HITLER'S LAND INVASION STILL IN 'IF' CLASS

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Herr Hitler's proposed invasion of England remained in the mysterious "if" class on this Friday the thirteenth, but overnight developments tended to strengthen indications that should he see a favorable opening he will once more gamble on the opportunist's luck which has served him so well heretofore.

The new writing on the wall this morning involves the Rome report that the Italian offensive against Egypt has started, the widespread nazi zoning of Britain and the dropping of incendiary bombs by the Germans over northern Ireland. All of those might fit into the picture of an impending attempt at invasion.

Supporting Action

It's worth a certainty that Mussolini would undertake a major operation in Africa to support Hitler's assault on England. This strategy would be calculated to prevent the British from withdrawing warships and airplanes from the Mediterranean area for defense of the mother country.

Extensive bombing of the British Isles would be an essential preliminary to invasion. The attack on northern Ireland obviously was for the purpose of causing destructive fires, and this might mean either that the nazis contemplated landings on the Emerald Isle, or intended to land on the west coast of Britain and wanted to forestall interference from ulster.

Air Weakness

However, this isn't the time for a man to bet his only shirt that an attempt at invasion is a foregone conclusion. We mustn't overlook that while Mussolini's move is essential to the success of an invasion of England, a threat of invasion would by the same token aid the fascist chieftain.

Hitler's weakness — and it is a dangerous one — remains his lack of control of the air, as I indicated yesterday. Unless he can give the Royal air force a quick smashing, he will be asking for a mighty spot of bother if he tries invasion by water. Still, my feeling is that his need of victory now is so pressing that he will make the gamble if he gets a whisper of hope from any source.

Bloody Job

Even under favorable circumstances such an assault would be likely to result in a terrible slaughter of the attacking forces. It shouldn't be forgotten that this represents one of the most difficult military-naval operations of all time, and the advent of air warfare has further complicated it.

The troops which go down to the English channel in the armada of barges and other small boats will first off encounter the swirling, shifting tidal currents of one of the world's nasty stretches of water. They will immediately come under the devastating fire of the guns of the British home fleet and the land batteries. They will be blasted from above by the Royal air force.

Along the English shores they will encounter shallow waters strewn with mines. On land will be 3,000,000 troops ready to fight with the desperation of men battling for their homes and families.

It is a grim chance which Hitler will take. He will be at once risking a great army and vast quantities of equipment, and the cream of his all important air force.

But loss of life won't stop the Germans. Their strategy long has provided that the end justifies the means and has followed the Napoleonic scheme of mass attack—breaking down the enemy by sheer force of numbers, irrespective of casualties. If and when the Hitlerian barges put out to sea, they will carry what will amount to suicide squads.

HARRY BUICK TO ADDRESS LOCAL LEGION POST

Harry Buick, a member of Paris post No. 1 of the American Legion and a recent arrival from war-torn France, will address members of the local legion post Tuesday evening, it was announced by Commander Angus Newton Friday.

Reports will be heard from delegates to the recent department convention.

The public is welcome to attend the meeting.

RAILROAD NEWS

CROP SHIPMENTS SHOW INCREASES

Shipments of grain from the Klamath basin are beginning to reach mid-season proportions, according to Southern Pacific officials, who say that heavy shipments have been sent out during the past week.

Total grain business, however, appears to be slightly less than last year, according to trainmen. Most of the shipments are made to the San Francisco bay region, the northwest and the east.

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Volume of potato shipments has begun to show an increase, according to S. P. officials. A special "potato turn" has been put into operation by Southern Pacific in which a train travels south from Klamath Falls picking up potato shipments and returning them here for concentration before the potatoes are shipped out of the basin.

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E. F. Nassoiy, district superintendent for Southern Pacific, was in Klamath Falls Thursday on business.

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A. F. Snedden, commercial agent for Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad, with headquarters in San Francisco, was in Klamath Falls Thursday.

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An old-fashioner box social was sponsored Wednesday night by the SP club at a meeting at the Eagles hall. About 75 were in attendance. There was a business session and dancing during the evening.

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Class I railroads and the Pullman company had 11,986 air-conditioned passenger cars in operation on July 1, 1940, according to reports just received by the Association of American Railroads.

This was an increase of 635 compared with the number of air-conditioned passenger cars on July 1, 1939, and a gain of 271 since January 1, this year.

MILLS PTA HOLDS FIRST MEETING

The first meeting of the Mills PTA was held in the school auditorium Wednesday, September 11, at 3 p. m. with Mrs. S. H. Herbert presiding.

With the resignation of Mrs. Carl Henry, president, Vice President Mrs. S. H. Herbert automatically became president. Mrs. Cadwell was named new vice president.

It was voted to hold all meetings in the afternoon with one night held open for Dads night during the year.

Miss Stavins spoke on "Child Health in the Community." Mrs. Bernice Elliott's second grade room won the prize for having the most mothers present.

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SONS WILL TAKE PART IN CIVILIAN AIR TRAINING

SOUTHERN OREGON COLLEGE OF EDUCATION—Word has been received by the Southern Oregon College of Education from Wiley R. Wright, superintendent of the civilian pilot training program for the seventh region, that the college has been recommended to participate in the civilian pilot training program beginning September 23. A quota of 20 students has been set, subject to official confirmation from Washington, D. C.

Students interested in finding out the particulars of the program should call at the administration building at the Southern Oregon College of Education.

PARLIAMENT HIT

LONDON, Sept. 13 (AP)—The house of lords has been damaged in recent air raids, it was disclosed officially tonight. An incendiary bomb that hit the house, in one wing of the houses of parliament, was quickly extinguished.

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