

Nazis Waiting For Surrender

"Only a Miracle" Could Save 500,000 Troops, Germans Say

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the desirability of a quick allied surrender to end "this futile waste of blood."

Then, if wide speculation is borne out, there will be a tremendous push on Paris—not England.

In the main part of the allied triangle, pushed against the channel and blinding Dunkerque, are the men of the British expeditionary force which rushed in 19 days ago to resist the invasion of Belgium.

In the broken-off tip of the triangle, south of Lille, stand the Frenchmen who tried to break out of the German trap toward the south, at Valenciennes. Separated from the British, they are reported penned in a segment of 12 square miles. With them are thousands of hapless, homeless refugees.

The German advance sheared off this triangle tip today. Forces fighting from the northeast and southwest met at Lille, taking that city of French industry. The trapped French are below them.

On the sides of the triangle the Germans engulfed the Belgian channel port of Ostend, passed Bruges and reached Dixmude, occupied Langemark; raised the swastika over Arras, near Lille; broke up a fortified French border position near Cassel through a rearward attack, and stormed Ypres and Kemmel, of tragic World War memory.

Street fighting was reported in Dunkerque (presumably between the allies and advanced Nazi armored columns).

Dunkerque Held Already in Flames

Dunkerque, the Germans say, has been burning for three days. It remains the only port where it is barely possible to embark British forces.

German speedboats infest the channel waters while the dive-bombing Stukas plummet down to pick off British ships seeking the coast.

Moreover, the Germans are reported in dispatches from the front to be raining shells into the British from Lille to the sea.

It is admitted, however, that the British are fighting back desperately at several points.

Germany's press has been taking such a bitter turn toward France in recent days, especially as regards the alleged "torture" of German prisoners, that it is guessed widely that the end of fighting on the northern front

will be followed by a giant drive on Paris.

This would take the place of the long-expected assault on the British Isles for the time being.

To push on Paris, the Germans must break the new French line on the Somme and Aisne rivers, less than 100 miles north of the capital.

Vacation School To Start Monday

Presbyterians Sponsoring Bible Study and Handicraft

The Presbyterian church vacation school begins on June 3 and will continue through June 14, it was announced yesterday by Oscar W. Payne, director of religious education.

The regular course of instruction in Bible study, handicraft and religious education will be augmented this year by the showing of a 15-reel serial sound movie, "Fighting With Kit Carson." Two reels will be shown each day, with the remaining reels being shown the concluding session.

Registration is open to boys and girls between the ages of 4 and 14, with those registering before Thursday receiving a discount from regular nominal fee.

Leaders include Virvan Benner for the beginners, Mrs. Dr. David B. Hill for the primary, Mrs. Henry J. Millie and Mrs. O. W. Payne for the intermediate department. Helpers include Lois Barick, Lucille Reed, Margie Reeves, Bettelien Payne, Jean Driggs, Anne Marks, Mrs. Erwin Smith, with Kenneth Murphy, Robert Payne, Mr. Silverthorne, Dwane Silverthorne and Mr. Payne directing the handicraft work. This work includes map making, lacing, braiding, scroll work, weaving and many other interesting projects.

The schedule is as follows: general assembly, 9; opening songs and habit talks, 9:20; classes from 9:25 to 10:10; games, 10:10 to 10:30; craft work, 10:30 to 11; and the serial movie from 11 to 11:45, closing with pep songs.

Registrations may be made now at the church office, 340 North Winter street.

491 Seniors End High School Days

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make ideals in life realities.

He expressed appreciation on behalf of the class for educational advantages enjoyed, and stated a desire to make use of "unlimited opportunities now open" in repaying the obligation incurred by acceptance of free schooling.

"Nowhere else are such great chances of success open to those who will work earnestly," he declared.

Presentation of diplomas was made by Superintendent Frank B. Bennett, who also introduced the speaker of the evening. Presentation of awards was made by Principal Fred D. Wolf, assisted by Principal Emeritus J. C. Nelson.

The Salem high school orchestra and chorus offered musical selections. Vernon and Vinton Scott presented the Schubert "Serenade" as a violin duet, accompanied by Alta Vivien Gell.

Germans Hold French Coast

Delay Gives Allies Time to Build Strong Line to the South

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capitulate, were reported still fighting besides the British and French.

A single French division which had been stationed with the Belgians as the backbone of their front tried to hold back the Nazi rush in the Newport-Dixmude sector, a World War battlefield on the coast northeast of Dunkerque.

Suicide squads also held out on the eastern and southern sides of the allied path to the sea. Some allied units had to fight through German columns.

