

GERMANS FAIL TO TAKE ANY VITAL POINTS

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troops today had cost the Germans at least 11 planes. It was also said that an irregular band of Bulgarians had joined in the battle this morning against the Greek, but had been captured.

DNB, German news agency, asserted that Yugoslavia's whole transport and communications system had been "fatally" disrupted by nazi warplanes.

Reports from Turkey said from 12 to 15 German divisions—about 180,000 to 225,000 troops—were slashing into Yugoslavia toward the Croatian capital of Zagreb from the old Austrian border, 65 miles north.

Three nazi divisions (45,000 men) were said to be striking from Rumania toward Belgrade; three other divisions driving from Bulgaria toward the strategic Yugoslavia, key route to Greece; and other divisions slashing from Bulgaria toward Nis, 65 miles northwest of Sofia.

British Roll British motorized divisions have already started rolling toward the battlefronts, it was disclosed by Stefani.

The fascist news agency said British forces—the vanguard of 150,000 British imperial troops landed in southeast Europe—had been "hit hard" by bombing attacks in both Greece and Yugoslavia.

This was the first intimation that the British had swung into action to support Yugoslavia, although it had been previously reported that strong Brit-

Have You Seen This Man?



This is George Parks, 35, wanted as one of the alleged killers of Dr. Salem A. David in the Buffalo lunch hold-up March 16. Parks worked last fall and perhaps this winter on potato sorting crews in the southern district. Sheriff Lloyd L. Low is anxious to contact anyone who remembers Parks, worked with him, had him as an employe, or otherwise has had some contact with him. If you remember the name or the face, please get in touch with the sheriff's office.

ish contingents were massed in Greece.

Besides putting the torch to Belgrade, it was reported in Berlin, nazi bombers also pounded Sarajevo, Mostar, Ljubljana, Kumber and Podgorica.

Dispatches from Bern, Switzerland, quoted the Yugoslav radio as saying that Yugoslav artillery had opened fire along the Albanian frontier, preparing for an attack on Italian-held Albania.

The Germans said Yugoslavia's capital, Belgrade, had been subjected to a fourth heavy bombing attack during the night and left aflame.

DNB, the official German news agency, quoted the Bulgarian air command as saying Yugoslav bombers had attacked the open cities of Sofia and Kustendel, Bulgarian, killing several women and children.

Hitler's high command listed "enemy" plane losses in the opening day of the new conflict at 102, including 35 bagged in aerial combat.

Italy joined in the hostilities. The fascist air force reported it had bombed the Yugoslav naval bases of Split (Spalato) and Cattaro, an arsenal and an air base.

Turkey remained neutral as German Panzer divisions stormed into neighboring Greece, but the official Turkish radio declared Germany's given reasons for attack "do not satisfy anyone."

"It is apparent who brought war to the Balkans," the radio said, adding that German strategy appeared to be aimed at Yugoslavia's "waist"—the important rail junction city of Nis in the Vardar river valley—in the hope of slicing Yugoslavia in two.

Soviet Russia, linked to Yugoslavia by a newly-signed pact of friendship and non-aggression, likewise remained calm, but the newspaper Izvestia commented that Yugoslavia's efforts to secure peace "could not help but arouse the sympathy of the soviet union."

SHOT IN BACK ROME, April 7 (AP)—One of the British parachutists who landed in southern Italy last February was shot in the back by a firing squad at dawn yesterday as a traitor after he was identified as an Italian citizen, it was announced today.

HULL DECLARES RUSSIAN PACT HOPEFUL SIGN

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shipments since Britain's RAF already is operating in the Balkan area and has been receiving American planes. More than 100 P-40 fighters have been sent to British squadrons through the West African port of Bathurst in the last two months.

MOSCOW, April 7 (AP)—The soviet Russian press published prominently but without comment today its first accounts of the German declaration of war against Yugoslavia, with whom soviet Russia signed a friendship and non-aggression pact on Saturday, and against Greece.

Pravda, communist party organ, devoted four columns at the top of its foreign news page to Tass, soviet official news agency, dispatches from Berlin, Rome and Athens on the start of hostilities.

The soviet-Yugoslav accord was cited in Moscow newspapers yesterday as "in the interests of all people who aim to avoid the expansion of war."

