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TODAY'S NEWS TODAY

Nazis Step Up Fury of Attack; U.S. Vessels to Continue Aid

American Ships Going To Aid In Danger Zone

Action Taken Despite Zamzam's Fate And Vichy Advice

By LYLE C. WILSON
WASHINGTON, May 21.—(AP)—United States merchant vessels are going into the hazardous service of supply to British forces in the Near East despite the fate of the Egyptian steamer Zamzam and emphatic advice from Vichy that the Dakar air base is at Germany's service.

The maritime commission revealed in a circular addressed to newspaper editors that it was going ahead with the Red sea service. Elaborate plans for it had been made before these developments took place:

1. Germany threatened to sink vessels entering the Red sea in the interests of British forces in the Middle East.
2. French Ambassador Gaston Henry-Haye told the state department that all French air fields, including those in the colonies, were placed at Germany's disposal by the armistice of last June.
3. Revelation that Germany sank the Egyptian liner Zamzam a month ago in the South Atlantic, alleging she carried contraband.

Pageant Poster Winners Named

A tall pioneer garbed in picturesque fringed buckskins standing guard as a stream of traffic pours into a replica of the block house entrance at the Lane county fairgrounds was announced by George Hitchcock as the winning entry in the Oregon Trail pageant poster contest Wednesday afternoon. Artist of the poster and winner of the \$15 first prize is David Stone.

Other winners are: Kay Chin, second prize, \$10; Lester Swagert, third prize, \$5; and honorable mention, Myrtice E. Gibson, Alice Smiley, and Winfred Halverson.

The judges, N. B. Zane, H. T. Wilshire and Dale Cooley, declared they were surprised at the high quality of work on the contest and that entries on the whole were much better than in 1937.

The new posters together with the winning posters from previous pageants have been on display in the window of Miller's department store this week and ribbons will be placed on the winners Wednesday afternoon. The display will remain in place for the remainder of the week.

Winner David Stone will work with the pageant office in making a few minor changes in his entry to adapt it for the printed poster, 18 by 25 inches. Hundreds of these posters will be printed and used for advertising up and down the Pacific coast.

Mill Worker Dies Following Accident

Erwin Dyck, 29, of Dexter, died Wednesday morning at the Sacred Heart hospital from complications following injuries received in an accident at the Gustina Lumber company mill at Dexter last Friday. His left leg was broken in the accident.

Dyck was unmarried. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dyck of Syracuse, Kan.; two sisters, Mrs. Theima Warner of Ulysses, Kan., and Miss Verna Dyck, at home. He was born April 4, 1912, in Syracuse.

Funeral services will be announced by the Poole chapel.

World Today--

By UNITED PRESS
LONDON—Battle for Crete rages fiercely, with Nazi reinforcements reported to have raised number of air-borne troops to 11,500. British say large number of foe wiped out or captured but admit that strong parties continue fight. Luftwaffe presses attacks on Crete and London reports say attempt to land reinforcements by sea has been made.

BERLIN—Germans report formidable force of aerial invaders holds important points on Crete. Nazis reveal passengers, including 140 Americans, rescued from Zamzam landed on French coast. Cases of 24 American ambulance drivers en route to aid "free France" forces in Africa studied to determine whether will be held as war prisoners. Others to proceed to neutral countries.

CAIRO—British press offensive in Iraq, reportedly bombing the Mosul oil field sector. French army of perhaps 30,000 in Syria reportedly in poor condition without necessary equipment.

ROME—Part of Greek cabinet reported leaving Crete for Cairo. Italians claim hit on British heavy cruiser.

Morse Describes Bridges' Conduct

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—(AP)—In from 40 to 50 instances that Harry Bridges appeared before Arbitrator Dean Wayne Morse at Pacific coast longshore arbitration hearings, the coast maritime union leader never once conducted himself as a communist, Morse testified in San Francisco Tuesday.

Morse appeared as a defense witness, but it was pointed out by Presiding Judge Charles Brown Sears, that the arbitrator had been subpoenaed for this purpose, and had no choice but to testify.

Witness Morse said that in his capacity as arbitrator of coast maritime disputes, he found Bridges had acted as a good trade unionist who sincerely supports the democratic processes.

