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If the nazis wrest this vital Mediterranean naval base from the British, it will be a severe blow to the latter. Follow NEWS-REVIEW reports of the battle now raging for possession of the strategic island.

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ARMY TREK IN 2 CRASHES; 1 DEAD, 16 HURT

BATTLE OF CRETE BECOMES HOTTER AS NAZIS POUR IN MORE SOLDIERS

Heavy Loss Said Suffered By Invaders

British Reported to Have Control of Situation, But Nazis Hold Vital Points

LONDON, May 21.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill warned today that the battle of Crete would continue with "increasing severity" as reliable sources declared air-borne Nazi shock troops were still pouring into the island.

The latest total of the German invasion force made known in London—and unofficially—was 4,500 men.

The Germans were delivered by aerial transports and sailed in by glider and parachute, the prime minister informed the House of Commons, bringing forward the running account he gave it with first news of the invasion yesterday.

He told of a second assault on Suda Bay which, although available only to shallow draft vessels, is Crete's best anchorage.

Canea, the island capital to which King George II of Nazi-occupied Greece has shifted his government, is less than five miles from Suda Bay. On the northwest corner of the island, it is closest to the southern Greek airdromes from which the Germans are launching their sustained aerial invasion attempt.

"In the Suda bay area," Churchill said, "further air-borne attacks (Continued on page 6)

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THE big news over the weekend is the surrender of Italy's Ethiopian army—mentioned first in Monday's dispatches as about 38,000 and later as 7,000. (Probably 7,000 Italians and 30-odd thousand natives.)

The size of the captured army isn't so important to the British as the fact that it has surrendered, thus permitting removal of badly needed British forces to Egypt.

THE Italians, who had been ordered to fight to the end in order to keep the British busy in Ethiopia, were out of food and water, and HAD to submit.

As a tribute to their courage, the British permitted Italian officers to retain their side arms and rendered military honors to the garrison as it filed out of the captured fortress of Amba Alaj.

That is an old touch in war—not seen much in these days except among the airmen. The soldier's impulse to honor a brave enemy is probably as strong as ever, but is suppressed by the rules of modern propaganda which require picturing the enemy as a monster.

THE Duke of Aosta (Italian commander) is described in today's (Monday's) dispatches as sharing the fate of his troops. Well, why shouldn't he?

In earlier centuries, the general's place was at the post of danger at the front. The Roman Emperor Constantine LED his troops into battle, taking every risk they took. When his soldiers remonstrated with him, urging that his person was too valuable to be thus hazarded, he laughed at them.

Alexander, in his early and great years, was in the thick of (Continued on page 4)

Riverside Home Prey of Flames



—Photo by Howard Crook. —News-Review Engraving. A spectacular early morning fire, pictured above, today destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Finley Webb in Riverside, adjoining North Roseburg. Mrs. Webb was not at home at the time of the fire, as she is visiting relatives in Portland. Mr. Webb, employed at the veterans facility, left for work about 6 a. m. About 30 minutes later a neighbor discovered the fire and summoned help, but it was too late to save the building or any of its contents. The property is owned by Mrs. V. J. Van Briesen, Roseburg.

U. S. Diplomatic Corps in Paris Ordered to Leave

VICHY, France, May 21.—(AP)—United States and other members of the foreign diplomatic corps received word today from their respective embassies and legations in Berlin that they would have to withdraw their representatives from Paris by June 10.

The order was said to have emanated from the Wilhelmstrasse in Berlin.

(In Washington it was reported authoritatively that the United States virtually has called upon Vichy for a forthright declaration of France's intentions by collaborating with Germany. It was said the French government has been given to understand there could be no restoration of French-American relations to harmony until Vichy sent formal assurances that France would hold firmly to the terms of her armistice in dealing with the reich.)

LONDON, May 21.—(AP)—The French admiralty has instructed masters of French merchantmen to scuttle their ships if intercepted by British warships, the British ministry of economic warfare declared today.

The ministry statement said that a copy of such instructions had come into British possession, signed by Vice Premier Admiral Darlan, by a subordinate.

Sewage Disposal Plant Bonds Voted by Salem

SALEM, May 21.—(AP)—A \$200,000 bond issue for a sewage disposal plant was approved by Salem voters yesterday, 1393 to 997. Only 13 per cent of the registered voters appeared at the polls.

Postmasters End Convention By Naming Officers

The two-day convention of the Oregon branch of the National League of District Postmasters, held Monday and Tuesday, the first time this organization has met in Douglas county, was concluded Tuesday evening with the election of officers.

Thomas R. Roe of Gaston, Oregon, was reelected president, and Von D. Seaton, Yamhill, was continued as secretary-treasurer. Vice presidents elected were Ruth E. Walter, Clackamas, first district; Edith Glover, Grand Ronde, second district; Kate F. Grey, Eastside, third district; Georgina Casebeer, Bly, fourth district.

Resolutions of appreciation for hospitality shown the delegates and visitors were adopted. The convention Tuesday heard addresses by C. B. Calkins of the Roseburg postoffice, speaking on civil service matters; James Bouton, Washington, D. C., representing the postal service, speaking on problems connected with second class mails; and Walter F. Case, Portland, inspector discussing inspection problems.

