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# 16 TRANSPORTS SUNK BY PLANES AS ALLIES FLEE ACROSS CHANNEL



**Wholesale Destruction Centers at Dunkerque, Only Exit From Trap**

By the Associated Press

Bearded, powder-burned and exhausted, thousands of troops who escaped the German trap in Flanders and weathered a "hellish nightmare" of Nazi aerial raids on the channel crossing reached England tonight as an estimated 440,000 to 600,000 Germans tried to destroy allied troops still remaining across the straits of Dover.

Arriving on warships, transports and hospital ships the weary troops told a story of horror and carnage in the retreat from the bloody plains of Flanders.

A tempest of bombs and aerial machine-gun fire swirled around the vessels as they crossed the channel. One hospital ship reported it was strafed while loading casualties at a French port.

**By the Associated Press.**

Adolf Hitler's dive-bombing "Stukas" sank 16 transports and three British warships and damaged 31 other vessels in an attack on Allied forces retreating from Flanders, the Nazi high command said today.

Eighty-nine Allied planes were reported shot down in what appeared to be the prelude to the biggest mass aerial battle of the 21-day-old war in the west. German plane losses were set at 15 by the high command.

The British air ministry said the royal air force shot down 52 enemy planes, including 25 bombers, and damaged 17 others in encounters with "many large formations of enemy aircraft engaged in bombing operations" on the French and Belgian coasts.

Only 10 British planes, the air ministry said, were missing.

**Claim Deposits Holding.**

British military circles also insisted that the B.E.F. still held its main base depots in Flanders.

The German high command said the B.E.F. was in "full dissolution," forsaking enormous quantities of war material in its flight to the sea.

The wholesale destruction of troop transports and protecting naval craft centered at the flame-ravaged French channel port of Dunkerque—now the lone sea exit left an estimated 300,000 to 500,000 French and British soldiers fleeing the German trap in Flanders—and at Ostend, Nazi-held port in Belgium.

Berlin reported that detachments of French soldiers caught in the German "squeeze" south of Lille had surrendered.

Other French divisions and the British expeditionary force, battle-weary but putting up a stubborn rearguard fight, fled.

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## SHAW IS WINNER AT INDIANAPOLIS FOR THIRD TIME

**Rex Mays Second In Annual Speed Classic—Rain Spoils Efforts At Records.**

Indianapolis, May 30.—(P)—Wilbur Shaw, Indianapolis, won the 500-mile automobile race today to the acclaim of 142,000 spectators. It was his third triumph.

Rex Mays of Glendale, Calif., was second, 2 1/2 miles behind. The race was stopped then on account of rain.

Shaw covered the distance in 4:22:31.16 to average 114.277 miles an hour.

Mauri Rose, Columbus, was given third position; Ted Horn, Hawthorne, N. J., fourth; Joel Thorne, Tucson, Ariz., fifth; Bob Swanson, Los Angeles, sixth; Frank Wearne, Pasadena, seventh; Mel Hansen, Los Angeles, eighth; Frank Brisko, Chicago, ninth and Harry McQuinn, Indianapolis, tenth.

Nineteen of the original 33 starters remained. When the red flag was hung out, stopping the race. They were given the position which they held at the time.

At 77 miles all cars were signalled to hold their positions when the car of Paul Riganti, South American champion, hit the wall at the southeast curve and overturned. Riganti was rushed to the speedway hospital where it was reported he was badly shaken up.

A moment later Tommy Henneschitz, Redding, Penn., lost control of his car in the middle of the main stretch, in full view of thousands of grandstand occupants. He crashed head-on into the retaining wall but righted the car and continued on around the track.

Physicians reported Henneschitz suffered a broken arm.

Riganti hit the inside wall broadside and overturned in the infield grass.

After Henneschitz' car struck the wall, he was forced out of the race at the end of 80 miles.

Los Angeles, May 30.—(P)—By now, if they made good time, film comedian Buster Keaton and bride should be at June lake in the high Sierras country on their honeymoon.

Keaton and dancer Eleanor Norris set out for the lake in his station wagon last night, after Superior Judge Edward Brand married them at the courthouse. Between the ceremony and leave-taking, Keaton treated the wedding party of eight to ice cream sodas at a drugstore.

## ROOSEVELT HIKES WAR CHEST ANTE BILLION DOLLARS

**Addition Decided After Talk With Army, Navy Men—Total \$4,300,000,000**

Washington, May 30.—(P)—President Roosevelt said today that the new defense commission now was all set to go and that its job would be greater because developments in fighting in Europe in the past fortnight have necessitated more than doubling America's defense expenditures.

