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FINAL VICTORY

It still lies ahead in the Balkans, despite the heavy initial gains made by the nazis blitzkrieg. And Turkey may yet line up with her neighbors and the British. Look for big news any day in the NEWS-REVIEW.

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TURKEY PREPARES FOR GERMAN ATTACK; BERLIN HAMMERED BY BRITISH PLANES

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
THESE words are written at Roseburg, on Wednesday afternoon. All day the wires in the News-Review office have been telling the story of German successes and allied (British-Greek-Yugoslav) reverses in the Balkans.

In America, committed by national policy and by the flaming sympathies of its people to the success of the allied cause, it has been a depressing day.

SALONIKA is lost. Yugoslavia has been cut into two parts and pounded unmercifully. The Greek army in the valley of the Struma has been cut off and apparently captured.

WAR is like that. You defend one position as long as you can. Then you fall back to another position and go on fighting. If you're brave and determined, you never give up until all hope is gone.

THE whole situation looks bad on this black Wednesday. This is a good time to look back to Napoleon. In his amazing career, he won almost every bat-

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Record Shakeup Hits S. F. Police

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—(AP)—The beating of two young Stanford university students at southern police station recently led to the biggest mass shakeup in the department's history today, after the discharge of two officers and suspension of two others.

The police commission, after a lengthy hearing, announced expulsion of Patrolman John Desmond and Patrol Wagon Driver Benito Escobar, convicted on charges of neglect of duty. The men suspended for three months on similar charges were Sergeant Thomas I. Flanagan and Patrolman Roy Loran, who were on duty at the station when Carter Barber, 18, Chicago, and Donald Allan, 18, Woodside, Calif., were arrested March 2.

Patrolmen Edward Van Der voort and Joseph Greene were exonerated. The students said they had visited a section of the city where itinerants congregate to make a "sociological experiment" and were apprehended on vagrancy charges.

Chief of Police Charles Dullea shifted six captains into commands at new stations, and nearly 70 police officers, including 20 patrolmen operating out of southern station, were scattered to new beats throughout the city.

GREENLAND EMBRACED IN HEMISPHERE DEFENSE AREA

Agreement Gives U. S. Air Base Rights

Protection for Danish Island Prompted by Nazi Planes Flying Over It

WASHINGTON, April 10.—(AP)—The United States embraced Greenland within its hemisphere defense system today under an agreement permitting establishment of air bases and President Roosevelt said it was proposed to make sure the big island would remain a Danish colony.

The chief executive said in a formal statement that the present set-up, which in effect brings Greenland under the protection of this government, "is a new proof of our continuing friendliness to Denmark."

An agreement to place the island within the score of America's plans for cooperative defense of the western hemisphere was signed yesterday by the president and by the Danish minister, de Kauffman, who, Mr. Roosevelt said, acted on behalf of the Danish king.

In handling the president's statement to reporters, Presidential Secretary Stephen Early said the agreement had been consummated after the United States "had received information that German planes have been flying over Greenland."

Under Monroe Doctrine. Greenland, he said, has been placed in exactly the same category as any other Atlantic islands owned by non-American powers. The agreement, the secretary asserted, is in complete accordance with terms of the Monroe doctrine and with a declaration signed by the 21 American republics at Havana.

In that latter declaration, the republics agreed that no foreign possession in the western hemisphere should be transferred to the flag of another foreign country.

Referring to Mr. Roosevelt's statement that the United States intended to insure that Greenland

Shirley Temple Loses All of Her 55 Curls

HOLLYWOOD, April 10.—(AP)—Shirley Temple has shed her formal curls—all 55 of them. Shirley's hair, naturally curly, has been brushed out and allowed to fall in soft waves, with ringlets in the end.

It is an excellent coiffure for an active, 12-year-old girl. It requires no special doing up, can be handled by Shirley herself and always looks neat. Shirley's hair has changed color, too. Once golden, it has darkened naturally to a rich brown.

Unlicensed Engineer in Mining Pays \$25 Fine

C. C. Fristoe, of Roseburg paid a fine of \$25 in justice court this morning following a hearing before Judge R. W. Marsters in which he was convicted of engaging in the practice of mining engineering without registration and license. The hearing was attended by Archy B. Carter, secretary of the state board of engineering examiners. Fristoe was accused of engaging in the practice of engineering at the A. E. Walling property near Tiller.

Victims of Naval Bomber's Crash



Pictured above are the pilots of the U. S. naval patrol bomber that crashed off the Virginia coast last Monday, killing all ten men aboard. At top is Ensign G. N. Blackburn, naval reservist, and lower photo is that of G. W. Marson, co-pilot. Cause of the crash has not been determined.

List of Ship Builders Sought by Reedsport

An inventory of all men in Douglas county who have had experience in ship building, is being prepared by the Reedsport chamber of commerce, according to Frank Taylor, chairman of the industries committee of the chamber, who was a business visitor in Roseburg today. Mr. Taylor states the Reedsport chamber of commerce is anxious to locate every resident who has had experience in ship building, and particularly is anxious to locate ship carpenters. Anyone having such experience, or knowledge of persons who are experienced, are requested to write Mr. Taylor in care of the Reedsport chamber of commerce.

