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RECOVERY OF SUB CREW DOUBTED

British March Into Damascus

BLOCKADE HELD OUT AS THREAT TO SOMALILAND

French Withdraw to Outside Lines to Save Old City

CAIRO, June 21 (AP)—The British announced officially tonight that Damascus had fallen to their forces penetrating Syria.

BEIRUT, Lebanon, June 21 (AP)—French troops withdrew today from Damascus and the ancient Syrian capital was occupied by the British.

LONDON, June 21 (AP)—Reuters, British news agency, said tonight it had intercepted an announcement on the wave length of the Beirut radio reporting that the French had evacuated Damascus.

The French asserted they had captured a total of 1400 prisoners since the beginning of the Syrian campaign, Reuters said.

"Before enemy pressure and in order to avoid fighting in the suburbs and streets, French troops have evacuated Damascus and our forces have taken up new positions outside the town."

VICHY, Unoccupied France, June 21 (AP)—The French said today that the British had sent an ultimatum to French Somaliland demanding that the colony join the De Gaulle movement and fight on the British side or be starved out by blockade.

Vichy sources had told earlier of increasing British and De Gaulle pressure against the East African colony on the gulf of Aden—surrounded by the British-occupied Italian colony of Eritrea, British Somaliland and Ethiopia, now virtually free of Italian rule.

(Britain, too, holds sea supremacy in that area, strategically important because French Somaliland's capital and principal port, Jibuti, is linked by rail with the Ethiopian capital, Addis Ababa.)

Russian Children On "Expeditions"

NEW YORK, June 21 (AP)—The Moscow radio announced today in a broadcast heard here by CBS that 1,500,000 soviet school children would leave large Russian cities to participate in various scientific expeditions.

CBS said there was nothing in the broadcast to suggest that these mass "expeditions" or "excursions" were in the nature of evacuations. Neither, according to CBS, did the Moscow radio mention foreign policy or defense in its "review of today's press."

BASEBALL AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns for team names (Chicago, Philadelphia, Hallett, St. Louis, Boston, R. Harris and Ferrell, Detroit, New York, Trout, Branch) and statistics (R, H, E).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns for team names (Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Grissom, Warren, Brooklyn, Cincinnati, Hamlin, Franks) and statistics (R, H, E).

War Department Asks To Keep National Guard

WASHINGTON, June 21 (AP)—The war department has recommended that President Roosevelt ask congress to retain the national guard on active duty beyond the current single year of service.

Announcing this today, the department said that "legislation is, of course, required, and the final decision is a matter of public policy which must rest with the president and the congress."

Without additional congressional authority, the first of some 290,000 guardsmen now on active service would be demobilized September 16. The war department's recommendation was said to have been affected by the consideration that demobilization of the national guard would mean demobilization of 18 of the 33 existing organized divisions of land forces. Aside from the 18 regular army infantry divisions, two cavalry divisions and four armored divisions in service or in process of organization.

GERMANY HANDED PRESIDENT'S TALK

Copy of Roosevelt's Attack on Robin Moor Relayed

WASHINGTON, June 21 (AP)—Sumner Welles, under secretary of state, announced today that he had transmitted to the German government a copy of President Roosevelt's message to congress branding the sinking of the S. S. Robin Moor "the act of an international outlaw."

The message was sent to Hans Thomsen, German charge d' affaires, along with a note which said:

"I am directed by the president of the United States to transmit to you herewith, for your information of your government, a copy of a message addressed today by the president to the congress of the United States.

"Accept sir, the renewed assurances of my high consideration."

A strong note demanding that Germany make full reparations for the sinking was expected to follow. Welles told reporters that this demand would be made (Continued on Page Two)

U. S. ORDERS ALL ITALIAN CONSULS OUT

American Envoys Told To Return From Axis Area

WASHINGTON, June 21 (AP)—The United States today ordered all Italian consulates in the United States closed and all Italian consular officers removed from American territory before July 15.

Undersecretary Welles at the same time, announced that the United States embassies in Berlin and in Rome have been instructed to make arrangements for the return to this country of all American consular officials in those two countries, but at the same time to categorically reject allegations made against them by the Nazi and fascist governments.

In addition to Italian consular officials, Undersecretary Welles announced that the Italian government had been requested to remove all agencies and organizations of the fascist government, with the exception of the Italian embassy here.

All German consulates in this country were ordered closed last Monday, and Berlin and Rome immediately retaliated by ordering Italian consuls out of Germany, Italy and occupied countries. Italian consulates at Detroit and Newark were ordered closed several months ago, on charges by the state department that they had engaged in improper activities.

The German consular officials and employees were directed to leave for activities inimical to the welfare of the United States. Welles in a note to Prince Colonna, the Italian ambassador, said that "the continued functioning of Italian consular establishments in the territory of the United States would serve no desirable purpose."

