Britain Gears

Hitler Invasion if Begun now Means Desperate Gamble, Is Belief

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

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Prime Minister Churchill sounded a significant note to parliament.

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not merely for defense. He radi- tal aid for Britain short of war ated supreme confidence in Eng- will become effective in 1941 is land's ability to withstand any another factor bearing heavily on blow Germany may strike by land, Berlin, according to the British sea or air, and to hit back effec- view.

tively.

Desperation Seem

Churchill confirmed the impression of this writer that the of doing something now, or, at struggle that might last in to 1943

He made it abundantly clear British blockade are forcing him er warned that "the mortal dan-For Offensive that Britain is being geared for to a final supreme effort. Indica-deadlock" were not passed. Yet an offensive of her own in 1941; tions that American policy of to- the main theme of his address to parliament, keyed to ever-growing British victory over Italy in Egypt and Libya, was preparation

for attack, not defense. Churchill recalled having said Amid a hubbub of predictions against England because they Churchill said. "Hitler . . . wields on both sides of the Atlantic that figure that Hitler's need is des- gigantic power and is capable of that long adding that he expected the war to last merely that the effort must be great enough to meet any eventu-

ality.

The Churchill address also confirmed anew-the impression that the British offensive in Egypt and Libya was planned months ago, as far back as July. Although England was then in far greater danger of a nazi blitzkrieg invasion than she is now, she began to ship troops, tanks and guns eastward, he said.

Actress, Singer Marry HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 19-(AP)-

The engagement of Olympe Bradna, screen actress, andDouglas Wood Wilhoit, Santa Barbara, Calif., singer, was announced today at Warner Brothers

... in the News

NEW YORK, Dec. 19-(AP)-Here is a letter to Santa Claus which turned up at the postoffice today: "Dear Santa Claus: Our father told us that this year you are short of money for presents for all children because of war in Europe so we send you one dollar which we got on our birthday for presents for all children."

BROCKTON, Mass., Dec. 19-(P)-A good-natured police dog, took "one too many," wound up in a police cell today to "sober off" after giving an un-canine-like exhibition on Main street that puzzled even the dog

Shoppers were amazed to see the big animal leap in the air and then roll over on his back. When Dog Officer Frank McKay reached the scene, he noticed the dog's eyes were dilated.

"Give me your paw, old boy," said McKay. The dog tried to comply but fell on his face. The source of the jag was some

window cleaning fluid, containing denatured alcohol, which had spilled into the street near where the window washers were at work.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 19-(AP)-Some wives pour water on their husbands to wake them up. But this wife, it was brought out in divorce court, poured water in her spouse's bed to keep him from sleeping-and after a 'hard day's work." The divorce was granted.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 19-(AP)-The perfect bridegroom has ap His handsomely-engraved an-

nouncements proclaimed: "Frederick Harold Green announces his utter astonishment at being accepted in holy matrimony by the most incomparable Evelyn

ANNISTON, Ala., Dec. 19-(AP)-The datly information sheet at nearby Fort McClellan today did not include the weather forecast among the official orders "by command of General William Has-

Yesterday, after it had rained five days in a row, the forecast was removed from the list of things "ordered" by the general.

ATLANTA, Dec. 19-(AP)-A negro went to his local draft board to claim exemption. "On what grounds?" inquired Chairman O. C. Puckett.
"I am overstrained and unavail-

able," the negro pleaded. NEW YORK, Dec. 19-(AP)-Magistrate Charles E. Ramsgate tried to find out today what there was about Mrs. Stanley Koprowski's jokes that made her husband try

to choke her. Koprowski, charged with assaulting his wife, complaining that she kept him awake every night, "telling jokes when I want to go to sleep." He added that furthermore, "they're no good." Asked to give a sample, Mrs. Koprowski willingly complied-in

Apparently only the Koprowshis understood. Stanley frowned, but his wife rocked with laughter. Magistrate Ramsgate dismissed the charges after exacting two promises—one from Koprowski to do no more choking, and one from his wife to tell no more jokes when her husband wants to sleep.

HOULTON, Me., Dec. 19-(A)-It was so cold here early today -unofficially 85 below zerothat it "froze out" a cold storage plant. Electric heaters were called

into play to prevent meat from getting too hard,

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 19-(AP) Charles M. Veach's petition to 'renounce American citizenship' and assume a special title was dismissed today by Federal Judge W. Calvin Chestnut - with a \$10

charge imposed for making it. Veach, who said he had discovered a "new source of energy," wanted to be known as "Conqueror of the domain of tangible dynamics on the high seas."

Judge Chestnut assessed Veach \$10 for court costs after Veach himself asked that the suit be dis-

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 19-(P)-Policeman Dan Prowse

Prowse grabbed, and clung to Traffic snarled up until he found a friend to hold the tur-key.

John Blankenship Service Is Held

Memorial services for John P. Blankenship, who passed away at his residence, Salem route three, Tuesday, December 3, were held John G. of Sardis, BC. He is also

John Preston Blankenship was First Christian church for 40 born at Salem, Va., February 14, years.

CHRISTMAS.

1868, coming to Oregon in 1902 where he made his home up to the time of death. He was married to Clara E Gritton January 5, 1902.

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Wallgren Sworn In, New Senator

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19-(A) Rep. Mon C. Wallgren of Everett, Wash., became Senator Wall-

gren today. senator by Senator King (D-Utah), president pro-tem, after presentation by Majority Leader Alben Barkley of Kentucky.

Wallgren took the senate seat

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vacated by Lewis B. Scwellen-bach, who became a federal pudge at Spokane.

Ann Lindbergh to Talk On Radio Christmas Eve

NEW YORK, Dec. 19-(P)-And Morrow Lindbergh, wife of Col. Friday, December 6, at 2:30 p. m. survived by four grand children, from the Ladd Funeral home. Interment was at Belcrest Memorial Virginia and one brother in Inpark, Rev. Guy L. Drill officiation.

The four-term democratic conclusion of two brothers and one sister in gressman was sworn in as a Christmas Eve broadcast on "Reterment was at Belcrest Memorial Virginia and one brother in Inpark, Rev. Guy L. Drill officiation of the land of



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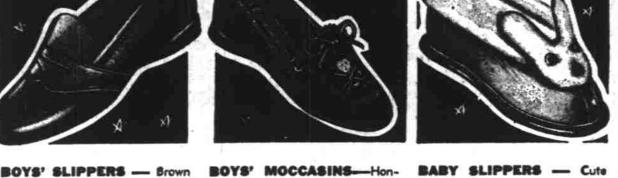
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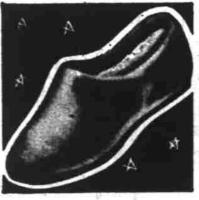
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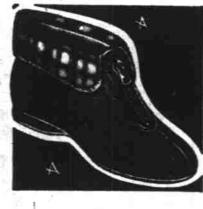
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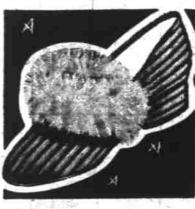
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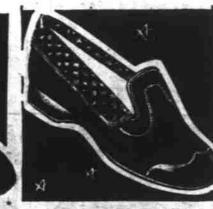




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