Fleeing Prowler Shot by Portland Policeman

PORTLAND, April 10.—(AP)—Police bullets seriously wounded Van Allen Zook, 30, Chehalis, Wash., after he failed to obey an order to stop last night, Detective Dan Mitola said. Zook was hit in the hip, abdomen and one leg. Mitola said that Patrolman E. H. Clark, who was hunting a prowler after a residential burglary, fired the shots.

Ford Firm, Union Called On To Agree

Governor of Michigan Offers His Own Plan to Break Strike Deadlock

DETROIT, April 10.—(AP)—Gov. Van Wagoner called on the Ford Motor company and the United Automobile Workers (CIO) today to accept "without further delay" a three-point proposal for settling the eight-day-old strike at the company's Rouge plant.

He issued a statement in which he said that in the interests of national defense and preservation of law and order he was submitting a "practical and fair" plan with the knowledge that it does not satisfy the desires of either the company or the union.

"I don't think there should be," he added. "The union has a mass meeting arranged for tonight." A short time later R. J. Thomas, union official, issued a statement saying that the program would be given "immediate consideration" by union officials.

(By the Associated Press) The soft coal tie-up and the Ford Motor company strike dragged on unsettled today, but not without some prospect of early solution.

Governor Van Wagoner of Michigan expressed renewed hope for a quick end to the strike at the Ford River Rouge plant near Detroit. He said he had "a fine talk" with Henry Ford, and had telephoned President Roosevelt yesterday to outline developments.

"All parties are aiming for a quick settlement of the strike with a singleness of purpose," the

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U. S. Drug Control Quiz Hits Germans

WASHINGTON, April 10.—(AP)—The justice department announced today that a federal grand jury at Newark, N. J., had subpoenaed the books of two corporations in an investigation of complaints that "certain German interests" were trying to restrict production of important drug and medical products and to control and restrict United States trade with Latin America. Subpoenas have been issued for the books of the Schering Corporation of Bloomfield, N. J., and the Swiss Bank corporation of New York, the department said, adding that further subpoenas would be issued shortly.

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In New York, meanwhile, justice department officials said subpoenas had been issued for the books and records of three more companies—the Winthrop Chemical company, General Aniline and Film corporation and Sterling Products, if any, of American Chemical industry by the German Chemical trust, I. G. Farbenindustrie.

New SEC Head Ex-Lawmaker



Edward C. Eicher

WASHINGTON, April 10.—(AP)—Edward C. Eicher, 62, one-time democratic congressman from Iowa, yesterday was elected chairman of the securities and exchange commission, succeeding Jerome N. Frank, who has been appointed to the federal court of appeals for the second circuit. Eicher, staunch New Dealer, has been a member of the commission since 1939.

Training Blimp Crashes In Swamp; 4 Aboard Safe

LAKEHURST, N. J., April 10.—(AP)—The L-2, a naval training blimp, crashed in a swamp 300 feet south of the Lakehurst naval air station today. None of its crew of four was injured. Lieutenant Henry F. Burfield, in command of the craft, said damage from the crash appeared to be confined entirely to the fabric.

The blimp was making a test take-off when the accident occurred.

I SAW

By Paul Jenkins



BILL HARDING, secretary of the Roseburg chamber of commerce, as he stood beside a photograph framed and presented to him Tuesday night by Jim Mess, local myrtle woodworker and manufacturer. The frame, circular as you observe in the accompanying picture, is of splendidly grained myrtle.

Bill, whose long tenure of office as chamber secretary was honored at a public banquet Tuesday evening, had a lot of mighty nice things said of him there, by his chamber of commerce associates and other business friends—the big shots of Roseburg and the state as well. It might not be inopportune to mention that a lot of we little shots, who don't belong to the chamber of commerce and

Greeks Assert Army Intact, Continue Struggle; British Forming New Defense Line

Berlin Opera House, Palace Prey of RAF

Nazis Retaliate With Blows at British Ports; Toll of Planes Heavy

BERLIN, April 10.—(AP)—The magnificent German state opera house, one of Adolf Hitler's favorite theaters, was destroyed last night by British airmen in what the high command acknowledged to be the heaviest raid on Berlin since the war began.

DNE, official German news agency, said, however, there were only six deaths in Berlin. Emden, Bremen and several other vital war centers in northern Germany also were attacked, as well as Bellevue castle in Berlin, guest house for foreign statesmen, the most recent of whom was Japanese Foreign Minister Matsuoka.

The high command said the Luftwaffe, anti-aircraft and naval artillery shot down 16 British planes last night, presumably over Germany, while a 17th was brought down over the occupied area. A communique said seven British planes were downed Tuesday night and 10 in daylight hours Tuesday in attempted RAF raids on the occupied territory.

