



GERMANS LAUNCH SAVAGE DRIVE

Crash Kills Local Youth

Rose Beauty at Flower Show



This lovely pyramid of choice rose blossoms from the gardens of Mrs. Mary McCaskey of Medford, was brought to the Klamath Falls Women's Library club flower show Monday by Mrs. J. W. Jacobs, mother of Lee Jacobs of this city, and Miss Jane Snedcor. Both Mrs. Jacobs and Miss Snedcor are from Medford. The blossoms and buds were greatly admired by the throng which visited the flower show in the main auditorium of the city library. Left to right, Mrs. Jacobs, Miss Snedcor and Mrs. Lee Jacobs of this city.

CAR RUNS OFF HIGHWAY, HITS CONCRETE RAIL

Earl L. Wisecarver Dies Instantly, Companion Injured Seriously

Earl Lee Wisecarver, 20, is dead, and Floyd Springer, 18, is in a critical condition at Klamath Valley hospital as the result of an automobile accident which occurred at 3:30 o'clock Sunday morning when Wisecarver's car struck the concrete railing Klamath Auto of the McColl-Toll in 1940 lum's mill bridge on the Ashland-Klamath Falls highway, and crashed on the Klamath river bank 25 feet below.

There were no witnesses to the accident, but police said Wisecarver was driving the car west toward Ashland at the time of the crash. The car apparently left the highway and rode along the shoulder for a stretch of 100 feet before striking the railing. Sent into the air by the impact, the car overturned and rolled down the embankment.

Wisecarver was instantly killed, it is believed. Serious injuries Young Springer has a broken neck, serious back injuries, and other hurts, hospital authorities stated.

Wisecarver was born in Doris, Calif., January 14, 1920. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Emma Wisecarver of the Henley district, and five brothers, Cecil, Lyle, Jack, Lester and Ray, all of the Klamath area, and three sisters, Maxine of Portland and Dorothy and Catherine of Klamath. The young man was employed by Dalton and Evans company, potato dealers, at Hager.

Remains are at the Earl Whitlock Funeral home. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Hurt Saturday Night Jess Frank Goheen, 36, Klamath Falls, was recovering at Hillside hospital following an accident Saturday night at 11 o'clock at First avenue in St. Francis park, and South Sixth street.

Goheen's car crossed Sixth street and hit a tree, it is understood. The accident victim suffered two deep gashes on his lip and chin, a severe cut on the knee, and had a number of teeth knocked out. He was reported recovering at Hillside hospital.

Milton Hundley, 28, Bonanza buckaroo, suffered a compound fracture of the left arm when he was thrown from a horse which he was breaking Sunday afternoon. Hundley is in Klamath Valley hospital.

Another accident was reported Sunday morning when D. L. Sauvageau, 26, 1335 Sargent street, suffered injuries in a fall from a horse. Sauvageau was hospitalized Sunday, released from Klamath Valley on Monday morning. He is an employe of the Balsiger Motor company.

BASEBALL NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns for team names (New York, Boston, etc.) and statistics (R, H, E).

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS HITLER'S major drive through Holland and Belgium sheds at least a little new light on Britain's mild effort in Norway. The British secret service must have known something of the impending smash through the low countries, and the British high command was probably afraid of being caught off balance if it threw in too heavy a force against Hitler's Norwegian adventure.

THE drive through Holland and Belgium also indicates that the blockade is pinching Hitler more than has been admitted. If the blockade was as much of a joke as he has contended, he could have afforded to sit tight and wait for the allies to attack.

About all Hitler needed to win the war was to hold what he has already taken.

DR. WILLIAM AXLING, a veteran missionary to the Orient, tells the Oregon Baptist convention that Christianity is the only possible hope for permanent peace between China and Japan.

The Golden Rule: "Do ye unto others as ye would that others shall do unto you" is about the only possible hope for peace ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD. As long as nations continue to act on the rule of "do the other fellow before he has time to do you," peace can't be much more than a beautiful dream.

DR. KARL MEYER, of the Hooper Foundation of the University of California, warns beach-goers that the mussels found so abundantly on the rocks along the Pacific Coast contain the most potent poison known to science. They feed on poisonous marine food brought in by the summer ocean currents, and he says it is definitely unsafe to eat them after mid-June, even on the Oregon coast, where they are less dangerous than in California.

The warning is wasted on this writer, who declines to risk death for something he doesn't care for anyway.

(MUSHROOMS, of course, are different. There's some sense in taking a chance on anything as delicious as fried mushrooms.)

RODENTS, Dr. Meyer adds, carry sylvatic plague, so he advises strongly against playing with chipmunks.

If he is addressing adults, it might as well be added here that anyone who has nothing better to do in these hectic days than to play with chipmunks can probably be spared.

WHICH brings up the thought that anyone who will eat mussels in a country where steak can be had wouldn't be missed much.

