

NATIVE CHIEF REJECTS MOVE TO GUARD OIL

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ities had admitted only that a "somewhat critical situation" had developed in Iraq between the British forces there and the Iraq troops.

NEW YORK, May 2 (AP)—Hostilities between the British and the pro-German government of Rashid Ali Al Gailani of Iraq broke out in that oil-rich middle east kingdom today with Iraq troops opening artillery fire on British forces, a British broadcast heard in New York said today.

The report, heard both by NBC and CBS, said the Iraqis began shelling Habbaniyah airport, 60 miles west of Baghdad, at dawn and that the British were fighting back.

British women and children were said to have been taken to the airport for protection before the action began.

The outbreak occurred on the sixth birthday of Iraq's boy king, Feisal II.

The Berlin radio previously had reported Iraq troop movements and the calling up of reserves, and said "demonstrations of loyalty by youth organizations in Iraq have taken place outside the residence of the premier."

"The one important center in the country not yet occupied by the Iraq army" is the airport, the German radio said, "and the British units which were landed have been surrounded by the Iraq troops."

For days Britons have been expecting a German move on Asia Minor, that three-way bridge linking Europe, Africa and Asia.

Iraq's rich oil fields and a road to Suez are the stakes. Turkey would be in the middle if the nazis started to move into Iraq by land. Seized Greek islands, however, might offer a by-pass, but at the same time isolating Turkey.

Husband Says Wife Rented Him Out, Asks Half of Fee

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tained an annulment on the ground Brummel already was married at the time of the Fresno ceremony. She contended the Mexican divorce was not valid.

As the basis for his claim for half the \$10,000, Brummel testified: "I came home one day and Lillian told me that Mrs. Peppin was receiving a large estate—40 to 50 to 60, maybe \$80,000."

"My wife said she had it all arranged for the \$10,000, and that I shouldn't stay with Mrs. Peppin longer than a year. She said she was just loaning me to her and that just as soon as I got free from Mrs. Peppin half of the money would be mine."

"And what did you say to that?" he was asked.

"I said O. K."

Courthouse Records

THURSDAY

Divorce Complaints Filed
Gertrude Lyons versus Clarence Lyons. Couple married at Klamath Falls November 28, 1933. Plaintiff charges cruel and inhuman treatment and asks restoration of maiden name, Gertrude Moore. Maynard Wilson, attorney for plaintiff.

LaVerne E. Wheeler versus Roy V. Wheeler. Couple married at Redding, Calif., July 9, 1938. Plaintiff charges cruel and inhuman treatment and asks that her maiden name, LaVerne E. Kennerly, be restored. John B. Ebinger, attorney for plaintiff.

Alan Eugene Steiber versus Sylvia Marie Steiber. Couple married at Klamath Falls January 15, 1934. Plaintiff asks custody of one minor. Cruel and inhuman treatment charged. Defendant to have custody of minor during school period. William Ganong, attorney for plaintiff.

Justice Court
Gerald Adolph Hodges, failure to procure operator's license. Fined \$5.50.

William Robert Petheram, overloading truck and trailer. Bond of \$25 forfeited.

Earl Joseph Toulouse, larceny. Bond set at \$250 cash or \$500 property. Committed to county jail.

KLAMATH COUPLES
RENO, May 2 (UP)—Marriage licenses issued: Wesley Gillinsky, 23, and Georgia Marshall, 19, both Ashland, Ore.; Samuel E. Woodard and Ethel Robertson, each over 21, Klamath Falls; Sylvester Smith, 35, Klamath Falls, and Mildred Lotches, 24, Chiloquin; Hamilton Georey, 27, and Arlene June de Jarnette, 20, both Medford.

Hollywood Fashion Plates



Joel McCrea and Director William Wellman rush through Hollywood studio street apparently none too happy over the tall star's picture being snapped in his nightshirt. But it's all right—he wears it in a new movie.

British Army's Escape from Greece Described by Writer

(Editor's note: Following is the graphic story of the British evacuation from Greece as told by a United Press correspondent who has survived two "Dunkergues"—from Flanders and from Greece.)

By RICHARD D. McMILLAN
WITH THE BRITISH EVACUATED FROM GREECE, VIA CAIRO, May 2 (UP)—British imperials rescued from Greece today described to me the horrors of an evacuation "worse than Dunkerque," carried out under a ceaseless deluge of German bombs.

Red and white parachutes carried German infantry, machine-guns and even heavy mortars to earth, to battle New Zealand Maoris rushing at them with blood-curdling native war cries and leaping in war dances.

Evacuation System
The Luftwaffe, aided by an elaborate espionage system set up in Greece, was able with its enormous superiority to shatter the RAF's airdromes and virtually rule the skies over Greece and its coasts, these battle-worn survivors told me.

