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ALLIES RETREAT BEFORE NAZIS

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

BRITISH, Australian and New Zealand troops in Greece, today's dispatches inform us, are withdrawing skillfully in the face of overwhelming German forces pouring into the plains of Thessaly - retiring in good order, the dispatches report, avoiding German attempts to outflank them and holding their losses comparatively low.

There will be no rout of the tough British, in Greece or elsewhere.

THE story of this British adventure in Greece is slowly coming out.

It appears to have been agreed to not as holding military possibilities but as MAKING GOOD BRITISH PROMISES to small allies.

Military defeat in Greece was risked (along with the grave consequences following loss of military prestige) in order to uphold Britain's pledged word.

IT was against all the ancient, cynical rules, which unhesitatingly sanction treachery and faithlessness as instruments of national policy, Maciavelli must be turning over in his grave.

Let's pause a moment before uttering the criticism that hindsight so clearly suggests.

Britain (with her back admittedly to the wall) is defending her position as ruler of the world. If the world MUST HAVE A RULER, who wouldn't rather be ruled by one with a sense of humor that balks at treachery to small partners?

REALISTIC thinking (so often referred to in this column of late) suggests inevitably that the Balkan incident is nearly closed.

What next? Will Hitler, flushed with his newest successes, push on to Suez and Africa, to the Near East and its oil; possibly to Russian grain lands and oil?

Will he turn back swiftly to attack England before American help can reach her in decisive volume?

OR will he ATTEMPT BOTH?

TIME alone can tell. For hints, watch Turkey, where some kind of deal with Germany presumably to permit German passage to the oil fields of Iraq and to Suez, is being discussed.

Watch Russia, which obviously fears Hitler but yumps whenever he cracks the whip.

Watch Spain and GIBRALTAR. The foe that Hitler fears is the British fleet and if he is going on to make the Mediterranean a German lake he must shut the British fleet out of it. Gibraltar is the gate and Spain holds the key.

Watch the pitiful remnant of once great France. France is reluctant to play Hitler's game but lacks the courage to make the heroic sacrifices involved in refusal to obey when Hitler orders.

AND watch Japan. Japan is Hitler's king row so far as we are concerned. If we move threateningly on the checkerboard, it will be Hitler's purpose to bring Japan out to cheat us.

Great events are in the making for this summer that is near.

DROWNED
RAINIER, Ore., April 21 (AP) A fall from a fishing boat resulted in the drowning of Fred Fetsch, 40, Portland, in the Columbia river near here yesterday.

Looking Backward
By The Associated Press
April 21, 1940—Allied forces in Norway try to prevent juncture of German troops.

Huge Douglas B-19 Ready for Final Inspection



Douglas Aircraft company officials said the B-19, built for the U. S. Army air corps and shown at Santa Monica, Calif., just before its final inspection and ground check, is the largest airplane ever built. The B-19 has a useful load capacity of 28 tons and a range of 7750 non-stop miles. With a fuel capacity of 11,000 gallons, the plane can fly from Los Angeles to London and back to New York. A basic crew of ten mans the plane, which refitted as a troop transport could carry 125 men. Its wings measure 212 feet from tip to tip. Four Wright Duplex-Cyclone motors totaling 8000 horsepower will drive the plane at a speed in excess of 200 miles an hour.

INCOME TAX BOOST EYED FOR DEFENSE

Other Increases Get Attention in Plan Before Congress

WASHINGTON, April 21 (AP) The treasury was reported in congressional circles today to have proposed to congress that the basic individual income tax rate be increased from 4.4 to 6.6 per cent as part of a program to raise \$3,500,000,000 in new revenue for the next fiscal year.

The corporation tax would be increased from 24 to 30 per cent under the reported plan.

May Raise Surtax
These rates were said to have been offered to the house ways and means committee in secret session by John L. Sullivan, assistant treasury secretary.

The treasury proposal, which Committee Chairman Doughton (D-N.C.) declined to disclose, was said also to provide for sharp increases in surtaxes which are now assessed against income of \$4000 and more.

The plan also was reported to provide for a lowering of this \$4000 level making the surtaxes apply to smaller incomes.

Transportation Tax
Among new taxes said to have been proposed by the treasury official was one applying to all passenger transportation. This would be similar to the railroad transportation tax applied during the 1917-18 world war.

