

Suicide Squad Defends Fort

Reinforcements Landing Hourly; Major Battle Claimed Imminent

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mar, 60 miles north of Oslo and far southeast of the Trondheim area, seemed to indicate they had been flown inland from points on the coast where the British had secured a foothold. Hamar itself was reported now in German hands, however.

Telephone reports to the Swedish news agency said that town, which the Norwegian government made its first headquarters after fleeing Oslo, was taken by advancing Germans Thursday night.

This information bore out previous reports that Hamar itself would be abandoned and that defense lines would be established a short distance north, in the direction of Elverum, which lies about 18 miles to the north and east.

Later reports reaching Stockholm said that Elverum already was in German hands, and silence of the Norwegian government radio at Hamar tended to confirm German occupation of that city.

(Advances in Berlin had said the fall of Elverum was expected momentarily.)

Drivers of a Norwegian ambulance reported that in retreating they passed both Hamar and Elverum but that the Germans let them through.

Germany Tightens Belt for Struggle

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and one cruiser off the Norwegian coast Friday.

Panic broke out on the transports, DNB said, and many British soldiers jumped overboard and tried to swim ashore.

"Great smoke clouds arising from the cruiser, together with large oil spots on the water and the stopping of the vessel indicated the cruiser was damaged severely."

Anti-aircraft fire from protecting ships prevented an exact determination of whether the stricken ships were sunk, the agency added.

The German high command, reviewing yesterday's operations, said German fliers sank a submarine and hit other vessels in a surprise raid as the British began landing troops in the far north; three other submarines were reported sunk in the Skagerrak and Kattegat as well as a Norwegian torpedo boat on the west coast of Norway.

Kaiser's Ex-Aide Dies

BERLIN, April 19—(P)—Admiral Georg Von Mueller, 86, last chief of the Kaiser's naval cabinet and general adjutant to the Kaiser, died tonight at Hangelberg-on-the-Spree, near Berlin.

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Club Notes

Good Morning, Mice, and how are ye? A thought just came to mind about the speed with which this past week has gone by. It set me to wondering how our clocks keep such accurate time when time flies and our clocks only run. There's food for thought there.

MMC
Now that the quiz is over, we'll get back to the regular scheme of things. We wish to thank all of you who competed in our quiz and to congratulate the first prize winner, Dorothy Smalley, of the high school. Coming into the home stretch in second place was Bill Ransom of Pariah, and third place, though still in the money was Alice Rose of Leslie. All three did a swell job and congratulations to all of you.

Already have a swell stage show lined up for you this week, but don't let that discourage you new ones from coming down and rehearsing. It's very possible that I'll be able to work you in on the show this week yet if I try real hard. But here's something for everyone: Anyone of you who has the barest whiff of talent is invited down here to try out for the show. We need new faces badly around here so, talk to your friends who can do just anything and try to convince them that they ought to come down and display their talents. If you can convince them, yell for me, and I'll see what I can do.

MMC
We're still getting a few of the Mickey Mouse birthday greeting cards back. So, I'm repeating that which I've often said, to please come down and check your address with Marie Sanford, the club secretary, in the foyer of the Elsinore the next time you come to Mickey Mouse. It's very important and to your advantage to do this.

MMC
A real screen treat is in store for all "Mousers" today. We're happy to present Deanna Durbin in "It's a Date" with supporting stars such as Kay Francis, Walter Pidgeon, Robert Stack, Walter Connolly and Harry Owens and his orchestra. His vocalist is Kenyon Allen, a native son of Salem who introduces two new song hits.

MMC
The stage show is on at 1, and the doors open at 12:30. Until then, gang, shall we say "It's a Date?"
Yours,
DEAN, Mickey Mouse Chief.

Way Is Paved for Labor Act Change

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declined to comment. He and other administration leaders already had mapped out a full program for next week, with debate on amendments to the wage-hour law scheduled to begin Thursday.

Sabath was upset by the committee's action which was forced by southern members at a meeting called for other purposes. He spoke of it as "most drastic."

Chairman Norton (D, NJ) of the labor committee, who had desired that the house take up her committee's amendments under procedure limiting debate and precluding other amendments, called today's action "raw procedure" and referred to the rule's committee's "high handed way of doing things."

Belgium Puts Curb on Aliens

Thousands Are Interned; "No Protection" Says Netherlands Chief

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Numerous members of the British and French colonies were leaving Budapest for fear that country was next on the German war list.

Although Hungarians discounted such reports as the fear of alarmists, government precautions were being taken. Searchlights swept the skies all night and air raid protection squads patrolled the streets.

Yugoslavia, announcing the dispatch of a broad front plot to overthrow the government, banished her pro-German former premier, Milan Stoyadinovic, to a remote mountain village, and police raided many homes of the German minority in Yugoslavia and Rumania began to examine crews of German barges on the Danube river to guard against any "Trojan horse" operation. Turkey expelled 60 Germans and tightened restrictions on foreigners.