The delegates voted at the business session which closed the convention to leave the selection of the 1942 convention site in the hands of the executive committee.

Missing Oregon Student Located in Nevada

PORTLAND, May 21.—(AP)—Laurence Moore, 20, University of Oregon student missing since February 28, has been located at Las Vegas, Nev., police said last night. The youth is the son of Earl Moore, John Day, Ore., attorney.

Plea To End Shipyards' Strike Futile

S. F. Bay Machinists Hold Out, But AFL Unit Plans To Crash Picket Line

By the Associated Press Striking CIO and AFL machinists declined today to return to their jobs at 11 San Francisco shipyards, despite a personal appeal from California's Governor Olson that they lay aside their grievances in the interests of patriotism.

The yards, where the strike has been in progress 12 days, hold \$500,000,000 worth of defense orders.

John Frey, head of the metal trades department of the AFL, declared that regardless of the machinists' position, he and other AFL leaders would lead 15,000 shipbuilders back to work today—"and God help the man who tries to stop me."

Governor Olson appealed to the strikers at a meeting last night, but they rejected his resume-work proposal by a vote announced by union officials as 1,702 to 355.

The machinists struck for wages of \$1.15 an hour and retention of double pay for overtime. Old wages were \$1 an hour while the companies agreed to a new contract scale of \$1.12 straight time, but only time and (Continued on page 6)

Infantry Unit Given Lively Greeting Here

Music, Show, Ball Game Highlight Pause in Trek To War Games Arena

The nearly 5,000 men of the 7th infantry regiment and its detachments had a "postman's holiday" in Roseburg last night. When the recently organized Roseburg school girls drum corps, in flashy new uniforms made its first public appearance to serenade the visiting troops, the soldiers promptly swung into line for an impromptu parade.

The Roseburg Municipal band, meeting for regular weekly rehearsal, abandoned its practice session to lead a group of more than 1,000 men in a songfest. A radio quiz show, a concert by the Roseburg high school glee clubs, a baseball game and other attractions entertained the soldiers in the first of five convoys scheduled to make overnight stops here this week.

Breaking camp about 6 a. m. today, the last of the more than 500 vehicles of the convoy were just leaving Roseburg in the late forenoon, when the vanguard of the artillery units which will spend tonight here began to arrive from Salem.

The men camped out in pup tents on a 65 acre tract at the edge of the city limits.

Army Precision Exemplified Roseburg spectators had an opportunity to thoroughly understand the meaning of the words "military precision," as they witnessed the tent city spring into being. Long and orderly rows of tents were quickly placed, simultaneously with the erection of field kitchens, mess tents, latrines, etc.

The movement of the troops between Salem and Roseburg Tuesday was conducted very sat- (Continued on page 6)

When Soldiers Tarried in Roseburg



Elivouac preparations finished, bodily ablutions—general wash-up, plus shaving, to you—followed at the soldiers' camp at the edge of the eastern city limits of Roseburg yesterday afternoon. In the rear of the pup-tent city, at the foot of the hill, may be seen the parked motor vehicles that are transporting the unit from Fort Lewis to the war-games arena in California.

Registration Of Civilians in U. S. Defense Planned

WASHINGTON, May 21.—(AP)—A plan for the voluntary registration of the millions of men above the present military age was reported under consideration today as Mayor LaGuardia of the New York came here to direct the vast new civilian defense program.

Counting in more than 2,000,000 world war veterans, authorities said there were approximately 10,000,000 men in the age group 16 through 45. (The age limits for military service registrants are 21 through 35.) Furthermore, they pointed out, there were 27,000,000 women between ages of 21 and 46 from whom additional millions of volunteers could be drawn, if the registration were extended to cover them.

A final decision on adoption of the voluntary registration plan, it was said, will rest with LaGuardia, to whom the president has delegated full authority for supervising the organization of civilian defenses. Such defenses include home guards, already formed in some states, air-raid warning and air-raid defense services, and the numerous services connected with recreational and social projects for men in the army.

In announcing his selection of New York's mayor for the new post, Mr. Roosevelt indicated that civil defense services might utilize men of military age who are in deferred classifications. He said that he had asked selective service headquarters for the names of those who could volunteer for civil defense duties.

Of the 16,500,000 selective service registrants, about 6,000,000 have been classified to date and only 600,000 of these men will be in training by the end of June. Thus a reservoir of at least 5,000,000 would be available here, and the number would be more than doubled when the remaining 10,000,000 registrants are classified.

Dal M. King Succeeds Brand as Circuit Judge

SALEM, May 21.—(AP)—Governor Sprague appointed Dal M. King, Myrtle Point, yesterday as Second Judicial District Court judge, succeeding James T. Brand, who was recently named to the state supreme court, to replace the late Henry J. Bean. King, who was born near Myrtle Point in 1893, is a graduate of the University of Oregon. He was a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army's air service from 1917 to 1919. He is a republican.