Dunkerque, named by French sailors, was the last island of solid allied positions.

The rest of the battlefield was a maelstrom of free-for-all fighting, lighted up by blazing fires.

Navy Bombers Dive on Tanks

Airplanes tangled in the heavy clouds hanging over the battle area. Allied navy dive-bombers using the low-flying tactics they employ against submarines and warships, plunged on German tanks.

American-made bombers, newly arrived, operated effectively, but too late to turn the tide.

Still other battles must be fought on the Aisne-Somme front before the war itself can be called decided.

The Germans made Lille, the industrial center of northern France and Calais, on the channel straits of Dover, particular battle grounds. But their advance was slowed by allied sharpshooters waging guerrilla warfare in the fields and fighting in the streets of the cities.

And tonight, toward the vital city of Dunkerque, the bulk of an entrapped army of half a million was backing.

The French admiral in command there reported that he was "satisfied with the supply situation," and at the same time ships were bringing in more and more food and munitions.

Some French Hold Port at Calais

Calais, the nearest to England on the strait of Dover—was reported partly occupied by the Germans, the French spokesman said some French troops still were holding out there.

On the great, 200-mile-long front along the Somme and Aisne rivers, he said, the "quite heavy" offensive actions begun yesterday had resulted in this afternoon in wiping out the last German-held bridgeheads on the south side of the Somme, with many Nazis taken prisoner.

Tonight's French communiqué, strongly gloomy in tone and saying the allies were fighting with a "heroism worthy of their traditions," offered "fierce attacks" made successfully by the French on the Somme front as one of the few bright spots of the position.

The great retreat of the allied armies of Flanders was toward Dunkerque and the bloody action at Lille was simply a last-ditch fight, serving to help the bulk of allied forces to reach the coast.

Today, the Germans had claimed the capture of Lille, an important fortified industrial city, and to have cut off in a subsidiary pocket to the south French troops previously isolated, in the large triangle held by the Germans, from their British comrades-in-arms.

Thus, these twice-isolated Frenchmen apparently had no specific objective toward which to fall back, but merely to retreat somewhere, or anywhere.

Germans Attack Toward Cassel

The main German attack was reported directed toward Cassel, northwest of Lille and about midway between that city and the English channel. Cassel lies 50 miles southeast of Calais.

In the vital job of keeping communications open at Dunkerque, the allied base, the

French and British air forces co-operated.

And, despite their grave peril—greatly increased by the defection of the Belgians—the allies declared they still maintained a sea line of communications.

In the English channel and the North sea, however, German torpedo speedboats went out to challenge British seapower, while German planes attacked from the sky.

Meanwhile, the allied artillery commanding the long German corridor to the sea was reported pounding destructively at Nazi armored columns.

Allied fliers were declared to have found a vulnerable spot on the tops of the German tanks, where the armor is thinner than on the sides, and to have dumped shells into many of the machines with a new cannon mounted on fast pursuit planes.

German losses in aviation crews, particularly the young and insufficiently trained fliers manning dive bombers, along with the wear and tear of 20 days of blitzkrieg, also were claimed to be slowing down the reich army.

French military sources said that the Germans had now lost, since the beginning of the war, at least 2000 tanks of an estimated total force of 5000, as well as 2000 planes—believed to be nearly half of the Nazi first line strength.

During the day military dispatches summed it up with the philosophic report that the Germans appeared to be "getting out of wind."

Gasoline Holdouts Join in Rate War

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—(AP)—The Tidewater Associated Oil and the Shell oil companies fell into line today with other major oil concerns in cutting gasoline prices.

The cuts were started yesterday by the Standard Oil company of California, which reduced East gasoline two and a half cents; second grade gasoline a cent and a half; and third-grade gasoline, two cents a gallon.

Shell met some of the Standard Oil company's reductions in a number of localities yesterday, and today further adjusted its prices.

Associated Oil, which said it saw no justification for the slashes, did not act until today.

Walker Dismisses Election Dispute

MCMINNVILLE, Ore., May 29.—(AP)—Circuit Judge Arlie Walker dismissed today the complaint of W. R. Osborne of Amity contesting the republican nomination of Peter Zimmerman of Yamhill for state representative.

Zimmerman beat Osborne by 13 votes. The complaint was dismissed on the grounds Zimmerman was not notified of the contest within the time prescribed by law.

Call Board

GRAND
Today — Boris Karloff, Roger Pryor in "The Man With Nine Lives"
With "Convicted Woman" with Rochelle Hudson and June Lang.