But while the struggle lasted, against masses of German youths recklessly thrown to slaughter, the British gave them "perfect hell" in the words of a rugged Australian brigadier.

I came out of Flanders with the British a year ago and I can agree with the imperial veterans of Greece—many of them also remember Dunkerque—that the bombing there was nothing compared to what we have just been through.

Why Battle Failed
Aboard one of the ships of a convoy bringing 11,500 imperials out of Greece, zig-zagging across the Mediterranean, we reconstructed the battle of Greece and why it failed.

First of all, the imperials agreed that the all-out battle they were itching to give the Germans in Greece was made impossible by the German "panzer" thrust across Libya into Egypt.

Secondly, the Greeks were unable to stand the strain of furious mechanized and aerial war.

Earlier the committee adopted a report of the Americanism committee declaring Dr. Harold O. Rugg's social science textbooks "not suitable for use in our schools since they oppose the American tradition."

We don't know whether we will be demobilized in five or 30 years. — Col. Stephen J. Chamberlain, general staff.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 2 (AP)—The American Legion's national executive committee adopted a resolution today calling for the resignation of Frances Perkins as secretary of labor.

"It is becoming increasingly obvious that there is a growing lack of confidence on the part of the American people in the ability of the present secretary of labor to fully exercise the high responsibilities of that office," the resolution said.

"It appears that as long as the present secretary is in office there will continue to be trouble in defense industries. The cause of national unity in national defense will be best served by the tendering and acceptance of the resignation of the present secretary of labor."

Legion Leaders Adopt Protest Against Perkins

By a new enemy vastly superior to the Italians whom they had given such a drubbing for six months.

Then there was the vast numerical superiority of the Germans—great masses of men thrown against the British without any regard for loss of life.

But the big factor was Reich Marshal Hermann W. Goering's Luftwaffe, hundreds of planes used as artillery against the allied front lines and communications while swarms of other nazi planes frustrated by a systematic bombing of airdromes, every attempt of the RAF to parry the aerial blows.

When it came time for the evacuation the Germans had the air to themselves.

NAZIS WRITE END TO FIGHT OVER GREECE

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harbors on the Peloponnese alone before they could embark.

In writing the epitaph to the Greek campaign the high command reported a British transport sunk by nazi tanks drawn up at the shore of the Gulf of Corinth on April 30. These land battleships also were said to have forced another transport to surrender.

In the continuing battle of North Africa the high command said, strong German and Italian air units repeatedly bombed fortifications about Tobruk, besieged British-held Libyan port 80 miles from the Egyptian frontier.

British batteries were declared silenced and heavy explosions set off in Palastino fortress and nearby munitions dumps. Four British hurricane fighters were downed in aerial dogfights and a fifth on the ground, the war bulletin added.

It said German naval artillery also downed four additional planes—all torpedo-carrying craft—over the Mediterranean.

Nazi air raids concentrated on Liverpool last night were tentative fires and numerous explosions among military objectives.

U. S. Regarded 100 Per Cent Italian Enemy

By ELEANOR PACKARD
United Press Correspondent
ROME, May 2 (UP)—Premier Benito Mussolini's newspaper announced today Germany and Italy have decided to regard the United States as "a 100 per cent enemy" and warned of the danger of axis attacks on the U. S. fleet and air force.

Italy's leading political commentator, Mario Appellus, issued the warning in Il Duce's Milan newspaper, Popolo D'Italia, describing President Roosevelt's Atlantic patrol project as a "hypocritical attempt to provoke war."

The Italo-German axis, he said, has made every effort to remain at peace with the United States but have no course now except to sink all war material shipments headed for Britain, whether or not they are protected by American warships and planes.

"Any ship loaded with arms or raw materials for Britain will be inexorably attacked by bombs and torpedoes and, if possible, sunk, whatever the nationality of the naval or air escort which is conveying it. The axis decision is categorical and recognizes no exceptions," Appellus wrote.

He added that, without this United States aid, the war would have been ended long ago.

The rest of the press meanwhile accused Mr. Roosevelt of "personal methods characterizing the worst kind of dictatorship" and said the United States must react at once against his policies or be driven into war.

Virginia Gayda, writing in the Giornale d'Italia today, described the president as an undemocratic dictator who is creating a chasm between the government and the people.

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Show Starts at 10:00 A. M.

Safety Council to Meet Tonight With State Official

Members of the traffic safety council and other committee members will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the Willard hotel dining room at which time Stanley R. Church of Salem, state traffic safety director, will speak to the group. The council has been organized by the junior chamber of commerce.

Throughout Friday Church visited the city grade schools and showed sound movies on safety traffic. A radio program was also scheduled.

