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BRITISH DEAL NEW BLOWS IN EGYPT DRIVE

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

ON Tuesday, official Britain listened to Hitler's speech and sized it up. On Wednesday (today) Herbert Morrison, British home secretary, replied:

"Many people would be ready to listen if Germany could hold out a convincing promise of a Europe enriched by economic unity and pacified by the removal of national rivalries."

Then he added:

"But the organization the nazis offer is that of a SLAVE PLANTATION."

Official Britain, that is, assumed that Hitler was saying:

"I've already ACHIEVED this United States of Europe that people have been discussing. So how about calling it quits, with your keeping your empire and me keeping the Europe I've unified with the sword?"

Official Britain replied:

"NO! Your unified Europe won't work because it is merely an aggregation of conquered peoples kept quiet by deadly fear. We want nothing to do with it."

TO Hitler's championship of the have-nots against the haves, Morrison answers:

"We see a post-war world in which class privilege will be indefensible and intolerable and monopolies will be revised and adapted to the public good. We must look forward to a society that is free from the twin pests of extreme riches and extreme poverty."

That is to say, Hitler WAS seeking to set class against class in England, and official Britain goes him one better and promises a new and better world after the war ends.

(ALL this, of course, is merely a guess on this writer's part. It seems, however, a rather reasonable guess.)

PASSING from the war of words to the war of deeds, the British intimate that they have duplicated General J. E. B. Stuart's famous feat in riding clear around the Union army in the Seven Days

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200 Jews Drown In Crack-Up of Ship

ISTANBUL, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Approximately 200 Jewish refugees among people who had been taken to Palestine, drowned when their ship broke to pieces in high seas near Istanbul, Turkish newspapers reported today.

The disaster was said to have occurred in the Sea of Marmara, west of Istanbul, when a motorship flying the Uruguayan flag ran into heavy seas and broke up.

Approximately 250 passengers, including many children and their mothers, were thrown into the sea without an opportunity to take to lifeboats, a newspaper reported.

The captain of the boat succeeded in swimming ashore and called government rescue crews to the scene.

About 180 survivors were picked up and taken to hospitals.

Wanted Youths Nabbed In Chase on Santiam Pass

BEND, Ore., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Sheriff Herbert Hamilton arrested two youths after a 96-mile-an-hour chase over the Santiam pass during which he opened fire on the fleeing pair yesterday.

The bullets forced Donald H. Root of Iowa and Everett Adlton Yarwood of Wisconsin to halt. The sheriff said the youths, both armed, were wanted on charges of robbing an Albany service station.

The chase began after officers saw the pair driving an automobile reported missing from Salem.

Naragansett Turkey Show's Grand Champ

Yearling Tom of A. D. Hudson Adjudged Live Division's Best; Association Names Officers; Banquet Tonight.

Awards announced today at the Northwestern Turkey show at Oakland were as follows:

GRAND CHAMPION
STANDARD LIVE DIVISION
Naragansett Yearling Tom—A. D. Hudson, Tangent.

RESERVE CHAMPION
White Holland Old Hen—Eugene Hamrick, Salem.

BREED CHAMPIONS
Naragansett Yearling Tom—A. D. Hudson, Tangent.

Bronze Yearling Hen—Roy Medley, Oakland.

White Holland Old Hen—Eugene Hamrick, Salem.

Bourbon Red Yearling Tom—Mrs. Nellie Butler, Hillsboro.

Black Yearling Hen—Mrs. Fay Leatherwood, Oakland.

CLASS CHAMPIONS
Old Tom, Black—Mrs. Fay Leatherwood, Oakland.

Yearling Tom, Naragansett—A. D. Hudson, Tangent.

Young Tom—Naragansett—A. D. Hudson, Tangent.

Old Hen, White Holland—Eugene Hamrick, Salem.

Yearling Hen, Black—Mrs. Fay Leatherwood, Oakland.

Pullet, Bronze—Roy Medley, Oakland.

MASTER BREEDER'S DISPLAY
Strongs, Oakland—first.

Mrs. Fay Leatherwood, Oakland—second.

The annual Northwestern Turkey Show in progress at Oakland was scheduled to reach its climax with the awarding today of the grand championship, breed and class championships and special prizes. It was anticipated the final judging would be completed late in the afternoon. Exhibitors winning the coveted honors will receive their trophies at the turkey show banquet to be held tonight.

The banquet program will feature an address by E. B. MacNaughton of Portland. Clyde E. Williamson of Albany will act as toastmaster. Oberlin Evenson, baritone, of the University of Oregon school of music, will be featured in the musical program.

