

Greeks Check Blitzkrieg in Clash in Mountain Passes

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attack during the night and left aflame.

DNB, the official German news agency, quoted the Bulgarian air command as saying Yugoslav bombers had attacked the open cities of Sofia and Kustendil, Bulgaria, killing several women and children.

Hitler's high command listed "enemy" plane losses in the opening day of the new conflict at 102, including 35 bagged in aerial combat.

Italy joined in the hostilities. The fascist air force reported it had bombed the Yugoslav naval bases of Split (Spalato) and Cattaro, an arsenal and an air base.

Turkey, Russia Keep Out
Turkey remained neutral as German panzer divisions stormed into neighboring Greece, but the official Turkish radio declared Germany's given reasons for the attack "do not satisfy anyone."

"It is apparent who brought war into the Balkans," the radio said, adding that German strategy appeared to be aimed at Yugoslavia's "waist"—the important rail junction city of Nis in the Vardar river valley—in the hope of slicing Yugoslavia in two.

Soviet Russia, linked to Yugoslavia by a newly-signed pact of friendship and non-aggression, likewise remained calm, but the newspaper Izvestia commented that Yugoslavia's efforts to secure peace "could not help but arouse the sympathy of the soviet union."

An American radio correspondent for GBS in Ankara, Turkey, reported that the Greeks counter-attacked Hitler's invading legions, "threw the Germans back and at one point are on Bulgarian soil."

Dispatches from Switzerland said it was understood the Bulgarian army of 300,000 troops had joined the Germans in the attack on Greece.

But the Greeks remained defiant. The Athens newspaper Hestia declared:

"Sixty million Italians who were unable to defeat the Greeks called on 80,000,000 Germans to help them. That is 140,000,000 against 8,000,000. It makes the Italian attack on France look like a noble deed."

Belgrade Fortress Affire

German reports said great fires were raging in the "fortress of Belgrade" which the Yugoslavs said last week they would declare an open city in event of hostilities. The railway station area was smashed, bridges blown up, communications center damaged, and a troop train hit by bombs, they said.

Fran Kukulovic, Yugoslav public works minister, was reported killed.

At least 81 Yugoslav planes were reported destroyed in air combat and by attacks on airports. Italian planes joined in the raids apparently along the Adriatic coast.

Yugoslav ground resistance was weak and easily overcome, German reports said.

But military experts said Yugoslavia never intended to try to hold the flat northern part of the country so vulnerable to the highly mobile German units.

Rumanian radio reports told of Yugoslav air attacks on that German-occupied country but minimized the damage. Another report said Rumania had ordered general mobilization.

Soviet Russia signed a friendship and non-aggression pact with Yugoslavia just before Germany marched.

The Belgrade government was believed to have fled to Skopje, Vardar river valley city in southern Yugoslavia.

Apparently Serb tactics called for delaying battles in the north until the army could retire to the natural mountain defenses in the south and west.

Britain Not Yet In Fray
There was no indication that British troops had entered the fighting as yet.

In Athens great crowds gathered before the British and American legations to cheer and it was obvious the people expected material aid from both countries in their unequal struggle with Germany.

Greece was given a note by Germany to the effect the attack

Babes in the Wood (Closet) 1941 Style



After a thousand searches, including a sheriff's posse, a Boy Scout troop and bloodhounds combed a suburban Seattle district for 24 hours, Wiladene Baehm, 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Baehm, and her cousin, Jerry Baehm, 3½, were found in a locked closet of a house under construction near their home. Both were hungry and crying. Here they are in their "prison."

on her was to oust British troops and thus liberate her.

This was not true in the case of Yugoslavia. German ground and air forces sprang to the attack as German officials made a declaration charging the Serbs with atrocities against Germans and of forming a "government of intrigue" to conspire with Britain.

Germans were told that Yugoslavia's behavior was all the more strange because Germany had offered Yugoslavia a piece of Greek territory, the Aegean port of Salonika. But still Belgrade refused to go along with axis plans to remake Europe.

In Rome military observers believed her contribution to the axis effort would be confined to Albania where she already has her hands full with Greece. And that means Italy now has to fight on all sides in Albania against Yugoslav-Greek troops.

German troops struck into eastern Greece in an attempt to reach the Mediterranean and also Salonika. Capture of the latter would cut Yugoslavia's best rail and road link with Greece—the Vardar river valley extending down the eastern side of Yugoslavia.

Bulgaria was said to be mo-

bilizing to aid Germany against Greece. This report, if true, almost certainly would cause stern Turkish action.

One Rumanian report said that Yugoslav artillery firing across the border killed "one man," whereupon Rumania who harbors German airmen raiding Belgrade had protested to the Yugoslav government.

The Greek people showed the same confidence in their ability to hurl back the Germans as they did Italians.

Gen. Alexander Papagos, Greek commander-in-chief, issued an order of the day calling on his troops on the German front "to show that you are worthy of your fellow fighters on the Italian front."

The navy order of the day concluded: "Our slogan remains the same—disregard for death."

ATTENTION MASONS

All members are requested to meet at the temple Tuesday, April 8, at 1:30 p. m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Brother Arthur W. Coleman, a member of Acacia lodge, No. 4, Grand Forks, North Dakota. Service at Roseburg Undertaking Parlor. (Adv.) W. F. Harris, Sec'y.

Estranged Husband Kills Wife, Commits Suicide

THE DALLES, Ore., April 7.—(AP)—A husband who laid in wait with field glasses and a pistol shot and killed his 23-year-old estranged wife and then committed suicide last night, Sheriff Sexton reported today.

Mrs. Naomi Moore, the mother of a 2½-year-old girl, was shot at least four times as she fled from a two-room house she occupied on the Edgar Taylor ranch in the Shadybrook district two miles west of Tygh valley, Sexton said.

