

RAF Launches Heavy Attack

Invasion Bases Smashed by High Calibre British Bombs

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pool, over 600 miles to the west by land but only 400 by the air route which the RAF would use to pace the offensive as it has done in North Africa since Sidi Barrani, Egypt, fell 61 days ago.

From Tripoli, the British would be close enough to strike by air and sea not only against Bizerte, but against the new Nazi plane nests in Sicily.

The pace of the British drive toward Tripoli, bolstered by the French government at Vichy in resisting demands of Germany for the navy base at Bizerte, in French-occupied Tunisia, and pointed out renewed reports of an imminent German thrust through the Balkans toward Greece and the Dardanelles.

Weygand Makes Pledge To Hold Tunisian Base

The French government made public a pledge of General Maxime Weygand, commander in chief of French North African forces, that Germany would get no Tunisian base as Admiral Jean Darlan, French naval minister, sped back to Paris with Pierre Laval's new government for return to the Vichy government of Marshal Philippe Petain.

Laval, ousted vice-premier, has been reported siding with Hitler's demand for Bizerte and other concessions from the French.

In Bulgaria, the government ordered a new restriction of train service amid reports that the German army was planning to enter the country from Rumania.

Foreign Minister Ivan Popoff, taking cognizance of the reports, was understood to have told parliament members at a private meeting that he was unable to say "what may lie in the future."

On the East African front, a developing drive on Cherchen, which the British expect to capture soon, was the most important operation. The British said they took 3500 prisoners.

Cherchen is on the road to Asmara, capital of Eritrea.

In Ethiopia the British advance on Gondar was reported continuing and in Italian Somaliland British patrols were said to be deepening penetration.

Greeks Assert British Shell Albanian City

In Albania, Greek reports to the Yugoslav frontier said artillery of British origin shelled the port of Valona, next to the objective of the counter-invading Greeks.

Tepeleli, central Albanian town around which the Greeks have been fighting for several days, was reported in flames.

The Italian high command, however, reported no actions of consequence on the Albanian front.

In Berlin the German high command reported a submarine sank two armed British merchantmen totaling 12,000 tons on the British coast and a Nazi speedboat sank a coastal steamer.

The British said a German bomber attacking a convoy was shot down.

In Rome, extra guards protected the United States embassy during a student demonstration in which German soldiers were carried on Italian shoulders to be taken as trophies.

Roosevelt Plans Jobs Reservoir

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highway, for instance, he said would skirt the Atlantic coast from one end to the other.

He also advanced the possibility that the government would apply a principle of excess condemnation. Under it, the government would buy more land than it needed for actual rights of way and sell the surplus. Thereby, he explained, the government rather than private property owners would reap benefits from the increase in values resulting from new highway construction.

School Loses Six Bandsmen to High

The Parrish junior high school recently lost five of its best clarinet players and a saxophone player, for they were transferred to the Salem high school band.

Those who received this honor are Herbert Steed, Joan Tread, Roy Howe, Jack Willes, Bill Morgan and Arline Frogley.

Since these players have been transferred, a new section of officers must take place soon.

Rites Set for Rancher

PORTLAND, Feb. 7.—(P)—Last rites will be held Saturday for Peter Nelson, pioneer Oregon lumberman, who died Thursday of injuries suffered in a fall at his home.

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The "blackout" will be legal in Oregon if a bill introduced Friday by Sen. C. A. McKenna is enacted by the legislature.

The McKenna bill would authorize the governor to proclaim designated sections as disaster areas, after the declaration of a national emergency, and to have the state police take such steps as he might deem necessary, including regulation of traffic on highways and extinguishing of lights. The troopers would work in cooperation with local officials.

"The citizens of this state hope it will not be necessary for the governor to exercise such power," McKenna said, "but in the event of sudden catastrophe such authority may be a vital necessity."

Court Refuses Compensation

Benefits Denied Those Refusing to Pass Picket Lines

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ing. Under the state unemployment insurance act, strikers are barred from benefits, but the question soon arose whether persons deprived of work through a strike not of their own making, should also be barred from benefits.

The court construed the law to mean that persons who leave their work voluntarily when a labor dispute is involved are barred from receiving the benefit payments, regardless of whether they are on strike.

Knox Forecasts Results of War

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with the state as the servant of the free men who create it and maintain it."

"We unavoidably play a part with those who fight for democracy," he continued, "however, it is democracy to survive, it must exact responsibilities. One of these is the responsibility of contributing your all, if need be, to the defense of your liberties."

To the right-thinking young man, this is not only a responsibility, but it is a high privilege.

He called sea control "vital," and declared that "if that sea power is exercised by those who believe in the democratic form, the world will be free. If, on the other hand, control of the seas is exercised by those who support the totalitarian theory of government, the world will be a slave world, subject to the imperial will of ruthless dictators."

Of the graduates, 341 will be commissioned ensigns in the navy and 26 will become second lieutenants in the marine corps. Others will be assigned to the armed forces or honorably discharged when their physical status is determined.

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Entire Sprague Program Is up

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year \$1,800,000 building program for the 12 state institutions, to adopt a forestry conservation program, and to amend the workmen's compensation act by providing for a manager to administer the law.

Joint Ways and Means Will Report out Tuesday. The joint ways and means committee will report out the first of its big appropriation bills Tuesday. Plans to reappropriate the legislature and to provide for a fourth congressional district will be considered next week, with the appointment Monday of a special 11-man reapportionment committee by Speaker Robert S. Farrell, Jr.

