

ALLIED ARMY FALLS BACK, HOLDS LINES

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helm's army was halted a week by a heroic Belgian defense in 1914. The Germans also reported the capture of 18,000 Dutch troops by one German army.

The French high command said the only fort so far seized by the Germans in the Liege zone was Eben Emael.

Britain's new prime minister, Winston Churchill, received a "win the war" mandate by a vote of 381 to 0 in the house of commons. The conflict in the lowlands, he said, was rapidly approaching "one of the greatest battles in history."

French artillery and allied air bombs this afternoon shattered part of the Istein tunnel under Germany's "Gibraltar of the Rhine," disrupting military traffic between Basel, Switzerland, and the German west wall fortifications.

The German high command said a nazi column had "established contact" with parachute troops landed around Rotterdam, Holland.

Far to the north, in the almost forgotten Norwegian campaign, a German attempt to land troops to help the besieged nazi garrison at Narvik was reported a failure. Several German transports were sunk, according to the Norwegian Telegraph agency.

Nazi officials in Berlin predicted a "gigantic battle today," and the high command announced Germany would shoot 10 allied prisoners for every nazi parachute soldier killed in violation of international law.

The German high command said that the Dutch defense line has been pierced between Amersfoort and Thenen in central Holland, and that the spearhead of this attack was within 35 miles of Amsterdam.

Britain poured 20,000 picked troops into The Netherlands system of water defenses in an effort to stem the advance, and allied troops fought side by side with the Belgians.

The Germans continued to drop large numbers of parachute troops behind the lines in both the invaded countries, but it appeared that these were being mopped up almost as fast as they landed.

The Dutch claimed to be masters of the situation at Rotterdam, where the Germans landed large numbers of troops in the first few hours of the invasion last week and where heavy fighting has been surging through the streets.

There were repeated air raid warnings in Brussels, Antwerp, Amsterdam, The Hague and other heavily populated centers but there were no reports of new bombing casualties.

STOCKS DOWN
NEW YORK, May 13 (AP)—A storm of selling, touched off by liquidation of Dutch marginal accounts, sent the stock market into its sharpest decline in 2 1/2 years today, reducing prices to the lowest average level since last August. Losses in leaders ranged from \$2 to more than \$7 at the finish, and the ticker ran for several minutes after the closing gong.

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NERVE GAS MAY BE NEW NAZI WAR WEAPON

(Continued from Page One) would be effective against the Belgian garrison at Fort Eben Emael because they were equipped only with standard army filter masks.

They added that such a gas undoubtedly would be more effective in this type fort than in the better-ventilated fortifications, such as those in the French Maginot line.

They reported that allied and Belgian authorities were studying gas masks carried by German soldiers who were taken prisoner.

ROOSEVELT PLANS DEFENSE REQUEST

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training activities. The maneuver plans were announced in anticipation of congressional appropriation of the necessary funds, estimated at \$6,000,000.

Secretary Woodring explained that heretofore it had been customary to hold maneuvers in only one army area each year, but "in the present state of the world" it was considered advisable to hold exercises in all four areas.

HONOLULU, May 13 (AP)—Powerful units of the United States fleet were ordered to Lahaina Roads today for further training practice in Hawaiian waters which the navy unexpectedly ordered last week.

Additional ships of the main force will depart tomorrow for the rendezvous off the Isle of Maui, leaving only the normal Hawaiian squadron, and a few additional vessels, at Pearl harbor, near here.

Britain, Holland Assure Japan on East Indies Status

TOKYO, May 13 (AP)—Britain and Holland both assured Japan today they had no intention of altering the status quo in the Netherlands' rich Indies possessions.

British Ambassador Sir Robert Craigie informed Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita that Britain did not intend to interfere with the present situation in the Dutch East Indies since she believed the Dutch forces there were sufficient to maintain the integrity of the islands.

Concern had been expressed in many Japanese quarters last week about the British and French landings of forces in the Dutch West Indies might be followed by similar allied action in the East Indies.