Doughton said the committee would approve only as much of the treasury's program "as we think is wise."

In connection with the individual income levy, informed (Continued on Page Two)

Vichy Reports German Demands
VICHY, France, April 21 (AP) It was reported, tonight in Vichy that German terms brought to Paris by Otto Abetz, German ambassador at Paris, included a demand for free passage of German troops en route to Spain.

It is accepted almost universally in Vichy governmental and diplomatic circles that a movement into Spain by Germany for operations against Gibraltar to close the western end of the Mediterranean is a matter of a few weeks at most and possibly only days.

British Raid German Cities, Hit Oil Stocks

LONDON, April 21 (AP)—British bombers started large fires in Cologne last night and also raided Dusseldorf and the docks of Brest, on the German-occupied French coast, the air ministry announced today.

Oil stores at Rotterdam and the docks at Dunkerque and Ostend also were bombed, the ministry said.

A heavily laden ship of 3000 tons was hit and left sinking off the coast of Norway and other shipping was attacked off the Dutch coast, it declared, and other aircraft bombed the air-drome near Caen.

Although visibility was poor, the air ministry said, bursts of fire were observed on the quays and near the drydock at Brest, and large fires were started at Cologne.

Air raid sirens shrieked a mid-morning alarm in London, but (Continued on Page Two)

BASEBALL

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British Press Gives Gloomy View of War

LONDON, April 21 (AP)—The British press more and more openly discussed the possibility of defeat in Greece as reliable observers today gloomily studied the campaign there and the intensification of the German diplomatic campaign.

Britain's action in sending troops to Iraq was taken as a visible indication of the official belief that the battle is nearing the Suez and the oil fields of the middle east.

The press, almost in one voice, warned against letting the British force in the middle east be destroyed.

Hitler's "real aim," it was said, was to use his armies and diplomacy, in lieu of a fleet, to win not merely the battle in the Balkans, but to trap the British Mediterranean fleet and middle eastern army.

ROOSEVELT, KING DISCUSS DEFENSE

Interchange of War Materials Agreed For Nations

HYDE PARK, N. Y. April 21 (AP) — Speedy mobilization of North America's resources, calling for the interchange of defense articles by the United States and Canada, has been agreed upon by President Roosevelt and Canadian Prime Minister W. L. MacKenzie-King.

Designed for the dual purpose of hastening aid to Great Britain and other democracies and for defense of this hemisphere, the agreement was announced in a joint statement last night after a seven-hour conference between Mrs. Roosevelt and the Canadian leader at the president's Hudson valley home. Both then left for their respective posts in Washington and Ottawa. The president arrived in Washington this morning.

Trade Planned
"It was agreed upon as a general principle," the statement said, "that in mobilizing the resources of this continent (Continued on Page Two)

President, Michigan Governor Discuss Threatened GM Strike

By The Associated Press
Governor Van Wagoner of Michigan discussed a threatened strike in General Motors plants with President Roosevelt in Washington today, and reported on settlement of the recent Ford Motor company strike.

Governor Van Wagoner said there was no detailed talk on the General Motors situation but indicated he had complete faith that the Michigan mediation board could handle any labor disputes arising in his state with settlement being achieved "around the conference table."

Coal Deadlocked
The CIO United Automobile Workers union served a five-day strike notice against General Motors last week. It wants a union shop and higher wages. Union spokesmen announced that no defense work would be struck.

Meanwhile, the contract deadlock which has halted soft coal production in the eight-state Appalachian area since April 1 continued.

Steel circles already were beginning to feel the pinch of a coal shortage which resulted when CIO's United Mine Worker of America failed to reach a contract agreement with southern mine operators. Northern operators agreed to a \$1 a day raise, but the southerners balked at a demand that they also pay \$7 a day, eliminating a 40 cents a day differential in their favor.

No Favor
An appeal by Secretary Perkins Saturday for resumption of work tomorrow met no favor with any of the interested parties.

The United Mine Workers replied that they were willing to resume negotiations with the southern operators in New York. The southerners insisted that they had definitely withdrawn from the Appalachian wage conference which included (Continued on Page Two)

Hillman Would Favor Federal Plant Control

WASHINGTON, April 21 (AP) Sidney Hillman, associate director of the office of production management, testified today that "if it becomes necessary," he would favor the government taking over and operating defense plants in which production had been stopped by strikes.

