

# NO DIPLOMATIC BREAK LOOMS, WELLES SAYS

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tache in Washington, on the grounds that he was connected with the sabotaging of Italian merchant ships in American ports. Promptly, Italy demanded the recall of William C. Bentley, then assistant military attache at Rome.

**Wiedemann affected**  
Today's choice to the German government affects scores of consular officials throughout the United States, including Captain Fritz Wiedemann, the German consul general at San Francisco who is a personal friend of Adolf Hitler.

In making the action known, Welles told his press conference that the government had nothing in mind at this time regarding similar action against other countries, including Italy.

He asserted also that the step had no relation to the sinking of the American merchant ship Robin Moor which survivors said was torpedoed by a German submarine.

The closing of the German consulates and other agencies, Welles said, had been under consideration for some time.

**SAN FRANCISCO, June 16 (AP)—**Captain Fritz Wiedemann, German consul general here and Adolf Hitler's superior officer in the old war, shrugged his shoulders and said "I don't know where I'm going to go," after discussing the U. S. order closing all German consulates.

A small American flag was on his desk.

"The times here haven't been very easy," he told newspaper men. "Sometimes it has been a little tough."

He added: "I don't think I will have to join the army. I am very curious, too, and very interested in where I will have to go."

Often spoken of as the No. 1 nazi in United States, Wiedemann said "all I can say is that when I came here 2 1/2 years ago, full of hope and good intentions, I by no means realized this as the desirable end."

## JCC To Discuss Rose Festival

Recapitulation of success of the Portland Rose festival float and the inauguration of a tourist school were scheduled to be discussed Monday night at the regular dinner meeting of the junior chamber of commerce.

The float took third for cities outside Portland in Oregon at the festival last week.

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## Chiloquin Lad Turns 'Diplomat'

**PORTLAND, June 16 (UP)**—Six-year-old Allen Dewitt McIntire of Chiloquin today was a "diplomat," at least in the eyes of Queen Betty Jane Harding and her Portland Rose festival court.

The royal party toured the Shriner's hospital for crippled children, and someone asked a roomful of boys if they thought the princesses and their queen were pretty.

"Yes," piped Allen. The girls crowded around Allen's cot. "Which one is prettiest?" members of the party asked.

"All of them," said Allen.

## BRITISH LAUNCH DRIVE ON LIBYA

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southeast of the border outpost of Salum are bearing the brunt of the offensive.

The border curves to the southwest in this region and apparently action occurred on both sides of the line. Neither the communique nor London sources indicated the depth of the British penetration.

The Italian high command claimed the British had been "repulsed everywhere with considerable losses" and the Germans said at least 80 British tanks or armored cars and 11 RAF planes had been destroyed. Both axis commands reported the battle still raging today.

The push into the Gambut area, which some observers took to mean a new British campaign to recapture Cirenaica from the axis, started last night, 24 hours after advance patrols attacked an Italian column west of the Libyan border.

On the east African front, the Middle East command said Italian General Pralorino with 2000 troops had surrendered in the Soddu area, some 180 miles south of Addis Ababa, the Ethiopian capital. This force constituted one of the major islands of resistance in Ethiopia.

After the battle of the lakes in the southern part of Ethiopia, the general and the remnants of his divisions were said to have taken to the hills where they were harried by native patriots and finally forced to capitulate because of lack of supplies.

**CAIRO, Egypt, June 16 (AP)**—Heavy fighting has developed in the central sector of the British advance into Syria and Lebanon despite British efforts "to avoid unnecessary bloodshed" in the conflict with the Vichy French, British general headquarters announced today.

The allies captured Kissouh, 10 miles south of Damascus, and Sidon, 20 miles south of Beirut, "in spite of the strong opposition offered by the Vichy troops," the communique said. "Although every effort has been made to avoid unnecessary bloodshed in the operation of which the object was to counteract German infiltration and forestall arrival of more important German forces, heavy fighting has also developed on our central sector," the command added.

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Ben Faunce, seated at the wheel of his speedster, was the first youngster to complete his entry for the Turner Chevrolet Soap Box derby. He is shown receiving a \$5 bill from A. A. Turner whose firm is holding the event. George Metz, who is sponsoring young Faunce, appears behind the youthful driver.

