west of the German border, were effectively destroyed, said the high command. The Belgian air ports at Brussels and Antwerp were among the low country objectives "bombed successfully."

Allied Invasion Feared

Hitler's lightning action was based on the expressed conviction that the English and French, with the active aid and connivance of Belgium and Holland, were about to attempt to invade Germany's industrial sections—the Ruhr region, with its famous Krupp plants, United Steel works and other heavy industries.

Once again Hitler offered three hitherto neutral countries—Bel-

gium, Holland and Luxembourg—"protection" on the condition they behaved. Otherwise, bloodshed was bound to ensue.

Apparently in response to foreign radio broadcasts, a German government spokesman today declared nothing but military objectives had been bombed in the sweeping Nazi drive against Belgium and The Netherlands.

The spokesman reiterated that Adolf Hitler had told his air force nothing but military objectives should be attacked.

Hitler Goes to Front

Adolf Hitler has gone to the western front to assume personal direction of military operations, the German high command announced today.

The German government solemnly assured Belgium and Luxembourg that their territorial sovereignty would be restored to them, unchanged and that their overseas possessions would be untouched.

To Luxembourg was assured territorial and political integrity.

The pre-condition to these assurances was that these countries accept Germany's "protection" without resistance.

Any resistance, Germany warned, will be broken resolutely.

The guilt for any bloodshed will fall on Britain and France, as well as the Belgian and Dutch governments.

Foreign Minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop told foreign correspondents "England and France at last dropped the mask. The attack on the Ruhr valley was definitely planned. It was to come via Belgium and Holland."

"This attack was planned with the knowledge and connivance of the Belgian and Dutch governments. Our foe was not willing to have this important region submitted to new aggression."

"The foe was therefore has decided to take the neutrality of Belgium and Holland under his protection."

"Germany now will talk only the language which the English and French governments seem to understand, and settle scores once and for all with them," Von Ribbentrop declared.

Allied "Scheme" Bared

The foreign minister then read the text of the memorandum to the three governments which began with a reiteration of the German standpoint that "the main object of the British and French is to extend the war to other countries."

The news distributed by Britain and France of impending action in the Balkans was a blind, the memorandum said, to mislead Germany.

"In reality, the ostensible shifting of the Anglo-French war policy to the Mediterranean was only a large scale maneuver to divert attention to deceive Germany as to the actual scene of the next Anglo-French attack."

"The real point of attack, said the memorandum, was the west, with the Ruhr district, with its vital coal and iron and its war industries as the objective."

Grand Coulee Man Kills Self in Triangle Affair

GRAND COULEE, Wash., May 10.—(AP)—Police Chief Jeremiah said today John W. Steiner, 31, a Grand Coulee dam worker, killed himself on a Grand Coulee street early today with a revolver after attempting unsuccessfully to shoot

another dam worker and a woman.

Emanuel Beglau, 28, farm stripper for the dam contractor, was in Mason City hospital with a bullet wound in one elbow. The woman, Miss Evelyn Sumner, 22, was uninjured.

Youthful Murderer, 16, Given Gallows Sentence

GRANGEVILLE, Idaho, May 10.—(AP)—Clifford Albert Zipse, 16, today was sentenced to hang at the Idaho state penitentiary at Boise, and the date for his execution was set for July 1.

The death sentence, fixed by the jury in finding Zipse guilty of the first degree murder of Wesley Carter, 16, a schoolmate in the Roca Point rural school near here, was mandatory on District Judge Miles S. Johnson.

VITAL STATISTICS

FUNERAL SERVICES

KLUVER—Charles Clifford Kliver, 65, Roseburg Undertaking company chapel, 2 p. m. Saturday, May 11.

DUNHAM—Charles Dunham, Roseburg, at 10 a. m. Saturday, May 11, Douglas funeral home. Body to be taken to Ashland for interment with military honors.

DIVORCE DECREES

SMITH—Sherman T. from Mary Nielsen Smith; married at Vancouver, Wash., Nov. 21, 1938, desertion.

