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PARIS ATTACKED BY NAZI BOMBERS; U. S. AMBASSADOR HAS CLOSE CALL



Washington, D. C., June 3.—Wholesale changes in the handling of the salmon and steelhead runs in the Willamette river and its tributaries will be necessary with proposed high dams in the North and South Santiam, the McKenzie and the Middle Fork of the Willamette, and when the Willamette Valley project eventually installs power plants below these dams "it should be recognized that the ultimate project would cause the preservation of the runs of salmon and steelhead to be a highly expensive and perhaps hazardous undertaking. Also, it would remove much of the trout rearing and fishing areas on the three streams affected."

DR. CRAIG says the artificial propagation program of the Oregon State Fish Commission is fairly successful. The commission has egg-taking stations and hatcheries on the streams involved. The three dams will be too high for fish ladders and mechanical lifts will be too costly. The stations of the state commission are all located above the proposed dams and these must all be relocated down stream, below the dams.

There is a responsibility of the federal government to assist in the artificial propagation conducted by the state and, if the state should relinquish its activity, there is an obligation for the federal government to take over and maintain the stations and hatcheries inasmuch as the Willamette project, a government undertaking, is interfering with the migratory fish.

Suggestion is made in the report that the Oregon State Fish Commission, the United States army engineers in charge of the project; the U. S. bureau of fisheries have a conference on the problem.

BUT there will be a substantial loss to sport fishing, aside from what happens to the commercial fish. The dams will in-

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London, June 3.—(AP)—British government authorities, expecting a German invasion at any time, have ordered sentries to shoot pedestrians who approach airfields and war factories except by authorized entrances.

It was disclosed in London that two men have been killed already for failing to heed orders to halt. Their identity was not revealed.

SIDE GLANCES

by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Jim Collins reselling at a neat profit articles he bought judiciously at a receiver's sale, the buyers being unaware of his profiteering.

Aminell Harris proving her true Kentucky background by whipping up a delicious beverage reminiscent of the Bluegrass state.

Francis Hughes not going a bit high-hat since his election as proxy of the refrigeration association boys.

Doc Clarence Drummond saying screamingly humorous things in a slight whisper so that only part of a group of feminine fans could catch on.

45 Killed, 149 Hurt, 'Dud' Lights Within 6 Feet of Wm. Bullitt

By the Associated Press A roaring swarm of between 250 and 300 German warplanes bombed the Paris area today, killing 45, wounded 149, setting great fires and smashing buildings in an hour-long raid. The high-flying Nazi raiders let go approximately 1,050 bombs. A "dud" struck within six feet of U. S. Ambassador William C. Bullitt.

Four schools in Paris and four others in the suburbs were hit, with casualties, it was officially announced.

An American was reported among those killed.

British Return Visit Simultaneously the British air ministry reported formations of British bombers attacked enemy airdromes and other military objectives in northwest Germany.

Berlin reported the Paris attack signalled the opening phase of warfare such as France has never known.

While Paris dispatches said the bombs fell in the heart of the French capital as well as on the outskirts, Berlin reported that the German raid centered on the Paris airdrome and other military targets in the Paris region.

It was the first air-raid alarm since May 21.

Streets were ripped up and littered with twisted steel, broken tiles, stones and rubble.

Suburbs Fired Great columns of black smoke rose from outlying districts where the main force of the German attack apparently was felt. The crash of bombs was heard all over the capital, suddenly roused to alarm from the lethargy of a bright June day.

Anti-aircraft batteries and machineguns on rooftops blazed away at the sky raiders, and French fighting planes roared into the air in droves to meet the invaders.

Red Cross and police cars dashed through the streets as civilians scurried to air raid shelters. Explosions rattled windows in the heart of the city, but there was no immediate estimate of the damage. The all-clear signal was not given until an hour later.

Capture of 330,000 British and French prisoners in the bloody battle of Flanders was reported by the German high command, which said Nazi troops closing in on the allies' escape port of Dunkerque had seized the strongly-fortified city of Gergues, only five miles away.