The pact, signed Saturday by Premier Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov and the Yugoslav Minister Milan Gavrilovic in the presence of Joseph Stalin, provides for mutual respect for territorial integrity and in the case of an attack on either by a third power the other promises continued friendly relations with the victim.

Tass said the pact firmly adhered to the Stalinist principle of peace and quoted Pravda as explaining that principle in these words:

"We stand for peace and the strengthening of business relations with all countries. That is our position; and we shall adhere to it as long as these countries maintain like relations with the soviet union and as long as they make no attempt to trespass on the interests of our country."

(The pact followed by less than two weeks a soviet Russian-Turkish "benevolent neutrality" understanding which was reported to provide for Russian "material help" should Turkey be attacked.)

British Torpedo German Destroyer LONDON, April 7 (AP)—A German destroyer torpedoed by a British plane yesterday was believed sunk and another destroyer was damaged by a bomb, an air ministry communique said today.

The communique also reported another attack on the Brest naval base, where the German battleships Schoarnhorst and Gneisenau are sheltering, and offensive patrols over northern France by daylight yesterday.

In other raids, the RAF was credited with scoring direct hits on blast furnaces of iron and steel works at IJmuiden, Netherlands; machine-gunning troops, airdromes, motor trucks and gun positions over northern France, and shooting down a German fighter plane encountered during the offensive patrolling.

The communique said docks at Calais and Ostend and German-used airdromes in the low countries were bombed last night.

Watch the Classified Page!

Dear Folks Back Home:



Illinois national guardsmen write letters to their families telling them all about life in the army, but instead of using pen and ink they employ recording machine which will carry voices on discs to mom and pop. They're pictured at Camp Forrest, Tenn.

Transport News

U. P. NAMES AGENT FOR KLAMATH FALLS

F. A. Fox, general agent of the Union Pacific railroad at Sacramento, announces the appointment of Mr. B. P. Costello as traveling freight and passenger agent to represent the Union Pacific in the Klamath Falls district with headquarters at Klamath Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Costello arrived over the week-end with their 10-month-old daughter and are residing in the Roosevelt apartments.

Prior to his transfer to Klamath Falls Mr. Costello was located at Boise, Twin Falls and Sun Valley, Ida., having gone to Idaho from Reno, Nev., where he was associated with the Union Pacific in the traffic department. He started his railroad career in the traffic department in the general offices of the Union Pacific at Omaha, where he had considerable experience in freight rate matters and due to his proficiency has been promoted to the Klamath Falls position.

First Shipment Of Feeder Cows Arrives in Basin

The first movement of feeder cows into the Klamath basin Monday passed through the city en route to Lenz, Ore., via the Southern Pacific.

A total of 25 cars comprised the initial shipment for this year and were the first of 200 cars from the North Sacramento valley.

Boy Scouts Travel Through Klamath

A special busload of Boy Scouts from Santa Barbara, Calif., stopped in Klamath Falls Monday long enough to have a tire changed before continuing on to the Willamette valley and the Oregon coast.

The lads, about 30 in number and under the leadership of three scoutmasters, were on one of their annual spring treks to various points in the west. They were members of the Carpentaria council and will return south by way of the Oregon coast. Last year's junket took them to the Grand Canyon.

R. R. PERSONALITIES Called to Seattle

Called to Seattle—Van R. Thome of the Great Northern freight office, has been called to Seattle by the illness of his mother.

Cronon III—J. B. Cronon, GN warehouse foreman, has been ill for the past few days.

In the City—J. B. Knowles, Bieler yardmaster, is in Klamath Falls for medical attention.

Woman Killed in Motorcycle Crash

BEND, April 7 (AP)—Mrs. Clyde E. Shaver, 21, Bend, was fatally injured Sunday in the crash of a motorcycle on which she was riding with her husband and an automobile between Sisters and Redmond.

District Attorney Robert H. Foley, who said he planned an investigation, reported that the motorcycle skidded and lurched into the path of a car operated by Anthony V. Roach, Sisters. Mrs. Shaver died shortly after reaching the Redmond hospital. Shaver was only slightly hurt.

NO THANKS! CLINTON, Mo. (AP)—Louis Schneider, who since 1933 has won four automobiles in radio and magazine contests, doesn't intend to use his latest award.