Washington, May 30.—(P)—The administration raised the nation's armament bill by more than \$1,000,000,000 today, while President Roosevelt conferred with the new defense commission on methods of spending swiftly a \$4,300,000,000 war chest for national defense.

The billion dollar addition was decided upon by Mr. Roosevelt after conferences with army and navy officers on changes in warfare disclosed by the recent fighting in Europe.

Stephen Early, presidential secretary, told reporters President Roosevelt hoped to send to congress tomorrow a message recommending additional defense expenditures of more than \$1,000,000,000. He said it would be used for such things as tanks, guns, planes, and building up reserves of material.

**Would Extend Training**

In his previous defense message, last week, Mr. Roosevelt requested \$1,182,000,000. The senate wrote part of this into the regular army appropriation bill, raising the total to \$1,823,000,000, and the rest into the regular navy bill, raising funds for that branch of the armed forces to \$1,473,000,000.

This addition of another billion dollars would mean a total defense outlay this session of \$4,300,000,000.

The announcement preceded briefly the first meeting of the

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## Surrenders Army to Nazis



This is a recent photograph of the Belgian royal family. King Leopold and his children, left to right: Prince Albert, 5; Crown Prince Baudouin, 10; and Princess Charlotte. Queen Astrid was killed in an auto accident in 1935. King Leopold surrendered almost his entire army to Germany in an unexpected move. Germany said it would give him refuge in a Belgian castle.

## REAWAKENING OF PATRIOTISM IS REDFORD'S PLEA

**Decoration Day Speaker Cites Threats Against American Form of Govt.**

Shedding of lethargy and indifference and an awakening to threats against the American form of democratic government were urged by Dr. Walter Redford, president of the Southern Oregon College of Education, in the principal address at Decoration Day exercises held in city park this forenoon.

The exercises were held at the conclusion of a parade along Main street. The procession halted at the Bear creek bridge where a brief ceremony was held. During the morning black clouds hovered overhead but expected showers did not materialize. Additional memorial exercises were to be held at 2:30 in the Medford I.O.O.F. cemetery.

**Solemn Moment**

Decoration Day this year, Dr. Redford said, provided the American people with a solemn moment for meditation as "war clouds hang low across the Atlantic and the Pacific and as memories of 25 years ago come back to us. We should take this solemn hour very seriously."

After tracing the origin and spread of the idea of Decoration Day, Dr. Redford asserted that for "too many people, it is just another holiday." The time is at hand, he said, when those seriously concerned with the future of the United States should do something to remove the lethargy which permits the principles of democracy to be undermined. He warned against destruction of American institutions from within the country and declared that "the only 'ism' we should be interested in promoting is Americanism."

"Let us carry on to a new victory—a victory over dictatorship," Dr. Redford pleaded.

**Mrs. Lough Presides**

Mrs. Elva L. Lough presided at the park exercises. Herb Neilson read Gen. John A. Logan's order setting aside May 30 in 1888 as Decoration Day. Lincoln's Gettysburg address was recited by Ned Liedman. Representatives of veteran and other patriotic organizations placed floral wreaths in vacant chairs in memory of the departed. Benediction was given by the Rev. John W. Hoyt.

**Woods in Vanguard**

Riding at the head of the parade behind the senior high school band and national guardsmen was J. C. Woods of Central Point, a veteran of the Civil war. He was the only Civil war veteran in the procession but another one, Frank Mendez, was close by. Mr. Mendez resides at the Hotel Allen before which the procession passed.

Others in the parade included Company A and headquarters detachment, Oregon national guard, Women's Relief Corps, Daughters of the American Revolution, United Spanish War Veterans and auxiliary, Junior high school girls life, bugle and drum corps, Gold Star Mothers, World war veteran organizations and auxiliaries in one group, Rogue River Valley Navy Mothers club, senior high school girls life, bugle and drum corps and series and auxiliary drill teams of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

**Jantzen Estate \$154,809**

Oregon City, May 30.—(P)—The estate of Carl C. Jantzen, founder of the Jantzen knitting mills who died a year ago, was estimated in circuit court here yesterday at \$154,809. The announcement was made in connection with the payment of \$277 in state inheritance tax by the heirs.

## MR. HOOVER SUGGESTED THAT REPUBLICAN PARTY ADVOCATE REPEAL OF THE JOHNSON ACT

Washington, D. C., May 30.—An attempt by Herbert Hoover, former president, to have the Republican national convention favor repeal of the Johnson Act in order to aid the allies was blocked by Oregon's Charlie McNary in an unadvertised conference of leaders a few nights ago. The Johnson act prohibits any belligerent receiving credit or selling securities in this country if the belligerent has not paid its world war debts to Uncle Sam.

