

London Blasted in War's Heaviest Raid by Nazis

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were killed when a bomb hit the foot of the ladder.

Five fire watchers were killed by a hit on a church.

To an observer standing on the roof of a tall west end apartment building it seemed that all London was burning or exploding as bombs crashed down and the anti-aircraft batteries poured unending streams of shells into the skies.

The air was filled with thick smoke and dust and sparks danced over the city. The very earth seemed to shake. Screams could be heard even above the roar of guns and bombs.

Nazis Lose Only 5 Planes
In spite of the heavy anti-aircraft barrage and the activities of the RAF night fighters, only five German planes were reported shot down.

One plane brought down exploded in a residential garden and set fire to three houses.

A big bomb plowed a 15-foot crater in a west end square and the blast sent tons of masonry spilling across the thoroughfare. Two barmaids and the bartender in a nearby PUB were killed.

There was no sleep even in the soundest air raid shelters as the whole city vibrated. In one big hotel shelter the wardens spoke sharply every time a bomb hit nearby.

"No panic, please—keep your seats," the said.

Elderly women looked haggard for lack of sleep. Old men stared moodily at the floor. Outside of this shelter a voice kept crying in the darkness: "Taxi! Taxi!" without results.

All over the city there were vast billows of smoke and jagged tongues of flame. When daylight came and silence fell on the city once more people crept out of the shelters and began looking for their relatives and friends.

Thongs gathered around a big workers apartment where many were burned to death and a unknown number trapped as flames engulfed the building after a direct hit.

Women cried and men stood with bowed heads outside a church where at least eight persons were trapped.

The British Press association declared it was "the most vicious and wanton attack since the fire raid of last Dec. 29," when the "city," London's Wall street district, was all but destroyed.

Eight hospitals were reported damaged, a theater and two movie houses were smashed, and an official communiqué said: "terribly that 'casualties were heavy... considerable damage was done.'"

"Reprisals," Nazis Say
The German high command officially described the raid as a "reprisal for the English destruction of the cultural and historic center of Berlin on April 9" and declared that henceforth every British air attack on German residential areas would be retaliated in fuller measure.

(During the night of April 9-10 Berlin underwent its heaviest raid of the war. Bombs falling along Unter Den Linden destroyed the German State opera house and started a damaging blaze in the attic of the Prussian State library. Also damaged were Bellevue castle, where Adolf Hitler houses distinguished guests on state visits, and the modern art gallery which formerly was the crown prince's residence.)

(A Berlin communiqué said that four British ships totalling 28,000 tons were damaged in St. George's channel, which connects the Irish sea with the Atlantic ocean to the south, and that 250 miles west of Ireland a 5,000-ton freighter was hit so severely her destruction was regarded as certain.)

(Heavy bombs, the high command said, also were dropped on a mill and warehouses in Yarmouth and on the port facilities of the lower Thames.)

By the Associated Press
British troops in north Africa were reported to have struck back heavily at the axis invaders in counterattacks at Fort Capuzzo near the Egyptian-Libyan border and at Salum, just inside Egypt, they were supported in these actions by British warships lying off-shore.

Authorized axis sources said the Germans and Italians had repulsed attempts of British armored cars to break through an axis ring around Tobruk, and have inflicted terrific losses on the British.

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48 Fiery Hours ... But Union Jack Flies On



Firemen of blasted Plymouth, England, rest after two nights of German air attacks and show their defiance of Adolf Hitler's destructionists by running up the Union Jack on a lamp post.

Flowers Grow Between the Rails at This Oregon Car Stop



Something new under the sun is this streetcar hot-house, created by Rosa Helemba in Portland, Ore., where she has a thriving florist business started with one plant, one streetcar. Today she has thousands of plants and is thinking of getting more trolleys—they are novel and get plenty of sun, she says, as she rings up sales as the conductor once rang up fares.

Sons company at Trenton, N. J., and company officials admitted 1,000 workers were absent from the two plants. The company has recently had 5,000 employees. A CIO leader said the union was protesting against a new production schedule.

At Youngstown, Ohio, 600 employees of the Youngstown Steel Door company were idle because of a walkout of CIO steel workers protesting dismissal of an employee.

The CIO aluminum workers union announced at New Kensington, Pa., that it would seek wage increases of 15 cents an hour for 20,000 workers in five Aluminum Company of America plants in negotiations starting Monday.

Heavy, armor-sheathed trucks looking like tanks were placed at the gates of the Weirton Steel company's plants at Weirton, W. Va. CIO leaders said they were "just another case of intimidation," but company officials said employees had reported "outsiders" were going to try to close the plants as a part of a union organization drive.

