

# People of France Must be Reckoned With by Hitler

### Fuehrer Daring Wrath Of People in Desperate Bid For Needed Assistance

(By De Witt MacKenzie) (Wide World war analyst)

The return of pro-Nazi anti-British, Laval to a position of power in the Vichy government to harass old Marshal Petain certainly is a matter of grave anxiety for the allies, but while we can see the somber German influence in the immediate change, it strikes me that it's too soon to forecast what will develop from the change.

Of course, with half an eye one can see plenty of potential trouble for the United Nations—Hitler's acquisition of the French navy, his possession of France's colonies as bases, a diplomatic rupture between France and the United States, so eagerly sought by the Fuehrer, and what not.

One of the most important actualities, from the allied standpoint, is that the Vichy government represents the people of unhappy France only so long as it pursues Petain's policy of "neutrality," with no further outstanding concessions to the Germans. That is to say, if the marshal now has been supplanted by a pro-Nazi regime, the government no longer will have the good will of the vast majority of the people of France.

That majority is anti-Nazi and pro-ally. I must qualify that by saying that the French haven't much use for Britain, and never did have. But they are for the allied cause, and on the whole have a warm regard for America.

This is one reason why Hitler heretofore has moved circumspectly in trying to force concessions from Petain.

**French Public Fears**

Hitler has been afraid of the hostility of the French public. The people know that their salvation lies in an allied victory, and there would be danger to him if he applied strong-arm methods too vigorously.

Take the matter of the French navy. Hitler wants that more than he does his right hand, but the indications are that the French public wouldn't sanction such a deal by the Vichy government. Moreover, I am told by a well-informed French source that many French sailors in the fleet are hotly anti-German and would never be willing parties to a surrender of their ships to the nazis.

Thus we have a position in which Hitler would be challenging trouble if he acted precipitately in any direction. Why then this sudden burst of energy in Berlin to remould the Vichy government into the image of the Fuehrer?

For one thing London hears that nazidom is suffering from war nerves and is worried over the possibility of an allied invasion through France. Should this be accompanied by a revolt of the French people it would be a nasty business for the nazis. The probabilities are that Laval-the-fixer has a pocket full of "concession" to hand the French public in exchange for tranquility.

Then, too, Hitler is about to stake everything on the fling of his spring or summer offensive, and he wants those warships and colonial bases. He is daring the wrath of the French people to get these boons.

**U. S. Bombers Raid Jap Bases in Philippines**

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was destroyed and several damaged; two transports were hit and one was probably sunk, one seaplane was shot down and two others were damaged. Troop concentrations were attacked and docks and warehouses damaged.

At Cebu, in the central group of islands where the Japanese have made their most recent attempts at occupation, three transports were sunk and two others hit. In addition there were several near misses on other vessels, three planes were shot down and several were damaged on the ground. Considerable damage also was done to the docks.

At Batangas, a Japanese cargo ship presumably carrying military supplies was sunk.

The entire spectacular raid was accomplished with the loss of only one plane, and its crew was saved.

**U. S. Base Not Revealed.**

(The bases from which the United States air force delivered the widespread and telling blows in such surprise fashion were not disclosed at once.)

(There are some 7,000 islands in the Philippines, and only a few of them have been occupied by the Japanese. To attack from Australia, nearest known bases of the Americans, the planes would have had to fly 2,000 miles to reach Manila and 1,400 miles to reach Davao.)

(Two days ago the Tokyo radio broadcast a Domet dispatch from Manila reporting that "three American planes yesterday made an unsuccessful attempt to carry out a raid on the city (of Manila)

although bombs were said to have been dropped."

(Another dispatch broadcast from Tokyo and credited to the Manila correspondent of the newspaper Yomiuri said that "three airplanes belonging to the American army which were compelled to flee from their base at Cebu dropped bombs on Sunday over densely populated districts of Manila."

(The latter dispatch suggests that the raiding planes may have flown from a base still held by the U. S. forces in the Philippines.)

## SCATTERED FIGHTING ON ISLANDS REPORTED

(By the Associated Press)

A Tokyo broadcast said Japanese bombers and heavy artillery on the Bataan coast joined in a violent bombardment of siege-bound Corregidor island fortress, in Manila bay, silencing an American battery and seriously damaging fortifications.

Washington reports said scattered bands of American and Filipino troops were waging steady brush warfare against the Japanese invaders to keep as many as possible engaged in the Philippine area.