Morse said Bridges always had taken the stand workers and employers could bargain amicably; that Bridges favored negotiation of differences and occasionally urged arbitration; that Bridges never appeared to favor strikes merely for strikes' sake; that on the basis of the court's definition of a communist as one who foments revolutions, there was nothing to indicate that he was a communist.

Morse emphasized at the hearing that he wanted the record to show that he had no communist leanings himself; that he was testifying because he had to, and that he had had no meetings with Bridges other than at the maritime hearings and at one longshoremen's meeting, where he was

Grand Jury Ordered To Meet Monday

The Lane county grand jury will meet Monday, May 26, to take up accumulated criminal cases and possibly others wherein arrests have not yet been made.

Judge G. F. Skipworth in circuit court Wednesday issued an order to call the jurors together at 10 a. m. on that day. The work of the grand jury will be preliminary to the convening of the regular term of court June 2.

The grand jurors, held over from the last term of court, are Mary I. Dunn, Eugene; H. H. Drew, RFD 1, Junction City; Roy Jorgensen, Veneta; Dorothy Hesse, Eugene; Jack H. McDonald, Eugene; Leota M. Neat, Eugene, and George P. Platt, Thurston.

Three Men Injured

Three employees of the Rosboro Lumber company received minor injuries while riding the carriage at the company's mill at Springfield Tuesday evening. The carriage valve became stuck, throwing Tommy Lee McCall, Eugene, from the carriage, and bruising the other two men, Kenneth Warren of Springfield and Raymond R. Adams of Eugene. The three men were taken to the Sacred Heart hospital. Mr. Adams and Mr. Warren were dismissed Tuesday night, and Mr. McCall, Wednesday morning.

Hall-Compton Bid On Airport Found Lowest

Formal Award Of Contract To Take Place Later

PORTLAND, May 21.—(AP)—The joint bid submitted by E. C. Hall of Eugene and J. C. Compton of McMinnville, on paving and lighting work at Eugene's CAA airport was found to be the lowest of five submitted, the U. S. Army engineers' office said today.

The contract division of the engineers' office reported that correction of some minor errors reduced the bid to \$290,161.15, which placed it below the Parker-Schram, Portland, bid of \$303,736. Formal award of contract will take place later.

Shifting Population Brings Acute Problem For Eugene Schools

A problem of shifting population in Eugene which has resulted in some of the grade schools being crowded to overflowing while enrollment in others is dropping steadily now faces the school board, Dr. J. F. Cramer, superintendent, revealed Wednesday.

To meet this problem which may become even more acute in the face of proposed military expansion here the school board is faced with three alternatives:

(1) To close their eyes to the situation and ignore the uneven spread of enrollment which finds as many as 45 children to one room in one school and only 15 per teacher in another.

(2) Through careful study to map the city into districts and to make compulsory the attendance of children at the school for their district. Dr. Cramer points out that Eugene's present system of permitting children to attend any school they wish is seldom followed by other cities of this size; or

(3) Close the Washington school and add extra rooms to the more crowded Lincoln and Condon school buildings.

Pendleton To Receive Air Troops June 3

PENDLETON, May 21.—(AP)—The smallest city in the United States to receive an army air base—Pendleton of round-up fame—will receive first air corps troops June 3, 4 and 5, it was announced today by Colonel Frank W. Wright, base commander.

The units to arrive will total 915 officers and men.

Salem Approves Sewage Plant Bonds

SALEM, May 21.—(AP)—A \$200,000 bond issue for a sewage disposal plant was approved by Salem voters yesterday, 1993 to 997. Only 13 per cent of the registered voters appeared at the polls.

E. C. Hall Awarded Highway Contract

SALEM, May 21.—(AP)—The state highway commission awarded a contract today, as follows: Lane county—grading and paving 1.27 miles of Eugene overcrossing-7th avenue section of Pacific highway. Awarded to E. C. Hall, Eugene, \$70,851.

Missing Student Located In Nevada

PORTLAND, May 21.—(AP)—Laurence Moore, 20, University of Oregon student missing since Feb. 28, has been located at Las Vegas, Nev., police said last night.

The youth is the son of Earl Moore, John Day, Ore., attorney.

