

GEN. GIRAUD, DE GAULLE TO LEAD FRENCH

(Continued From Page One) commissioner for interior and labor. Monnet is a French financial expert. Algiers became in effect the provisional capital of France.

LONDON, May 31 (AP)—The French naval squadron at Alexandria came over to the allies voluntarily following negotiations with Gen. Henri Giraud, it was officially confirmed here today.

These sources said the Vichy charge that the squadron had been starved into submission was "quite untrue." The report of the fleet joining the allies was first broadcast yesterday by the Berlin radio.

The squadron has been tied up at the Egyptian naval base since the fall of France in June, 1940, under an agreement between the British and French Vice Admiral Rene Emil Godfrey.

It consists of the 20,000-ton battleship Lorraine, the heavy cruisers Duquesne, Tourville and Souffren, the light cruiser Duguay-Trouin, three destroyers and a submarine.

There was no comment on German reports that the squadron would join the 35,000-ton battleship Richelieu, which arrived in the United States for repairs last February.

OPERATORS, MINERS SEEK PAY SOLUTION

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tended once before, March 18, until midnight tonight.

Government officials, it is known, have been watching the negotiations closely and are prepared to step in if a favorable "break" does not develop today.

HARLAN, Ky., May 31 (AP)—More than 800 coal miners walked out of four southeastern Kentucky soft coal mines today.

Ed Bean, United Mine Workers representative at the Harlan office of District 19, said the men were dissatisfied because no agreement had been reached at the Washington union-operator conference.

George Ward, secretary of the Harlan County Coal Operators association, said he feared there would be no mine work done in the county tomorrow unless word of an agreement reached here by 3 p. m. today. He explained that it would be difficult to get word of an agreement to all the miners if an announcement were made later than that hour.

7000 Tons of RAF Bombs Blast Nazi War Industries

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bombers were reported lost in the three-way assault.

LONDON, May 31 (AP)—Explosions which geysered up columns of black smoke were seen early tonight across the English channel and the roar of planes indicated the allies were attacking German coastal defenses.

Dense smoke was seen rising from high ground near Boulogne. An even larger column was seen later between Cap Gris Nez and Calais.

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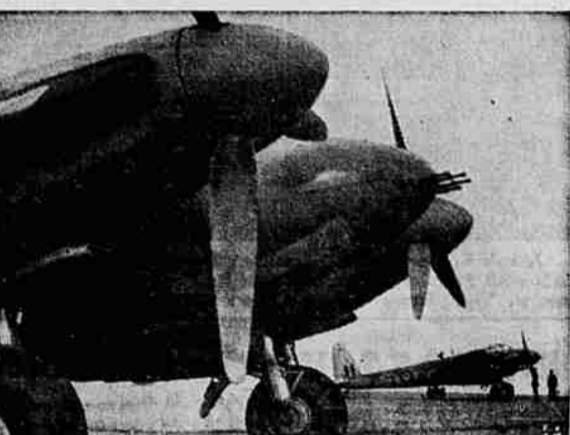
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COAST GUARD FIRE FIGHTERS—Members of the U. S. Coast Guard go through part of their training at Galveston, Tex.—wharf front fire protection.



MOSQUITO'S STING—Britain's new "Mosquito" fighter packs a mean sting in its nose—four 20 mm. cannon and four .303 machine guns. Two Rolls Royce engines power the plane, which is constructed of wood.

Impressive Ritual Dedicates Klamath War Dead Memorial

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which the Klamath men died.

Light Switched On An impressive moment in the services came when Goleman O'Loughlin, chairman of the citizens' committee, stepped forward to switch on the perpetual light which stands in front of the shaft.

Fred LaForge, American Legion commander, gave an explanation of the memorial plan; J. A. Souther, commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, gave a message of sympathy, and Fred Heilbroner, grand chef de gare, Oregon 40 et 8, pronounced the words dedicating the memorial.

Concluding ceremonies included a salute fired across the white crosses set up on the courthouse lawn symbolizing the tomb of the unknown soldier, and S. V. Pickett played taps. Marching groups then went to Linkville cemetery where services were conducted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Camp White Band A 20-piece band from Camp White assisted in the dedicatory ceremonies.

Uniformed groups participating, in addition to veterans groups with their colors, included the state guard, Oregon Women's Ambulance corps, police reserves, Boy Scouts and the Commandos.

Young People's Service A special young people's Memorial day service, which was to have been held on the Earl Whitlock lawn, was instead presented at the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Principal speaker of the evening was Chaplain Major Russell of Camp White. Russell spoke on a patriotic as well as spiritual theme and remained after the regular service to answer any questions the young people might have on army life.