American-Filipino troops were said to have carried out successful raids against Japanese positions in the mountains of northern Luzon island, and 600 miles to the south another raiding party ambushed a Japanese truck column and inflicted heavy casualties.

## Russians Smash Nazi Defense Line at Bryansk

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planes in the first seven days of April, against 86 soviet planes missing.

Heavy fighting continued to range on the Leningrad front, with a red army bulletin reporting that 2,200 Germans were killed there within 48 hours.

## RAF CONTINUES TO RAID RUHR INDUSTRIAL AREA

LONDON, April 15.—(AP)—The hard-hitting RAF began its second 24 hours of a non-stop air offensive over the continent this morning with raids against the strongly entrenched occupied coast after leaving "very large" fires burning in the Ruhr valley.

The daylight attacks were made in the wake of blasting raids on the Ruhr by a very heavy force of powerful night bombers and all day attacks against occupied Europe yesterday.

The gigantic industrial target in the Ruhr, where most of the German heavy industries are concentrated, has been under a hail of heavy bombs for six of the last 10 nights.

The only interruptions were due to bad weather.

The weight of high explosive bombs being dropped on the Ruhr was said to run into "hundreds of tons each night an attack is made."

The air ministry, indicating the wide scope of last night's raids, announced 11 bombers were missing.

## Wide Area Bombed

Assaults were directed against Le Havre, Boulogne, Calais, Cap Gris Nez, Hazebrouck and nez airdromes in occupied France, and reached as far as Turin, Italy.

In addition, German radio stations went off the air this morning at Kilversum, Holland; Luxembourg, Calais and Paris—indicating that RAF planes were active again in those vicinities.

(Hitler's high command said nine British planes were shot down in air battles over the channel and off the Norwegian coast, 10 in night raids over western Germany, and nine more over Malta and the north African coast.)

The air ministry news service reported an attack by a Hudson bomber on a medium sized German supply ship in a fjord north of Bergen, Norway, and said the ship was left sinking after four direct hits.

Following intensive activity throughout this morning, fresh squadrons swept over the English channel during the afternoon, keeping grimly to the battering of targets along the continental coast.

## Spy Act Violation Laid to Periodical

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original article with but a few words changed here and there and with no crediting or other identification of the source."

From the shrine of the Little Flower at Royal Oak, Father Coughlin who campaigned against President Roosevelt in 1936, said he would be happy for an opportunity to answer the charges and added:

"The reason I make this statement is due to the persistent fact that the Jews and communists and the new dealers of America have been characterizing me as a seditionist, a pro-Nazi and a disgrace to the priesthood of the United States."

In disavowing last July any connection with Social Justice, Father Coughlin said the paper was owned by his parents, Thomas J. and Amelia Coughlin.

# Youth Will Face Federal Court On Car Theft Charge

### James Clark, 16, arrested here Monday night charged with theft of an automobile from Las Vegas, Nev., is to be turned over to federal authorities, Sergeant Paul Morgan of the state police reported today.

Federal officers are expected here this afternoon to take the youth to Portland to answer in the federal court to violation of the Dyer act, which makes it a federal offense to transport a stolen vehicle from one state to another.

Estill M. Kaefauver, 18, who claimed residence in Eugene and who was arrested with Clark in the allegedly stolen car, was released from custody today. According to the statements of both youths, Kaefauver was a hitchhiker and was given a ride by Clark. Although he was driving the car at the time of his arrest, he denied knowledge that the automobile had been stolen. He pleaded guilty to a charge of vagrancy before Justice of the Peace Ira B. Riddle this morning and was fined \$15, but the fine was suspended conditioned upon future good behavior and he was released from custody in order that he might proceed to his home.

registrars of the third registration will be mailed from the local office on the date of April 18, and must be returned by April 29. Warning is given that the questionnaires must be filled out completely and particularly should show all factors of dependency, etc., which apply to classification.

## Kiwianians Hear R. H. S. Debaters, Talk on Forestry

Roseburg Kiwanians enjoyed an interesting program at their regular Tuesday luncheon meeting as they heard a debate by the members of the state champion Roseburg High school debate team, a brief talk by Ray B. Hampton of the Umpqua National forest service headquarters staff and a talk by Arthur M. Geary of Portland, republican candidate for United States senator.

Margaret Thompson, Betty Jane Roberts, Varny Baker and Jack Horn, members of the Roseburg High school debate team which won the state championship at the contest held recently, spoke briefly on their topic, which concerns a state sales tax.