Assn. Elects Officers.
The Northwestern Turkey Breeders association, which sponsors the

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New Officer Heads Defense Building

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The war department announced today that Lieutenant Colonel Breton B. Somervell, who has the reputation of being a hard-hitting administrator, has been placed in command of its building \$1,147,000, new construction program.

The department said in a statement that Brigadier General Charles B. Hartman, who had been in charge of construction, entered a hospital Wednesday "for observation and treatment following a long period of overwork."

General George C. Marshall, chief of staff, said that delays in certain construction projects "had no bearing on the assignment of Colonel Somervell." These delays, he added, had been due to causes beyond the control of the construction division.

Secretary of War Stimson disclosed at a press conference yesterday that tentative dates for taking 96,000 national guardsmen into the federal service had been revised, because some housing and other facilities inevitably were not being completed on schedule.

Colonel Somervell, a native of Little Rock, Ark., recently has been WPA administrator in New York City. He is a former president of the Mississippi river commission and once was in charge of construction on the controversial Florida ship canal.

Cash Basis Law Forces City Into Yule Blackout

COLUMBUS, Kan., Dec. 13.—(AP)—The street lights in this southeastern Kansas city of 3,250 will be blacked out tonight and every night for the rest of December—by peace-time necessity by the Kansas cash basis law.

Downstream Christmas decorations will shine on. The merchants have underwritten them. Motorists, of course, will have their car lights. As for pedestrians, they may carry lanterns if they choose.

Actor Novarro Hurt in Crash of Automobile

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Ramon Novarro, 41-year-old screen actor, was seriously injured early today in an automobile accident.

Physicians at Hollywood police hospital, where he was taken, said he suffered a fractured chest in a fall, concussion of the brain and cuts.

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Winter's Icy Clutch Holds Much of U. S.

Sub-Zero Temperatures, Snow and Rain Experienced in Various Areas; Utah Town Awash, Air Traffic Hit.

(By the Associated Press)

It was winter by the thermometer if not by the calendar in a wide area of the nation today.

Winter does not make its official debut for more than a week but wintry weather prevailed over the great plains and upper Mississippi valley.

Sub-zero temperatures marked the progress of a cold wave across Montana, the Dakotas, and Minnesota. A low of 25 below was reported yesterday at Warroad, Minn.

The same cold wave swept over the Rocky mountains on to the Pacific coast, bringing northern and central California the coldest weather in four years.

"Much colder" was the forecast for most of the central states today and the eastern states tonight. Warmer weather was predicted for the week-end.

The weather bureau warned shippers against temperatures of 5 to 15 below in the northwest and west, zero to 10 above in the north, and 10 to 20 above in the south and east.

Snow and Rain Fall.
Snow blanketed the plains states, Rocky mountain region, portions of the lake region and the upper Mississippi valley while rain pelted the Gulf states, Ohio valley and the Appalachian region.

A gale whipped fresh snow into deep drifts in Colorado mountain areas but major highways were open. The snow fall in Colorado ranged from four and a half inches at Denver to 16 inches at Telluride, a mountain mining town which was hit by a blizzard shortly after noon yesterday.

A seven-inch fall at Beaver, in southern Utah, clogged an irrigation ditch and sent flood waters into the business district. Wet snow proved a boon to the dry range lands in southwestern Utah and drought affected parts of Wyoming.

Six inches of snow covered the western section of Nebraska and

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Conscription Act Repeal Urged by CIO Groups

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 13.—(AP)—The CIO International Fishermen and Allied Workers union urged repeal of the Burke-Wadsworth conscription act yesterday.

The union claimed the act was unwarranted and passed in an "undemocratic and hysterical manner."

For the first time fishermen favored prohibiting ocean trolling in March, April and May.

Oregon and Washington were asked in a supplementary resolution to prevent landing of troll-caught salmon during those months.

Friday, 13th, Registers in Various Forms

Ill Luck, Oddities Mingle in Record

(By the Associated Press)

THIRTEENS APLENTY
MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 13.—(AP)—On this Friday, the 13th, little Shirley Johnson has more 13's than you can shake a jinx at.

It was on Friday the 13th that Mrs. Johnson took out a hospitalization policy in January, 1939.

Shirley was born on Friday the 13th of September, 1940.

She was born at 11 a. m. which appears as the 13th hour in some time reckonings.

She weighed seven pounds, 13 ounces at birth. Today she is 13 weeks old and weighs exactly 13 pounds.

