

# War Analyst Sees Major Fight Brewing in Northern Africa From Churchill Remarks

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Prime Minister Churchill has thrown out a veiled hint that events may be impending in north Africa which will lighten a little the British gloom over increasingly ominous news from Greece.

Exactly what his words to parliament implied is questionable; yet there seemed to be some significance in the fact that he refused to discuss the Libyan campaign although he said the London government was "very accurately informed" on the situation there.

"I do not think that any statement on Libya would be appropriate at the present time," Churchill said.

There have been increasing intimations that the British navy and the reinforced army of the Nile might be preparing to abandon defensive for offensive tactics. Even a terse Berlin assertion that the Nazi-fascist spearhead in the Salum sector on the Libyan-Egyptian border is again in motion eastward might reflect that.

The British hold on Tobruk and in the Salum area has not been broken. Further axis penetration into Egypt with that threat in its rear, and the British Mediterranean fleet battering its distant communication lines in the straits of Sicily and at Tripoli, would seem very risky. Perhaps Nazi air scouts have seen signs of an impending counter attack from the east and the axis forces feel compelled to move eastward in an attempt to break it up.

Another intimation that the British may have been able to rush substantial reinforcements into Egypt from east Africa has now come from neutral sources. An Associated Press correspondent who reached Turkey from the British front in Greece estimates the strength of the empire forces still in Greece when he left at from 50,000 to 80,000 men, on the retreat.

It is the story of that retreat, of another Dunkerque perhaps, that Churchill refused to tell now to parliament. Yet the estimate of the number of empire troops still in Greece implies either that some have already been withdrawn or

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Whatsoever may be the facts as to that, however, hour-by-hour reports from Greece picture an increasingly grave situation for the Greeks and their British allies alike. Churchill's deferred accounting to parliament on the Balkan campaign can only further prepare public opinion in England and the empire for bitter news.

## Rites Held for Lebanon Man

LEBANON—William Granville Smith, born in Lebanon April 10, 1864, was buried Tuesday from the Providence church, Rev. LeRoy Crossley of the Lebanon Baptist church officiating. The Howe funeral home was in charge. He died Sunday.

The deceased had farmed in this vicinity all of his life, 21 years on the place which was his last home. In 1888 he married Miss Selina South in Lebanon. Their two daughters, Mrs. Roy Baker and Mrs. F. L. Ryder, live in Gresham and Los Angeles. In 1892 he was married to Miss Elizabeth Schopp and their child, Mrs. Hazel Wood, lives in Albany. He had two grandchildren.

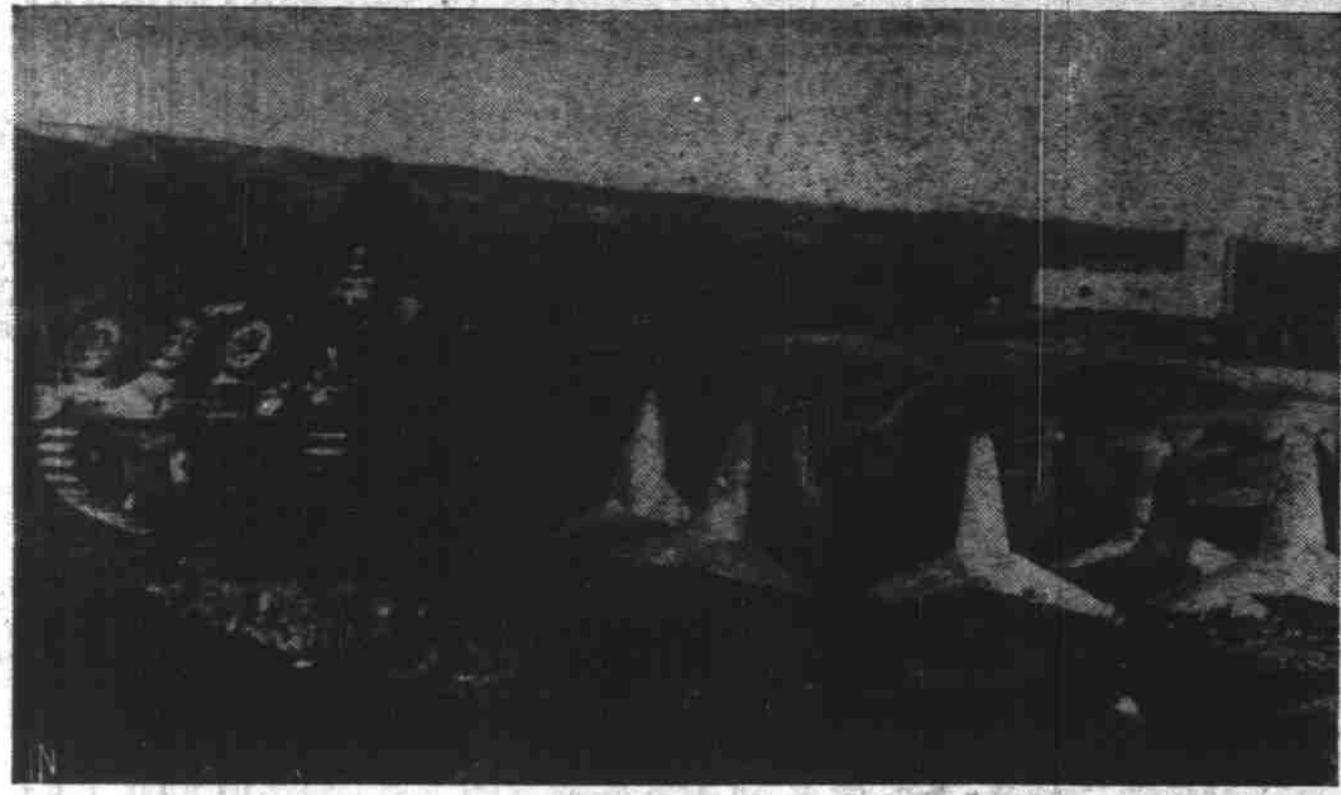
Kenneth Yeoman of Stayton, employed by the Turnidge Logging company, is in the Lebanon hospital with his left foot crushed, the result of a log's rolling. Kelly Ward, taken to the Lebanon hospital Friday with both legs crushed as the result of being caught between two logs, had to have his left leg amputated. He is said to be holding his own and it is hoped that the right leg will not have to be taken off. He is from Portland and has a wife and two children.