Nazis Renew Fury The German communique said its count of allied prisoners in the 25-day-old campaign was

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Supreme Court Holds Jehovah's Witnesses Must Salute Their Country's Flag in School

Washington, June 3.—(AP)—The supreme court held constitutional today a regulation requiring school children to salute the American flag.

Justice Frankfurter delivered the 8 to 1 decision that sustained a flag salute requirement by the Minersville, Pa., school board.

Frankfurter said that "the wisdom of training children in patriotic impulses by these compulsions which necessarily pervade so much of the educational process is not for our independent judgment."

"The court room," he added, "is not the arena for debating issues of educational policy."

"It is not our province," Frankfurter continued, "to choose among competing considerations in the subtle process of securing effective loyalty to the traditional ideals of democracy while respecting at the same time individual idiosyncrasies among a people so diverse-

activities against a group health

FIVE AUTO PLANTS ASKED TO HELP IN AIRPLANE MAKING

Ford, Chrysler, Studebaker, Packard and General Motors May Make Engines

Washington, June 3.—(AP)—Secretary Morgenthau said today that he had asked five automobile manufacturers to begin or to expand production of airplane engines.

The treasury head said inauguration of airplane engine production was discussed with the Ford, Chrysler, Studebaker and Packard companies, and expansion of existing airplane engine facilities with General Motors.

All five, Morgenthau said, showed great interest in the proposals and have set their engineering staffs to work to determine what, if anything, they can do.

Washington, June 3.—(AP)—Legislation was introduced in the house today to grant President Roosevelt emergency powers to "use any or all reserve components" of the army for national defense after congress has adjourned.

The measure was offered by Chairman May (D-Ky.) of the house military committee who said "reserve components" included the national guard, and that the powers would extend also to use of the retired personnel of the regular army.

May's bill would grant the control should a national emergency arise between the time congress adjourns and the convening of the new congress next January.

Adjournment Hoped Mr. Roosevelt asked last week that he be given authority to call out the national guard to active duty, if he found it necessary.

Rep. Rayburn (D-Tex.) house democratic leader told newsmen after a conference at the White House that legislative chiefs still had hopes of adjourning before the start of the republican national convention June 24.

Senator Pepper (D-Fla.) was understood to have suggested to President Roosevelt that the army and navy be authorized to "trade" older warplanes to the makers, who then could resell them to the allies for quick delivery. Critics argued that the United States should not weaken its own air force at this time.

Fire Damages School Wapato, Wash., June 3.—(AP)—Officials today estimated a fire which swept through the Wapato, Washington, senior high school building did damage totalling \$29,000.

COMEDIAN JESSEL SUFFERS STROKE

Los Angeles, June 3.—(AP)—Comedian George Jessel has suffered a paralytic stroke, his attorney informed a superior judge today in requesting continuation of a damage suit.

Jessel, 42, recently came here with his 16-year-old bride.

The attorney, Burnett Wolfson, said one side of Jessel's face is paralyzed and that he would be unable to leave his home for some time.

Today's action was brought by an agency which alleges Jessel owes it \$3,600 in commissions.

fraternal and religious associations in the District of Columbia

Denied a petition by Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, World War draft dodger seeking release from military prison on the ground that he never was "legally inducted into the army."

The flag-salute regulation was challenged by two children—Lillian Gobitis, 12, and William Gobitis, 10—on the ground that it infringed religious freedom.

They contended that saluting a flag constituted "idolatry" and that they would be "destroyed" if they did so. They were expelled for their refusal.

Their challenge of the regulation was sustained by the eastern Pennsylvania federal district court and the third federal circuit court at Philadelphia.

Justice Frankfurter's opinion said that the Gobitis family was "affiliated with Jehovah's Witnesses," for whom the Bible as the word of God is the supreme authority.