BERLIN, June 21 (AP)—The Berlin press today still was without a word of comment on the requested closing of United States consulates in Germany but the man on the street nevertheless was worried and asking (Continued on Page Two)

RAF Continues Battering Of Invasion Area

LONDON, June 21 (AP)—The air ministry announced tonight that at least 24 German fighter planes had been shot down during two RAF offensive sweeps over northern France today.

The British acknowledged the loss of one bomber and three of their own fighters in the day's operations, which began early and continued late in the evening of this longest day of the year.

In the big attacks British fighters accompanied heavy bombers in attacks on the "invasion ports" of the German-held French coast, the attacking planes roaring out over the channel in waves and their bombs exploding on enemy targets with earth-shattering reverberations felt on the English side.

The forays have twin objectives, informed sources said: 1. To continue pounding German-held bases and ports in northern Europe. 2. A campaign of attrition (Continued on Page Two)

TURK-NAZI TREATY SEEN SOVIET LOSS

Secret Clause Closes Dardanelles to Aid, Claim

LONDON, June 21 (AP)—A reliable foreign source said today the German-Turkish treaty contained a secret clause binding Turkey to benevolent neutrality in the event of war between Germany and soviet Russia.

The clause, which probably would bar the Dardanelles to Russian war or supply ships if the soviet union fought Germany, was said by this source to have been forced on Turkey by "terrific German pressure like the rest of the declaration of German-Turkish friendship."

ANKARA, Turkey, June 19 (Delayed) (AP)—A fighting showdown between Germany and soviet Russia in "days, not weeks" unless Russia makes drastic economic concessions was predicted today by a military attaché of one of the axis-signed powers mobilizing alongside the Nazis.

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SUNKEN CRAFT MAY BE TOMB OF 33 VICTIMS

Wreckage Located at 440-Foot Depth; Hopes Gone

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., June 21 (AP)—Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox signified the "probability" today that the 33 officers and men who "died in line of duty out there"—aboard the pressure-crushed submarine O-9—would make their graves under the 440 feet of water where they now lie.

Returning to the Portsmouth navy yard after an inspection aboard the submarine rescue ship Falcon, 18 miles off shore, Knox declared:

"I would say that at that depth it is highly improbable that a salvage attempt would be undertaken."

He spoke even as an intrepid navy diver, George Crocker, was still below in the deepest emergency dive ever undertaken in the north Atlantic. Crocker faced the possibility of three hours below, and five hours in a decompression chamber, for the sake of five minutes of work on the deck of the sunken O-9.

Knox said, in response to questions, that the accident to the 23-year-old O-9, which lay idle for 10 years before it was recommissioned on June 1, would not affect the future use by the navy of the old type of undersea craft.

"There is every probability that there is no one alive down there," he added. "These men died—and I assume that they are dead—in a hazardous line of duty."

Knox said that if it was decided that salvage was impossible "some form of service" would (Continued on Page Two)

Portland Probes Death at Hotel

PORTLAND, Ore., June 21 (AP)—One man was held and a man and a woman were sought by police in connection with the death of Lars Gustave Wester, 43, whose body was found on the sidewalk today beneath the window of his third-floor hotel room.

Police Captain Frank Ervin said that although a chair was braced against the door of Wester's room from the inside, indicating that he had jumped from the window, it could have been tilted against the door by someone leaving the room.

The man held for investigation was identified by a hotel occupant as one of three persons seen in an altercation with Wester last night.

Davis Named to Succeed Dykstra

WASHINGTON, June 21 (AP)—William H. Davis, New York patent lawyer, has been designated by President Roosevelt to be the new chairman of the national defense mediation board, effective July 1.

Davis has been vice chairman. He will succeed Clarence A. Dykstra, who has been relieved at his own request to return to his post as president of the University of Wisconsin.

News Index

Table listing various news items and their page numbers (Building News, City Briefs, Comics and Story, Courthouse Records, Editorials, Information, Market, Financial, Pattern, Sports, Society, Weekend Magazine).

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
TODAY'S (Saturday's) chapter of the current German-Russian mystery thriller is contributed by a London "foreign source"—who, of course, is a close relative of our familiar anonymous friend "informed sources."

He thinks Germany is making demands on Russia that are so severe Stalin won't dare to submit. THESE demands, he intimates, include full German control of Russian oil fields, Russian industry and Russian agriculture. They are dictated, he says, by a clique of German leaders headed by Goering and some army generals. This clique, he says, is now in the ascendancy in Germany. Its members favor war as the only way to gain for Germany the FULL benefits of Russian industry and agriculture.

They are described as increasingly worried about the prospects of a long war, with the United States acting as a granary and arsenal for Britain. So (presumably) they are looking for a granary and arsenal of their own. They think Russia will be no tougher than Poland.

PAUSE here for a moment to recall that in September of 1939 Germany and Russia signed a treaty of non-aggression and mutual assistance. Hitler then needed to keep Russia off Germany's neck.

Now (if our friend "London foreign source" is guessing anywhere near right) Germany is cold-bloodedly planning to take Russia over—by force, if she can't manage it by bluff. Such is modern gangster warfare.