Reports from Yugoslavia's Italian frontier described unusual activity among steel-helmeted Italian troops, but in Italy tension relaxed somewhat as the controlled press modified to a degree its belligerent, pro-German treatment of war news.

Public Relations Topic of Collier

"A business can be a heavy user of advertising but unless it has a proper concept of its public relations, it cannot expect that advertising to produce results," said Charles Collier, of San Francisco, in an address to the Salem Ad club at its weekly meeting yesterday.

Collier, who is registrar of the American Council on Public Relations, has been in the northwest arranging the second annual series of short courses in public relations at the University of Washington in Seattle and at Reed college in Portland. He is also serving as coordinator for the Pacific Advertising clubs association of which the Salem Ad club is a member.

While stressing the value of advertising to any business, Collier went on to show that proper public relations, a subject whose significance has been only comparatively recently recognized by business and industry, is actually an art whose practice should become the primary concern of every business.

Accident Deaths Climb in March

An increase of five births and of 29 deaths is shown for the month of March of this year as compared with the same month in 1939, according to statistics released by the Marion county department of health yesterday. The male leads in the births and the deaths. Of the 320 births, 169 were male and 151 female and of the 198 deaths, 115 deaths were male and 83 deaths were female.

Infant deaths under one year of age were eight, the same as a year ago. There were 13 deaths due to communicable disease. The chief cause of death included cancer, 23, heart disease 49, kidney disease 19, and apoplexy 20.

The report showed two deaths caused by automobile accidents this year while only one death was reported the preceding year. There has been an increase of over half in the number of deaths caused by accidents other than automobile. Twelve lives were taken for 1940 as compared with 6 lives for the year 1939. The health department is arranging special programs for the purpose of decreasing the number of deaths.

Reunion of First Division May 25

Former members of the First Division AEF will commemorate the first American offensive against the Germans, May 25 to 28, 1918, with a reunion scheduled for the Quella restaurant May 25.

Herbert E. Wood, 1320 State street, secretary of the local group, is making arrangements for the reunion.

Special guests will be former Governor Charles H. Martin, one-time commander of the division; Charles Leach, Olympia, Wash.; and O. B. Gates, Hillsboro, both of whom lost sons in the first division.

Drunkness Charged
City police last night arrested Mary E. Roy, 827 North Liberty street, on a charge of drunkenness. Russell Olson, 1825 Water street; Theodore Howe, 1325 North Capitol street; and Bill Lind, Silverton road, were charged with riding bicycles without lights.

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Late Sports

HOLLYWOOD, April 19—(P)—Hollywood took a four-to-one lead in the Coast league series with San Diego beating El Paso, 11 to 6. Manager Bill Sweeney of Hollywood batted out three singles to run his string of safe hits to 13 consecutive games.

Score:
San Diego 4 12 4
Hollywood 11 13 2
Shores, Tubbs (1), Dummer (4), Humphreys (6) and Saltsell, Williams (7); Smith, Blittner (7) and Brunsell.

Sacramento 9 15 0
Oakland 3 11 2
Judd, Van Slate (8) and Grilki; Saltsell, Darrow (9), Burton (9), and Conroy.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 19—(P)—Eddie Trollinger, Salem 147-pounder, dropped a decision here tonight to Boutwell Kline by 10 rounds. Portland, in one of eight four-round bouts on Portland's second weekly fight card.

Other results: Art Blyeau, 130, St. Johns, scored a fourth-round technical knockout over Johnny Morrow, 128, Portland; Bob Anderson, 131, Salem, and Young Nationalista, 11, 127, Portland, drew; Kid Thornley, 154; Silverton, 159, Portland; Ralph Cronin, 156, Boise, Idaho, stopped Pat O'Day, 160, Reno, in the second; John Woods, 133, Dallas, decisioned Johnny O'Connell, 137, Portland; Jack Hibbard, 160, Klamath Falls, outpointed Buddy Peterson, 153, Independence; Johnny Davis, 130, Vancouver, Wash., outpointed Mark Diaz, 127, Los Angeles.

"Yanks Are Not Coming" Is Cry

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Greencastle, Ind. At the Washington Square branch of New York university students paraded carrying a coffin on which was inscribed, "Student of 1940—Dead 1940."

A dramatic presentation, "Bury the Dead," ended peace week at the University of Illinois.

At Columbia university, 88 per cent of 1500 students polled by the Columbia peace committee voted against the entrance of the United States into the European war, while 81.8 per cent opposed aiding belligerents with armed force. About 6 per cent favored aiding belligerents with armed force. About 6 per cent favored such aid and 12.1 had no opinion. America's participation in the conflict was favored by 6.5 and 4.7 were uncertain.

Whiskerinos Warn On Badge-Wearing

The red and white official badge of the Whiskerino club of the Salem Centennial has proven popular according to Lester Hettick, membership chairman of the organization.