Farmer Schneider, 62, prefers to keep his feet on the ground. Hence the For Sale tag on his airplane.

Raider Chief



In command of German surface raiders now operating in the Atlantic is Admiral H. Luetjens, according to announcement by German high command.

GROCERIES TAKEN FROM PARKED CAR

Theft of a box of groceries was reported to city police Monday by Mrs. A. N. Woolsey, 133 Sheldon street. According to the report, the \$5 worth of food-stuffs was taken from a car parked in the Safeway parking lot at Twelfth and Main Sunday night.

George Tyson, 915 Donald street, reported to officers Sunday night that his car had been stolen but Tyson later reported he had found the machine a block away.

The weekend total of drunks appearing before Police Judge Leigh Ackerman amounted to 14. Fourteen traffic violators were heard. There were no vags.

NLRB ELECTION AT ALGOMA ARRANGED

Another in the growing number of National Labor Relations board bargaining agent elections in the Klamath basin will be held here shortly, local agents of the American Federation of Labor disclosed Monday on receipt of a notice from labor board headquarters in Washington.

The newly-ordered ballot will call for Algoma Lumber company employes to vote for the AFL or CIO as their bargaining agent or declare in favor of "no union."

The poll was ordered following a hearing in Klamath Falls in early February. The order stipulated the election must be held within 60 days of April 3.

ETHEL LIEN HEADS PRIMARY TEACHERS

Ethel Lien is the new president of the Primary Teachers association here. She was elected Saturday at a business meeting held in the library of the Fremont school.

Ruth Hale is vice president and Allene Hough is secretary. Following the business meeting the teachers adjourned to the Pelican grill for a social hour, with Mrs. Phil Brixner, county school supervisor, hostess at tea.

Man Kills Wife, Self at The Dalles

THE DALLES, Ore., April 7 (AP)—A husband who laid in wait with field glasses and a pistol shot and killed his 23-year-old estranged wife and then committed suicide last night, Sheriff Harold Sexton reported today.

Mrs. Naomi Moore, the mother of a 21-year-old girl, was shot at least four times as she fled from a two-room house she occupied Shadybrook district two miles on the Edgar Taylor ranch in the west of Tygh Valley, Sexton said.

Her husband, Clifford A. Moore, 26, who had been away from the valley since last summer, then turned the gun on himself. His daughter, Ruth Anne, who was in the house, was not harmed.

Sexton said Moore apparently had watched the house with field glasses while waiting the return of Mrs. Moore from the Taylor home, 200 yards away, where she cared for the Taylor children.

District Attorney Malcolm Wilkinson said Mrs. Moore had filed a divorce action against her husband. She was the daughter of B. H. Brady, Wasco.

Surviving Moore is his father, G. F. Moore of Richland, Wash.

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Editorials On News

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greater part) — as they doubtless will rather promptly.

ON your map if you are really interested) spot Nis and Skoplje at once.

Nis is a junction point on the great rail route from Istanbul (Constantinople) through central Europe. From Nis an important rail line runs south through Skoplje where the Yugoslav government is said to have moved) and on through the Vardar valley to Saloniki.

Then locate the Struma river, which flows south out of Bulgaria into Greece. It is in the valley of the Struma, where it crosses into Greece, that the Greeks with British aid are making their all-out stand against the Germans.

(As Leonidas and his Spartans, at Thermopylae, stood to the death against the invading Persians.)

THE purpose of the Germans will be to drive down the Struma and thence westward to Saloniki. At the same time they will seek to drive down the Vardar, thus hitting Saloniki from two sides. Saloniki is the port from which they hope to dominate the eastern Mediterranean.

If you will keep these objectives in mind, you will find the news of the battle more intelligible.

Supreme Court Tie Upholds Decisions On Four Cases

WASHINGTON, April 7 (AP) By rare, evenly-divided 4 to 4 votes made possible by the existing vacancy on the tribunal, the supreme court upheld today the decisions of lower courts in four cases.

In one of the cases disposed of in this manner, the tribunal upheld the wife murder conviction of Robert S. James, Los Angeles barber, at whose trial two live rattlesnakes were exhibited to the jury.