At the request of Hoover, John Hamilton, Republican national committee chairman, assembled McNary, Republican senate leader; Austin, assistant leader; Joe Martin, Republican house leader; Vandenberg, presidential director, and the publicity director of the national committee.

California's Hiram Johnson and Hoover are political enemies. Johnson, with Senator Borah, were the outstanding isolationists and as they believed the United States was dragged into the first world war by extending credits, Johnson conceived the idea that the United States could be saved from repeating the experience by prohibiting credits unless the foreign nations in debt to the United States paid up what they owe. As the nations aided financially by Uncle Sam have practically repudiated these war debts, the Johnson act has been regarded as a bulwark against American involvement in another European conflict.

MR. HOOVER suggested that the Republican party advocate repeal of the Johnson act, which has been a sort of Republican policy. Among arguments Hoover advanced was that "we should go to the aid" of England because it is our mother country.

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## ROYAL CHILDREN IN LISBON HAVEN

Paris, May 30.—(P)—The newspaper Paris Soir reported today that the Belgian royal children had arrived at Lisbon, where they are expected to remain for the rest of the war. A Lisbon dispatch said they left Cahors, France, by automobile last Sunday.

The children, Princess Josephine Charlotte, 12; Crown Prince Baudouin, 9, and Prince Albert, 7, had been sent to refuge in France while their father, King Leopold, remained with the Belgian army.

Their mother, Queen Astrid, was killed in an automobile accident in Switzerland in 1935.

## FRENCH GENERAL TAKEN BY NAZIS

New York, May 30.—(P)—The capture of General Rene Jacques Adolphe Prioux, commanding a large part of the French forces in Flanders, was reported in a German broadcast quoting a special high command bulletin heard in New York today by Columbia Broadcasting company.

General Prioux was taken prisoner, said the broadcast. "The number of prisoners taken with him cannot yet be estimated."

**Indian Pow-Wow**

Tacoma, May 30.—(P)—Problems particularly affecting their race will be discussed here Saturday as Indians from Washington, Oregon and Idaho gather for the 26th annual meeting of the Northwest Federation of American Indians.

## YANKEE REFUGEES LACK FARE HOME

London, May 30.—(P)—Several hundred Americans are stranded in Great Britain and Ireland without the \$300 each asked for passage to the United States on the liner Galway. Ireland, next week.

United States lines officials said "about 300" Americans already have booked passage. Although the state department forwarded "a small sum of money" to Joseph P. Kennedy, ambassador to London, to assist in the removal of Americans, no regular fund exists for repatriation of Americans in Europe.

## Power Line Cut To Plane Plant

Hawthorne, Cal., May 30.—(P)—The main electric power line into the Northrop aircraft factory here was cut with a hacksaw early today, said police, expressing the belief it possibly was sabotage.

Sergt. E. J. Parker of the Hawthorne police said wires into the Hawthorne Water company may also have been broken, making it impossible to dump water into storage tanks which, he said, are low.

**Fifth Column Drive.**

Bombay, May 30.—(P)—All non-Jewish German women in Bombay were arrested today in the government's vigorous new drive against the danger of a fifth column.

## MUSSOLINI'S CABINET CALLED TUESDAY FOR 'IMPORTANT MATTERS'

Rome, May 30.—(P)—Premier Mussolini has summoned his cabinet for next Tuesday to discuss "important matters."

The possibility that a war decision might be announced that day or shortly afterward, however, was only a matter of conjecture.

The cabinet decided on the June 4 meeting when it last met, May 1, but publication today by most newspapers of a reminder that the meeting had been arranged was considered an indication that the session would be unusually important.

United States consular officials received instructions to advise Americans seeking to leave Italy but unable to get accommodations on the United States liner Manhattan to go to Bordeaux, France, and board the liner Washington.

Meantime fascist Italy worked feverishly preparing for the moment to which Premier Mussolini has been looking forward for nearly two decades—when the nation should go to war for her "aspirations."

## EUGENE CENSUS REVEALS 20,539

Eugene, May 30.—(P)—Oregon's third city, Eugene, has a population of 20,539, Mrs. Marie Stuart, census director, has revealed.

Although the count is preliminary, it is not expected final checks will materially change it, she said. In 1930 the official figure was 18,901.

**McNARY PROPOSES PARK IN CURRY COUNTY AREA**

Washington, May 30.—(P)—Establishment of an area in Curry county, Oregon, to be known as the "Oregon Coast National Park" was proposed by Senator McNary (R-Ore.) in a measure introduced yesterday. Such a step would be contingent upon the ceding to the government of 30,000 acres acceptable to the secretary of the interior by the state.