Other numbers on the program were, a poem, "Your Flag and My Flag," by Geraldine Manning; an original verse, "Flag of Our Christ, We Hail Thee," read by Rev. A. T. Smith; prayer, led by Rev. Victor Phillips of the First Methodist church; a duet by Rev. and Mrs. Reuben Johnson of the First Covenant church; an accordion solo by Ronnie Trotman; duet by Neil Lindbergh and Iris Nelson; a number by the orchestra from Altamont Presbyterian church, and benediction.

Lumber Dealers To Go to Portland For Ceiling Meet

Several retail lumber dealers of Klamath Falls are expected to go to Portland for a meeting on Friday, sponsored by the OPA at which ceiling prices on softwood lumber and lumber products will be discussed.

The meeting will be held at the Multnomah hotel, starting at 10 a. m., according to Archie Vaughn, of the lumber section of the district OPA office here.

Clover Acreage Below Last Year's

WASHINGTON, May 31 (AP)—The agriculture department estimated acreage of clover crops to be harvested this year at approximately 413,000 acres, or about 14 per cent below last year but twice the five-year (1937-41) average.

It said increased planting in the spring and seed from volunteer fields offset in part the reduction in the fall planted acreage.

AIR BATTLES LEAD FIGHT IN RUSSIA

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fully-manned landing boats and two freighters were sunk by the German fliers.)

Big Total Last week's bag was reported to have brought to 2069 the total of German planes lost during the month as airmen of both sides struck deep into opposition territory, destroying supplies and communications.

Premier Stalin was reported to be sending some of the most famous air heroes of the Soviet Union into the area northeast of Novorossisk, where the Germans are clinging stubbornly to their last Caucasus bridgehead.

Stepped Up Battles Air battles also have been stepped up over Leningrad on the northern front, but they are of less intensity than those over the Kuban.

German infantry was reported by the Soviet midday communiqué to be stabbing at various sectors along the long front, feeling out Russian defenses, yesterday and last night. Planes struck against Leningrad again. Two were reported shot down near that Baltic city.

English Social Security Man to Visit Portland

PORTLAND, May 31 (AP)—Mayor Earl Riley returned from Ottawa today and reported that Sir William Beveridge, author of Britain's Beveridge plan for social security, will visit Portland soon.

Sir Walter Collins, consultant to the British government on municipal finance, also is planning a trip here, Riley said.

Riley, who spoke at a conference of the Canadian Mayors and Municipalities league, said he found city officials of Canada facing problems similar to those confronting municipal officers of this country.

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FIERCE FIGHT ANNIHILATES LAST OF NIPS

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news division. He gave no details in his weekly broadcast review of war news.

Japan appeared to agree, for the enemy broadcast a communique telling of a "final blow against the enemy main force." In that battle, the enemy broadcast asserted "it is thought that the entire number of our force has completely perished."

Tokyo Idealizes Defeat A subsequent Tokyo broadcast, seeking to idealize the defeat, asserted that "Japanese troops launched the final attack on Attu after shouting 'Banzai' for the emperor and making bows toward the imperial palace in Tokyo." The broadcast told of gaps developing in Japanese ranks until "only a few more than 100 men remained and they sent a message to Tokyo 'remembering the honor of Japanese soldiers, we are going into the fight and only death can take our weapons out of our hands.'"

They presumably went into the battle in the Chichagof valley in an attempt to cut around the right flank of American forces at dawn Saturday. "Except for snipers," the navy's communique said, "this enemy force was annihilated."

Greater Force It was indicated that the enemy force was far greater than the "few more than 100" mentioned by Tokyo, for the navy declared "preliminary reports indicate that the Japanese casualties were high."

Soldiers unable because of illness or wounds to take part in the final offensive killed themselves, the enemy radio said, adding that every man who could fight died willingly rather than "bring disgrace to his name."

Two offensive courses now appear open to the Americans in the North Pacific—to recapture Kiska where the enemy established their largest Aleutian base, or to drive toward the west and the Japanese homeland.

Roosevelt Releases Road Funds to Aid Flooded States

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WASHINGTON, May 31 (AP)—President Roosevelt directed today that federal-aid road funds be released to help repair damages to highways and bridges in states hit by floods.

His action was taken on the recommendation of Maj. Gen. Philip Fleming, federal works administrator. Federal-aid funds, which must be matched by the states on a 50-50 basis, have been impounded since late in 1941.

The cod lays an average of 5,000,000 eggs during its spawning season.

