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CAR SINKS IN CANAL; FIVE DIE

Anti-Convoy Bill Beaten

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THE President of the United States says American warships engaged in "neutrality" patrol MAY (he doesn't say will) go into the war zone in carrying out their duty to protect the Western Hemisphere.

In Berlin today (Wednesday) a German "spokesman" says: "American ships venturing into the war zone WILL BE TORPEDOED."

It will be obvious to most readers that a tremendous game of bluff is going on.

Hitler is trying to bluff the United States out of using warships to help the British get American supplies to Britain.

The United States is trying to bluff Hitler out of shooting if American warships are so used. It is one of the war's stiffest poker games to date.

AN "authoritative source" in London today asserts that 45,000 British and Empire troops have so far been removed from Greece "to carry on the war in other theatres."

Where these "other theatres" aren't said. A good guess would be Crete, where King George of Greece and his government are now established. It doesn't seem probable that the British will give up Crete without a fight. If they do, it must mean they are hard pressed in Egypt.

THE British force sent to Greece is today estimated, more or less officially, at 60,000. Casualties are announced at 3,000. That leaves 12,000 unaccounted for. Nothing is said about losses of material.

If three-fourths of the British expeditionary force has been removed it is apparent the Germans have been exaggerating greatly in their claims of damage done to British shipping in Greece.

A NEW tale comes out of Russia today.

Pravda, the Russian communist newspaper (which says what Stalin tells it to say) reports that 12,000 German troops have been landed at Turku, in Finland. Immediately afterward it is announced from Moscow that transit of war materials through soviet Russia has been forbidden.

WHAT does it mean?

This writer doesn't know, and doubts if anyone outside Moscow knows. This latest Russian move, like all the others, is ambiguous and is capable of being interpreted in whatever manner wishful thinkers may choose to interpret it.

This writer's advice is to do NO WISHFUL THINKING about Russia.

It is a cynical but reasonably safe guess that whenever Stalin thinks he knows who is going to win the war he will know what he is going to do about it.

FROM Singapore comes the report that the British commander-in-chief there says there is definite danger of invasion in that area.

He doesn't say from what quarter, but if the Malay peninsula is invaded it will be Japan that will do it.

TOBRUK, according to the best news available as this is written, still holds.

As long as Tobruk holds out, don't look for the Germans to advance very far into Egypt.

CAIRO, Egypt, April 30 (AP)—Axis air attacks have been "repeatedly repulsed" by royal air force planes over the Mediterranean, the RAF communique said today.

BERLIN WARNS SHIPS OUT OF COMBAT ZONE

Hull Declares Vote For Measure Would Be Misunderstood

WASHINGTON, April 30 (AP)—

The senate foreign relations committee, told by Secretary Hull that "it is manifest" that passage of an anti-convoy resolution "would be misunderstood abroad," voted down today two resolutions designed to restrict use of navy vessels for convoy purposes.

One of the resolutions, by Senator Tobey (R-N.H.), would have prohibited convoys and the other, by Senator Nye (R-ND), would have permitted them only if congress approved.

The committee, in refusing to report the resolutions to the senate for debate, acted after hearing from the state department chief that his recommendation was flatly against passage.

The committee voted 13 to 9 against holding hearings on the Tobey resolution, 13 to 9 against reporting it without recommendation and 14 to 9 against sending it to the senate with an adverse report.

Then the group voted 13 to 10 against reporting the Nye resolution favorably and declining a voice vote to order hearings on the proposal. "We have just begun to fight," Tobey told reporters (Continued on Page Two)

Russia Bans Transit of War Materials

MOSCOW, April 30 (AP)—

Transit of war materials through soviet Russia has been forbidden by the government, the magazine Foreign Trade, organ of the foreign trade commissariat, announced today.

A notice published in the magazine said transit of such materials had been forbidden since March 18.

