

140 PARACHUTE TROOPS TAKEN, FORCES REPORT

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mander of Syria's defense forces, declared bloody fighting was in progress.

The French high command said French troops were fiercely resisting their former British allies along the Syrian-Lebanese frontier, destroying several armored cars and shooting down two RAF warplanes.

A French communiqué said the RAF again bombed air fields at Damascus, at Aleppo in the north, and at Latakia.

It was not immediately clear whether France would declare war on Great Britain. In Berlin, a Nazi spokesman said the question of Germany's attitude or ultimate action could not be discussed.

British warships, supporting the land invasion which began at 2 a. m. Sunday, were reported in action along the Syrian coast, shelling the port of Tripoli, terminus of a pipeline from Iraq's great Mosul oil fields, and bombarding other coastal points.

Dispatches from Jerusalem said allied forces, which Vichy estimated at 20,000 strong, were driving across the broiling desert and into the volcanic mountains of the French Levant states from Palestine and trans-Jordan and were pushing back the French armies of 45,000 men wherever they met.

Three allied columns were reported in action:

1. From trans-Jordan, one force was said to be marching through the land of the warlike druses in Jebel Ed Druz toward Damascus. A German radio report said this column had advanced 25 miles to Soudeida, capital of Jebel Ed Druz, 88 miles south of Damascus.

2. From Palestine, another column was reported knifing toward Beirut north of the sea of Galilee, attacking the 12th Century Crusaders' stronghold of Banias.

3. Still another contingent of British motorized troops was reported advancing up the Euphrates river valley in Iraq toward the big French outpost of Deir-Ez-Zor, in eastern Syria.

The French high command said a British naval squadron of a battleship, two cruisers and five destroyers attacked the coast of Lebanon, south of Beirut, and landed small forces armed with sub machineguns. The landing party was declared to have been captured.

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Railroaders Gather for Southern Pacific Picnic



Over 100 employees and their families gathered at Moore park Sunday for a Southern Pacific picnic attended by several officials of the railroad from Portland and San Francisco. The crowd fell far below expectations, due principally to chill breezes the S. P. office said. G. C. Patterson, assistant to the vice president; K. C. Ingram, assistant to the president. R. D. Elkhorn, Portland passenger agent; and E. S. Nassoly, Dunsmuir division superintendent, spoke before the picnicers.

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nine-man CIO bargaining committee. Troopers escorted the members into the plant. Meanwhile, seeking a settlement of the strike of CIO and AFL machinists which has tied up \$500,000,000 worth of shipbuilding construction on San Francisco bay, President Roosevelt conferred in Washington with Harvey W. Brown, president of the AFL machinists union. No details were given out but Brown indicated the president put some sort of proposition to him.

LOS ANGELES, June 9 (P) Three thousand U. S. troops, bayonets and machine guns drawn, took over the strike-bound North American Aviation plant today under presidential order after two brief riots in which tear gas bombs were hurled between police and a CIO picket line, 1,000-strong.

Six persons were taken to the Venice hospital after fights between the pickets and workers who tried to enter the plant. Strikers generally yielded to the troops that advanced on the big plane factory in long skirmish lines but one who stood his ground was bayoneted and taken to a hospital.

A convoy of 50 trucks loaded with army troops, moved down Redondo boulevard in front of the plant. The troops were greeted with cheers by the lines of workers across the road from the plant main entrance, who had been prevented from entering the struck plant by disorders.

Tear gas bombs were hurled against the pickets shortly after Mayor Fletcher Bowron addressed 800 workers at one of the big gates and told them: "If you want to go back to work you are going to have the opportunity to do so." The bombs were tossed from a wing of the big plane factory and succeeded in splitting the picket lines for a short time; some of the bombs were tossed back against the building before they exploded.

After retreating for some distance, however, the pickets came back and reformed their lines. At Mayor Bowron's order, police lines were formed on two roads leading to the main gates of the plant, with about 200 officers succeeding in clearing both thoroughfares for workers to get up to the gates.

There were about 1,600 workers some distance away, ready to start for the plant. At least 1,000 men were in the picket lines.

John Van Goor, an inspector of aircraft, was severely beaten about the head as he tried to dash through the picket line. Two other workers tried to

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crash the line by speeding toward a gate in their automobile but the machine was overturned and the men retreated. Sporadic fighting continued as police reinforcements were brought in, and these were augmented by sheriff's deputies, state highway patrolmen, district attorney's special officers and FBI men. Altogether there were approximately 600 officers on hand.