In some shops of Canton, China, potatoes are sold singly, in halves, or even in quarters.

Garage floors should be kept free from oil, which rapidly corrodes tire tread.

Mister Mussy



Austere statue of Mussolini, is now RAF officers' mascot, complete with Swiss hat and scarf.

Gets New Job



(NEA Telephone) Virtual total authority over the entire war effort on the home front goes to James F. Byrnes, above, who will head the new super war mobilization office set up by President Roosevelt. Judge Fred M. Vinson, of Kentucky, will succeed Byrnes as economic stabilization director.

U. S. BOMBERS LEAVE SMOKING RUINS IN ITALY

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authorities announced that 14 enemy planes were destroyed in combat and one plane from the North African air force failed to return.

The Flying Fortresses shattered important raid on Naples, from which every bomber returned safely. The Americans made a four-fingered attack on southern Italy's biggest defense center.

When motorists start detouring marble games it will be spring.

Pecan was an Indian name for any hard-shelled nut.

Continuous Shows Today From 1:00 P. M.

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SCHOOL BOND SALES TOTAL OVER \$22,000

War bond sales in Klamath Falls schools for the school year reached a total of \$22,174.00, it was announced Monday.

Here are the sales, with the school enrollment shown in parentheses:

- Mills school, \$5650.55. (503)
- Fairview, \$1935.80. (207)
- Fremont, \$3262. (218)
- Conger, \$2423.45. (123)
- Riverside, \$2202.10. (145)
- Roosevelt \$1501. (247)
- Junior high, \$5200. (232)

It was announced that the Junior high school leads in per capita purchases, the figure being \$22.40 per pupil. Conger school is second with \$19.70.

LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., May 31 (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle: Salable 1100, total 1850; calves salable and total 100; market active, steady, closing very slow; some bids on steers and beef cows measurably lower; bulls 25-50 lower late; good fed steers mostly \$15.50-\$16.50, few choice loads \$15.65-\$17.00; latter for two loads, including load experimentally fed; common-medium steers \$13.00-\$15.00; good-choice fed heifers \$11.00-\$14.50; odd good young vealers early to \$13.00 and above, later sales \$12.75 down; canner and cutter cows \$7.00-\$9.50; fat dairy type cows to \$11.00; medium-good bulls \$12.50-\$13.00, few \$13.75-\$14.00; good-choice vealers 15.50-\$16.50.

Hogs: Salable 2500, total 3000; market slow, 25 lower; good choice 185-225 lb. drivers mostly 14.50-85; sorted carloads \$14.75, some unsorted; 240-300 lb. \$13.75-14.00; light-weights \$13.00-14.00; good sows steady at \$13.00-25; good-choice feeder pigs \$16.00-\$17.50.

Sheep: Salable 850, total 1000; market slow, uneven; spring lambs and ewes steady; old crop lambs under pressure; good-choice springs \$15.00-50; common-medium \$11.50-\$13.50; common-medium shorn old crops lambs mostly No. 3 pelts, \$9.00-\$12.50; good shorn ewes, No. 3 pelts, \$5.60 down, No. 2 pelts \$6.00.

Law Enforcement Men Meet in South

SACRAMENTO, Calif., May 31 (AP)—Law enforcement leaders from over the Pacific coast will meet here tomorrow for the opening of a conference of the Pacific Coast International association of law enforcement officials.

Among speakers scheduled are Governor Earl Warren, Harry M. Miles, Portland chief of police; R. L. Maitland, attorney general for British Columbia.

Bottom to Top



Out of an old cane-bottomed chair has been fashioned this summer hat worn by Phyllis Jeanne Rose at Chicago style show stressing conservation.

EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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gogues instead of STATESMEN

FOLLOWING the final burying of the hatchet by De Gaulle and Giraud, the units of the French fleet that have been interned at Alexandria come over to our side. They include two battleships, two heavy cruisers, a light cruiser, three destroyers and a submarine.

That sounds like a lot of naval strength, but really isn't much. The ships, for the most part, are old and in the nearly three years they have been interned in Alexandria have fallen into neglect and disrepair and the morale of their crews has been destroyed.

THE Chinese, today's dispatches tell us scantly, have hit back at the Japs advancing up the Yangtze toward Chungking, inflicting considerable losses on the invaders.

WE can't help admiring the heroic Chinese for the stamina they have displayed in their long years of war with the Japs, but we MUSTN'T let ourselves forget that it was political disintegration, long-continued, that brought China to her position of near-helplessness, her industry so UNDEVELOPED that when her hour of terrible trial came her still-tough people had little more than their bare hands to fight with.

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