An order signed by Foreign Trade Commissar Anastas I. Mikoyan on that date made licenses necessary for shipment of goods across soviet territory and ruled that permission would not be given for the transit of armaments, munitions, planes, explosives, poison and other materials, including machinery for making planes and munitions.

Algoma Workers Vote in NLRB Bargaining Poll

Woods and mill crews of the Algoma Lumber company Tuesday voted in two separate NLRB elections, the CIO favored strongly by the woods crew but failing to get a majority of votes from the mill employees, it was announced last night by Robert Davies, NLRB field representative.

Wednesday the Chiloquin Lumber company employees were either for or against the International Woodworkers of America (CIO) as their bargaining agent in another NLRB election. The ballot was scheduled to continue through tomorrow before an official (Continued on Page Two)

Looking Backward

By The Associated Press

April 30, 1940—Germans take main rail connection between Oslo and Trondheim.

April 30, 1916—Russians repulse Turkish offensive in Caucasus. British capture German trench near Ypres.

Flight Teacher



Wilbert Carter, recently of the University of Montana, who has come here to be instructor for the civilian pilot training program of the civil aeronautics administration. The local program is sponsored by the Klamath chamber of commerce. (Story on page 2).

NEW GOVERNMENT SET UP IN ATHENS

General Planning to Cooperate With Nazis, Report

BERLIN, April 30 (AP)—The well-informed commentary Dienst Aus Deutschland said today that a new Greek government had been formed and added that this is viewed in Berlin as "the actual end of the war in Greece."

Indirect reports from Athens said General Tsolakoglou, commander of the surrendered Greek army of Epirus and Macedonia, had formed a new government for Greece in collaboration with a group of army officers.

These reports were noted with interest and open sympathy in Berlin, the impression here being that General Tsolakoglou proposed to form a government along authoritarian lines with which the Germans might cooperate.

The general's call to the Greek people over the Athens radio, as reported from Bucharest, said that continuation of the war by the Greeks was unthinkable and "the Greek people must face the facts as they are."

The general was quoted as saying his government intended to "give the unfortunate of the land security," and appealed for loyalty.

Although authorized German spokesmen said they could not comment because the text of the general's declaration was not yet at hand, it was obvious that the Germans would welcome such cooperation in their reorganization of southeast Europe.

Britain, Iraq in Disagreement on Troop Landings

VICHY, France, April 30 (AP)—British and Iraq authorities are disagreeing over landing of new British troops contingents at Basra, at the head of the Persian gulf, according to dispatches reaching Vichy tonight from Baghdad, via Beirut, Lebanon.

These advices said the Iraq government had objected to further debarkation of Indian forces until after units already landed April 17-18 had been moved across the country.

The British, it was said, had taken measures to remove British women and children from Iraq.

The original British landings in Iraq were ostensibly to protect oil field and preserve communications. This country may be one of the next objectives of the German march to the south-east.

12,000 BRITISH NOT ACCOUNTED FOR IN GREECE

Churchill Says Total Of 45,000 Safely Back at Bases

LONDON, April 30 (AP)—

Three-quarters of the 60,000 British soldiers who tried to save Greece have been taken away to fight on other fronts, it was officially announced today, and there is hope that still more may be taken out.

Prime Minister Churchill, following up an earlier disclosure by an authoritative source, said the 60,000 including a division each of New Zealanders and Australians, had suffered about 3,000 casualties, leaving 12,000 men still unaccounted for.

May Save More

Replying to a question in the house of commons, Churchill held out hope that the 45,000 figure on those evacuated could be enlarged. "I believe I said at least 45,000," he said, stressing the "at least."

(The German high command reported capture of 5,000 British soldiers.)

Praises Fighters

Churchill said the 45,000 had safely reached their bases. Churchill gave high praise to the fighting qualities of the imperial forces and declared that their losses occurred mainly around Mount Olympus, Grevena and Thermopylae.

These losses, he went on, were small compared to the losses inflicted on the Germans "who on some occasions for two days at a time were brought to a standstill by forces one fifth their number."