Her husband, Clifford A. Moore, 26, who had been away from the valley since last summer, then turned the gun on himself. His daughter, Ruth Anne, who was in the house, was not harmed.

Sexton said Moore apparently had watched the house with field glasses while awaiting the return of Mrs. Moore from the Taylor home, 200 yards away, where she cared for the Taylor children.

District Attorney Wilkinson said Mrs. Moore had filed a divorce action against her husband.

VITAL STATISTICS

DIVORCE COMPLAINTS

BEALE—Jessie against George J. Beale; married at Crescent, Ore., Nov. 21, 1936; cruelty.

DIVORCE DECREES

STEWART—Maude from C. L. Stewart; married at Los Angeles, Dec. 2, 1926; cruelty.

ROBERTS—Edith from Ray Roberts; married at Roseburg, Nov. 6, 1920; cruelty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

REILLY-CAUDLE—Raymond Irvin Reilly and Agnes Marie Caudle, both residents of Coquille.

Local Gunners Turn in Perfect Score of 75

The Roseburg Rod and Gun club turned in a perfect score in Sunday's round of the state telegraphic shoot. Dr. Charles B. Wade, Dr. E. J. Wainwright and Jack Culver each broke 25 straight to lead the Roseburg shooters. Other scores were: Grant Smith 24, W. H. Carter 24, Bruce Yeager 23, Cliff Parrott 23, Argos Fisher 22, L. L. Blorton 21, E. Blorton 21, E. R. Stevenson 20, Russell Stevenson 19, Frank Long 19, W. M. Harpole, Cottage Grove, 21.

Happy Hour Club to Meet—The Riverside Happy Hour club will meet Wednesday at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. Common.

Religious Ardor Keeps Them Warm



Water temperature: 37. But these Assembly of God converts don't mind icy waters of Big Lake near Council Bluffs, Ia., as they're baptized by the Rev. Charles Blair of Enid, Okla.

U. S. Rushing Supplies To Yugoslavia, Greece

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2,000,000 surgical dressings.

Aircraft were not expected to be included in the munitions shipments since Britain's RAF already is operating in the Balkan area and has been receiving American planes. More than 100 P-40 fighters have been sent to British squadrons through the west African port of Bathurst in the last two months.

Encouraging Sign

The friendship and non-aggression pact which Russia and Yugoslavia signed just before Germany's invasion of the Balkan nation was termed encouraging today by Secretary Hull.

Hull said at the same time that American envoys in the Balkans still were cut off from communication with the state department.

The secretary of state said that the Russian-Yugoslav agreement made clear that an increasing number of nations were becoming acutely aware of the world nature of what he called a movement of conquest of people by force.

He declined to interpret the pact except to say that it appar-

ently spoke for itself and that he considered it encouraging.

Hull today also termed as important a statement by Marshal Petain, chief of the French state, that France's honor required that she take no action against a former ally.

Roseburg Airport Plan Approved by Roosevelt

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length and will be given an oil-macadam top dressing to make it available for use by heavy aircraft at all seasons.

The hangar is to be moved to the north from its present location and will be located at the spot where the field beacon now is situated.

A change also will be made in the lighting system. The lights at present are along the east, west and south boundaries, but do not extend to the north end of the field, where an extension to the runway was provided two years ago. It is planned to move the lights on the west side of the field to a point further east thus outlining the usable portion of the port, while the north boundary lights will be placed at the end of the runway.

Other minor changes are planned to improve the port and make it suitable for military purposes.

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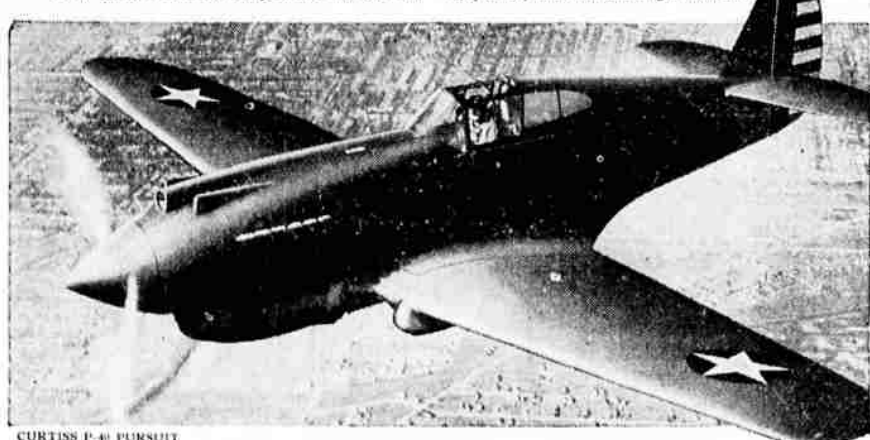
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Stock and Bond Averages

BONDS

Compiled by Associated Press.
April 7:

	20	10	10	10
	RR's Ind's Ut's Fgn.			
Monday	58.8	17.2	33.6	41.9
Prev. day	65.6	104.3	101.5	45.5
Month ago	62.7	104.5	100.0	43.2
Year ago	59.8	102.7	97.5	53.0
1941 high	66.1	105.3	101.5	45.0
1941 low	60.2	104.2	99.0	39.0

STOCKS

	30	15	15	60
	Ind's RR's Ut's Stocks			
Monday	65.2	104.2	101.2	45.2
Prev. day	59.2	17.4	33.7	42.2
Month ago	58.7	16.6	34.0	41.8
Year ago	73.5	19.9	39.9	51.5
1941 high	63.9	17.7	35.5	45.0
1941 low	55.8	15.4	32.6	39.8