25 YEARS AGO TODAY

By The Associated Press May 13, 1915—United States demands reparation for loss of American lives in Lusitania sinking; declares American citizens are free to travel.

WOMAN HURT IN FALL FROM ROOF

Mrs. Lucas Found Injured on Sidewalk Beside East Main Store

Mrs. Franklin M. (Evaline) Lucas, 65, prominent Klamath Falls matron, is in a critical condition at Hillside hospital suffering from injuries thought to have been received in a fall early Monday morning at her home on East Main street.

Mrs. Lucas is suffering from a fractured pelvis, broken leg and hip, and fracture of both jaws. She is also thought to have internal injuries. Late Monday afternoon Mrs. Lucas was reported in a semi-conscious condition.

Inspecting Roof Her two children, Mrs. James Howard of Dunsmuir, Calif., and Marvin K. Lucas of Klamath Falls, are at her bedside. Details of the accident were not available, although it is thought the elderly woman fell (Continued on Page Eight)

Lakeview Suffers Blow From War; Factory Closes

Although several thousand miles from the war in Europe, Lake county has suffered a business casualty which is a direct result of that conflict.

A young and going concern, the Lakeview Cedar company, manufacturers of pencil stock and one of the very few mills of its kind on the Pacific coast, had to shut down because of the sudden cancellation of all its orders. The orders originated in England and English money financed the concern.

Employing about 35 persons, the company had planned to increase its personnel to 150 by enlarging and adding new departments.

How soon the mill will operate again is not certain, but because of the success already attained, plans are being worked upon at this time which may put the plant back into early production. Company officials said it has a fine source of raw materials, the hills near Lakeview growing cedar and juniper trees particularly desirable as pencil stock.

Siren Shrieks Signal Start Of Fire Week

Set off by the shrieks of the Southern Pacific siren, a long parade of fire prevention units and several bands and marching groups traveled down Main street at noon Monday to mark the opening of Stop Forest Fire week.

The annual affair, sponsored by the American Legion, was given an unusually noisy send-off because of the need this year more than ever before for the utmost precaution against forest fires. Forest officials believe this summer's forest fire hazard will be one of the worst on record due to the extreme mildness of the past winter.

Sirens, bands, auto horns and the Southern Pacific whistle attracted large crowds on the streets to watch the parade go by. Entrants, in the order of their marching, were as follows: City police, state police, Klamath Falls fire department, Klamath Union high school, national park service, Indian service, Chillicothe high school, state fire prevention department, forest service.

Forest officials said that due to the unprecedented lack of snow in the hills during the past winter it is possible to penetrate the forested areas farther at the present time than at a corresponding time in any previous year on record here. Consequently, the summer months are expected to create an extremely high fire hazard.

Stop Forest Fire week was (Continued on Page Eight)

House Passes Bill For War Pensions

WASHINGTON, May 13 (AP) Legislation to pension the dependent widows, children and parents of every deceased world war veteran, regardless of the cause of his death, was passed today by the house and sent to the senate. Rep. Rankin (D-Miss.), sponsor of the measure, and others contended it would take care of the dependants of many veterans whose deaths resulted indirectly from their war service, while opponents maintained it would reduce the funds available for the widows and orphans of men killed in action and for disabled veterans who, they held, were more deserving of assistance.

British Bomb German-Occupied Airport in Rotterdam



Here is the Waalhaven airdrome, Rotterdam, taken from a British bomber during a raid on the field, occupied by German parachute troops. Note crater holes and flames from dropping bombs. (NEA Radio-Telephoto).

ALLIED ARMY FALLS BACK, HOLDS LINES

Great Battle Started in West, Allies Announce; Planes Shot Down

By The Associated Press Savage intensification of the German onslaught in the low countries tonight (Monday) caused French, Belgian and Dutch troops to fall back according to plan, a French military spokesman reported shortly after the French military had expressed belief that the Nazi blitzkrieg appeared to be checked.

The great "battle of the west," the spokesman added, has started in its preliminary stages.

1100 Planes Hit Reports from both sides in the fast-developing conflict listed a total loss of 1100 planes since the German invasion started May 10. The Germans said they had destroyed 700 allied planes; the allies reported 400 German aircraft put out of action.

A communique from Hitler's headquarters reported 328 allied planes were destroyed in a single day's action, yesterday, including 58 in air fights, 72 by anti-aircraft fire and the rest on the ground. "Our own losses," says the Hitler communique, "were slight again yesterday. They consisted of 31 planes."

The French compilation of German losses included 34 shot down by French anti-aircraft guns, 88 by allied planes in France and Belgium, 50 destroyed on the ground in The Netherlands, and the rest shot down in Holland and Germany.

Dutch Stubborn Dutch troops fought stubbornly behind their flooded defense lines below the Zuider Zee, while Belgian, British and French forces battled side by side against sharp new attacks by German motorized invaders in Belgium.