British Also Suffer

Heavy blows against Birmingham and the port of Newcastle as well as Ipswich and Southampton were also claimed by the high command. Heavy caliber bombs hit armament plants, ship wharves and docks and started

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Ace General Of British Taken By Nazis In Africa

LONDON, April 10.—(AP)—The British war office said today it was "without news of three senior officers" in Africa and acknowledged that German claims to capture of 2,000 British prisoners in "Libya" would not be impossible under the conditions in which the encounters have been taking place.

The statement said the three are Lieut. Gen. Sir Richard Nugent O'Connor, K. C. B., one of the best tacticians in the British army; Lieut. Gen. Philip Neame, V. C., and Major General M. D. Gambler-Parry.

A later war office announcement said: "Libya: No change in the situation."

"Eritrea and Ethiopia: Pressure on the withdrawing enemy forces is being maintained." In a radio broadcast Feb. 9 Prime Minister Churchill singled out O'Connor as one of the men responsible for carrying out General Wavell's offensive which drove the Italian forces of Marshal Graziani out of Egypt and eastern Libya.

O'Connor, who commanded the 13th corps, was made a Knight Commander of the Bath for his part in the drive.

FHA Liberalizes Home Sales Plan

WASHINGTON, April 10.—(AP)—Under new liberalized federal housing administration regulations, sale of homes with no down payment is authorized in 146 localities designated today by President Roosevelt as "defense areas."

The amended regulations provide that in these areas the FHA may insure mortgages up to 90 per cent of the value in cases where the builder is the mortgagor. Heretofore, the owner-occupant was the only one who could be the mortgagor in such a case.

Officials said a builder may put up 10 per cent of the cost of a dwelling, place the property under an FHA mortgage and sell it without any down payment. He also may rent the property if he chooses.

Mortgages will be limited to \$4,000 on a single-family home, \$5,000 on a two-family home, \$8,000 on one for three families and \$10,500 on one for four families.

The plan, officials said, is designed to aid defense workers with yearly incomes of \$1,800 to \$3,000.

Areas designated by the president included: Oregon, Pendleton, Portland-Vancouver.

Washington, Bremerton, Seattle, Tacoma, Vancouver.

Flier Uninjured When Cabin Plane Cracks Up

POTLACH, Idaho, April 10.—(AP)—Louie Young, farmer living near here, said a four-place cabin plane belonging to the Mamer-Schreck Air Transport company of Spokane, cracked up in attempting a forced landing on his place this morning.

Louie Coffee, the pilot, was uninjured but the plane's propeller was bent, a wing and the tail piece damaged when the ship nosed over.

Nazi Forces On Invasion Trek Bombed

Greeks Destroy Supplies At Salonika; Axis Armies In Contact In Albania

By the Associated Press Fears of an imminent German attack on Turkey, neutral ally of Great Britain, were seen today in a Turkish government announcement that it had been "found advisable" to remove a considerable part of the population of Istanbul.

The action was regarded as an indication of how seriously Turkey considers the threat of war to Istanbul, on the European side of the Bosphorus, less than 100 miles from the frontier of Bulgaria, about 150 miles from the eastern section of Greece, both occupied by Germany.

The announcement followed only a few hours after the Rome radio broadcast a report that Germany's ace diplomat, Franz von Papen, ambassador to Turkey, had reiterated "the assurance that Germany has no intention of attacking Turkey."

Istanbul lies on the European side of the strategic Bosphorus, link between the Dardanelles and the Black sea. It is less than 100 miles from German-occupied Bulgaria.

Nazi blitzkrieg forces have already slashed down through Thracian Greece alongside the Turkish frontier.

From distant Moscow, meanwhile, came a cryptic declaration by Red Star, organ of the soviet army, asserting that the Russian-Yugoslav friendship pact signed just before the outbreak of the Balkan conflict was "all the more valuable under the new conditions because the soviet union always fulfills its international obligations."

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James Roosevelt, Nurse Obtain License to Wed

LOS ANGELES, April 10.—(AP)—James Roosevelt, captain in the U. S. marines and eldest son of the president, and Romelle Schneider, who nursed him through an illness in 1938, applied today for a license to wed. He gave his age as 33. Mrs. Schneider said she was 25.

Roosevelt was divorced March 7, 1940, by Betsy Cushing Roosevelt, daughter of E. Harvey Cushing of Boston. She received custody of their children, Sara Delna, now 9, and Kate, 5. They were married in 1930. Betsy Roosevelt and the children will receive nearly \$200,000 in settlements and payments spaced through several years.

20 Passengers Injured In Georgia Train Wreck

VALDOSTA, Ga., April 10.—(AP)—A score or more of passengers were injured, non-seriously, when a Chicago-Miami streamline train was wrecked at Duont, Ga., today.

The locomotive hauling the tourist special "South Wind" ripped up about a mile of Atlantic Coast line tracks but remained upright, four passenger cars overturned in a ditch, a fifth car left the rails but did not overturn and two others remained on the track.