At the same time, however, he told the senate committee investigating the defense program that he did not think such action necessary now and that no other legislation was needed to deal with strikes.

He urged, instead, that government efforts to obtain "cooperation" between labor and management be continued.

He cautioned that the government should be authorized to take over a strike-bound defense plant only "in an emergency," and "if there is no other way."

King Peter Lands in Jerusalem

VICHY, France, April 21 (AP) Dispatches reaching Vichy today from Beirut, Lebanon, said that a plane carrying 17-year-old King Peter II of Yugoslavia had reached Jerusalem in a flight over the Mediterranean during which an unidentified member of the Yugoslav cabinet was killed.

Village in Danger

FOREST FIRES SWEEP NEARER NAVAL STATION

Nine States Marred As Flames Blacken Eastern Areas

By The Associated Press
A forest fire sweeping through the stunted pines of southern New Jersey threatened the village of Lakehurst and the US naval air station there today, adding to the damage caused by an outbreak of woodland blazes in nine eastern states over the weekend.

Already more than 100,000 acres had been devastated and fires still burned on in New York, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Vermont, as well as in New Jersey.

Fighters Weary
Thousands of weary fighters battled the New Jersey fire, which moved in toward the air station from the Fort Dix army reservation. An American air-liner pilot arriving in New York from Washington said smoke from this fire billowed 9000 feet above the ground and resembled "thunderheads," or storm clouds. The smoke, he said, was visible as far south as Philadelphia.

In Connecticut, 300 forest fires in the last 20 days caused Acting Governor Odell Shepard to close the state's woodlands until further notice. In southern New York counties, permits to burn rubbish, brush and the like were cancelled.

Farms, Homes Burn
With the flaming woodlands went many farms and homes, their destruction helping to send the total loss into the millions.

New Jersey, the hardest hit, counted 40,500 blackened acres. New York did not estimate its loss, but several square miles in Rockland county alone had been gobbled up like cordwood. 1000 acres were burning in Sullivan county, and Orange county listed many smaller fires.

Massachusetts saw 5000 acres devoured, and Virginia reported five times that much. Connecticut, West Virginia, Maryland and Vermont had not estimated their loss.

A fortnight of unseasonably warm, dry weather was blamed for the seriousness of several hundred individual blazes that felled dozens of firefighters and resulted in at least two deaths.

Hardest hit was central and southern New Jersey, where 68 homes were gutted and property damage was estimated up to \$1,000,000. In Lakewood, winter resort, 46 dwellings were razed by licking flames.

Two Dead
Vzevelon Glazoff, 52, died of (Continued on Page Two)

Axe Handles Swung In Union Battle At Oakland Plant

OAKLAND, Calif., April 21 (AP)—Axe handles were swung and fists flailed today as 50 CIO union men charged through an AFL picket line at the Alameda plant of the Bethlehem Steel company.

Fifteen or 20 police, swinging baseball bats, broke up the fighting before it reached serious proportions.

No one was hospitalized and there were no arrests.

The 50 CIO men, members of the steel workers organizing committee, fought their way through a 13-man picket line set up by the AFL International Union of Operating Engineers. Last Wednesday the same groups engaged in a melee. The AFL claims to represent a majority of crane men in the plant; the CIO claims to represent a majority throughout the entire workings.

The AFL union established a picket line in demands for recognition and wage increases.

Italians Seize Albanian Coast To Greek Line

ROME, April 21 (AP)—The Italian high command reported today Italian forces had reoccupied the entire Ionian coast of Albania as far as the Greek frontier.

In the Mediterranean, the war bulletin said Italian planes torpedoed and sank a 15,000-ton oil tanker and an 8000-ton auxiliary cruiser out of an allied convoy.

The newspaper Il Popolo Di Roma said "A big battle to wipe out the Greek army" was in progress at Perati bridge, which spans the Viosa river at the Greek-Albanian frontier. Earlier reports said fascist dive-bombers had blasted the bridge, trapping the Greeks on the Albanian side.

"Our troops yesterday forced Greek troops, who were offering tenacious resistance in fortified positions at the Albanian border, to beat a retreat," the high command said.