## BRIDGES SAYS BOSSES PROMOTING MOVE FOR HIS SHIPMENT HOME

San Francisco, May 30.—(P)—Harry Bridges, California CIO director, today accused employers of promoting a move in congress to deport him.

He said employers, with whom he frequently has clashed in waterfront labor disputes, wanted to get rid of him "by any device possible."

"I don't want to be deported," Bridges said in a statement. "But I would rather be deported than compromise even to the slightest extent the trust which union people have place in me."

His statement was issued after the house rules committee voted unanimously to give right-of-way on the floor to legislation introduced by Rep. Allen (D., La.) to deport Bridges to his native Australia.

**Stinging Beetle Killing Hop Vines**

Silverton, Ore., May 30.—(P)—Evergreen district hop growers faced a new menace today—a beetle which stings the vines to death.

Fred Kaser, hop association president, said 20 percent of the vines in some cases had died from the effects of the stings. The beetles, he added, have been known for several years but did no serious damage until this season.

## FIRST LADY SEES NO HYSTERIA NEED

Olean, N. Y., May 30.—(P)—The nation's first lady can see "no reason for hysterical excitement" over possible "fifth column" activities in the United States.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt expressed the view last night during a question-and-answer session, sponsored by civic interests for an underprivileged children's fund.

Asked whether a real or imaginary menace exists from "fifth columnists" in the United States, she replied:

"We have some people who have been sent here to act in certain eventualities. But I see no reason for hysterical excitement; we are able to cope with any situation that may arise through our regular law enforcement channels, and of course under the protection of the courts to make sure no one is unjustly prosecuted."

**Co-Ed Archers to Puncture 'Chutes**

San Jose, Cal., May 30.—(P)—San Jose State college co-eds have organized an "Archshoot club" to deal with any stray parachute troops.

They will use bows and arrows.

Peggy Kidd, Frances Grims-wald and Helen Settergran explained.

"When they come we'll puncture the parachutes, then watch them fall and break their necks."

## Savage Chaos on Land, Sea and in Air Mark Efforts to Escape German Trap

By Dewitt Mackenzie.

The "end of the world" has come to the drowsy port of Dunkerque and the English channel.

History of warfare never before has put together such a picture of savage chaos on land and sea and in air as has developed from the Allied attempt to salvage what lives they can from the hundreds of thousands of their troops who had been trapped by the Hitlerites.

For the first time we have a major battle between the German forces of the air and the Anglo-French ships of war as the Allies struggle to perform the all but impossible task of getting their broken troops embarked for withdrawal. It is the initial test of strength on a large scale between the air and sea.

**Thousands Must Die.**

German reports claim the sinking of British warships and transports. That's not surprising. We know without being told that many vessels will go down in the fury of the conflict, and that a great number of airplanes will be destroyed. We know too that thousands of men must be struggling in the choppy waters of the channel almost within sight of their beloved cliffs of Dover.

So we come to the end of the battle of Flanders—a major German victory.

But we haven't reached the end of the blitzkrieg which the Germans say will finish the war. The battle of Flanders is just one phase of Hitler's great gamble. So what next?

**French Form Line.**

First must note that the Allied stand made by the Allied armies of the north in Flanders has enabled the French to consolidate a line right across northern France from Abbeville,

on the channel eastward along the Somme river and clear to the Maginot fortifications.

This means, by the way, that the Nazi forces have been halted in their rush a very considerable distance short of the territory which the Kaiser overran in the early days of the World war.

That line is not only for the defense of Paris, but for the far more vital purpose of preventing a disastrous breakthrough by the Germans in their avowed effort to crush the entire French army. The line also provides the kicking off place for offensive operations against the invaders.

Hitler now would seem to have two lines which he can pursue. He can attempt his project of invading England, now that he has won the battle of Flanders, or he can smash southward to Paris and knock the French out.

## BASEBALL

American			
	R	H	E
First game:			
Boston	0	2	0
New York	4	9	1
Grove, Bagby and DeSautels;			
Ruffing and Dickey.			
National			
Philadelphia	5	9	2
Boston	1	5	2
Higbe and Atwood; Fette,			
Strincevich, Javery and Lopez,			
Andrews.			
New York	7	14	0
Brooklyn	0	1	3
Hubbell and Danning; Ham-			
lin, Casey and Mancuso.			
(1st game)			
Cincinnati	4	8	0
Chicago	2	10	1
Derringer and Lombardi; Lee,			
Page, Mooty and Hartnett.			