

# BRITISH FORCE LIKELY TO BE TAKEN, CLAIM

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led under the quadruple attack of German forces striking from the west, Italian forces closing rapidly in from the east, unceasing air bombardment and sea-and-air assaults on the British fleet.

Two more destroyers were claimed to have been sunk in the narrow waters of the straits of Casco, off Crete, as well as two merchantmen, a coastal vessel and a patrol boat. These were credited to German planes.

Remnants of the scattered British forces, pursued by Nazi paratroopers and mountain troops which have swarmed down on the island since the first onslaught May 20, are fleeing toward the south coast in an attempt to escape by sea at night, the communiqué said.

Besides prisoners, it reported tanks, trucks, heavy and light guns and food taken as axis booty, and said German and Italian war prisoners on the island had been freed.

**Mutilation Charged**

The high command reiterated charges that wounded Nazi soldiers in Crete were "mutilated in bestial manner" and threatened dire consequences.

"German armed forces," it said, "will see to it with all the means at their disposal that decency and chivalry in fighting is assured. Therefore, they will strike with severest punishment troops or inhabitants responsible for the barbaric mutilation."

Eight hundred British prisoners, plus equipment, were captured at Retimo, and several thousand Italian prisoners liberated, DNB said.

Informed quarters said 700 prisoners, many motor vehicles and armored cars, along with quantities of fuel, were taken at Candia.

"Explanation of the presence at Retimo of Italian prisoners was not at once forthcoming. It was possible, however, that these were prisoners taken by the Greeks in the Albanian fighting that preceded German conquest of the Greek mainland.

Retimo lies on Almyro bay, about 30 miles southeast of Cape and 40 miles west of Candia. The Germans reported yesterday they had reached their shores of Almyro bay after pushing westward from the occupied shores of Suda bay.)

# ROSE LEADS FIRST LAP OF BIG RACE

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lines, knocking out the electric clocking device, threatened to halt the race, but workmen labored frantically to repair the damage, and fresh supplies were obtained, and the start was delayed only an hour.

One of the cars destroyed was eligible for today's race. It was entered by Eddie Offutt, Los Angeles, and was to have been driven by George Barringer, Houston, Texas. It was one of the two reared motored cars entered. Offutt said \$125,000 had been spent in its construction.

# Only 28 Ships From U. S. Lost At Sea, Claim

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tors said, tended to bear out the report Chairman Emory S. Land of the maritime commission gave the senate commerce committee recently.

Land revealed that out of 205 vessels which cleared from United States ports for the United Kingdom between December 30, 1940 and last March 31, only eight were sunk.

Land emphasized that his figures were based on unofficial reports and hence might not be complete. He said, too, that they were no index of over-all British losses which he estimated might run as high as 5,000,000 tons annually.

# LARGEST FISH

The white sturgeon is the largest fresh water fish in North America. It attains a weight of between 200 and 500 pounds.

# TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

STOCK at Clarine's Letter Shop will go on sale Saturday, 10 a. m. Pencils, carbon, cards, tallies, wrappings, 200 books, stationery, brief cases, gifts, etc. 9th near Main. 5-30

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# Legion Publishes Memorial List of Klamath War Dead

"Memorial day 1941, with most of the world at war and national defense the uppermost thought in the minds of all Americans, should bring a feeling of solemnity into the services of this day, in paying tribute to the veterans, who loved liberty more than life itself," the Klamath American Legion declared Friday.

Klamath post of the American Legion, has an accurate and up to date record of all veterans buried in Klamath county, complete with their military as well as personal record. William R. Canton, former chairman of the graves registration committee, is responsible for this record, which is considered the most complete by national officers of the American Legion.

It is fitting and appropriate that a list of these veterans should be published on this day. The American Legion also makes a plea to the citizens of Klamath county, to call either 7070 or 4225, if any one knows of a veteran of the United States, buried in any of the cemeteries of Klamath county, not listed in the following list.

**Civil, Indian and Spanish American Wars:** James Barkley, David J. Duvall, Moses Frazier, John W. Hamaker, Chas. H. Humphrey, Chas. M. Hunt, John H. Miller, Andrew Ryan, Corwin K. Slet, H. H. Tompkins, Alonzo C. Wright, George Zink, Elias P. Combs, Harry Beall, George B. Brandon, Chas. J. Ferguson, Wm. Ewing Lewis, A. E. Elder, Walter R. Haskin, James Lear, Joseph Rogers, John W. Wisner (colored), and Andrew W. Kershner, John W. Redfield, Lucien B. Applegate, Wm. H. Shook, Oliver C. Applegate, James Cox, Stephen Stukel, Robert Wooden, Chas. H. Merrill, John M. Corbell, James Shore, Thomas Michael, Wm. L. Logue, and M. D. Cronemiller.