Members of the council are Mayor John Houston, Police Judge Leigh Ackerman, City Engineer E. A. Thomas, Hugh Gearin, Tom Judge, Sam Ritchie, Warren Bennett, John Sandmeyer and Frank Drew.

CHURCHILL BOOSTS BEAVERBROOK POST

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57-year-old Frederick Thomas Leathers, who simultaneously was made a baron.

J. T. C. Moore-Brabazon, former minister of transport, was named to succeed Beaverbrook as minister of aircraft production. Ronald H. Cross, relieved of the post of minister of shipping, was appointed high commissioner to Australia.

These changes, generally commended by the press—which has been insisting that "new men obviously have become necessary for more efficient conduct of the war"—came as Churchill prepared to face parliament next week in a debate on British reverses in Greece and north Africa.

They apparently were designed to answer two outstanding objects of criticism—delay in production of vital war materials and lack of coordination between land and sea communications.

Beaverbrook, who has been credited generally with speeding up airplane manufacture to meet the German challenge in the air, is expected to have undivided control of the production of guns, tanks and other equipment in his new post.

ROOSEVELT APPEALS FOR TOOL SPEED-UP

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president was asked whether plans were being considered to speed up lane production by increased use of automobile plants and replied that efforts have been directed along this line for several months.

He added the idea was to have the auto makers turn out something, and where they could not turn out planes they produce parts for them.

In the philosophy of the conquerors, an attack is justified whenever and wherever it looks easy and convenient and serves their purposes. — Secretary of State Cordell Hull.

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Show Starts at 10:00 A. M.

LOWER INCOME TAXES IN LOW BRACKET ASKED

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taxes from commodities "that are not clearly luxury goods."

2. No additional excise or sales tax.

3. Raising new revenue from high bracket incomes, estates and corporations.

Speaker Rayburn said he planned to transmit to President Roosevelt "at the first opportunity" requests of some members of congress that action be taken now on Secretary Morgenthau's suggestion that non-defense expenditures be trimmed by \$1,000,000,000.

Rayburn said that "there has been talk" that appropriations for relief, the national youth administration, the civilian conservation corps and the agricultural department might be reduced.

The American farm bureau federation urged congress, in raising \$3,600,000,000 additional revenue, cut present income tax exemptions about in half and adopt a flexible income tax system designed to offset potential inflationary effects of the defense spending program.

O'Neal said that the recommendations were based on a study prepared by the economics staff of Iowa State college.

STRIKE SETTLED AT N. J. DEFENSE PLANT

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offering two cents additional for hourly workers and more for some skilled craftsmen, contended no increase was justifiable. Most of the soft coal workers were back in the pits, while CIO United Mine Workers and Pennsylvania anthracite operators discussed the union's demands.

A dispute in a Cleveland plant of the Midland Steel Products company was settled last night and 1400 workers, said a federal conciliator, returned to their jobs.

Delegates for JCC Conclave Due Tonight

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day morning of Mark Matthews of New York, president of the national junior chamber. He will speak at a breakfast at 10:30 a. m. Sunday at the Willard hotel, to which the public is invited.

Junior chamber men were expected to bring their wives to the convention, and special entertainment was slated at Reames Golf and Country club for them Saturday morning. Either bridge or golf was to be offered as a diversion at that time.

Turkish President Returns From Trip To View Defenses

ISTANBUL, Turkey, May 2 (AP)—President Ismet Inonu was reported to have returned to Ankara today after an inspection trip to the Dardanelles and Turkish Thrace as that area's first refugees left for Black sea ports under government auspices.

The government has ordered removal of all residents of Thrace whose presence is not needed, and is paying the costs of transportation where necessary.

The Ankara radio compared the country to a swarm of bees—harmless if left undisturbed, but like an intense avenging horde if stirred up.

The Germans were understood to be contemplating the opening of a shipping line between Constanta, Rumanian Black sea port, and Salonika, former Greek port in the Aegean. Such a line would have to use the Dardanelles.

BEER MUG OKAYED
SEATTLE, May 2 (UP)—A strange flag made its appearance on the University of Washington's new 125 foot steel flagpole yesterday.

Emblazoned on the big white sheet were three designs—the hammer and sickle, the swastika and a beer mug. The first two symbols were crossed out and underlined with the word "no."

Under the beer mug was the word "yes."

At least 70 per cent of all motor vehicles in Yugoslavia are American made.

Meteor Reported By Bend Observers

BEND, Ore., May 2 (UP)—Bend people yesterday told of a low-moving meteor which crossed the sky at dawn and was bright enough to cast shadows in the town.

Early morning observers described the meteor as a brilliant violet in color and said that blazing particles drifted toward the earth instead of providing a "tail" in its wake.

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