THIS London story says the German-Turkish treaty contains a secret clause binding Turkey to benevolent neutrality in the event of war between Germany and Russia. The result of that would be to close the Dardanelles, thus isolating Russia from possible British aid.

AS before stated in this department, everybody in this country (which draws nearer each day to the fighting) would be glad to see Germany tangle with Russia. We must remember, that Germany isn't provoking any fights in order to WEAKEN herself.

If she should go into Russia, it will be to GET THINGS SHE NEEDS — not to waste her strength in useless brawls. Let's do no wishful thinking. It's dangerous.

BUT there are interesting implications in this London story if it should happen to come somewhere near the truth. There is the suggestion, for example, of CLIQUES in Germany. Cliques imply division of opinion. Division of opinion in a dictator-ruled country implies DOUBT as to the efficacy of the methods being followed by the dictator.

Mention of cliques conjures up visions of little groups getting together and saying to each other: "Something must be DONE about it, and we are the ones to do it."

Thus far Germany has been represented as UTTERLY UNITED.

THERE is also the suggestion that Germany is getting off her program. The Germans are a methodical race. They like to follow the blue print. They like to find themselves each day where the blue print TOLD them they would be. If they find themselves off the charted course, they may get UNEASY. It would be hard for them to believe that a war with Russia was a part of the original plan.



United States consulates, located in the cities indicated on this map, were ordered closed by the German and Italian governments, effective July 15.

FORD WORKERS TO VOTE ON CIO PACT

Machinists Maintain Shipyard Strike Despite Order

Wage increases for some of the 120,000 workers of the Ford motor plants were indicated today as employees made ready to attend a Sunday mass meeting in Detroit to ratify a contract providing a CIO-union shop and the dues checkoff for the first time in the automobile industry. The workers meet tomorrow to act on the Ford-CIO agreement, which calls in general for wage rates equal to at least the highest paid by other motor firms as well as those making steel, rubber, glass and cement. While industrial peace appeared imminent for Ford, there (Continued on Page Two)

Queen Contest To Close With Dance Tonight

It will be six thrilled young women who will parade before judges and hundreds of onlookers tonight at the Klamath Falls armory when one of the candidates for queen of Klamath Buckaroo Days will be chosen to reign over the three-day celebration July 4, 5 and 6. An interesting program has been arranged by Master of Ceremonies Lynn Roycroft who will present the girls during the 11 o'clock intermission. Scores on poise, personality and beauty will be added to the already chalked up riding scores, and on this basis the queen will be chosen. She will be crowned by President O. D. Matthews of Klamath Buckaroo Days committee.

Herb Cochran's orchestra will play and the public is invited to attend what is expected to be the biggest queen's ball in the history of the rodeo association. Members of the Sheriff's Posse in full regalia will be on hand to aid members of the committee and to enjoy the festivities. Contestants include Dollie Criss, Dorris; Wilma Oetjen, Sprague River; Esther Colman, Klamath Falls; Mae Lilly, Bonanza; Harriett Bruner, Olene; and Rosie Suty, Malin. The girls will draw for appearances, hold-off of No. 1 to be the first introduced. They will be accompanied by their chaperones, Florence Shirk and Maxine Cameron.

Sen. Pat Harrison Growing Weaker

WASHINGTON, June 21 (AP)—Aides of Senator Pat Harrison (D-Miss.) gravely ill in emergency hospital, reported today that he was growing weaker.

Latest word was that his temperature was abnormally high and that he was unable to take nourishment.

Lindbergh Asks U. S. Support Of Quick Peace

HOLLYWOOD, June 1 (UP)—Charles A. Lindbergh last night asked Americans to "put your support behind a negotiated peace in Europe" or suffer the consequences of a Hitler victory, a prostrate Europe and "possibly a prostrate America as well."

At an America First mass meeting in Hollywood bowl, Lindbergh contended in a speech prepared for delivery that America "still is unprepared for war, and the superhuman task involved in crossing an ocean with an army."

Although he admitted the weapons of modern warfare make America less vulnerable to invasion than ever before, the noted aviator charged that the two chief contentions of interventionists are fallacies: (1) that modern warfare makes this country more vulnerable to invasion; and (2) that the best way to defend America is by defending England.

"While the developments of modern warfare have increased the vulnerability of nations within a hemisphere to each other, they have decreased the ability of one hemisphere to attack the other successfully," he told the audience in the vast outdoor amphitheater.

"The development of aviation made France and England much more vulnerable to Germany than they were before, but aviation makes it more difficult for Europe to attack America, or for America to attack Europe, than it has ever been in the past.

"In fact, the developments of this war indicate that aircraft may make it impossible for an enemy force to land on our American coast, regardless of how strong that force may be."

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Looking Backward

By The Associated Press
June 21, 1940—Hitler hands armistice terms to French in same railway car in Compiègne forest where Germans received 1918 terms.
June 21, 1916—Germans increase heavy attacks at Verdun.