OREGON EVENTS FLASHED FROM WIRE SERVICE

SALEM, May 10.—(AP)—If an old age pension recipient gives his property to a person not responsible for the pensioner's care, the state may require the receiver of the property to reimburse the state for all pensions paid before the property was transferred, the attorney general ruled.

Such a transfer of property is not illegal, he held.

SALEM, May 10.—(AP)—A tent caterpillar infestation, the most severe Oregon ever has seen, is distributed from southern Oregon to the Columbia river, the state department of agriculture said today.

Stock and Bond Averages

Compiled by The Associated Press.

May 10:

30	15	15	60
Ind'l's RR's U's Str's	69.5	117.7	138.0
Prev. day	71.3	118.8	138.9
Month ago	72.4	119.1	139.2
Year ago	64.8	118.1	136.2
1940 high	74.2	120.5	140.6
1940 low	69.9	118.9	138.3

* New lows.

May Day Festival Set at Roseburg Senior High

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The annual May day fete at Roseburg senior high school will be held Saturday, May 11, starting at 2 p. m. The ceremony will open with the crowning of Queen Velma (Crockett) in the school gymnasium. The address of welcome will be given by the theme of Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

Principal roles will be played by Beryl Caskey, Barbara Garwood, and Lila Sanders.

Members of the queen's court will include Bobby Fell, crown bearer; Jimmy Hatt and Donald Beard, pages; Janet Henbest, Joan Leach, Norma Jean Wilcox and Cora Courtney, flower girls; Betty Mae Whipple, Faith Young, Carolyn Gordon, Dorothy Crocker, Maxine Bailey and Anita Young, attendants.

Summer Mussels Contain Deadly Poison, Warning

CORVALLIS, Ore.—(AP)—Research has revealed that summer mussels contain the most potent poison known to science, Dr. Karl Meyer of the Hooper foundation at the University of California, says.

Certain poisonous marine foods on which the mussels live is brought in by the summer ocean currents, he told a group interested in control of the plague. He warned they should not be eaten after mid-June, even those along the Oregon coast.

Residents carry the sylvatic plague, the health authority explained, and persons should not play with chipmunks. He said forest rangers could aid in controlling the plague by reporting noteworthy instances of rodent mortality.

Polar bears are known as land animals, yet many of them live their entire lives without ever touching the ground.

MARKET REPORTS

PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Ore., May 10.—(AP)—DRESSEL TURKEYS: Selling prices: hens, No. 1, 14-15c; toms, 9-10c.

Butter, butterfat, cheese, live poultry, country meats, hay, onions, potatoes, wool, mohair casaca and hops steady and unchanged.

LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., May 10.—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—HOGS: Market about steady; good-choice 180-210 lb. drive-ins mostly \$6.75; offerables \$6.65; carloads quotable to \$6.90; 220-70 lb. butchers \$6.25-50; light lights \$6.00-25; packing sows \$4.00-75; feeder pigs scarce, quotable \$5.00-75.

CATTLE: Calves steady but mostly nominal; week's bulk fed steers \$8.75-9.65; early top light steers \$10.00; few stockers \$6.75-8.00; good fed heifers \$8.75-9.25; few sales cutter-common cows today \$12.50-50; dried dairy type cows eligible to \$6.00, and above; good beef cows salable upward from \$7.25; few bulls \$6.25-50; good sausage bulk eligible to \$7.25, and above; choice vealers salable \$9.00-50.

SHEEP: Market nominally steady at week's decline; good-choice spring lambs salable \$8.75-9.00; few medium-good grades \$8.25; medium-good ewes salable \$2.50-3.50.

WHEAT

PORTLAND, May 10.—(AP)—Open High Low Close
May \$6.83 \$6.86 \$6.83
Sept \$6.86 \$6.89 \$6.86

Belgium Can't Be Beaten, Warning to Nazi Envoy

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bers and to be on guard for saboteurs.

LONDON, May 10.—(AP)—Four hundred persons were killed or wounded in the first German air raid against Brussels, Exchange telegraph, British news agency, reported today.