He declared fervently that "the conduct of our troops, and especially the rear guard, in fighting their way so many miles (Continued on Page Two)

British Cruiser Halts U. S. Liner, Takes Prisoners

HONOLULU, April 30 (AP)—American President Line agents reported today a British auxiliary cruiser had stopped the liner President Garfield and removed four German aviators.

The captain of the American ship radioed that his craft was halted 400 miles off Honolulu yesterday, a crew from the Canadian warship boarded her, scanned the passenger list and took off the Germans who had boarded the President Garfield in San Francisco to return to their homeland via Japan and Russia.

The auxiliary ship was identified as the Prince Albert, a converted passenger ship that formerly operated on the Canadian run out of Seattle.

Merchants Agree on Closing of Stores at 6 P. M. on Saturdays

The Retail Trade bureau last night announced agreement among local merchants for general closing of retail houses here at 6 p. m. on Saturdays beginning next Saturday.

A committee from the trade bureau has made contact with business houses throughout the city and reported universal cooperation in the plan among those interviewed.

Stores Affected

Affected will be department stores, women's stores, stores selling men's clothing exclusively, variety stores and gift shops.

Quintuple-Death Car Removed From Big Canal



Picture taken as a wrecker pulled from the main canal the car which early Wednesday carried five Klamath Indians to drowning deaths. The main street bridge, which the car missed by about 25 feet, is shown in the background.

RAF PLANES BLAST RAIDER AIRDROMES

American Built Ships Used in Attack on French Fields

LONDON, April 30 (AP)—American-built havoc planes carried out "successful attacks" last night on three airdromes in northern France from which German raiders fly against Britain, the air ministry News Service said today.

One Nazi fighter was said to have been shot down when it attempted to engage a havoc.

The ministry said a stick of high explosive and incendiary bombs dropped from a low level was seen to burst on an airdrome just as three German aircraft were about to land and two others were taxiing across the field.

The havoc is a Douglas DB-7 equipped for night fighting. (It is a light bomber, known in England also as the "Douglas Boston.")

At the second base, a havoc crew was said to have surprised a number of German planes landing in a flare-lit path, but results of the attack were not disclosed. At the third, it (Continued on Page Two)

Finland Denies Russian Report Of Nazi Troops

HELSINKI, Finland, April 30 (AP)—An official bulletin tonight denied a report printed in the Moscow communist organ Pravda to the effect that 12,000 German troops, with artillery and tanks, had arrived at the Finnish port of Turku last Saturday.

The bulletin said that German troops transit to and from Norway has been restricted, according to the terms of the Finnish-German agreement of last fall, to a fraction of the Pravda estimate. Furthermore it was said that Tampere, to which Pravda said the troops were dispatched, is situated along the normal route to Norway and that none of the Germans were permitted to halt there.

MOSCOW, April 30 (AP)—

Pravda, communist party organ, reported today that four German transports had landed about 12,000 German troops equipped with tanks and artillery at the port of Turku (Abo) in southwestern Finland April 26.

The troops proceeded north (Continued on Page Two)

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	5	7	1
Cleveland	6	12	1
McCabb and Hayes; Bagby, Jungles (7), Eisenstat (9) and Desautels.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	6	12	0
New York	4	6	1
Nahem, Gornicki (9), Hutchinson (9) and W. Cooper, Manning (9); Schumacher and Daning.			

PHILADELPHIA

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	9	9	1
Boston	4	9	4
French, Erickson (8) and McCullough; Salvo, Johnson (1), Strincevich (8), Javery (9) and Berres, Mast (4).			

PITTSBURGH

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	4	10	4
Philadelphia	8	10	2
Klinger, Dietz (5), Lanahan (6) and Lopez; Blanton and Warren.			