Frank Southard, who holds a commission as first lieutenant in the quartermaster corps, has been to Fort Vancouver for his physical examination and expects to be assigned to duty at Fresno, Calif.

Jesse Dodge, who bought the Blondell Carlton property east of Lebanon, has been here making arrangements for the ranch as he has been called into active service with the navy. He holds a commission as lieutenant in the naval reserve and expects to be stationed in Pearl Harbor. He has been second engineer on the Cleveland and is just in from a five-month, 26,000-mile voyage.

Samuel Walters, who has been in Salem for surgery, is at home now and is said to be improved.

## These Barriers Fail to Stop Nazi Drive



According to the official German caption this heavy tank is part of a panzer division pictured rolling through barricades somewhere in the Balkan area, presumably in Greece. Similar units are assertedly the reason for the allied defeat and rout on the Grecian front.

## Bombs Rip Age-Old Greek City



View of bomb wreckage in Corfu, Greece

Target of Italian bombing planes, the centuries-old Greek seaport city of Corfu, on the island of Corfu, largest of the Ionian islands in the Mediterranean, is littered with wreckage today following the aerial attack. Corfu has dark, narrow streets, and its buildings, many of them with arcades, bear witness to the centuries of Venetian rule.

## Keizer Has 4H Achievement Day Program, Winners Listed

KEIZER—A capacity audience attended the 4H achievement program at the school auditorium Friday.

The room was colorful with displays of the work projects carried on by the 4H clubs. The program included:

Demonstrations by the different clubs, radio skit, candle lighting ceremony, talks by county club officers, Wayne Harding and Mrs. Carmelita Weddle, recognition of leaders and report on the results of judging by Professor Nels O. Anderson.

Ribbons were given as awards in the different projects as follows: Health, all one division, Nathan Schloneger, Louisa Spalding, Phyllis Browning, Julius Numata, Don Sun, Howard Saucy, Varian Carrow, Carl Ward, Mildred Green, Bill Durham, Ruth Ann Percy, Violet Hamilton, Lola Jane Clark, Ruby Yoshimoto, Vance Yung, Gerald Weathers, Jean Moon, LeVaun Candau, Katie Durham, David Spalding, Barbara Baldwin, Evelyn Tucker, Ramona Evans, Norman Martin, Phyllis Wyant, Gloria Heming, Milsauke Yoshimoto, Dorothy Mueller, Kay Numata, Clifford Kiegan, Richard Sawyer and Betty Schroeder.

Hand woodworking, Joe Bart-ruff, leader, first year, blue, Myron Teets, Kay Numata, Howard Saucy, Ronald Snook, Edwin Cummings; red, Vance Yung, Kenneth Sherrill, Ray Miller, Ross Shannon, Irwin Lewis; white, Carl Parks, Norman Martin, George Baldwin, Kelly Pulver, Edward Vogt.

Second year woodworking, blue, Harold Brantner, Clifford Brantner; red, Mitsuki Yoshimoto, Daryl Schackman; white, Maurice Laidlaw, Gerald Weathers; yellow, Gray Robinson.

Third year, blue, Varian Carrow.

