

FLEET BLASTS AXIS LINE IN NORTH AFRICA

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kingdom had been rescued by sea. A communique by the British middle east command indicated that at least some of the 9000 remaining men were still being removed from the bullet-spattered beaches of the Grecian Peloponnese.

Total BEF casualties were listed at 3000 killed and wounded.

Suez Attack Predicted

Informed military circles in London freely predicted that a grand-scale Nazi assault on Egypt and the Suez canal, by way of French-mandated Syria and Palestine, would break within 10 days.

At the same time, these sources said, other axis columns striking from Libya would join in a giant pincer movement.

Premier Mussolini's high command asserted that axis scouts had put the British to flight and seized armored equipment in the region of Salum, Egyptian frontier post, just over the Libyan border.

Tobruk Menaced

In the three-week-old siege of the British garrison at Tobruk, 80 miles inside Libya on the north African coast, British headquarters at Cairo acknowledged that axis troops penetrated the stronghold's outer defenses this morning.

German and Italian infantry attacked "in some strength, escorted by tanks," it was said. "Fighting is continuing," a British communique said.

Berlin reported that the Luftwaffe had opened an intensified offensive in the desert campaign, bombing British troops columns

and artillery positions to pave the way for Nazi foot soldiers.

Invasion Notes

Military experts in London noted signs, too, that Hitler now may attempt his long-threatened invasion of England. They give six points:

1. Favorable weather ahead.
2. Mounting violence by the Nazi Luftwaffe in hitting Plymouth and Portsmouth naval bases in the last fortnight.
3. Increasing activity by German long-range guns on the French coast.
4. Stepped-up operations by Nazi U-boats in the channel, including a bold raid along the Dover coast Tuesday.
5. Daylight aerial reconnaissance has been vastly increased.
6. Aid from the United States is now beginning to arrive in quantity.

Movie Cameramen At Crater Lake For Winter Snow Scenes

Chased southward by lack of Mount Hood snow, a party of Columbia Moving Picture studio cameramen and directors departed early Thursday morning at Chiloquo bound for Crater Lake.

The group has been on location at Hood filming skiing sequences for a forthcoming picture starring Henry Fonda and Barbara Stanwyck, but found snow conditions too poor for continued shots.

Hans Sarback, Timberline lodge ski instructor, and Mrs. Boyd French Jr., are doubling for the stars and it was believed they were with the film people. Fonda and Miss Stanwyck are not in the party, which expects to leave the lake on May 4.

Docket to Be Called For Circuit Court

A new circuit court docket will be called Monday, May 5, at 10 a. m., the county clerk's office said Thursday.

It was presumed that trial dates for pending civil cases would be set.

U. S. TO EASE PRESSURE ON TRADE LINES

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or ships which are to be transferred to foreign registry (presumably British) to be placed in service along routes to combat zones, including Great Britain.

2. Reallocation of American-flag ships, including those soon to be completed, on routes outside combat zones, in order that every cargo they carry would be directly or indirectly useful in national defense efforts and the "winning by the democracies of the battle now being waged in the Atlantic."

Vessels of all types must be taken from existing or proposed trade routes, the president declared, to haul vitally needed defense and war supplies across the high seas, and the United States merchant marine must be expanded with increased speed "so that ships and more ships will be available to carry the food and munitions of war to the democracies of the world."

Admiral Land summed up the job this way—President Roosevelt "wanted everything expedited like hell."

Treasury Working on Tax Easing Plan

WASHINGTON, May 1 (AP)—Secretary Morgenthau announced today the treasury was "working on a plan" to enable citizens to prepay their taxes under the heavy rates being considered by congress.

He said he could not give details, but generally the treasury was thinking of selling a special kind of security which could be used by tax payers to pay their taxes instead of paying cash.

Thus, a man expecting to pay \$120 income tax could prepare himself by buying a \$10 security every month of the preceding year. When tax time came around, he would turn over the securities, and avoid the necessity of borrowing money or disturbing his personal budget in order to meet his tax bill.

Bombs for Italy From Britain



Almost all pictures taken from attacking planes show only indistinct blurs for what is claimed to be bomb damage. This photo, just released by the British Air Ministry, is therefore unusual because it clearly shows what is happening to a military objective purported to be the great Caproni workshops at Mai Edaga, Italy. 1—bombs bursting on field and buildings. 2—hangars. 3—parts of damaged planes. 4—direct hits on Caproni workshops. 5—demolished stores buildings. 6—ammunition dumps damaged in previous attacks.

U. S. CHAMBER ASKS STRIKE MORATORIUM

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ency with the burden fairly distributed."

Tax "Severe"

The resolution did not comment on the administration's \$3,500,000,000 defense tax program, but Ellsworth C. Alvord, chairman of the chamber's finance committee, in a speech this morning described the methods by which the treasury would raise the money as "severe and unrealistic."

He said the goal was "realistic" but suggested that with \$2,000,000,000 slash in non-defense outlays, the government might raise \$2,500,000,000 through a flat income tax increase and from excise and sales levies and possibly a small payroll tax. These he declared, would place less burden on taxpayers in the \$2000 to \$20,000 class than would the treasury's proposed methods.

Italian Parachutists Seize Greek Islands

ROME, May 1 (AP)—Italian parachutists have occupied the Greek islands of Cephalonia and Zante and the nearby island of San Maura has been taken over by fascist land forces, the high command declared today.

All three islands are off the Greek west coast.

The high command also reported that Italian torpedo boats had attacked a convoy in the Aegean sea, torpedoing a cruiser and a large destroyer.

All the attacking torpedo boats were reported to have returned to base.