Mr. Hampton told of the need of organization of all available persons for protection of forests from fires. Additional personnel will be required, he stated, because of the loss to the forest service of many of its trained men who have been called into military service or defense work, while hazards will be extreme in the event of enemy incendiary raids for which preparation is being made. Mr. Geary spoke on matters relative to the war effort.

It was announced that there will be a Ladies day dinner at 6:30 p. m. next Tuesday, April 21, instead of the usual noon luncheon.

## Sparrows Hit Buildings, Wires, Die by Hundreds

BEND, Ore., April 15.—(AP)—The puzzling deaths of hundreds of white-crowned sparrows recurring in Bend yesterday for the second consecutive year.

The bodies lay in the streets by hundreds. Cause of death was not determined.

When the phenomenon first occurred last spring, it was surmised the migrating birds were the victims of a poisonous fertilizer. That proved false.

H. H. Sheldon, local naturalist, said he found a number of the birds had fractured skulls, suffered he believed, by flying into wires and buildings at night. Other residents said they heard large flocks striking buildings at night.

## Selective Service Body Lists Registration Points

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Yoncalla, I. O. O. F. hall, Scottsburg, Murphy's place, Board to Visit Reedsport.

The selective service board members will go to Reedsport on Saturday, April 25, and will be available after 9 a. m. to registrants in that area needing assistance in the preparation and completion of their selective service questionnaires. Chairman Preston announced.

It is the plan of the board, he states, to make trips to Reedsport each 30 days in the future, as an accommodation to the registrants in the lower Umpqua district. It is recognized, Mr. Preston said, that a great hardship is worked on the men residing at such a distance in having to travel to Roseburg. The board has had no money for expenses, but the county court, it is stated, has arranged to provide transportation to Reedsport at intervals.

It also was announced that the selective service questionnaire to

## U. S., Pro-Nazi Vichy Approaching Break

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Chief of State Petain to reinstate Laval by threatening France with mass starvation.

Informed sources generally expected the recall of U. S. Ambassador William D. Leahy, and a high government commentator said frankly that a complete re-examination of American relations with Vichy was "obviously" necessary.

The situation was further complicated by the Vichy regime's action last night in angrily rejecting Washington's explanation for sending American consul general accredited to Free French author-

ities in control of French Equatorial Africa.

The Washington note, reply to a Vichy protest over the appointment, had declared that Frenchmen collaborating with Hitler were "attempting to prostitute their country."

The United States bid for the support of all Frenchmen, pledging that allied victory will restore "the sovereign rights of the people of France."

Land Seizures Urged.

Meanwhile United States seizure of French possessions was demanded in the house.

"Yesterday a traitor received his thirty pieces of silver," commented Representative Poage (D., Tex.) who described Laval as "the enemy of all free people."

Poage urged closer cooperation between the United States and the Free French government, including the occupation of strategically located French possessions.

Representative Gossett (D., Tex.) predicted "the complete and inglorious end" of the French Republic if the French fleet is turned over to Germany.

"No policy of appeasement can

be successful," asserted Representative Faddis (D., Pa.) in demanding that the United States "by force," if necessary, seize all French possessions "we believe necessary for the successful prosecution of the war."

"It comes with poor grace" for France "to now turn against us in this trying hour," said Representative Rankin (D., Miss.).

Acting Secretary of State Welles refused to discuss Vichy's plans, pending a report from Leahy.

## British Lose 15 Ships In Convoy, Japs Claim

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along the entire Burmese front, British and Chinese troops have been forced to fall back before the relentless pounding of the Japanese who now are within 30 miles of the Burma oil area, the British announced today.

The Japanese have occupied the town of Migyauingy, on the Irrawaddy river 30 miles from the oil area, the British said.

The Japanese, resorting to

their infiltration tactics used so successfully in Malaya, succeeded in pushing small parties around British positions on the Taunggying front "with the object of interfering with our lines of communication," the communique declared.

"They are now being engaged by our reserves," the British said.

## CHUNGKING, China, April 15

(AP)—The Japanese are launching a major offensive in the southern Shan states in Burma, the Chinese announced tonight.

The Japanese were said to be attempting to cut the railway between Mandalay and Lashio, far behind the present Chinese lines above Toungoo.

Mandalay has been the principal

pal United Nations base in northern Burma and Lashio is the rail-head for the Burma road.

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