Fourth year, blue, Julius Numata and Don Sun; yellow, Ronald Stevens, Dan Murphy, Berkeley Sherrill, Walter Durham, LeRoy Schab, Donald Lucas, Clyde LaFollett.

With power machinery, blue,

## Valley Events

April 24, 25, 26—Marion County 4H club show, exhibit building, fairgrounds.  
May 10—Monmouth lamb show.  
May 15—Nut Growers' meet, Lebanon.  
May 24—Selo fat lamb show.  
June 7—Marion County fat lamb show at Turner.

Nathan Schloneger; red, Jim Shawver.  
Sewing, first year, Mrs. Yung and Mrs. McLaughlin leaders; blue, Leota Nutbrook, Betty Schroeder, Barbara Carrow, Jessie Green; red, Lila Mae Hamm, June Martin, Carolyn Weeks, Dorothy Mueller; white, Betty Lee Waldorf, Dolores Dornbusch, La Vern Van Roening; yellow, Martha Ward, Louisa Spalding and Gloria Fleming.

Sewing, second year, Verle Saucy, leader, blue, Ruth Percy, Veva June Camp; red, Mildred Green.

Third year, blue, Ramona Evans; red, Barbara Baldwin; white, Eva Mae Allen; yellow, Jacqueline Engle.

Cooking, first year, leaders, Mrs. Harry Percy, Mrs. Loren White; blue, Martha Jane Percy, Loretta Robinson, Joyce Peterson and Alvera Purcell; red, Marian Myren, Beulah Glover, Dorothy McCall and Thelma Glover; white, Eleanor Francisco, Gloria White, Billie Ruth Pierce and Agnes Snook; yellow, May Heth, Kathleen Green, Rena Theodorson and Arvilla Paeb.

Cooking, second year, leader, Mrs. Theodorson; blue, Bernice Etnier; red, Boneta Engle, Ruby Yoshimoto and Luella Eby; white, Wandaline Engle, Dorothy Hampton and Arleen Theodorson; yellow, Violet Hamilton, Pearl Hamilton, Lowena Horsley.

Calf club, first, Howard Saucy; second, Ruth McCall; third, Donald Etnier.

A special feature of the style review were the two small children of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Keizer, Bruce, aged 2½, and Myra Delaine, 16 months, also Johnnie Dill Fitts, 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fitts, Brooks, and Patricia Ahrens, 3, Turner, who wore brother and sister costumes. Their costumes were a special 4H project and were made by Miss Verle Saucy.

Call Board

ELSONORE Today—Spencer Tracy, Mickey Rooney in "Men of Boys Town." Edmund Love, Una Merkel in "Double Date." Thursday—Clark Gable, Vivien Leigh in "Gone With the Wind."

GRAND Today—Sidney Toler in "Dead Man Tell Me No Lies." Cesar Romero in "Ride on, Vaquero." Saturday—John Loder, Nancy Kelly in "Scotland Yard."

CAPITOL Today—Brian Aherne, Kay Francis in "The Man Who Lost Himself." Saturday—Joan Blondell, Dick Powell in "Model Wife." Jack Holt, Marjorie Reynolds in "The Great Swindle."

STATE Today—Robert Taylor, Ruth Hussey, Walter Pidgeon in "Flight Command." Gail Patrick, Ian Hunter, Jackie Cooper in "Gallant Sons." Wednesday—Claudette Colbert, Ray Milland in "Arise My Love." Bill Boyd, Russell Hayden in "Doomed Caravan."

Saturday—midnight—Gary Cooper, Paulette Goddard in "Northwest Mounted Police."

LIBERTY Today—John Payne, Jane Wyman in "Kid Nightingale." Wayne Morris, Rosemary Lane in "Return of Dr. X." Friday—Bob Livingston in "Range Busters." Joel McCrea, Brenda Marshall in "Espionage Agent."

HOLLYWOOD Today—Joel McCrea, Laraine Day in "Foreign Correspondent." Law Ayres, Lioneel Barrymore in "Dr. Kildare Goes Home." Thursday—W. C. Fields in "The Bank Dick." Roy Rogers, George Hayes in "Colorado."

## Half of Land Owners Agree on Use for South River Road

Terms have been reached with 15 out of 36 property holders concerned whereby their land may become a part of the new right of way of the South River road when proposed city and county improvements are completed, Commissioner J. E. Smith of the Marion county court said Tuesday.

Negotiations with land owners between the city limits of Salem and Roberts station, the extent of presently planned improvements to the river road, have been under way for several days, he reported.

Efforts are now being made to reach agreements with the remaining 21 property owners who have not yet discussed terms with the county, or have not accepted those proposed. City authorities are also negotiating for property within the Salem city limits required for the road improvement as planned by the state highway commission and approved by local authorities.