**World War:** Lewis E. Arnett, James A. Bamford, P. P. Clark (colored), Clyde C. Cline, Ned Connolly, Alton V. Davidson, Arthur W. Ferrier, Willis R. Garland, Thos. L. Guise, Hugh Howard, Thomas Kelley, C. S. Kerlake, James B. King, C. Linkenbach, Paul C. Long, S. A. Masters, Wm. H. Mattson, Ben McMullen, Edgar J.

# STEPS TO END STRIKES SEEN OVER NATION

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striking Pacific Coast lumber workers to go back to work, calling attention to President Roosevelt's declaration Tuesday night for an end to strike stoppages in defense industries. About 10,000 CIO lumberworkers in the Pacific Northwest are demanding a 7 1/2 cent hourly increase over the existing wage scale of 67 1/2 cents an hour, a week's paid vacation, a union shop, union hiring provisions and no piece-work. Union leaders telegraphed the mediation board that "responsibility for the strike situation rests squarely with the employers."

# York Declares U. S. Aid Must Save Britain

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struck out at advocates of "isolationism." He declared that Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.) "ought to know by now that you can't protect yourself against bullets with an umbrella." To "a United States senator whose favorite bird coupled a reference to 'a famous trans-Atlantic aviator.' Both, he said, "feel differently than the veterans do about this country's most pressing problems." For the veterans, he said, "lib-

# Editorials On News

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dresses. Ivory figures dug up in the ruins of Cnosos might easily be used as models for today's advertising of women's apparel and women's coiffures.

Bull fighting and athletic events (on the scale of our football and baseball games) were popular.

**BUT**, after long and happy centuries of minding their own business, the Cretans began to expand their horizons. They started to meddle with the affairs of their neighbors.

Among other things, it appears, they stole Greek women. If you know your Iliad, you know that woman-stealing was resented by the Greeks. It was for woman-stealing that Troy was destroyed.

Annoyed by her meddling, Crete's neighbors descended upon her and DESTROYED her.

# Klamath Kiddie Kolumn

## Klub News

Hello Boys and Girls and welcome to another issue of your "KLAMATH KIDDIE KOLUMN."

The Klub members had a swell time when they attended last Saturday morning's meeting at the Esquire Theatre. Guest of Honor for the meeting, was Kenneth Patterson of Keno, Oregon, and because he was celebrating his birthday the club members sang a birthday song to him. Because all of our members are GOOD AMERICANS we always start our meetings off with a salute to the flag. Donald Pommer and Gerald Fourmet are custodians of the flag, and each Saturday morning one of the members leads the audience in the flag salute.

Some of the Klub members who were enjoying themselves at last Saturday morning's meeting were Millie and Phyllis Motschenbacher, Lee Sherman, Beverley Evans, Janice Welch, Donnie Biggers, Jack Smith and Bob Steinsiefer.

Last week's big watermelon contest was a riot and the club members were laughing from start to finish. Participants in the contest were Marley Thurman, Bob Mocabee, Bert Carlson and Iver Strids. Every one of them finished at the same time and so all were declared winners. Each of them received a swell sport shirt from the LOST RIVER DAIRY. Emile Busaid, the accompanist for the Klub, supplies the musical background for the contest and by the time it was over, poor old Emile was drooling . . . for some watermelon. Mr. Payne, the Master of Ceremonies for the Klub, promised to have another watermelon contest for the members this Saturday morning and he says that there will be two contests . . . one for the boys . . . and one for the girls. That ought to be a lot of fun and perhaps he can get Mr. Busaid to enter the contest, too!

A special skit "TOO MANY KIDS" will be put on for the members and those members taking part in the playlet are: Winiford Towne, Ronald Miner, Jan Barkdoll, and Verne Barkdoll. All are residents of the Bisbee street neighborhood.

Did you know that Klub member Jerry (Over the Rainbow) Giesler wants to become a jockey? We understand that little Jerry makes a daily visit to the Fair Grounds just to talk to the

jockeys and trainers. Jerry probably serenades the horses!

## Special Treat!

Mr. Kerr, the manager of the LOST RIVER DAIRY, gave every boy and girl attending last week's meeting a big cup of vanilla ice cream and orange sherbet, and this week he has promised to have another big surprise for the members.