French and British liaison officers reached Brussels for contacts with the Belgian general staff six hours after Belgium had asked her old allies of 1914 for aid against the new German invasion.

Brussels was bombed this morning and 11 three air raid alarms in the early afternoon.

Nazi Troops Halted.

While the first wave of Nazi bombers took a toll of at least seven killed and 80 wounded throughout the country, the foreign ministry said the German land forces had been stopped no more than a few hundred yards over the Belgian frontier.

They were halted by Belgian troops entrenched behind the "demolition line," a first defense area of destroyed bridges and roads and other barriers.

A hospital for the insane at Mortsel was reported to have been set afire by bombs. (This report was denied immediately in Germany, where it was said Adolf Hitler had given explicit orders that hospitals marked with the Red Cross were not to be bombed.)

Bruce Douglas Wins Prize in Junior High Contest

Prize winners in the junior high school division of the essay contest sponsored by the auxiliary to the American Legion were announced today. First place was awarded Bruce Douglas of Roseburg junior high school. First honorable mention was given Mariel Butler of St. Joseph's parochial school and second honorable mention to Ethel Fretwell of Roseburg junior high.

Dutch Fight Valiantly to Repel German Attack

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circumvent the entire Netherlands water and land defense system and move into this key city, scarcely more than 100 miles from the British coast and the home of 600,000 people.

City Taken by Surprise

Rotterdam was taken completely by surprise at 4 a. m. by the roar of hundreds of German planes over the city.

Virtually the entire population streamed into the streets in night-clothes.

Although anti-aircraft batteries kept up a constant barrage, the Germans succeeded in landing their men by parachute and overwhelming the Dutch defenders.

Dutch Resist Stubbornly

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on the Neuve Maas, putting troops ashore in rubber boats, but the Germans were unable, for the time being, to penetrate the right bank of the river. German troops trying to advance along the left bank also were kept from crossing the stream by stubborn Dutch resistance.

The Dutch were entirely in control of the right bank early this afternoon. All drawbridges had been opened to prevent crossings.

Barriades were thrown up in the streets. The Germans were using abandoned street cars for shelters.

The Germans who landed in the river had both light and heavy machine-guns. They easily disarmed the few Dutch soldiers guarding the big bridge and took the railway station on the left bank with little trouble.

A police inspector who was near the station drew a revolver and was shot down immediately. Other police were killed or wounded in trying to resist.

In Amsterdam the Dutch Nazi and communist newspapers were shut down by government order.

Amsterdam Bared

Schiphol airport, about five miles south of Amsterdam, was bombed heavily at dawn, but Amsterdam, capital and largest city of The Netherlands, with a population of nearly 800,000 was not attacked.

Fifteen persons were wounded, five seriously, at Schiphol and houses about the airport were wrecked. Anti-aircraft fire and fighter planes met the attackers, and shell bursts were clearly visible from buildings in Amsterdam.

Many German planes flew over Amsterdam, but there were no bombs to drive the population to the shelters, all but above, rather than below, the water-soaked grounds.

RESISTANCE INSANITY, NAZI LEAFLETS WARN HOLLAND

THE HAGUE, May 10.—(7:20 a. m. P.S.T.)—(AP)—German leaflets dropped in The Hague by plane told the residents today that strong German forces have surrounded the city and that "resistance is insanity."

(This dispatch was filed more than two hours after the Berlin radio's announcement that the Germans had occupied The Hague, and apparently proves that to be untrue.)

The leaflets said: "Germany does not fight your country but England. The German army, compelled to continue a

struggle it has not wanted, had no other choice but to invade your country.

"The German army guarantees the life and property of every peaceful citizen, but every act of violence committed by the population will be followed by capital punishment."

"Every Dutch citizen should go about his business. Then he is serving the interests of his own nation."

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Little Orphan Annie	5:45
News	6:05
John B. Hughes	6:30
Leone Ranger	7:00
Harry Owen's Orch.	8:30
Alka Seltzer News	9:00
Jimie Joy's Orch.	9:15
Fulton Lewis, Jr.	9:30

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