Saturday — "Lillian Russell" with Alice Faye, Don Ameche, Henry Fonda and Edward Arnold.

HOLLYWOOD
Today — Lupe Velez in "Mexican Spitfire" with Leon Errol and "Our Neighbors, the Carters" with Fay Bainter, Frank Craven and Edmund Lowe.

Friday — Mickey Rooney in "Judge Hardy and Son" with Lewin Roze and Roy Rogers in "Days of Jesse James" with George "Gabby" Hayes.

LIBERTY
Today — "Miracles for Sale" with Robert Young and Florence Rice plus "Wings of the Navy" with George Brent and Olivia DeHavilland.

Friday — "Red River Range" with John Wayne, plus "Nancy Drew, Detective" with Bonita Granville. Chapt. 1 "Dick Tracy's G-Men."

STATE
Today — "Sidewalks of London" with Vivien Leigh and Charles Laughton and "Espionage Agent" with Joel McCrea and Brenda Marshall.

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HOLLYWOOD
FAMILY NIGHT
Two Features
Single Adults 15c Kids 10c

Last Times Today
Continuous Today - 2-11 P.M.
Laughs, Lures and Love...Whoopi!

MEXICAN SPITFIRE
with LEO BARRYMORE
And Second Feature

OUR NEIGHBORS - THE CARTERS
Added News and Popeye Cartoon, "Never Sock a Baby."

Huge new Sum To Be Sought

President to Ask Army Be Given Money for New Type Guns

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Senate program was emphasized again during the day when Mr. Roosevelt requested immediate appropriation of \$1,200,000 to improve the research laboratory of the national advisory committee for aeronautics at Langley Field, Va.

In a letter to Speaker Bankhead, meanwhile, Mr. Roosevelt urged upon the nation a "sober resolve" that neither by moral unfitness nor neglect of our physical defense shall we permit the lamp of freedom to be extinguished in this land.

The communication was read at ceremonies in the capitol unveiling a painting of the signing of the constitution.

"We should all be immeasurably happier," Mr. Roosevelt said, "could this ceremony take place in another kind of world—in a tranquil world where men and nations alike were free to seek out and successfully their individual destinies."

"But, tragically, the condition of the world is vastly different. Beyond the seas, the way of life so brilliantly outlined in the document that we salute today is under attack by force of arms unprecedented in human history."

Defense Tax Bill Is Drafted

Meanwhile, Chairman Doughton (D-N.C.) of the house ways and means committee drafted the new defense tax bill, with the intention of introducing it tomorrow and beginning brief hearings with a statement from Secretary Morgenthau on Friday. In doing so, he reduced his estimate of the bill's annual yield from \$683,000,000 to \$656,000,000.

Supplementing the commission on national defense named yesterday to coordinate the industrial production necessary to the defense program, President Roosevelt during the day named Donald M. Nelson of the Sears-Roebuck company, to the post of procurement director at the treasury, a job which in many respects is the agent for the government. With the post goes also the chairman-ship created to coordinate foreign and domestic aircraft purchases.

The commission itself, including the two top-notch industrialists, Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., chairman of United States Steel, and William S. Knudsen, president of General Motors, was scheduled to hold its first meeting tomorrow at the White House. Mr. Roosevelt asked congress today for \$1,000,000 immediately to finance the commission's work.

Small Cities up In 1940 Census

EUGENE, May 29.—(AP)—Preliminary official census totals for Corvallis, Roseburg and North Bend were released today by Mrs. Merle Stuart, district census director.

Roseburg had a population of 4854, a gain of 10.1 per cent compared with the 1930 total of 4362.

Corvallis was second in percentage of increase, 8.5 per cent, from 7585 in 1930 to 8294.

North Bend claimed 4012 in 1930 and 4274 in the present census, a gain of 6 per cent.

Turkey Increases Arms

ANKARA, Turkey, May 29.—(AP)—The national assembly tonight unanimously approved a national defense bill raising the year's expenditures for the armed forces to the record total of 350,000,000 Turkish pounds.

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Children 10c

Wake up your Appetite!!
A New Taste Thrill
MASTER Scotch Graham at Your Grocer's

Eliza Jennings Dies in Seattle

WOODBURN—Eliza Jane Jennings, 89, died in Seattle Wednesday noon. The body was brought to the Keith O'Hair mortuary where funeral arrangements will be made.

She was born in Belfast, Ireland, November 29, 1870, and came to the United States in 1889. She lived in Oregon from 1919 to 1920 then moved to Kelso, Wash.