Commissioner Smith indicated that E. L. Gray, president, and John Roberts, secretary, of the Salem-Independence-Kings Valley highway association have assisted county authorities in reaching terms with property holders. The association has strongly backed South River road improvement.

## Aged Man Held In Fatal Row

GOLD BEACH, Ore., April 22.—(AP)—Six .45-calibre bullets from the gun of a 73-year-old lover of wild west stories killed a 60-year-old auto camp proprietor Monday night in a dispute involving the slain man's wife.

Curry County Sheriff F. W. Smith said J. B. Cole, operator of the Harbor, Ore., auto camp on the coast highway, was shot at his home. Willis Belknap, a neighbor, admitted firing the shots after Cole threatened Mrs. Cole, Smith added.

Community Clubs

LINCOLN—Lincoln Community club will hold the April meeting at the schoolhouse Friday at 8 o'clock. The committee has arranged a program of plays by the school and musical selections by the Meisinger group of Salem.

Clean up Days Set

TURNER—The city council is announcing annual "clean-up," designating two days, April 25 and 26, as clean-up days, and urging all residents to cooperate. People are to furnish their own cartage to the city dump grounds in the Battle Creek community as the city truck has been disposed of.

## Willamette Valley Briefs

Fire Razes Barn  
AMITY — Sunday afternoon fire destroyed the E. C. Clement barn in the southeast part of Amity. A three weeks old calf perished in the flames and some hay was also destroyed. The fire department was called but the building was in ruins before they arrived.

Two in Hospital  
LEBANON — Marjory Bleakney, Albany, and George Dumont, Corvallis, are in the Lebanon hospital as the result of an accident on the highway just north of the city limits Sunday about midnight. The girl has a compound fracture of her left leg and the young man's left hand was crushed. They were going toward Albany on a motorcycle and sideswiped a car.

Program Scheduled  
SILVERTON HILLS — The Home Economics club of the Silverton Hills is planning a special program for the May 2 meeting in observance of Mother's day. Mrs. J. H. Maulding, Mrs. Zina Tschantz and Mrs. C. V. Murray will plan the program. In charge of the refreshments will be Ira Loren, L. O. Hadley and J. H. Maulding.

4H Clubs Meet  
PRINGLE — "The Lucky Thirteen Cooking club" and "The Stitching Susies Sewing group," 4H clubs of the Pringle school, held their final meetings of the year at the home of Hazel Ramey. A resume of the work accomplished during the year was given. The outstanding event of the year was the charter received by the groups making them standard clubs. Those completing their projects planned to enter the county fair.

Bear Cubs Caught  
WOODBURN — Earl Looney of the Zoo auto park near Hubbard stated he now has triplet cubs at the park. They were caught east of Lebanon and are still being fed with bottles. Peacocks at the park are now at the height of their beauty.

## Ad Chief Comes



DON BELDING

## Business Men Urged to Hear Club Speaker

President Bert Renhard of the Salem Ad club urged local businessmen Tuesday to attend a luncheon to be held Friday noon in Portland at which Don Belding, Los Angeles, president of the Pacific Advertising Clubs association, will be the principal speaker. Belding is proposing a program to combat anti-business propaganda, a movement backed in Portland by 15 business executives who are sponsoring the luncheon.

Portland and Salem are two of 19 cities in the 11 western states in which a three-year program to eliminate organized abuse of American business principles is to be conducted, according to Renhard.

The luncheon will be held in the Arabian room of the Multnomah hotel.

## Mill City News

Bud Wood, Harrisburg, is visiting his brother, Harry Wood, here this week.

Mrs. May Hill has sold her home in South Mill City and moved to Newberg.

Mrs. Mildred Ruffman returned to her home in Klamath Falls Wednesday after an extended visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rogers.

D. B. Hill has purchased the furnished home of Vivian Hoenig. Mrs. Ray Case accidentally cut off one of her fingers while splitting wood.

**ELSONORE**  
Last Times Today

**SPENCER TRACY**  
**MICKEY ROONEY**  
**MEN OF BOYS TOWN**  
COMPANION FEATURE  
"DOUBLE DATE"  
Edmund Lowe - Una Merkel

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KAY FRANCIS

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CLAUDETTE COLBERT  
RAY MILLAND

**Doomed Caravan**  
WILLIAM BOYD  
RUSSELL HAYDEN - ANDY CLYDE  
MINNA GOMBEL  
MORRIS ANKRUM

**Kid Nightingale**  
JOHN PAYNE - JANE WYMAN  
WALTER CATLET - IS DUFFY

**DRX**  
THE RETURN OF  
WYMAN DORRIS  
DOUGLASS LANE  
MURPHY BORGART  
DENISE HANCOCK

**DEAD MEN TALK**  
with SIDNEY TOLER

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