Troop Truck Turns Over On Crooked Southern Oregon Highway; One Dead, 16 Injured

ROSEBURG, Ore., May 21.—(AP)—Two accidents as the motor convoy of the 7th infantry, en route from the Fort Lewis area to California, struck the crooked mountain roads of southern Oregon this morning left one dead, one reportedly seriously hurt and 15 others hospitalized with undetermined injuries.

Fatally injured was Private E. Dow, Co. C, 7th infantry, who was crushed when a squad truck containing 24 men rolled off the Pacific highway near the Douglas-Josephine county line about 9 a. m. Fifteen passengers in the truck, driven by Jerry Carney, Jr., Co. G, 47th QMC, one of the injured, were taken to the Josephine County Hospital at Grants Pass.

The convoy unit was in command of Lieutenant Byron Burns.

Private Ralph F. Kraby, MB Co. 209, 75th Infantry, of 4331 42nd Ave. S. Minneapolis, Minn., was reported seriously injured about 11 a. m. when his motorcycle crashed head-on into an automobile occupied by the Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Mack, Prescott, Mich. The accident occurred about three miles south of Canyonville. Kraby was brought by ambulance to the Veterans' hospital at Roseburg. He was reported to have suffered internal injuries, the extent of which had not been determined. Occupants of the automobile escaped injury.

MOVEMENT CONTINUES

FORT LEWIS, May 21.—(AP)—Trucks and troops continued to pour out of the main gates of Fort Lewis and Camp Murray at daybreak today to feed into a 600-mile army convoy that will stretch to Klamath Falls, Ore., and Weed, Calif., by tonight.

Today's contingent of a modern army on the march included "San Francisco's own" 30th infantry, which made the trip north only two months ago, to make the crack 3rd division a complete full-strength fighting unit. Under the command of Lieut. Col.

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Dal M. King Succeeds James T. Brand In Second Judicial Area

SALEM, Ore., May 21.—(AP)—Dal M. King, former state legislator and present city attorney of Myrtle Point, has been appointed circuit judge of the Second judicial district to succeed James T. Brand, newly appointed to the state supreme court.

The appointment was announced by Gov. Charles A. Sprague, who last week appointed Justice Brand to succeed the late Justice Henry Bean. Justice Brand will start his term on the high court on Monday.

Judge King will preside over the district made up of Douglas, Benton, Lincoln, Coos, Curry and Lane counties. On June 14, when legislative laws go into effect, Benton will be separated into a new district with Linn county, and will no longer be under the new judge.

Judge King was born near Myrtle Point Jan. 14, 1893. He was graduated from the University of Oregon in 1914, and served with the air corps as a lieutenant during the world war. He was admitted to the Oregon bar in 1929. His term will start as soon as Justice Brand's resignation from the post becomes official.

Analyst Sees Significance In Nazis' Landings in Crete

By DEWITT MACKENZIE (AP War Analyst)

The landing of 3,000 more German parachute troops on the mountainous island of Crete last night, accompanied by an effort to put Nazi naval forces ashore, labels the invasion of this strategic Allied base as no mere experimental affair but as a continuing operation which is growing in weight.

It's unlike the Germans to start anything they don't intend to finish, and their strategy as thus far disclosed indicates an original intention of pursuing the assaults progressively and with increasing intensity until a foothold is secured.

This is a variation of the well-known tactics long favored by the Germans when it is necessary to

Glider, 'Chute Forces Pour On Island Of Crete

Full Division Of Germans Involved In Attack

BULLETIN!
LONDON, May 21.—(AP)—A German attempt to land soldiers in Crete from small speed boats, in support of air-borne troops, has been defeated, authoritative British sources said tonight. They gave no details.

By The Associated Press
Adolf Hitler stepped up the fury of his aerial invasion of Crete today, with 3,000 more Nazi glider and parachute troops landing on the Greek island after the entire contingent dropped from the skies yesterday was declared to have been killed or captured.

"The situation is well in hand," the British said tersely, adding without details that German naval forces had also made an attempt to land troops in two places.

Authoritative quarters in London said a full German parachute division of 7,000 men was involved in the 2-day-old assault—including two infantry regiments, an artillery regiment armed with 75 millimeter guns, an anti-tank battalion with 37 mm. guns, a motorcycle reconnaissance group and other units.