Adolf Hitler's headquarters on the western front reported the capture of the great Liege fortress citadel in Belgium — on the fourth day of the war — it was here that Kaiser Wilhelm (Continued on Page Eight)

Churchill Gets Victory Mandate From Parliament

LONDON, May 13 (AP)—Britain's new chief, Winston Churchill, gained a unanimous "win the war" mandate in parliament today after he warned that "without victory there is no survival," either for the British empire or what it represents.

He presented his streamlined war cabinet, with its two laborer members, as a cabinet of unity, and dedicated his coalition government to a single aim: "victory at all costs."

Parliament, summoned suddenly from vacation, gave him unanimous votes in both the house of lords and the house of commons before adjourning to May 21.

Two independent labor members, James Maxton and Campbell Stephen, forced the commons to ballot on a resolution offered by Churchill that his ministry represented "the united and flexible resolve of the nation to prosecute the war with Germany to a victorious conclusion."

They shouted "no" when the question of unanimous approval was raised—but the vote they forced ended up 381 to 0 because they had to act as tellers for the "no" votes and could not vote themselves.

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ROOSEVELT PLANS DEFENSE REQUEST

\$500,000,000 Additional War Budget Funds May Be Asked for 1941

WASHINGTON, May 13 (AP) President Roosevelt plans to send to congress this week a recommendation for more money for national defense.

Stephen Early, presidential secretary, said the president at this time had no specific amount in mind, but would decide on some sum as a result of conferences with his advisers on defense. One such conference, with war and treasury department officials, was scheduled today.

Already pending before congress are requests for upwards of \$2,000,000,000 for defense requirements in the year starting July 1. There has been conjecture that Mr. Roosevelt, in view of needs emphasized by the war abroad, might request another \$500,000,000.

It appeared likely that stronger mobile defense forces to safeguard the western hemisphere at any threatened point would figure in any revised estimates of armaments.

WASHINGTON, May 13 (AP) The war department estimated today approximately 310,000 officers and men of the regular army, national guard and reserve corps would be under arms during the August maneuvers.

The figure, officials said, is an all-time high for peacetime (Continued on Page Eight)

Queen Wilhelmina Lands in Britain

LONDON, May 13 (AP)—Queen Wilhelmina of The Netherlands came to London tonight as a refugee from her war-stricken country and was met at Liverpool station by King George, who welcomed her to England. She came only a few hours after the arrival of Crown Princess Juliana, heir to the Dutch throne, Prince Consort Bernhard and their two small daughters.

"DUST-OUT"

ALEXANDRIA, May 13 (AP) The allied battle fleet in the harbor and all Alexandria was engulfed today in a "dust-out." A dense, swirling sandstorm sweeping in from the desert, tossed sand in streets, homes and offices. Visibility was limited to a few hundred feet. British and French warships which had been patrolling the Mediterranean were forced to anchor in the harbor.

"Nerve Gas" May be New Nazi Weapon

BERN, Switzerland, May 13 (AP)—A "nerve gas" which penetrates ordinary gas masks and renders its victims helpless and unable to coordinate their muscles may be the "surprise weapon" which enabled the Germans to capture Fort Eben Emael and thus drive an opening wedge into the Belgian defense lines.

That belief was expressed today by neutral military attaches to Switzerland, through whose hands passes a great deal of the war's military information. They said a gas of this type had been developed in Germany in recent months, and that soldiers inhaling it would overcome by lassitude and would stagger and fall.

No Ill Effects (Howard Blakeslee, Associated Press science editor, reports that the American Chemical society at a meeting two years ago suggested that liquid acetyl choline, if it came in contact with a wound or break in the skin, would make a soldier unconscious for as long as an hour.)

The military experts explained that the gas, said to leave no ill after-effects, to be almost impossible to detect but to smell faintly like geraniums. (Continued on Page Eight)

ITALY REINFORCES LINES OF DEFENSE

Army Bolstered as Wave of Anti-British Sentiment Increased

ROME, May 13 (AP)—In the midst of a rising anti-allied campaign, Italy busily reinforced her Littorio line of fortified positions along the western Alpine frontier facing France today and, according to Italian sources, called out additional reservists to reinforce her army of 1,250,000 men.

There were two major expressions of anti-allied sentiment, one a series of student demonstrations that brought out 500 soldiers and police to protect the British and French embassies, the other continued propaganda against British-French control over shipping in the Mediterranean.

Dispersed Troops and police prevented the student demonstrations from reaching the two embassies. Students who had marched through the streets with an Italian flag dispersed after spectators said they had heard them shouting for war.

In addition, Catholic sources announced that English and Scottish seminaries for student priests were being closed and (Continued on Page Eight)

Anti-Forest Fire Parade



The big sign on a moving truck tells the theme of Monday noon's parade, while the Klamath high school band blares martial music. Several of the uniformed bandmen are shown in the photograph.