Cincinnati

Brooklyn

POTATO SHIPMENTS HIT RECORD HERE

9250 Carloads Sent Out This Season; 500 Cars Left

Klamath basin's potato shipments had reached the all-time record figure of approximately 9250 carloads for the 1940-41 season Wednesday, and there still were an estimated 500 carloads of spuds in the district yet to be sent to market.

The season total included train and truck shipments up to the end of April, but did not include potatoes saved for seed, consumed in this area or diverted for livestock uses. County Agent C. A. Henderson (Continued on Page Two)

Turkey Awaits Proposals From German Envoy

ISTANBUL, April 29 (Delayed) (AP)—Any German demands threatening the independence of Turkey will plunge the two countries into war, the Turkish press insisted today as the nation expectantly awaited the return of German Ambassador Franz Von Papen from Berlin.

It was believed that Von Papen might bring proposals from the Wilhelmstrasse that would mean war or peace. The newspapers made no mention of the absence of President Ismet Inonu from the capital at Ankara.

(In Berlin, Wilhelmstrasse spokesmen said today they were aware that Inonu had left Ankara, but they said they did not know where he had gone. Previous reports that he was en route to Berlin had been denied there. The Wilhelmstrasse spokesmen said Von Papen is "believed to be" still in Berlin.)

In an editorial entitled, "Will Turkey Be Forced to Enter the War?" the newspaper Aksam declared that the answer largely depended on Germany, and added:

"But any demand concerning the independence of Turkey will force Turkey into war. Turkey's policy is clear and open. We are ready and believe in our own strength."

AUTO PLUNGES OVER BANK AT JOG IN STREET

Three Bodies Taken From Water; Sixth Victim Escapes

The lives of five Klamath Indians, two women, two men, and a one-year-old baby girl, were snuffed out early Wednesday morning when their car plunged into the government canal near the

Klamath's 1941 Main street Auto Toll bridge. A sixth person, Florida Davis, 39, Beatty, freed herself from the submerged machine and reached the canal bank safely.

Victims of Klamath county's record life-taking accident were: Mrs. Dean (Edna) George, 34, Beatty, and her infant daughter, Mavis.

Gertie Barkley Duffy, 30, Sprague River, driver of the car.

Theodore Walker, 41, Beatty, Thomas Smith, 51, Beatty.

Exact time of the tragedy was not learned by investigating officers, however Florida Davis reached the Lightfoot hospital porch, and advised Mrs. Emma Lightfoot of the accident at 4:13 a. m. City police were notified at 4:16 a. m. and operations started immediately to recover the car from the canal. Lights still shining from the machine made it possible for officers and wrecking machine operators to locate the car in the murky early morning light.

One in Car

As the car was pulled from the canal, officers located the body of Mrs. George lying half out one of the windows. A diaper, said to have belonged to the George baby girl, floated down the canal stream as the car left the water. The machine was found upside down 20 feet from the bank, four feet below water, and some 20 feet below the bridge.

Officers were notified by US reclamation service operators, about 7:30 a. m., a body of a woman had been found at the south branch station near the Enterprise power plant, about six miles down stream. The body was later identified as that of Gertie Barkley.

Two Men Sought

A short time before, the body of the little George baby, fully clothed, was found floating in the canal near the power gate. Both were removed immediately to Ward's Klamath Funeral home.

At a late hour Wednesday afternoon the bodies of the two men, Theodore "Ted" Walker, and Thomas "Tom" Smith, had not been found despite the efforts of a large party of searchers who were dragging the canal waters with hooks attached to power boats. The search along the canal was directed by Sheriff Lloyd Low and state police, while city police directed activities at the scene of the accident.

Missed Turn

Cause of the accident was given by police officers as failure of Mrs. Duffy to make the turn at the Main street bridge as the car came down the hill from the Hot Springs area.

Florida Davis, who managed to swim 40 feet down the canal from the submerged car, told the following story from her bed in Lightfoot hospital where she was recovering from shock and exposure:

"I had gone to the police station (Continued on Page Two)

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