FRUIT GROWERS TO BE INFORMED ON PRICE TRENDS

Growers League and Chamber of Commerce Will Get Data From Other Areas

Formed for the primary purpose of keeping growers informed to avert selling at lower prices than necessary, the Bartlett pear committee of the Fruit Growers League announced after its first meeting today that the "general feeling relative to the Bartlett deal is on the optimistic side."

Simultaneously the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce announced it was organizing a committee to work with cherry growers so that they would not be persuaded to sell at prices lower than those being paid elsewhere.

To Keep Close Touch After the pear committee meeting, Dr. George B. Dean chairman, said the committee would keep in close touch with all the other west coast districts and exchange with them information regarding the size of crops and prices. This information will be passed on here to all Bartlett growers, Dr. Dean related, adding that a bulletin board containing this information would be set up at the chamber of commerce and pertinent facts posted daily.

California and Yakima, Wash. growers are organized, Wenatchee growers are organizing and Hood River Bartletts are in strong hands, Dr. Dean asserted in emphasizing the need of growers working in close association.

Advise Waiting "We urge all Medford growers to wait until prices are set in the Santa Clara district and to visit the chamber of commerce to get up-to-the-minute information before selling," Dr. Dean said after the committee meeting. "All districts are urging growers to refuse open-price contracts."

Present estimates, Dr. Dean stated, put the crop for the entire west coast at 88 per cent of last year's production.

As an example of what can be accomplished through an intelligent, united attitude, Dr. Dean said that the Santa Clara district apricot crop was 30 per cent of last year's output and that canners were buying the apricots at \$60 to \$70 a ton as against \$32.50 a year ago. In the same district, he continued, canners are offering 7 1/2 cents for Royal Anne cherries while the growers are asking 8 cents.

The Sacramento district is planning on shipping Bartletts to the fresh fruit markets, rather than dealing with canneries because of the short crop of pears and also the short crop of competing southern peaches, Dr. Dean asserted.

Serving on the committee with Dr. Dean are Charles A. Wing and Moore Hamilton.

SCHENCK CITED IN INCOME TAX FRAUD

New York, June 3.—(AP)—A federal grand jury in New York today indicted Joseph M. Schenck, president and chairman of the board of Twentieth Century-Fox Film corporation, on charges of income tax fraud.

Schenck was named in two indictments returned after a three months' investigation by United States Attorney John T. Cahill.

The indictments charge him with conspiracy, perjury, making false statements to federal investigators in addition to the income tax fraud. He also is charged with defrauding the government of more than \$400,000 in income taxes during 1935, 1936 and 1937.

Body Carried From Wreckage of Plane



Body of one of four persons killed in crash of a Douglas DC-3 plane near Los Angeles is shown as it was carried from the wreckage. The plane, a new type transport, was being tested for the U. S. navy when it crashed.

DUNKERQUE ACTION COST BRITAIN 24 SHIPS AS ADMIRALTY REPORT

London, June 3.—(AP)—The ministry of information announced today there was not a vestige of truth in German reports that the battleship Nelson has been sunk.

London, June 3.—(AP)—Great Britain lost 24 ships, including three destroyers, out of more than 170 minor war vessels engaged in evacuating the allied forces from Dunkerque—a feat the admiralty tonight described as the "most extensive and difficult combined operation in naval history."

"British, French and Belgian troops have been brought back safely to this country from Belgium and northern France in numbers which, when the full story can be told, will surprise the world," an admiralty communique declared.

The hastily-gathered armada, including hundreds of private craft which responded immediately to the navy's call for aid, overcame "almost incessant bombing and machine gun attacks" in the Dunkerque area, the admiralty reported.

The British used 222 naval vessels including the 170 minor ships, and 665 other craft in the tremendous operation.

CAA TO EXPAND PILOT TRAINING

Washington, June 3.—(AP)—Chairman Robert H. Hinckley announced today the civil aeronautics authority would expand its primary training program immediately to provide 45,000 new airplane pilots by July 1, 1941.

He said the first step would be the training of 15,000 additional pilots by next September.