At Washington Secretary of Labor Perkins certified the strike at the Birdsboro (Pa.) Steel Foundry and Machine company to the New national defense mediation board.

President John L. Lewis, of the CIO United Mine Workers, said today that the union was willing to resume negotiations with southern coal mine operators for a new industry-wide wage contract to end the Appalachian bituminous shutdown.

Northern operators in the eight-state coal field were formally ratifying a new two-year contract

Stock and Bond Averages

STOCKS
Compiled by Associated Press
April 17.

	30	15	15	60
Ind's RR's U's S's				
Thursday	35.9	16.4	32.3	40.0
Prev. day	36.2	16.3	32.3	40.1
Month ago	38.8	16.3	33.7	41.7
Year ago	71.2	18.5	38.7	49.7
1941 high	63.9	17.7	33.5	45.0
1941 low	55.8	15.4	32.3	39.8

BONDS
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	RR's Ind's U's Fgn.
Thursday	63.9 104.3 101.0 43.7
Prev. day	63.6 104.2 101.0 43.3
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Greece's Fate Resting On Combat Now Raging

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lines intact against furious German assaults in the vicinity of Servia, northwest of Mount Olympus. (The Germans say they have taken Servia.)

A vicious battle was raging at the entrance to Sarandaporon pass, near Servia, with the Australians reported inflicting very heavy losses on the Germans.

Five German dive bombers were reported shot down by the guns of a tank company.

These stukas had hammered at the mountainous British-Greek line with the power of long-range artillery to clear the way for the battle of Kalabaka.

The Germans also were pounding at the eastern entrance to Metsovo pass, which leads westward through the mountains by a backdoor route to Ioannina, capital of Epirus, from which the Italians were turned in their first attacks last November.

(A London communiqué said the German pressure was increasing all along the British front.)

Toll of Germans Heavy

The Germans already were some 70 miles deep in northern Greece and were driving toward Kalabaka in the center, in an effort to reach the important railway center of Larisa to the south-east, and to flank the British out of their Mount Olympus positions on the gulf of Salonika.

Allied artillery and machine-guns, thickly studding the steep slopes, threw murderous fire into German infantry and tanks, which surged forward beneath the waves of stukas. German casualties were declared to be severe.

Greek newspapers reported that the bayonet-skilled Greeks were able to check the Germans in any hand-to-hand combat that developed in the war of machines.

For the first time in a week Athens had 24 hours without an air raid alarm as the nazis brought all their air power to bear on the battle zone.

(Italian troops driving northward from Albania were said to have reached Yugoslav border defenses near Scutari, advancing "many kilometers" up the Adriatic coast, with Yugoslav troops retreating before them.)

Given Year in Childhood To Live; Reaches Ninety

WOLFEBORO, N. H., April 17.—(AP)—When Dr. Nathaniel H. Scott was a child, physicians said he couldn't live a year. At the age of 24 he was refused life insurance because of tuberculosis. Today, at the age of 90, he observed with Mrs. Scott, their 62nd wedding anniversary.

Advisory Vote Adverse To Parking Meter Plan

BEND, April 17.—(AP)—Chamber of commerce officials have notified the city of Bend that central Oregon motorists casting advisory ballots over-

NEW SPRING OILCLOTH

Latest 1941 patterns in table oilcloth just in at Carr's, 46 or 54 inch table squares or yardage in gay florals, silver backgrounds and clever conventional designs. Oilcloth saves so much and costs so little. See Carr's big assortment.—(Adv.)

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Co-defendant Joseph Moskowitz, Schenk's eastern representative, was convicted on the 1936 tax charge and acquitted on the other three counts.

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Three-and-Half Billion in New Taxes to Be Asked

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flation. He meant that the more money the government takes away from the people in the form of taxes, the less money people will have available for competitive purchases which might cause price rises.

This brought up the question whether the administration no longer would oppose forms of taxation which restricted consumer purchasing power such as sales taxes. The secretary declined to answer a direct question on this point and asked that he not be pressed on the point at this time.

Mrs. E. B. Bell, Yoncalla Resident, Passes at 97

Mrs. Elizabeth Sarah Bell, 97, resident of Yoncalla for more than 40 years, died at her home in Yoncalla Tuesday.

Born Aug. 12, 1845, she was the widow of John Bell, civil war veteran, who died 29 years ago. She moved with her husband to Oregon from Pennsylvania.

Funeral services were held at the Yoncalla Methodist church at 2 p. m. today, with interment in the Yoncalla cemetery.

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