## WEEKEND WRECKS INJURE 10 HERE

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treated. Pope had minor cuts and bruises, and third member of the party, Edward Flemming Bibb, Yamsay, escaped with bruises.

Edward Taves, 2336 White avenue, and other passing motorists, brought the injured persons to Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Webber, residents of the Midland road, suffered injuries when their car left the road one mile north of Midland at 5 a. m. Monday, struck a soft shoulder and overturned several times. Webber suffered minor cuts and bruises, Mrs. Webber more serious injuries. She remains in Klamath Valley hospital where X-rays were being taken Monday.

Webber is employed as driver and salesman for the Klamath Packing company. The car was badly wrecked.

## Grew Protests to Japan on Bombing Of Chungking

**TOKYO, June 16 (AP)**—United States Ambassador Joseph C. Grew personally delivered today a sharp 300-word note to protest to Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka against Sunday's Japanese bombing of Chungking in which bombs fell in the American safety zone, narrowly missing the U. S. gunboat Tutuila.

The ambassador acted as soon as he received definite notification of the bombing from Chungking, and without waiting for instructions from the state department.

The embassy declined to disclose the exact wording of the communication Grew took to Matsuoka.

The ambassador received word that at least five bombs fell in the vicinity of the U. S. embassy at Chungking and of the gunboat.

One bomb was said to have exploded 50 yards from the entrance to the embassy air-raid shelter, damaging offices and breaking windows in the embassy itself.

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## 35 ROBIN MOOR VICTIMS REACH AFRICAN PORT

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but ordinary merchandise for South African ports—merchandise such as pleasure cars—but he wouldn't listen to me," Mundy related.

He added that the German commander repeated over and over: "You have supplies for my country's enemy and I must therefore sink you."

The Robin Moor, headed for Capetown with what Washington held to be a non-contraband cargo, was halted by the blinking lights of the U-boat's blinker signal at 8 o'clock, Greenwich time, May 21.

The position was south of the Cape Verde islands, in the Atlantic about midway between Brazil and west Africa. Se carried eight passengers, four of whom were Americans. All four were among the group reported reaching Capetown.

"Send a boat with papers . . . The Robin Moor asked what ship was making the request and was answered: "Just a submarine."

The freighter then lowered a lifeboat in charge of the chief officer, who was rowed about a mile and a half to the submarine. He carried no ship's papers but identified the American vessel for the submarine commander.

The chief officer went into the submarine, conferred with the commander and was given 20 minutes for crew and passengers to abandon ship. Upon request, this time was extended to a half hour from the time the lifeboat got back to the Robin Moor.

When the ship had been cleared the submarine fired a torpedo amidships, then pounded the remaining wreckage to pieces with some 30 shells from a deck gun.

## Germans Report Shooting Down 15 British Planes

**BERLIN, June 16 (AP)**—An authorized spokesman announced today the Germans shot down fifteen British planes on the channel coast this afternoon.

Fourteen planes were down in airfights and one by anti-aircraft, the Germans said.

The airfights developed when single British bombers, protected by pursuit planes approached the channel coast.

A 3000 ton merchantman was "successfully bombed" south of Plymouth, the spokesman said.

Informed sources said the activities of the air force yesterday included bombing airports and the town of Nekosia on the island of Cyprus resulting in "numerous hits in barracks and hangars."

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ordered general mobilization and has cancelled all army leaves.

London warns that it may be a fake to hide the real play — an attack on Britain.

## GERMAN-RUSSIAN RELATIONS TOTTER

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between soviet Russia and nazi Germany against their own mounting conviction today that the talk and the troop movements were a feint to hide the real blow—at Britain.

However, the press and public gave careful attention to each new sign apparently indicating that the nazi military strength actually might be diverted to the east by troubles or the threat of trouble with the red army.

It was acknowledged generally that full implications of the reports of troop concentrations on both sides of the German-soviet frontier could not yet be divined.

## Two Sentenced By Vandenberg

Two sentences, one to the Oregon state penitentiary and the other to the county jail, were meted out Monday morning by Circuit Court Judge David R. Vandenberg.

J. G. Pirtle, accused of robbing the Imperial garage of \$35.18, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three years at Salem.

J. D. Allen pleaded guilty to a charge of failure to stop at the scene of an accident and was given 60 days in the county jail.

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