Among other actions today, the court upheld decisions dismissing litigation brought by the justice department in an effort to obtain additional light on its power to proceed against labor unions under the federal anti-trust laws.

The tribunal affirmed judgments against the justice department, which had contended that it had the right to prosecute three suits charging labor organizations with violating the 1890 Sherman act prohibiting conspiracies in restraint of interstate commerce.

The vote in the labor cases was not announced, but Justice Murphy, a former attorney general, did not participate.

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to answer questions. He suggested that the committee was trying to "whitewash" Miss Perkins and her department.

Chairman May (D-Ky.) denied that there would be any "whitewash," but advised the committee that the secretary had several important defense strike matters to attend to.

"I'd much prefer," said Miss Perkins, "to defer by testimony until two or three of these difficult cases are disposed of."

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and toward Dessie and Gondar in Ethiopia, the British said.

Libyan Withdrawal On the Libyan situation, general headquarters said:

"In the face of continued pressure by strong German and Italian forces, the withdrawal of our advanced troops to selected areas of concentration is proceeding."

A swift cleanup north, south and west of Addis Ababa was reported following the Saturday night capitulation of Addis Ababa, the capital which Ethiopian patriots surrendered to fascist Italy five years ago.

Ethiopian "patriots" led by the Emperor Haile Selassie played the chief role in taking Debra Markos after a long siege and "have already inflicted over 100 casualties on the enemy whose withdrawal southward is being closely followed up," the communique said.

Falls Into Dust As a result of the fall of Addis Ababa Premier Mussolini's eastern empire appeared to be falling rapidly into the African dust.

British general headquarters here announced that Addis Ababa surrendered without resistance and with only one condition—that British troops guarantee safety of the capital's civilian population.

The Duke of Aosta, Italian Viceroy of Ethiopia, sent an emissary to a rendezvous in British-held territory April 3 and the British command gave him the guarantee.

The British said they believe that perhaps 70,000 Italian soldiers already had scattered into the desert and mountain to attempt guerrilla warfare or make a stand somewhere between Addis Ababa and Adduwa to the north.

SHOCKING WATERTOWN, Mass. (AP)—Next time you receive a big electric light bill smile and think—well, it isn't as bad as John A. Hedin's.

While fighting a blaze in the apartment in which Hedin lives, firemen discovered someone had connected wires in an upper floor apartment in such a way that the electricity registered on Hedin's meter. The work was done 15 years ago, firemen said, and Hedin had been paying charges ever since.

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Big Gains Noted In Engineering Jobs in Northwest

SEATTLE, Wash., April 7—Marking an increase of 60 per cent above March of last year, 50 engineering construction projects were awarded in the Pacific northwest last month at a total cost of \$5,335,289, it is revealed in a tabulation appearing in April issue of Pacific Builder and Engineer, construction trade journal published in Seattle, Oct. today. The March, 1940 total was \$3,344,207 for 54 contracts.

Oregon's biggest contract in this group was awarded by the state highway commission to General Construction company, Seattle, for grading and roadbed topping in the Tunnel Point-Rooster Rock section of the Columbia river highway in Multnomah county. Other large Oregon contracts were awarded to E. C. Hall Co., Eugene; Leonard and Slate, Multnomah, and M. L. O'Neil and Son, John Day.

Army and navy post construction, with 7 contracts for \$1,663,239, and industrial construction, with 3 contracts for \$1,467,000, accounted for the major portion of the dollar volume in March.

IN CONTACT CAIRO, Egypt, April 7 (AP)—British assault troops and their "Free French" comrades-in-arms are in contact with the outer defenses of Eritrea's Red sea port, Massawa, military sources reported tonight.

To Gearhart — Dwight Gilchrist, Modoc area boy scout executive, left Sunday for Gearhart, Ore., to attend a conference of Region 11 executives.

WATER PROSPECTS TOPIC AT MEETING

Water prospects for the Klamath basin and Rogue river valley will be outlined at the Southern Oregon Water Outlook conference to be held at the federal building here Tuesday.

R. A. Work of the soil conservation service will be in charge of the meeting. Engineers from the reclamation project here and representatives of various irrigation districts and others will attend.

Snow surveys of the past year will be studied and a report prepared showing the probable moisture situation for the coming dry season.

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