The house adjourned Friday afternoon until 11 a. m. Monday, but the senate will meet at 9 a. m. today to consider 13 bills.

Bills on the agenda today include measures to give the banking department greater supervision over small loan companies, to prevent intra-state railroads from suspending operations without consent of the public utilities commission, and to increase the educational qualifications of chiropractors and naturopaths.

Will Reconsider Vote on Jail for Radicals

Another item of business today for the senate will be reconsideration of Friday's vote by which it passed 29 to 19 a bill to provide 10 years in jail or \$10,000 fine for any person who advocates overthrow of the government by force.

Sen. Harry M. Kenin (R-Multnomah), who said in Friday's debate that the bill was "a waste of time," gave notice he would ask reconsideration.

Sen. Rex Ellis (R-Multnomah), author of the bill, said it would keep communists from sabotaging defense industries, while opponents contended the measure would lead to persecution of innocent persons and would abridge the constitutional guarantees of free speech and free assembly.

Those voting against the bill included President of the Senate Dean H. Taylor, Asbury Dickson (D-Multnomah), Kenton Thomas (R-Multnomah), W. H. Steiwer (R-Wheeler), Lew Wallace (D-Multnomah), William E. Walsh (R-Coos), and C. H. Zuercher (R-Wallowa).

The senate voted last Tuesday to bar communists from the ballot.

Albany Resident Interred Today

ALBANY — Edmund Archibald Parker, 76, a native and life-long resident of Oregon, died at the Albany General hospital Thursday.

Funeral services have been set for Saturday at 1:30 p. m. from the Fortmiller funeral home, with Rev. Oreville Mick in charge. Burial will be in Riverside.

Born in Oregon City on February 29, 1864, Mr. Parker spent his early years in that city. Later he was a resident of eastern Oregon where he engaged in cattle raising. Eleven years ago he came to Albany and has since made his home in this city. In 1893 he married Gertrude Richards. She died in 1897. He was a member of the Methodist church and of the Knights of Pythias lodge of Prineville.

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to Mrs. Hesse, who has been keeping close tab on house proceedings in his absence. He suffered a heart attack Wednesday.

House courtesies were extended Friday to pupils of the Pleasant Hill school from Rep. Angus Gibson's county, Lane, and to County Commissioner and Mrs. Lars Peterson of Coos.

Observers of house proceedings included Dr. Richard A. Liebes and Murco Ringaldia, professors of economics and journalism, respectively, at Willamette university.

Nan Wood Honeyman, former democratic congresswoman, Portland, was seen chatting in the rear of the house with Speaker Farrell, following adjournment.

Italian Troops Guard Embassy

Rome Students Parade Again and Protest Love for Nazis

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French embassies, occurred last June 10, when Italy declared war on those countries.

Carrying both Italian and German flags, the students first marched to the Piazza Venezia, where they cheered Benito Mussolini, then to the war ministry to cheer the army and, finally, to fascist headquarters, where an official urged them to be disciplined to "show the world the seriousness of Italy's studious youth, ready more than ever for the war."

As evidence of comradeship between Italians and Germans, the newspaper La Tribuna printed a photograph of the students with a smiling German soldier on their shoulders.

At Naples, students with townspeople swelled their columns along the way, marched to fascist headquarters where they cheered Mussolini and Adolf Hitler.

Nazis Sentence Spy for French

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—(P)—A 28-year-old Englishman, Percy William Olaf De Wet, whom the Germans called "a brave and curious man," was sentenced to death Friday by the peoples court after a two-day secret trial on a charge of being a spy in French pay.

Germans said his guilt had been proved beyond question, but that he would face the firing squad with many perplexities unsolved.

Only part of the story was told by the Germans, who said that a full disclosure would involve revealing military secrets.

What little the authorities said indicated De Wet was arrested in German territory charged with acting as a paid agent of the French Deuxieme-Bureau (secret service), spying out facts about German military establishments.

Funeral Set for Prominent Grower

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 7.—(P)—Funeral services will be held here Saturday for Albert E. Wright, prominent nut and fruit grower, who died Thursday after an illness of several months.

Wright, 74, formerly was northwest representative on the national walnut control board and a member of the board of directors of the North Pacific Walnut association. He also was past president of the Western Nut Growers' association and was interested in the Eola and Hillcrest Cherry orchards.

At the time of his death, he was associated with his son, C. C. Wright, in the A. E. Wright & Son Packing company of McMinnville.

Survivors include his son, a daughter, Martha R. Wright of Portland, and one grandson.

Oregon U. Will Hear Mrs. FDR

EUGENE, Feb. 7.—(P)—Campus officials said Friday Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt would speak at the University of Oregon April 30 on "Cultural Relationships Between American Republics."

While in Oregon, Mrs. Roosevelt also will address an American Legion-sponsored meeting in Portland.

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House Adopts Gifts Limit

Democrat Proposal to Fix Powers Comes as Big Surprise

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day, Rep. Taber of New York, ranking republican member of the appropriations committee, arose with an amendment to restrict to \$500,000,000 (cost value) any transfers of defense items on hand or for which money had been appropriated.

Put Ceiling on Things Declares GOP Committeeman

"This puts a ceiling," he said, "upon the things that may be sold, given or traded away that now belongs to the army and navy. And I mean the vessels of the fleet, planes, guns, ammunition and perhaps other things."

At that point, Chairman Bloom (D-NY) of the foreign relations committee interrupted to ask if "the gentleman from New York would agree to a substitute amendment" which he was about to propose.

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