ANDERSON GIVEN 10-YEAR SENTENCE

Judge Unable to Follow Jury's Request For Leniency

Declaring he could find no justification for lenience, Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg Monday afternoon imposed a 10-year prison sentence on James Quentin Anderson, who was convicted last week of manslaughter in the death of Jerry Zulkoski.

Judge Vandenberg stated he had carefully considered the recommendation for lenience appended to the jury's verdict, but said: "I cannot follow it."

Parole Asked
Defense Attorneys J. C. O'Neill and E. E. Driscoll addressed the court before sentence, suggesting a parole for Anderson, an 18-year-old half Indian and the son of O. T. (Buck) Anderson, prominent Beatty cattleman. The district attorney's office made no recommendation.

The law provides for a sentence of from one to 15 years in voluntary manslaughter cases.

In remarks before passing sentence, Judge Vandenberg said he had considered the testimony in the trial, had gone over the physical evidence in the case, and could find no justification for the killing of Jerry Zulkoski, a white Anderson ranch hand whose body was discovered on the Lakeview highway January 23.

Evidence Reviewed
Judge Vandenberg said he had considered the fact that Anderson is 18 years of age. But, he said, Anderson has been married two years, has been conducting his own business, and "certainly knows the difference between right and wrong."

Reviewing the evidence in the trial, the judge pointed out that Zulkoski had no liquor permit until the day before the shooting and that he bought a permit with money provided him by Anderson. The court said that Anderson was not the intoxicated person in the killing incident, but that Zulkoski was (Continued on Page Two)

Robbers Lock Man In Cooler, Take \$200

SILVERTON, April 21 (AP)—Two robbers who locked Martin Knittel, Silverton merchant, in his own cooler last night escaped with \$200.

Knittel, who moved here from Dallas three months ago, attracted the attention of a neighbor, E. H. White, by attempting to back his way from the chilly prison. White released him.

WITHDRAWAL COVERED BY HOT FIGHTING

New Defenses Set Up On Thessaly Plain, Air War Rages

ATHENS, April 21 (AP)—The British withdrawal to new positions in Greece has been nearly completed despite terrific assaults by the German air force and the Germans are advancing "very cautiously," an army communique said today.

The communique follows: Despite continuous bombing, the ordered withdrawal of our forces to new positions continued and is nearing completion.

"The enemy is advancing very cautiously, partly due to bad roads but largely because of the rough handling he has received whenever in contact with our men. Our casualties are light."

BERLIN, April 21 (AP)—Five full British transports totaling 23,000 tons, sailing from Evvoia to the Isle of Crete, were sunk today by the German air force, authorized nazi sources declared tonight.

Evvoia is an insular section of Greece, along the Aegean sea.

Two more ships totaling 5000 tons were so severely hit that they began to list, it was said, while another two, totaling 12,000 tons, were severely damaged.

Aside from military transports, a merchantman of 3000 tons was said to have been sunk out of a convoy west of Crete.

Meanwhile, the pursuit of British units on the plain of Thessaly was proceeding consistently. DNB reported, and the ring around the besieged British garrison at Tobruk, Libya, was being tightened.

The German airforce in Africa was reported to have sunk a large transport during an attack on a convoy leaving the harbor at Tobruk.

ATHENS, Greece, April 21 (AP)—Air war in the style of the battle of Britain surged over Athens as British and Greeks, allies in a desperate struggle on the plains and mountains of Thessaly, withdrew to new, undisclosed positions in the face of the German advance.

The British announced today that 16 German planes were shot down Sunday—14 of them over this seat of ancient democracy in a single battle with a "very large formation" of nazi-bombers and fighters.

Many others of the raiders were crippled, the British said, but admitted destruction of seven of their own fighters, with four of the pilots. (A German radio broadcast said 11 British planes were shot down over Greece yesterday.)

The British told of their new positions after the Germans penetrated a Greek-held pass at Grevena in the center of the Mount Olympus line Friday.

The retreat was said to be "in conformity" with the "movement of the Greek army" on the left.

Australians and New Zealanders were declared to have fought a "brilliantly conducted" covering maneuver, exacting immense losses among the Germans.

The Germans have taken Kardista, 40 miles north of Lamra, after passing Trikkala. The Greeks admitted they also (Continued on Page Two)

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