Man Killed Over Domestic Tiff

TACOMA, May 13 (AP)—George Lazette, about 54, a house painter, was shot to death today at his McKinley hill home as the result of a "domestic quarrel," Detective Captain Cliff Osborne reported.

Osborne said Lazette was shot through the heart with a revolver. He died en route to a hospital.

Mrs. May Lazette, about 52, is being sought for questioning, Osborne said.

POMONA GRANGERS VOTE RESOLUTIONS

R. H. Anderson, master of Pomona grange, was presiding officer Saturday at a Pomona meeting held at the Altamont elementary school gymnasium.

During the afternoon business session the following resolutions were drawn up:

(1) Favoring senate bill No. 3480, to restore the independent status of the farm credit administration.

In this connection it was pointed out at the meeting that last year President Roosevelt made the farm credit administration part of the agricultural department, an act which was opposed by the national grange. The national grange has proposed that the credit administration be returned to an independent status.

(2) Endorsing the Swartz-Martin bill to protect the American public in the use of woolen goods containing shoddy, produced from the importation of foreign rags. The bill requires all woolen goods to be labeled.

(3) Favoring changing the motor vehicle laws to require traffic to come to a complete stop while school buses are taking on and discharging children.

The morning session consisted of routine work and at noon luncheon was served by the Altamont, Shasta and Fort Klamath granges.

Anderson, the presiding officer, is master of Merrill grange.

ITALY REINFORCES LINES OF DEFENSE

(Continued from Page One) that the Belgian seminary, had been closed.

No confirmation of the call for fresh reservists was available in authoritative quarters on the grounds that it was military information. But one informed source said the figure of 1,000,000 men published abroad probably was exaggerated.

Call for Spud Pickers Heard

When there is a call for spud pickers in May, that's news. Such a call was received at the state employment offices Monday, and half a dozen men were sent to the Zuckerman ranch on Lower Klamath lake.

On a small area, it was learned, the potato digger did not go deep enough last fall and a considerable number of potatoes were left in the ground. These are now being dug to prevent potatoes from growing as volunteers.

MODEST AUTHORESS

Because she was terrified at the thought of being exploited in any fashion, Emily Bronte wanted no one, not even her own father, to know that she wrote "Wuthering Heights."

It has been estimated that approximately one-half of the fishermen of the world are Japanese.

The "elephant" shrew is one of the smallest animals known to mankind.

PEDESTRIAN HURT AT STREET CORNER

Mrs. T. J. Rhoades, a pedestrian, received bruises in an accident at 12:30 p. m. Saturday at the intersection of 11th and Main streets. According to an accident report filed with city police Mrs. Rhoades was struck by a car driven by M. T. Pavolka, Tacoma, Wash.

SCOUT GROUPS SET 'WHIRLWIND' DRIVE

With \$1,537.02 left to raise in the 1940 Scouts and Campfire fund budget, the follow-up committee, under the leadership of A. M. Collier, is meeting Tuesday morning for a whirlwind "Dawn-to-Dusk Drive" to close up the 1940 campaign.

If these three organizations are to carry on their programs, it is essential that the total budget of \$5,092.25 be raised.

ROBERTSON NAMED ON LEAGUE GROUP

C. S. Robertson, president of the First Federal Savings and Loan association of Klamath Falls, received word today of his appointment as a member of the United States Savings and Loan league committee on public relations. He was appointed by George W. West, Atlanta, president of the league, and he will accept.

This committee studies the relationships of the savings, building and loan associations with the public and devises activities to improve public understanding of thrift and home financing. It has 27 members from as many different states. They will meet in Chicago just before the 48th annual convention of the United States Savings and Loan league, November 13-15 to draw up their report and recommendations for the 1500 delegates expected to attend.

MRS. O'NEILL TO SPEAK AT FREMONT

Mrs. Victor O'Neill, head of the English department at Klamath Union high school, will address the graduating class of Fremont school Tuesday afternoon at a meeting of the Fremont PTA. The meeting is to be held at the school at 3 o'clock.