RAF Again Bombs Nazi Base at Kiel

LONDON, May 1 (AP)—Strong royal air force bomber squadrons centered their attack on the German naval base at Kiel last night, an air ministry communique said, and also hit at targets in the Berlin area, the industrial center of Hamburg and the port of Emden.

Other harassing raids were made yesterday on shipping off the Dutch coast, and a wireless station on an island off the Norwegian coast was bombed, the ministry said.

One British plane was reported lost in the attacks.

Parents Night—Boy Scout troop 6 Thursday was planning a parents night at Fremont school. The proceedings were scheduled to begin at 7:30.

PATROLS SUGGESTED FOR INDIAN OCEAN

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livered to a neutral port in American bottoms ultimately found their way into the hands of a belligerent.

Lord Halifax, the British ambassador, said that the removal of the combat area from the Red sea approaches represented a substantial American contribution to the empire's cause in the Mediterranean theatre of war.

German is spoken in Switzerland more than any other language.

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Pickets Posted at Garage in Labor Hiring Dispute

Picket lines Thursday afternoon were placed before the H. E. Hauger garage at Main and Broad streets by the Building Trades council (AFL) in a move announced as a protest against the automobile dealer's refusal to hire union men on a construction job.

According to a statement of the executive board of the council issued through Joe Willis, council secretary, the garage has refused to remove two men at work on a small remodeling job in the garage building interior and has refused to recognize the union.

H. E. Hauger, garage owner, said the job was a minor one begun Wednesday and scheduled to be completed Thursday night.

Willis also stated there will be a special meeting of the building trades men tonight in the labor temple.

Being extremely sensitive to foul air, canaries are taken into mines to warn miners if poisonous gases are present.

ESQUIRE Starts Saturday
Continuous Shows Saturday
From 12 Noon

It was a Man's World — until a Low Cut Gown Took Over the Town!

THE LADY FROM CHEYENNE
starring **LORETTA YOUNG**
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PLAYS SATURDAY
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DOUBLE TERROR SHOW
A Super-Chiller!
"The Monster Walks"
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Here's a Thriller
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Shows 7 and 9 P. M.
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These Outstanding Two Big Features
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This Feature Shown at 8:50 P. M.

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Phone 4567—Shows 2 - 7 - 3 P. M.

Feature No. 1—A Big Comedy Hit!
DOUBLE HEART TROUBLE IS SUCH FUN!
A frantic romantic foursome... who get into the rough in the game of love!
Double Date
A Universal Picture with **Edmund LOWE** - **Peggy MORAN** - **Una MERKEL** - **Rand BROOKS**
This Feature Shown at: 3:10 8:10 - 10:20

Feature No. 2—A Big Mystery Hit!
A HUNTED KILLER...
goes on the most amazing man hunt of all time...
TO FIND THE CORPSE THAT WILL PROVE HIS—
STRANGE ALIBI
with **Arthur KENNEDY** - **Joan PERRY**
A Warner Bros. Picture
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Plays Friday and Saturday **TOWER** All Seats 25c Plus Defense Tax Children 10c Anytime
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Two Big Features the Whole Family Will Enjoy!
— HIT NO. 1 —
"The GO-GETTER"
with **GEORGE BRENT** - **ANITA LOUISE**
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A Comedy Riot That Will Have You Laughing From Start To Finish!
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— HIT NO. 2 —
THE RANGE BUSTERS
THE KID'S LAST RIDE
with **Ray "Crash" Corrigan** - **John "Dusty" King** - **Max "Alibi" Terhune**
A WARNER BROS. PICTURE
out where the law is carried in a man's holster
—PLUS— Latest News Events in "News of the Day"
Free Parking To Tower Theatre Patrons

Soviet Ambassador Returns from Turkey
ISTANBUL, Turkey, April 30 (Delayed)—The Soviet ambassador to Turkey was reported to have left the Turkish capital for an undisclosed destination.
The embassy refused to confirm or deny his departure, while Turkish political quarters attached much importance to the report that a large number of German troops had landed in Finland.
The reported departure of the ambassador lent support to the belief in some quarters that the Turks and Russians are in close consultation on the possibility of a Nazi attack on either or both.

WARD'S TO CLOSE PORTLAND STORE
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use of transportation facilities and of the United States mail.
Dr. E. T. Hedlund, Portland postmaster, announced several days ago that he had been forced to rent a separate building to handle increased parcel post matter, largely because of deliveries to Montgomery-Ward.
"We're delivering only the ordinary quantity of parcel post addressed to Montgomery-Ward & Co., at this time," he said. "The company's additional packages are being stored until the usual facilities can handle the regular delivery of parcel post."
The store has operated continuously since the picket line was set up. It recently was involved in the national labor relations board hearing on unfair labor practice charges preferred by the Retail Clerks and Warehousemen's union.
There was no indication when the plant would be reopened. Store officials would not comment on the closing order beyond the information contained in the advertisement.

REHEARSAL SET
An extra rehearsal of the community men's chorus was scheduled for Thursday evening at the high school auditorium at 7:30 o'clock.

London Debate Raps Lindbergh On War Stand
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known lady member of this house."
Also responding to a question, Butler said records showed that Lindbergh's views are available for the government's consideration. Asked, however, whether Lindbergh ever had been interviewed by the foreign office, the undersecretary answered, "not as far as I am aware."
Clement R. Attlee, lord privy seal who often acts as Prime Minister Churchill's lieutenant on the common floor, promised the house he would arrange the fullest possible information on the battle of the Atlantic in view of interest in it in this country and the United States.
Butler said Britain hopes for frustration of what he called German plans for penetration of the Iberian peninsula and that Spaniards and Portuguese will "be spared the miseries of war."

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LEN PAYNE Master of Ceremonies
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Fun Starts at 9 P. M.