## Screen Treats

The picture for this Saturday morning's meeting is



This is a thrilling story of aviation and one that the members are sure to enjoy.

Another swell chapter of "White Eagle" and which stars Buck Jones will also be shown on the screen. This week's chapter is entitled "THE FRAMED-UP SHOW-DOWN" and here is some advance information on this week's thrilling episode: White Eagle grips a ledge in the shaft and lowers himself to safety. Grizzly and Running Deer disperse the renegade Indians.



That night, Janet is kidnapped by Darnell and the hat left in the Pony Express station. Darnell organizes a posse, claiming White Eagle abducted the girl. Grizzly and White Eagle are captured and led with Janet to the gang's hideout. Making a sudden dash for the cave, the trio shut out the renegades. The outlaws hurl a keg of explosives at the mouth of the cave! What happens to White Eagle and his friends? Well, you'll have to see it for yourself for the answer.

## Birthday Greetings!

We wish to extend congratulations from the Klub members to the following members of the Klub who have had birthdays this week and who are to receive passes to the ESQUIRE THEATRE:

PHYLLIS MOTSCHENBACHER.  
JOYCE MATTESON.  
HOWARD HALSEY.

erty is something they fought to keep."

## Answers Question

The ceremonies on the green Virginia hillside overlooking the Potomac were preceded by a parade of military units, veterans and patriotic organizations in the capital. Small American flags fluttered beside each of the uniform stone grave markers which extend in military precision over many acres of the national cemetery.

York said he and other veterans of the World War frequently were asked what they had gained by fighting "to make the world safe for democracy."

"Let me answer them now," he said. "It got me 23 years of living in a country where the Goddess of Liberty is stamped on men's hearts, as well as on the coins in their pockets."

## Only a Lease

"By our victory in the last war, we won a lease on liberty, not a deed to it. Now, after 23 years, Adolf Hitler tells us that lease is expiring, and after the manner of all leases, we have the privilege of renewing it, or letting it go by default. I have no doubt that the American people choose to renew it, Senator Wheeler to the contrary notwithstanding."

Calling for no compromise with Hitler, he declared that if England should fall, America would be next on the Nazis' list. "England," he said, "is fighting for her life—for the right of her people to be free. We have always fought for that right. If we have stopped, then we owe the memory of George Washington an apology, for if we have stopped, then he wasted his time at Valley Forge."

## FEMALE TARS

Russian ships employ 21,974 women sailors on river craft and 8803 on seagoing vessels. Women are captains of several of the nation's ships.

# DANGERS OF SABOTAGE IN LAYOFF SEEN

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were augmented in several cities and west coast "patriotic bodies" were asked to stand by.

Most spectacular of the military measures was the clamping on Fort Custer, Mich., of a "practice alert" which was so much like the real thing that Battle Creek police took to the streets to warn civilians against armed sentries.

"We have been advised that there is a threat to the security of the post and every precaution is being taken to safeguard the post," the office of the commandant announced last night. At once, sentries were increased, fire equipment went into position, guards took over the post's water and power supply and Battle Creek industrial concerns mustered full quotas of watchmen and special police.

When the word came that it was all in practice, Capt. Richard Merriek, intelligence officer, confessed "it even fooled us."

At Seattle, port commissioners ordered extra guards along the waterfront after warnings by the

federal bureau of investigation that they should exercise "unusual" alertness over the Memorial day weekend to safeguard shipping facilities.

Federal authorities closed the Lake Washington ship canal locks, tourist attraction, to visitors and doubled the ordinary guard. The locks connect Puget Sound with Seattle's Lakes Union and Washington.

# JAPAN MAY CHANGE POLICY OF 'PEACE'

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reporters, "Japan's policy toward the South Seas is peaceful. Should, however, untoward international developments render execution of such policy impossible, it is a possibility that Japan may have to reconsider her attitude in the light of the changed situation."

Matsuoka referred to what he described as rumors in some American newspapers that Japan was becoming indifferent toward the three-power pact with Germany and Italy, in which Japan is pledged to go to war against any new belligerent attacking any of the signatories. He called the rumors an "absurd misconception."

"There is no question whatever as to the fact that the tripartite pact constitutes an im-

mutable basis of Japanese foreign policy," he said, adding: "I could hardly believe that United States authorities were entertaining such a misunderstanding. . . . If such erroneous views are current in the United States they are ascribable to misleading information spread wilfully."

Matsuoka said, "Japan's fundamental policy has for a long time been firmly established and has undergone no change whatever."

Best preservatives for farm timbers are creosol, creosote, and zinc chloride, according to research.

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