Twenty five minutes after the first disorder, quiet was restored when word passed "the troops are coming." A military truck moved down the boulevard, loaded with soldiers. It was followed by some 50 more.

Klamath Man Held After Jaunt Across Country, Report

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stands 6 feet 2 in his stockinged feet, told federal authorities that Mrs. Lundgren had asked him to give her a lift to her parent's home in Carthage, Mo., and since he was on his way to Washington, D. C., to confer with the navy department about a carburetor he had designed, he had consented, leaving her in Carthage Wednesday.

"At the time of his arrest, Lundgren had a promissory note which, Vollman said, the repairman had demanded for traveling expenses, his original demand had been for \$2000."

The St. Louis newspaper said that Vollman also was held as a material witness, but it is believed the Rocky Point rancher later went on to Washington, D. C.

Lundgren was held in lieu of \$3500 bond. Inquiry here Monday disclosed that both Vollman and Lundgren have been gone from their homes here for several days. Vollman told acquaintances he had been asked to Washington to discuss his invention.

Shortly after Vollman left, it was learned, his house on the Lake of the Woods road burned down.

Lundgren's auto repair and wrecking shop is at 1846 South Sixth street.

IWA Delegates Approve Lumber Workers' Action

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 9 (P) Between 400 and 500 representatives of locals of the International Woodworkers of America (CIO) on strike in western Washington, today adopted a resolution commending their national officers for refusing the national defense mediation board's suggestions they return to work pending a study of their labor dispute.

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FIVE INJURED IN WEEKEND CRASHES

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a bad hip injury received when a car in which she was riding overturned on the Merrill highway near the Lakeview junction at 1 a. m. Sunday. Driver of the car, Thomas Hammac, told officers he attempted to avoid hitting a car which drove across the highway in front of him. The car did not stop. Also a passenger in the machine was William Laney, Tulelake CCC camp enrollee. Neither Hammac nor Laney was injured. The car was registered to Sheraz Arnold.

Also in Klamath Valley hospital is Mrs. Audrey Marie Workman, Adin, Calif., suffering from elbow injuries and shock. Mrs. Workman was driver of a car involved in a crash at 1 a. m., Sunday four miles west of Keno on the Green Springs highway. Driver of the other car was Fay Morris, 1814 Johnson street, en route to Klamath Falls. In his machine were Mr. and Mrs. J. Bowen and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard J. Howell, 4040 Altamont drive. None was injured. Jack James Ross, city passenger in the Workman car, was uninjured. Both cars were badly damaged. Morris told investigating officers he would sign a complaint against Mrs. Workman.

William B. Wright, 45, suffered slight injuries Friday in a three-car crash in the city. Drivers were Kenneth M. Hackman, 29, 1724 Irving street, Vern Earl Hodges of 240 Homevale road, and Fred Wilbur Hale, 4650 Thompson street. The accident occurred at the intersection of Shasta Way and Mitchell streets.

A state police car was involved in a minor collision near Dairy Monday afternoon. The state police said that Officer Todd Knapp was driving the car and that Earl G. Chinn was driving another car which collided with Knapp's car as the latter started to turn left. Both were going in the same direction.

Knapp received a slight bump on his head. Neither car was badly damaged, both machines coming to town on their own power.

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Sabotage Eyed In Two Huge Eastern Fires

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nole Barley escaped from her pier as a rapidly-spreading blaze swept the Clyde-Mallory terminals here yesterday and caused damage of approximately \$800,000.

Mayor George C. Blume, Detective Inspector E. L. Acosta, company officials and federal agents said the possibility of sabotage would be investigated.

Police recently placed an extra guard over the entire waterfront area after receiving a tip that a sabotage attempt would be made during the Memorial day weekend, but only the regular patrol and company guards had been maintained since then. Today, however, Mayor Blume cancelled police vacations and posted extra officers along the waterfront and at city utility plants as a precautionary measure.

VITAL STATISTICS

HEATHERSHAW — Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., June 8, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Heathershaw, Dairy, Ore., a boy. Weight: 8 pounds 12 1/2 ounces.