Bank Puts Depositories on Curb for Motorists

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 21.—(AP)—Two Memphis banks came up with a new wrinkle today—curb service banking for busy motorists. They announced plans for construction of special windows to which motorists could drive up, hand their deposits over to a teller and drive away without getting out of their automobiles.

Nazis Will Free Americans Taken Off The Zamzam

WASHINGTON, May 21.—(AP)—The state department was officially advised today that German naval authorities would permit American survivors from the sunken freighter Zamzam to leave France, via Spain and Portugal.

The report came through Vichy, France, from Henry S. Waterman, American consul at Bordeaux, before he left for St. Jean de Luz where the 140 Americans were taken by the Germans.

BERLIN, May 21.—(AP)—German military authorities will make sure that American ambulance drivers cannot divulge any military information to the United States or Britain, authorized sources declared today. This came in response to the question whether the Americans captured in the sinking of the Egyptian liner Zamzam would be released soon.

Speedy release of the Americans taken off the Zamzam before she was sunk in the South Atlantic by a Nazi warship previously had been forecast by an authorized German spokesman. "It is a publicly known fact that the American patrolling system has for its chief purpose that of reporting on anything that might be of service to the British," authorized sources later observed.

"It must be assumed that the ambulance drivers pledged to General de Gaulle have a similar assignment."

The statement followed an official announcement that all 322 persons aboard the vessel had been saved.

(The Berlin cable did not indicate what disposition the Germans intended to make of those not American citizens.)

Dr. Kinney's Promotion At Facility Recommended

Alfred P. Kelley, commander of the Oregon department of the American Legion, has recommended to the veterans administration of Washington, D. C., that Dr. Kenneth Kinney, psychiatrist at the veterans facility here, be promoted to chief medical officer. Commander Kelley urges the promotion of Dr. Kinney to succeed Dr. A. H. Mountford, who has been promoted to the position of medical supervisor and hospital inspector at national headquarters in Washington, D. C. Senator Charles L. McNary is reported to have passed Commander Kelley's recommendation on to General Frank T. Hines, head of the veterans administration.

Former Mayor Kiggins Of Vancouver Passes

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 21.—(AP)—John P. N. Kiggins, 72, former mayor of this city who headed the city government off and on for most of a generation, died today at a Portland hospital. He had served nine terms totaling 17 years.

Truck Upsets Near South Douglas Line

Private E. Dow Killed; Soldier's Motorcycle Hits Car Near Canyonville

Two accidents as the motor convoy of the 7th infantry, en route from the Fort Lewis area to California, struck the crooked mountain roads of southern Oregon this morning, left one dead, one seriously hurt and 15 others hospitalized with undetermined injuries.

Fatally injured was Private E. Dow, Co. C, 7th infantry, who was crushed when a squad truck containing 24 men rolled off the Pacific highway near the Douglas-Josephine county line about 9 o'clock. Fifteen passengers in the truck, driven by Jerry Carney, Jr., Co. G, 47th OMC, one of the injured, were taken to the Josephine county hospital at Grants Pass.

The convoy unit was in command of Lieutenant Byron Burns.

Private Ralph F. Kraby, MB Co. 209, 7th infantry, of 4331 42nd Ave., South, Minneapolis, Minn., was reported seriously injured about 11 a. m. when his motorcycle crashed head-on into an automobile occupied by the Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Mack, Prescott, Mich. The accident occurred about three miles south of Canyonville. Kraby was brought by ambulance to the veterans hospital in Roseburg. He was reported to have suffered internal injuries, the extent of which had not been determined.

Occupants of the automobile escaped injury.

Three Soldiers Injured In Ten-Vehicle Collision

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 21.—(AP)—Ten Fort Lewis soldiers were injured yesterday on the Pacific highway near here when a freight truck, an army transport truck and an army reconnaissance automobile collided. The injured men, all privates, were bound for the California war games. Army officers did not disclose cause of the accident.

All were brought to the army hospital here and three were released after treatment. The accident occurred two miles north of Woodland.

Those remaining at the hospital were: Roger Moe, possible shoulder fracture; Layton Gallagher, fractured leg and rib; Gordon Zrenser, broken rib; Cecil Hayson, head injuries, fractured leg and rib; Judd Harold, injured feet; Benjamin Morris, brain concussion; and Harry Smith, head injury and cuts.

Auto Hits S. P. Truck, Injuring Four Persons

SALEM, Ore., May 21.—(AP)—Four Portland residents were in a hospital today suffering from cuts and bruises last night when their car crashed into the rear of a Southern Pacific transport truck on the Pacific highway eight miles north of Salem.

The injured, who were returning to Portland after attending boxing matches in Salem, were Irving Bloomberg, driver; Donald Evans, LaVerna Evans and Verna Mettore.

Roosevelt Asks Relief Fund of 886 Million

WASHINGTON, May 21.—(AP)—President Roosevelt yesterday asked Congress for a \$886,000,000 relief appropriation for the year beginning July 1. The sum was \$109,000,000 below the estimate in the budget and Mr. Roosevelt noted in a message to congress that defense expenditures would have an important bearing on employment.