

FRENCH ACTION SEEN BLOW TO BRITISH FORCE

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France's new move toward collaboration with her Nazi conquerors—a sensation boldly punctuated by the disclosure that Germany is occupying French mandated Syria and already using its airdromes for operations against Britain—represents a grim development for the allies.

It means more than that, for Washington has labeled it as a potential menace to the western hemisphere. President Roosevelt's appeal to the French people, over the head of the Vichy government, to reject collaboration with nazidom, clearly marks the gravity of the position.

While Marshal Petain, French chief of state, yesterday announced extension of cooperation with nazidom, there remains some question as to whether he actually approved of the use of Syrian territory by the Germans. If he did so he abandoned one of his foremost policies—that of compelling Hitler to keep hands off the French colonies.

British Foreign Minister Anthony Eden yesterday charged that Petain apparently had indeed granted the nazis transit rights in Syria. Should this prove to be true it will mean that a tired old man, bowed by the weight of his 85 years, finally has succumbed to German pressure, which has been as unrelenting as the third degree.

Certain French quarters in Vichy say that Petain has made some concession in order to gain time. The dogged fight which the old gentleman has made to preserve the integrity of his colonies might lend some substance to that idea.

However, the fact remains that strategically important Syria has gone by the board and is now a moving mountain to threaten the safety of the allies in the near east. If this is an indication that Petain may grant similar privileges to the nazis in France's African possessions, it represents a position of the utmost concern to the allies.

This is a thing which Britain has feared all along. Should the marshal throw his colonies open to Hitler, it would provide the Germans with eagerly sought bases for operations which would threaten the British control of the entire Mediterranean. That would be an allied catastrophe.

And if the nazis were able to secure the naval base of Dakar on the west coast of Africa, they could strike heavily from there against the trans-Atlantic shipping routes. That would give Hitler another powerful link for the counter-blockade with which he is trying to strangle Britain.

If Petain really is succumbing to Hitler's onslaught, then allied hope must turn in the direction of General Weygand, commander of the French colonial possessions. Weygand is Petain's man, and has supported the chief of state through thick and thin. However, he has always stood for the welfare of his country and there must be some question whether he would surrender colonial privileges to the Germans under any circumstances.

Should it appear that the nazis are to be allowed to use the colonies as bases, then it is difficult to see how Britain can refrain from strong measures to protect herself. Already she has signified that she will carry the war to the Germans in Syria, and one would expect her also to act to prevent Nazi occupation of France's other colonies, and in particular against German seizure of Dakar.

It wouldn't be strange to see another allied naval expedition against Dakar—this time in sufficient force to carry out occupation.

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OBITUARY

ARCHIE LANGLOIS

Archie Langlois, for the past 10 years a resident of this vicinity, passed away Thursday, May 15, following an extended illness. Mr. Langlois was a native of Ogdensburg, New York, and was aged 68 years, 2 months and 3 days at the time of his passing.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home, Pine street at Sixth, and will be announced in a future issue of this paper.

JEAN CAROLYN FERO

Jean Carolyn Fero, a resident for the past 10 months, passed away in this city at an early hour Friday, May 16. The deceased was a native of Thunderhawk, South Dakota, and was aged 17 years 7 months and 12 days when called. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fero of Thunderhawk, S. D.; two sisters, Marilou of Thunderhawk, S. D.; and Mrs. E. C. Daggett of this city; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fero of Lemmon, S. D.; also five uncles and four aunts. The remains rest in Ward's Klamath Funeral Home, 925 High street, where friends may call. The remains will be forwarded via Southern Pacific Saturday, May 17, at 11 a. m. to Lemmon, S. D., for final rites and interment.

TOMMIE LEE CARLAND

Tommie Lee Carland, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Carland, passed away in this city on Thursday, May 15. Besides his parents Baby Carland is survived by a brother, Gerald of Dorris, Calif.; grandfathers, Percy A. Carland of Seneca, Neb., and Edwin Cross of Ft. Klamath, Ore. The funeral service will take place at the graveside in the Linkville cemetery on Saturday, May 17 at 3 p. m., the Rev. Victor Phillips of the First Methodist church officiating.

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Tussy's line of famous lipsticks was never more brilliant than it is today, with the addition of the "Stork Club" line, according to Miss Pinns. The name was inspired by the brilliant New York night club of this name, and the "Stork Club" shade is a rich fruity red. A long-standing popular Tussy line is the "Safari," with a mysterious jungle scent.

A feature of the Tussy promotion at Currin's this week is a complimentary jar of eye cream with a purchase of regu-

lar preparations. The eye cream is particularly appropriate just now, Miss Pinns pointed out, with the approach of summer. It is designed to lubricate the eye muscles and soften the "laugh lines."

Miss Pinns will leave Saturday night for San Francisco.

FALLS ON PENCIL

REDDING, Calif., May 16 (AP)—One-year-old Lea Rae Kirk fell on a pencil yesterday, fractured her skull. The pencil punctured the skull near the nose and narrowly missed the right eye. She was in serious condition after an emergency operation.

Elsewhere In Oregon

MOLALLA, May 16 (AP)—Alfred C. Steiner, 30, a painter, was killed yesterday in a fall from the roof of a building he was helping construct at the Ostrander Logging company operations on Dickey Prairie.

LA GRANDE, May 16 (AP)—Either home gardeners in the

Connordale addition are going to have to quit digging or the city will have to put its streets on stilts. City Manager E. H. Ford complained today that gardeners have excavated unpaved streets for top soil and "this has to stop or we'll take measures."

ALBANY, May 16 (AP)—Mayor A. G. Senders, with approval of the city council, advised Corvallis yesterday that Albany was not interested in construction of a joint airport.

COQUILLE, May 16 (AP)—The Smith Wood Products company will add a second shift of 60 or 70 men Monday at its fir lumber plant, bringing its local payroll to 800 men and women. State employment officials will help supply qualified men.

MEDFORD, May 16 (AP)—

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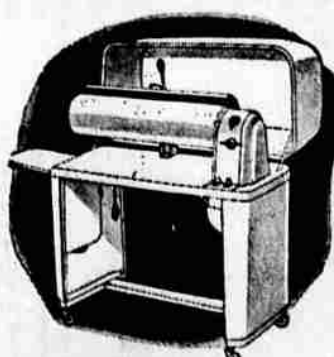
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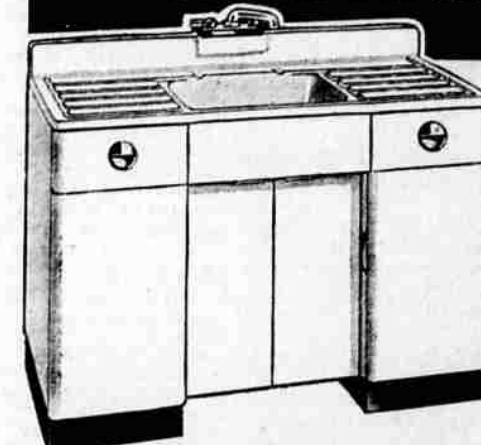
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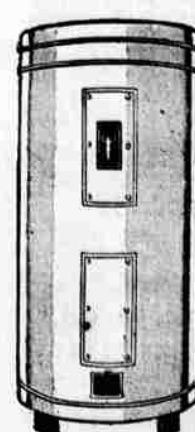
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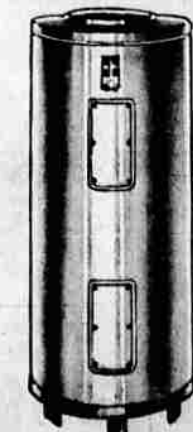
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