Striking from Greek mainland bases, 75 to 100 miles away, Hitler's "Men from Mars" were said to be using a fleet of 250 high speed Fockewulf air transports carrying 50 to 75 men each, and an undisclosed number of gliders.

So far, there were no reports that the Germans had landed airborne tanks on Crete—a feat first exploited by Soviet Russia in the Balkans.

Defending the island, the government seat of King George II and a British naval stronghold, were said to be two full Greek divisions and large numbers of British imperial troops under orders to fight "to the death with no thought of retirement."

"Coast In"
British reports said the Nazi gliders were cut loose from towing planes at a great height, many miles away from their objectives, and coasted in among the Grecian isle's olive groves and mountains without the tell-tale drone of motors.

In Berlin, authorized quarters angrily denied Prime Minister Winston Churchill's assertion that 1,500 Nazi "chutists" disguised in New Zealand battle-dress engaged in the initial assault.

The Germans said Churchill's remark was "infamous," and threatened that any brutal or illegal treatment of Nazi "chutists" would bring stern reprisals.

The London radio broadcast a warning that "whoever, in violation of international law, fights in an enemy uniform, must expect to be shot at once when taken prisoner."

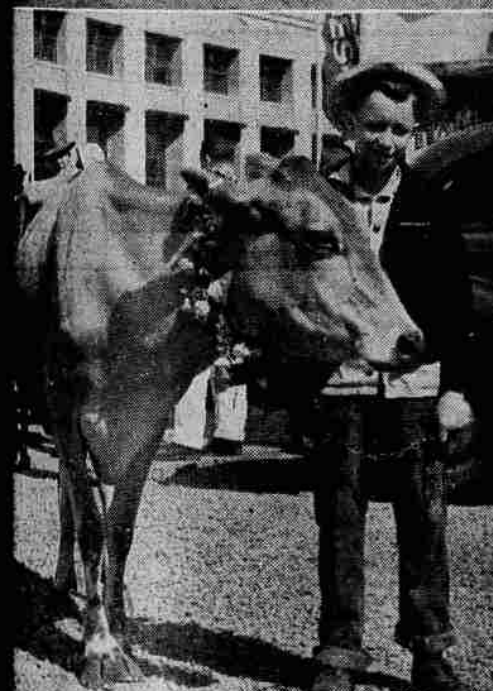
A Berlin spokesman expressed satisfaction with the progress of the attack—possibly a rehearsal for Hitler's long-heralded attempt to invade England—and asserted that if King George II has not already fled Crete "you can be sure he's ready to jump."

Previously, the king was said to have rejected pleas by his ministers that he leave the siege-battered island.

The British reported that German naval units tried to land troops at the western end of the island and in the Candia region.

Weather News

(U. S. Weather Forecast)
Oregon: Fair with higher temperature and lower humidity today, tonight and Thursday; moderate to fresh north to east wind off the coast.
(Local Statistics)
U. S. Weather Bureau Record: Minimum temperature, Wednesday, 42.4 degrees; maximum temperature, Tuesday, 66 degrees; wind, at noon, Wednesday, north-west.
River Bureau Record: Stage of Willamette river in Eugene at 4 a. m. Wednesday, 1 of a foot.
Thursday
High: 10:15 a. m. (6.4 feet)
Low: 10:15 p. m. (8.5 feet)
High: 4:15 a. m. (1 foot)
Low: 4:15 p. m. (2.5 feet)



PET PARADE SCENES from other years are shown at the top is Leslie Brown as "Chuckawalla Pete," next is a dog named Don and Leon White figured out to their pet rooster "Andy" a chance to win a prize, and at the bottom is "Elsie the Cow" with the owner, Henry

Mayor Proclaims Saturday Official Pet Parade Day

Register-Guard and the leading merchants of Eugene for this celebration."
(SIGNED) ELISHA LARGE, Mayor of Eugene.
Lane county's ninth annual Pet Parade will close its entry books at 9 a. m. Friday, according to directors of the annual fun-fest which is expected to attract some 2500 entries and thousands of spectators here in Eugene Saturday morning.
Noah or Barnum would be astounded at the collection of domestic and semi-wild pets to be paraded on Eugene streets Saturday morning after the owners vie for more than 200 valuable merchandise awards—including
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