Surviving are her husband, Walter Jennings of Kelso; daughter, Verda Ruth Jennings of Seattle; brothers, Nathan and Arthur McCullough of Woodburn and a sister, Rebecca McCullough also of Woodburn.

Joseph E. Hubbard Dies, Independence

INDEPENDENCE, May 29.—Joseph E. Hubbard, 83, died at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon after a few days' illness at his home on Second street.

Mr. Hubbard was born near Falls City in 1856 and spent his entire life in Polk county. He was active in civic affairs and in January, 1939, completed over 20 years as city councilman of Independence. He was a member of the IOOF lodge.

Mr. Hubbard has engaged for the past few years in the real estate and insurance business with C. L. Carey. Before that he was in the carp business.

Mrs. Hubbard, a son, Claude J. Hubbard, and a grandson, Claude J. Hubbard, Jr., are the only survivors. The son and his family came from San Francisco Tuesday. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday from the Smith-Baum mortuary.

Big News-Hitler Loses Patience With bad France

NEW YORK, May 30.—(AP)—A broadcast in German on the wavelength of the Berlin radio and heard by CBS today proclaimed that "now the German people has started to finish up forever this eternal disturber of its peace."

It said that "again and again the fuhrer offered the outstretched hand to France" but the latter "has again and again sabotaged this German will for peace."

"Germany's patience is now at an end and the French will now have to feel the war which they have sought to bring upon Germany."

"... France will have to feel the punishment until she has lost all desire for further assaults on Germany."

Rain no Halt To Ceremonies

Parade to Start at 2 p.m. From Marion Square With 5 Sections

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Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, Sons of Veterans of the GAR.

Fourth section, patriotic orders commanded by Waldo Mills—Women's Relief Corps, Ladies of the GAR, Daughters of Veterans, Sons of Veterans auxiliary, American War Mothers, Daughters of American Revolution, American Legion auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary, Disabled American Veterans auxiliary.

Fifth section commanded by Major Miller Hayden of Oregon Reserve corps—Cherry City band, Salvation Army, Sea Scouts, all other patriotic and fraternal organizations.

Parade to Halt for Wreath Rite

The parade will halt at the American War Mothers' monument where wreaths will be placed by various organizations participating. A salute will be fired by a firing squad from the national guard and Bob McNeil, Boy Scout from troop two, will sound taps.

The national anthem will be played by the Salem municipal band and the flag raised.

Following the parade Rev. J. C. Harrison, pastor of the First Methodist church, will speak at the program either at the courthouse or the armory. Governor Charles A. Sprague will also speak briefly.

Other events of the day include memorial services at the City View cemetery starting at 10 a. m. and water services at 1 p. m. at the intercounty bridge.

Germans Retreat In Narvik Sector

STOCKHOLM, May 30.—(AP)—German troops today were reported fighting a rear-guard action after withdrawal from the Norwegian ore port of Narvik but in danger of being trapped by Norwegian forces deployed along the Swedish frontier to bar the Nazis' escape into Sweden.

Bridges Departing Bill Reported out

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director, charged today that congressional legislation designed to deport him was part of an employer move to get him out of the country "by any device possible."

"I assert again," the labor leader stated, "that my efforts in behalf of the union men who elected me to represent them comprise the real and only reason why private interests want me deported."

"I don't want to be deported. But I would rather be deported than compromise even to the slightest extent the trust which union people have placed in me."

"I have led them honestly and represented them honestly. They know it and the employers know it. That is the real thing behind the effort to deport me."

German Press Warning Swiss to Play Careful

BERLIN, May 30.—(AP)—The German press charges today that Britain and France are urging Switzerland and Portugal to accept allied guarantees of security. It termed these alleged political maneuvers "another effort to bring more neutrals into the war."

Sunday, June 2nd
Newport, Oregon

BOBBY ROWE'S MIDGET AUTO RACES!

TIME TRIALS AT 1:30 P. M. RACES START AT 2:30 P. M.
At Newport's New Ball Park

Boris Karloff in "THE MAN WITH NINE LIVES" 25 Anytime
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STATE THEATRE 15
CONTINUOUS SHOWS DAILY MAT. I.P.M.

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN...
The Hunchback of Notre Dame Meets SCARLETT O'HARA?

Sidewalks of London
CHARLES LAUGHTON
VIVIEN LEIGH
TIMELY AS TOMORROW'S HEADLINES
McCrea Marshall
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Companion
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Danger at an elevation of 14,000 feet
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Learn all that a new gas range will do for you better, faster and cheaper. Visit your dealer or Gas Company showrooms... and buy now!
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