HAAKON SERIOUSLY ILL; MAY NOT SURVIVE WAR

Stockholm, June 3.—(AP)—The Swedish newspaper Hufvudstadsbladet at Helsinki said today 67-year-old King Haakon of Norway was so seriously ill it was feared he would not survive the war in northern Norway.

GERMAN CITIES FACING BOMBING RETRIBUTION

London, June 3.—(AP)—A broadcast on the Paris wave length heard in London tonight, told listeners that German cities "now will bear the consequences" of today's bombing attack on Paris. The broadcast was in the German language.

BASEBALL

Table with columns: National, Score, R, H, E. Rows: New York, Pittsburgh, Lohrman and Danning, Butcher, Sewell, MacFayden, and Davis.

Table with columns: American, Score, R, H, E. Rows: Cleveland, Philadelphia, Milner and Hensley, Dean and Hayes.

Table with columns: Score, R, H, E. Rows: Chicago, Boston, Dietrich, Brown and Treat; Ostermueller, Wagner, Bagby and Peacock.

Table with columns: Score, R, H, E. Rows: St. Louis, New York, Niggeling, Trotter and Sucee, Swift, Donald and Dickey.

Table with columns: Score, R, H, E. Rows: Detroit, Washington, Gorsica, Nelson and Sullivan; Leonard and Ferrell.

BOX CAR BURGLAR HELD FOR ARRIVAL OF RAILROAD COP

John Marvin Darling, 45, of Coquille, charged with larceny from a railroad car involving the theft Wednesday night of two cases of baby milk from a Southern Pacific refrigerator car spotted on a siding just south of Main street, was being held in city jail today to await the arrival of a Southern Pacific policeman.

Darling, in a statement to city police, allegedly admitted being with two other men when the box car was broken into and the milk stolen. Darling told police the men, a Frenchy Monroe and "Slim," left town on a freight train Friday.

Two other friends of Darling were arrested by city police yesterday. Carmel Clifford Sanders, 49, of Coquille was sentenced to five days in city jail on a charge of loitering on railroad company property, and Frank Marvin Biggs, 47, of Myrtle Point was given five days for drunkenness. The men were living in the "jungle camp" south of the city.

MISS HANSCOM IS NAMED ASSESSOR TO FILL VACANCY

J. B. Coleman, named last Wednesday by Governor Sprague to act as county judge of Jackson county, to fill out the term of Earl B. Day, resigned, assumed the county judgeship this morning, upon receipt of the certificate of his appointment and signing of the oath of office.

First session of the county court under the new county judge was held this morning and Miss Linnie Hanscom, long time deputy assessor, was named assessor to fill the vacancy caused by the elevation of Assessor Coleman. Miss Hanscom is highly qualified for the post and will serve until January 1, when the assessor elected at the November election will assume office.

County Judge Coleman will serve until January 1, under the governor's appointment. He is the Republican nominee for the office, and if elected next November will succeed himself.

Coleman won the Republican primary nomination by a margin of 14 votes over Commissioner Ralph Billings of Ashland.

There was no fanfare attached to Judge Coleman assuming the office. He simply signed the oath before a notary public and received the congratulations of friends and courthouse officials and workers.

The county court met last Friday, and officially accepted the resignation of Earl B. Day, effective Saturday. The former judge did not appear Saturday, so for half a day, due to the delay in arrival of the certificate of appointment from Salem, Jackson county had no county judge.

WILLKIE'S STAR SEEN ASCENDING

Portland, June 3.—(AP)—Wendell L. Willkie's political star is ascending, Oregon Republican National Committee member-elect Ralph H. Calk said today on his return from Philadelphia and Washington.

Calk attributed Willkie's presidential popularity to a late but active campaign and a pre-convention lull among other Republican candidates.

Last G. A. R. Bandon, Ore., June 3.—(AP)—Alfred Flanders, 93, who cast his first vote for Abraham Lincoln, will be buried here tomorrow. He died Saturday, the last survivor in Coos county of the Grand Army of the Republic.