The primary grades are presenting a special Mothers day program.

ANTI-FIRE DRIVE OPENS WITH SIRENS

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Inaugurated by the Klamath Falls post of the American Legion and has been adopted by the Legion at national convention.

FATAL BITE

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 13 (AP)—Nipped by a playful pup, Robert Eugene Makley, 3, Vancouver, died of death of a severed jugular vein last night while visiting relatives with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Makley, at White Salmon, Wash.

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WOMAN HURT IN FALL FROM ROOF

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from the roof of the Lucas Furniture company, 195 East Main street. She was found by neighbors on the sidewalk on the Halley street side of the building at 6:30 a. m. Repairs to the roof were necessary, and it is thought Mrs. Lucas might have gone to the top of the building to investigate. She was not wearing glasses at the time and faulty eyesight might have caused her to miss her footing. Mrs. Lucas is the widow of F. M. Lucas, pioneer furniture dealer of this city, who died several years ago.

LIONS OBSERVE MUSIC WEEK AT REGULAR MEETING

The Lions club observed National Music week Tuesday, May 7, at the weekly luncheon when the a cappella chorus of Klamath Union high school entertained the club with a 30-minute program. The chorus is composed of 45 voices under the direction of Charles Stanfield. Mrs. Sam Mushen was accompanist.

The picnic at Union creek will take place Sunday, May 19, with all the Lions clubs in southern Oregon attending. It will be an all-day affair with a chicken dinner served at noon.

Sheriff's Posse Organization Planned in Klamath County

A sheriff's posse is to be formed in Klamath county, similar to the notably successful organization in Los Angeles county, California.

Men of the county who have horses and riding equipment were invited Monday to attend a banquet at the Willard hotel at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday, May 15, at which plans for the posse formation will be discussed.

Persons interested in horsemanship and public service are

qualified to join the posse. Its function will be to participate in parades and similar public functions and to assist in searches for lost persons or similar work.

The Los Angeles posse serves as a mounted marching organization and has won publicity and acclaim for Los Angeles similar to that achieved by such community groups as the Grants Pass Cavemen, the Salem Cherrians and others.

FAIRHAVEN DELAYS ACHIEVEMENT DAY

Due to a mild epidemic of scarletina in the Fairhaven district the Achievement day program has been postponed by order of the Klamath county health officer, Dr. Peter Rosendal. The program was planned for Tuesday afternoon.

The eighth grade graduation exercises planned for Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, will be held in the school auditorium, it was announced. However, school officials request that younger children remain at home and only those in the upper grades attend.

SURVEYING CREW ON THEATRE LOT

A surveying crew was busy at Seventh and Pine streets Monday morning working with E. H. Moore of the contracting firm of Moore and Roberts, San Francisco, in preparation for the construction of the new theatre for Midland Theatres, Inc.

Moore stated Monday morning he hoped to break ground for the new show house the latter part of the week. Difficulty was met when the lines of the property failed to coincide with the plans as drawn by the architects, Moore stated.

Visit Redding—Mr. and Mrs. Art Holst motored to Redding Sunday to visit friends.

ATTENDANCE URGED AT RED CROSS EVENT

Annual dinner of the Klamath county chapter of the American Red Cross, to be held at the Willard hotel at 6 p. m. Tuesday, is expected to attract a large attendance. This event is open to the public and all interested were urged to call Mrs. S. C. Elliot or the county Red Cross office for reservations.

Annual election of officers will be a feature of the dinner meeting. Ben Carpenter, life-saving and water safety instructor for the Pacific coast branch of the Red Cross will speak.

The dinner is one of the highlights of the Red Cross year. The war situation has increased work and interest in the Red Cross.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS
ADAMS — Born at Hillside hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., May 12, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Adams, 228 Martin street, a girl. Weight: 6 pounds 14 ounces.
WARE — Born at Hillside hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., May 3, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ware, 1523 Wilford avenue, a girl. Weight: 3 pounds 8 ounces.
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