

# Guns Roar Again in Flanders As America Honors War Dead

Shells burst anew over veterans' cemeteries in Flanders field today as Americans once again paid Memorial Day tribute to the unknown soldier and his thousands of fellows who died just 22 years ago in the war to end all wars.

Much of the nation paused to observe the holiday and place wreaths on graves of the dead of all wars buried at home. But war and fears of war sent President Roosevelt into conference with his new national defense commission and denied congress its usual holiday.

The president, who customarily places a wreath on the tomb of the unknown soldier, designated his military aide, Maj. Horace B. Smith, to lead the nation's observance in Arlington national cemetery, Washington, D. C. Major Smith fought in France in the World War.

Congress pored over several bills to strengthen the national defenses. After Major Smith's visit to the tomb, veterans' organizations were to place wreaths there every two minutes for a time. Boy Scouts decorated the graves in Arlington and Paul V. McNutt, past national commander of the American Legion, delivered the principal address there.

In Detroit, Herbert Buser, German submarine commander in the war and commander of the German veterans' post, said his group had withdrawn from the parade "to avoid any embarrassment to other foreign groups." All but two of the post's 86 members are American citizens and the other two have their first papers toward naturalization.

Only American flags were carried in the Detroit parade. Philadelphia police were assigned to guard services at Fort Hill near Fort Washington, Pa., after American Legion officials reported they heard the German-American band planned to hold a "special meeting" simultaneously.

New York City parades attracted an estimated 75,000 marchers. Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt spoke on "peace and the significant challenge of Memorial Day this year," at services in Ferncliffe cemetery, Ardsley, N. Y.

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## Radio Highlights

**By Associated Press**  
(Time is Pacific standard)  
Col. Frank Knox, who was to speak on CBS tonight on preparedness, has postponed his broadcast until a date to be selected.

Schedules call for two broadcasts by Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt from the world's fair on Saturday, WJZ-NBC at 9 a. m. and MBS at 10:30 a. m.

Tonight: Europe, CBS 4:55, 6:30; MBS 5:15; WJZ-NBC 6; NBC-Chains 8.

WEAF-NBC—7:15 Rep. H. D. Angell on "Congress Should Not Adjourn."

WABC-CBS—6:15 Rep. Oscar Youngdahl on "America's Defenses."

Friday: Europe—NBC 4 a. m.; CBS 4 a. m., 2:30 p. m.; WEAF-NBC 9:30 p. m.

## TRAFFIC DEATH RATE IN OREGON DECLINES

Salem—(U.P.)—The traffic death rate for the first four months of this year in Oregon was a fraction under the rate for the same period last year, Earl Snell, secretary of state, reported.

The death rate for this period was 12 persons killed per 100,000,000 miles of travel compared to a rate of 12.10 for the corresponding period a year ago.

## GASOLINE SALES RISE FOR MONTH IN OREGON

Salem—(U.P.)—Gasoline consumption in Oregon during April amounted to 20,724,965 gallons, an increase of 755,884 gallons over that of April, 1939, the state department said.

Total tax paid on the gasoline during the month amounted to \$1,036,248, an increase of \$37,794 over the 1939 tax income.

The platypus has a duck-like bill, four webbed feet, a fur coat. It lays eggs, but suckles its young.

# WAY IS FOUND TO 'BEAT THE DUTCH,' ARMY MEN AGREE

5th Columns Did the Work for Hitler, U. S. Military Experts Write in Book

**By Jack Stinnett**  
Washington—Over in the block-long munitions building, whose architecture is early 20th century whitewashed barracks, the army boys have torn from their books that venerable saying, "You can't beat the Dutch."

On the nice clean page they have inserted, there is a "Warning to Future Generals: The way those fifth columns work beats the Dutch."

Sifting down the reports of the Nazi's five-day blitzkrieg of Holland, the army experts have concluded that the fifth column again proved itself the most valuable weapon developed in modern warfare.

The secret magic with which the Nazi hordes over-ran Holland, although the Dutch had been preparing for such an emergency for years, can, say the army men, be summed up in two words: Internal combustion.

For example, from the very outset of the German invasion, snipers took a toll of Dutch soldiers from the roofs and windows of buildings even in the well-policed cities of The Hague, Amsterdam and Rotterdam.

Two Cops on Duty  
When the sixth column, or parachute troops, arrived at one of the main airports near Rotterdam, only two civil policemen were on duty—the only logical conclusion being that someone in the army had ordered all troops away from the airport at the zero hour.

In several of the principal cities, the air raid alarm system went completely haywire. Sirens screamed day and night, throwing the cities into utter confusion.

In Amsterdam, the water supply system—that vital artery which is the first objective of saboteurs—was washed out completely.

In The Hague, the heart of

the Dutch government, there was an uprising which took on the aspects of an organized revolution.

Hour after hour, parachute troops were reported landing in localities where, strangely, Dutch troops weren't.

And most significant of all, the Nazi invasion of Holland wasn't even off the griddle before England started a nationwide clean-up of aliens.

There's one thing more, though this occurred in Belgium. Army officers who fought in World War I looked over the collapse of Namur, and the apparently ineffective resistance of the outer forts of Liege and ran back through the pages of memory.

**Kaiser's Trojan Horse**  
There, they found the stories of the fall of these two great fortresses in 1914, and reports current then that a "fifth column" had been working for months with the German high command to bring about their capitulation.

A former intelligence officer recalls that German imperialists, months before August, 1914, bought large estates near these fortresses, and showed a great predilection for building cement tennis courts.

It wasn't discovered until Belgium was a shambler that the "tennis courts" were cement slabs 30 feet deep, and really hidden emplacements for big guns that battered the forts into heaps of crushed rock.

The conclusion here is that the "secret weapon" of Hitler's is no more than this same fifth column. The report that the men in fortress Eben Emael suddenly discovered their machine guns and small cannon would not work was the clue. Somewhere among those 1,000 men who threw up their hands in surrender must have been dozens or even scores who walked the Nazi glory road instead of the trail to prison camps.

**Evans Honored**  
Salem—(U.P.)—Dr. Hon C. Evans, superintendent of the Oregon state hospital for the insane, has been elected a member of the American Psychiatric Association. The association has headquarters in New York and the election followed a comprehensive examination in the field of mental problems.

**Beer**  
Fairfield, Cal. (U.P.)—When quick-thinking H. L. Karnes, beer-truck driver, came upon a despairing automobile owner

who had exhausted without effect his fire extinguisher on a handsome, burning car, he did not wait to be told that beer will quench a fire as well as thirst. When the rural fire department arrived, there was no

fire, the 12-cylinder car had departed, and only empty beer bottles told the story of the near-tragedy.

**Art Finds Refuge**  
Salt Lake City, Utah (U.P.)—A

century-old art of producing pictures on copper plates took refuge in Salt Lake City from the European war with the arrival of Eduard Feh from Zurich, Switzerland. Feh is the last of three generations of workers in

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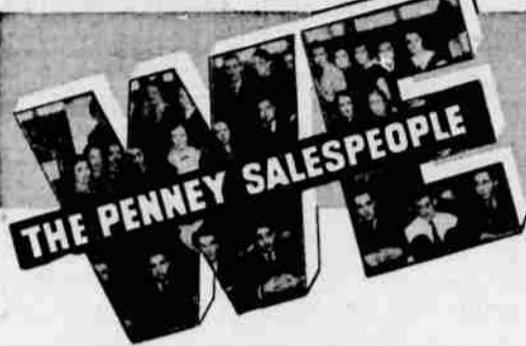
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