Hoodoo
WATERLOO, Ia.—Traffic Officer Donald Malcolm kept his fingers crossed today. Thirteen weeks ago to the day (Friday 13th), his motorcycle collided with a truck while he was chasing a speeder. He is still on crutches.

Quadruple Misfortune
ONEIDA, Wis.—Talk about Friday the 13th luck, listen to this fragment by Mrs. Carl Dwyer:

Returning from a trip she found her home burglarized. She started for the constable's office, but the ax on her automobile snapped.

Only Half Worry
SEATTLE—Today, Friday the 13th, is also the 13th birthday for Claire Wilson, but she's not worried.

"I figure it ought to be extra good luck, instead of bad, having two thirteens that way," she said.

She's more troubled, though, fearing her 42nd birthday in the 6th grade at St. Benedict's school will find out about it. Thirteen earplugs or the like 42 times, would be something.

Windsor May Be Next Envoy To U. S., Rumor

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 13.—(AP)—The duke of Windsor flew away from Miami in a naval plane today for an undisclosed destination, amid spreading reports that he would confer with President Roosevelt and might become British ambassador to the United States.

"I am sorry I am unable to make any statement," he said.

Speculation on the possibility that the former king might represent his nation officially at Washington was stirred afresh today when the duke's aide de camp, Captain Drury, disclosed through a press representative that Windsor was flying in a naval plane today to an undisclosed destination on important official business.

It was added that the state department wished all details withheld at present.

The duke carried no luggage and Captain Drury told reporters "I expect you'll be seeing him again soon," bolstering belief that he might be heading for a meeting with the chief executive who is cruising in nearby Bahama waters.

Exchange Telegraph, British news agency, said raiding planes machine-gunned firemen as they fought the flames. Most of the fires were extinguished quickly, but some of the larger ones burned for hours.

The total killed and injured, Exchange Telegraph said, "while considerable, was amazingly low considering the consistency and weight of the raid."

A number of bodies have still to be taken from widespread wreckage in commercial, shopping and residential areas.

There were reports of damage in London but a church and a furniture factory were destroyed in a midlands town. The southeast coast and other areas also reported raiders overhead.

RAF RAIDS BREST
A raid on the docks at Brest, a half-hour French port on the Atlantic, by a "small formation of aircraft of the coastal command" was reported by the air ministry today.

The ministry also reported an attack by a British plane on an enemy supply ship off the Dutch coast last night in which "a direct hit on the ship was obtained."

Other bombing operations of the royal air force were cancelled last night owing to unfavorable weather, said another announcement.

Nazi Ship Sunk
The British submarine Sunfish has sunk a German supply ship of about 1,400 tons off the Norwegian coast.

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Preview of Phone Movie Shown Rotarians, Guests

Members of the Roseburg Rotary club and their guests yesterday saw a preview of the Telephone company talking movie entitled "A New Voice for Mr. X."

The film depicted "manners," how to improve them and the fine results of doing so.

The annual Christmas party of the club was set for Friday evening, December 20.

Europe Has Three Months' Food Left

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—State department intervention in behalf of food relief for Europe is unlikely for at least three months, a high official said today, because the department has information that there are enough supplies abroad to last until late next spring.

A survey of food conditions, compiled for the department by authoritative American sources, shows that Europe faces no starvation for a minimum of five or six months, the official reported.

This information, he said, coupled with Britain's recent refusal to pass food shipments through her blockade, has virtually decided the state department to defer any general action on the subject until the end of the winter.

An exception may be made, informed sources said, in behalf of Red Cross efforts to send supplies to Spain, where the food situation is believed critical, and for shipments of condensed milk and concentrated vitamin foods for infants and children in occupied France.

Lions Offer Trophy for Best Yule Decoration

Conforming to its annual custom, the Roseburg Lions club is again offering a trophy for the best exterior decoration at a Roseburg residence during the Christmas season, ending December 25.

Judging of the seasonal displays will be made by a committee of three persons outside the club's membership on the evening of December 24. Announcement of the winner of the trophy—a handsome gold-lined, silver cup—will appear in the News-Review. The personnel of the judges will not be divulged either before or after their decision is made.

Italians' Main Coastal Base Blasted, Airfields Wrecked

Nazis Blast Steel Center Of Sheffield

Many Buildings Destroyed, Fires Set, Casualties Inflicted; Berlin Reports Additional Toll of British Vessels.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Sheffield, great steel center in the north of England, drew the concentrated blows of Germany's night raiders last night.

A number of buildings were destroyed and roads damaged or temporarily blocked, the government reported.

From early last night until early today, large formations of raiders scattered incendiary, high explosive and delayed-action bombs on the city.

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