Over 2000 of the badges have been received by the group for distribution to paid up members. Under the new setup, the badges are being placed in strategic points about the city, and anyone interested may sign up for the club at these local places. The last shipment of badges was sent special delivery in order to arrive in time to be distributed at the regular meeting last Wednesday night.

New rules governing the badges make it inadvisable for anyone not belonging to the organization to wear them. Those who infringe on the rule are assured of being served with a "warrant of arrest" and a public trial by the whiskerinos.

More Cities Join Rose Fete Parade

More Oregon cities will participate in this year's Rose Festival parade, top event of Portland's big celebration, June 5 to 8, than in any previous year according to present commitments, declares Ted R. Gamble, president of the Rose Festival association.

Definite plans for sponsoring floats advertising their respective communities are under way in several cities not previously represented. Included in the Oregon list already entered are Forest Grove, Salem, which recently won the sweepstakes, Park Rose, Multnomah, last year's President's Cup winner, and plans are under way at The Dalles, Oregon City, Astoria, Bend and Pendleton.

Funeral Is Today For Mrs. Johnson

SILVERTON—Mrs. Olena Johnson, 67, died Friday afternoon at the Silverton hospital, where she was taken with a broken hip following a fall at the beach last Sunday. Funeral services will be held today at the Ekman funeral chapel, with Rev. M. J. K. Fuhr officiating. The body will be shipped to Osage, Iowa, for concluding services.

She had lived here six months with her son, Oswald H. Johnson. Other survivors are another son, Bert Johnson of Waterloo, Iowa, and a daughter, Mrs. Gladys Moore at Cedar Falls, Iowa.

MacDowell Club Concert Success

Dean Geist Is Soloist at Only Appearance of Group This Year

The Salem MacDowell club last night presented its 20th annual spring concert, the only public appearance of the chorus for the year. The group was assisted by Thelma Peterson Finlay, pianist, a group of Willamette university Gleemen and Dean Melvin H. Geist as tenor soloist.

The concert opened with two groups by the women's chorus, including "Who Is Sylvia" by Schubert, "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" by Saint-Saens, "Pavane" by Bridge and an English folk song "The Cobbler's Song" as the most popular numbers.

Mrs. Finlay, a pianist of decided talent, presented three numbers, Bach's "Prelude and Fugue" in E minor, Schubert's "Impromptu" in E-flat major and "Etude" in F minor by Liszt. Mrs. Finlay has served as accompanist for the club chorus for the past two years and proved her talent as a soloist in last night's piano group.

"Love's Old Sweet Song" by Malloy, "Sweetest Story Ever Told" by Stutta were followed by "Show Me How the Gentlemen Ride," an English folk song, and "The Two Clocks" by Rodgers, lively songs.

The final group included three

Five Candidates in Running for WU Student Presidency; Show Platforms Friday; Collegian Editorship Draws

Campaigns of candidates for student body offices at Willamette university were officially started Friday at the student body chapel, when presidential aspirants presented their platforms and other nominees were introduced. The election will be next Friday.

The five candidates for the presidency are Otto Skopil, Allan Ferrin, William Laughlin, Steve Anderson and William Thomas. Of the group, two are members of fraternities, while the other three are independent of any living organization. Two are now enrolled or planning to enter the Willamette law school. Mary Head is unopposed for the office of first vice-president, whose duties are those of social chairman.

Competition for second vice-president, who manages elections concerning the entire student body, consists of John Horton and Howard Eberly.

Four have aspirations to the post of secretary, Ruth Hedges, Pat Schramm, Maxine Goodenough and Francis Eckard.

Candidates for yell king are

numbers sung with the Gleemen of Willamette university. The first, a Russian folk song, "Kalinka" included a solo part sung by Dean Geist. The final two were also folk songs, Russian and English, "Fireflies" and "Oh, No, John."

This is Bernard Barron's first year as director of the MacDowell chorus and he has done admirable work in preparing the group for the excellent concert.

Vets Commission Reports Holdings

Farms numbering 452 and 827 city properties, valued at \$3,000,000, are owned by the World War veterans' state aid commission, it was reported yesterday. The commission's holdings are yielding a 5.5 per cent return.

The total farm investment is \$1,027,408, which the state now values at \$771,218. The \$256,192 drop was caused by decline in the value of farm properties since loans were granted 15 or 20 years ago.

City properties for which the state paid \$3,811,632 have been sold for a profit of \$30,587, while the farm properties in which the state had invested \$1,603,752 have been sold at a loss of \$33,164.

About two-thirds of the commission's farm properties are in eastern Oregon, where there is the largest percentage of loss.

The commission pointed out that the values of its farm lands might increase.

Chessman Will Return to Fish Board at Term End

ASTORIA, April 19—(P)—Governor Sprague said today he would reappoint M. R. Chessman, Astoria publisher, to the state fish commission in June when his previous appointment expires. Sprague made the statement at a meeting dedicating a new foods industry laboratory here today.

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