EPPS — Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., June 8, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Epps, 2023 Darrow street, a girl. Weight: 6 pounds 10 1/2 ounces.

Health Improved — Mr. and Mrs. T. W. O'Brien of Pacific Terrace returned Sunday night from Richardson Springs, Calif., where they spent a week for O'Brien's health. He is much improved.

By our victory in the last war, we won a lease on liberty, not a deed to it. — Alvin C. York, hero, at Memorial Day service at Arlington.

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Germans using it to ATTACK and the British using it to DEFEND the Near East and Egypt. Keep in mind that the fighting reported today is a mere skirmish compared to what will develop later.

TWO DROWNING CASES PROBED OVER WEEKEND

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of Morgan. He did find his hat on the bank, however.

Morgan is the son of Bly pioneer ranchers, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morgan, who were here Monday conferring with officers. He is 5 feet tall, weighs 125 pounds, and had recently returned here from eastern Oregon where friends said he operated a ranch.

Joe Bertrand, employed as nightwatchman at Gilchrist, was drowned in the millpond shortly before noon Sunday. His body was recovered at 7 a. m. Monday by state police officers working out of the Bend office.

According to officials of the company, Bertrand was employed nights except Sundays when he worked throughout the day. He punched the time clock at 11 a. m. Sunday and had not been seen since that time. The pond is large and a number of logs were in the water at the time.

The body was brought to Klamath Falls by Ward's Klamath Funeral home. Bertrand is survived by a wife and daughter, according to Gilchrist officials. He came to Klamath county from the middle west.

EIGHT KILLED BY KANSAS TORNADO

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ished, was taken to a Newton, Kas., hospital suffering a broken leg and shock. Dr. A. S. Hawkey who treated him said Scrivner was blown 200 yards but managed to crawl a quarter mile to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Paulson, parents of Janet Lee, for aid.

The entire Scrivner family was asleep when the storm struck. Bodies were scattered 100 yards.

Two other Scrivner children were saved through absence from the home. Billy, a son was visiting in Wichita, and Hazel, a third daughter, was in Halstead, Kas., hospital for treatment.

Alpha Chi Omega — The Alpha Chi Omega alumni club has been scheduled to meet Monday night at the home of Gayle Bratton, 900 Eldorado at 8 p. m.

PICKETS STILL PARADE BEFORE EATING HOUSE

Culinary alliance pickets continued to parade before the J. J. Newberry store on Main street Monday following the union's strike action of last Saturday.

No further move toward a settlement was reported by either side. According to I. J. Olson, Newberry manager, he has placed all the facts of the alliance demand for increased wages before his superiors at the Los Angeles headquarters but has received no indication of their decision.

Olson reported no noticeable letdown in lunch counter business since seven non-union workers took over after regular employees walked out at 2 p. m. Saturday.

Nine other Klamath restaurant employers acceded to union demands for a 50 cent per day general wage boost shortly before the deadline.

Relative to demands by the culinary alliance, H. C. Merryman, attorney for the Klamath Falls Restaurant and Caterers' association, made the following statement:

"The culinary alliance absolutely refused to make any concessions, and unless the restaurants acceded to the union's demands, a strike was inevitable."

"Although they feel these demands are arbitrary and almost confiscatory, a majority of the restaurant operators decided that rather than allow the city to be plunged into a Main street strike with attendant disruption of all business, they would accept and do their best to run under the new conditions."

OBITUARY

LUTHER C. DAVIS

Luther C. Davis, a resident of Woodburn, Ore., passed away at Mowich, Ore., on Sunday, June 8. The deceased was aged 51 years when called. He is survived by his wife and two daughters of Woodburn, Ore. The remains rest in Ward's Klamath Funeral home, 925 High street. The notice of the funeral arrangements will be announced later.

There is more to life in America than anywhere else in the world today. We must be worthy of it. — Alf Landon, 1936 GOP presidential candidate.

FUNERAL

BENJAMIN F. GODDARD

The funeral services for Benjamin F. Goddard, who passed away at the residence of the late Edward F. Goddard, 424 Mt. Whitney street, on Saturday, June 7, will take place from the chapel of Ward's Klamath Funeral Home, 925 High street, on Tuesday, June 10, at 2:30 p. m., the Rev. Victor Phillips of the First Methodist church officiating. The commitment services and interment will follow in the Linkville cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

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