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KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON, FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 1941

(Every Morning Except Monday)

BERLIN TAKES HEAVY BLASTS FROM BRITISH

German Opera House, 3 Palaces Damaged By Bombs of RAF

BERLIN, April 10 (AP)—The magnificent German State opera house, one of Adolf Hitler's favorite theatres, was destroyed...

DNE, official German news agency, said, however, there were only six deaths in Berlin.

Guest Castle Hit

Emden, Bremen and several other vital war centers in northern Germany also were attacked, as well as Bellevue castle in Berlin, guest house for foreign statesmen...

The high command said the Luftwaffe, anti-aircraft and naval artillery shot down 16 British planes last night...

A communiqué said seven British planes were downed Tuesday night and 10 in daylight hours Tuesday in attempted RAF raids on the occupied territory.

Heavy blows against Birmingham and the port of Newcastle as well as Ipswich and Southampton were also claimed by the high command.

In the Nazi attack on British shipping the destruction of nine ships, totaling 49,000 tons, was claimed, while five other large ships and a destroyer were said to have been damaged.

The State opera house was burned out after a shower of incendiaries struck it. This morning a dense cloud of smoke hung over the center of the city...

LONDON, April 10 (AP)—British air raiders dropped (Continued on Page Two)

Elderly Indian Hurt in Fall

Watson Duffy, elderly Indian of Beatty, was injured Thursday night in Klamath Falls when he fell over a seven-foot cement wall at the underpass on Main street.

Ward's ambulance was called and Duffy was taken to the Klamath Valley hospital for treatment. He was said to have been badly shaken up and may have suffered a broken arm from the fall.

Robert David, Chilcoquin Indian, was injured in an automobile crash near Rabbit flat on Highway 97 about 8 p. m., it was learned. David suffered a cut on the head and may have a broken rib, although the exact extent of his injuries could not be learned.

Police Report on Hunt for Parks

Several reports have reached the sheriff's office from police departments receiving Sheriff Lloyd Low's bulletin on George Parks, charged in a warrant with the murder of Dr. Salem A. David in the Buffalo lunch robbery.

None of these reports, however, has led to definite clues of the whereabouts of Parks, an ex-convict.

Proclamation

Inasmuch as Good Friday is a day held in reverence by all Christians, BE IT HEREBY REQUESTED by the Administration of the City of Klamath Falls, Oregon, that the hours from 9:55 a. m. until 12:55 p. m. April 11th be observed by places of business in order to cooperate with those who wish to honor the Christ and to worship.

Voice Thrower Meets Dull End in Police Court

JOLIET, Ill., April 10 (UP) Passengers filed out of Central bus depot today when they heard an announcement: "All schedules cancelled."

Police, investigating, arrested James Masters, 60, Detroit, a ventriloquist. Masters admitted practicing voice-throwing with the depot loud-speaker.

He was taken before Police Capt. Ernest Overbey. Overbey heard himself say to the arresting officer:

"Let's get a case of beer up here; we all need it."

Both officers stared unbelievably, then the subordinate seemed to reply: "Captain, you're drunk." There were sharp glances before Masters was sighted, chuckling in a corner.

"What are you here for?" Masters was asked.

From the direction of the arresting officer the reply: "Just an old man trying to ease his arthritis." Overbey was not amused, ordered Masters taken to a cell.

A voice whispered from the basement: "No, not down here, it's crawling with varmints." But Masters went.

In Judge William Meade's court later, a voice said: "Fined \$3 and costs."

And it wasn't the ventriloquist's.

Price Control Agency Eyed By President

WASHINGTON, April 10 (UP) Informed officials said tonight President Roosevelt shortly will sign an executive order creating a new agency with powers to control prices and avert inflation inherent in the huge defense expenditures.

According to these officials the order is now at the White House and may be signed within the next 48 hours. They said Leon Henderson, member of the securities and exchange commission, is slated to head the agency which will be part of the office of emergency management.

The OEM, a "paper organization" under which all defense activities are being coordinated, already includes the office of production management and the national defense advisory commission.

Meanwhile, the OPM priorities division placed all producers (Continued on Page Two)

Machine Workers at SF Agree to Hold Conference

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10 (UP)—New negotiations were arranged today in the strike of 1500 members of the AFL machinists' union at 65 San Francisco machine shops and foundries which are working on \$7,000,000 in defense orders.

Andrew J. Gallagher, federal conciliator, announced he had arranged for a conference of union- and employer representatives Friday morning.

The union rejected an offer of the California Metal Trades association and made no counterproposal. It rejected a suggestion of arbitration of the wage dispute and said it "proposed to continue to settle disagreements by direct negotiations."

The master contract expired April 1 after negotiators failed to agree on union wage demands, and the union struck last Monday.

U. S. Power Systems Urged To Guard Against Sabotage

CHICAGO, April 10 (AP)—Major Charles W. Leiby of Chicago declared today that "should hostilities develop," sabotage could be expected in vulnerable portions of the nation's electric power system and would be "more dreaded than bombing."

The major, a field artillery officer and the editor of "Electric Light and Power," suggested in a paper prepared for the mid-west power conference that the power industry consider such sabotage-combatting measures as these:

Development of radio systems for the quick dispatching of trouble and patrol crews, use of mobile equipment, standardization of equipment, circuit rearrangement to circumscribe stricken power areas, and priority of restoration of service.

He said that portable substations, large in capacity but small in physical size, could be

His Recall Demanded



The Italian government demanded the recall of Captain William C. Bentley (above), assistant military attaché of the United States embassy in Rome in apparent reprisal for the action of the United States in forcing the withdrawal of the Italian naval attaché from this country.

GUY SCHONCHIN FACES CHARGE

Chiloquin Man Held In Connection With Shooting of Barkley

Guy Schonchin, 61, Indian, was arrested Thursday night at Chiloquin in connection with the gunshot wounding of Melvin Barkley, 20, at Chiloquin shortly after midnight Monday.

Schonchin was arrested by Indian Officer John Arkell at the office of the justice of the peace in Chiloquin where he was called for questioning. A complaint was filed before U. S. Commissioner Bert C. Thomas Thursday night charging Schonchin with assault with intent to kill.

Barkley was shot in the street near the house of Orpha Schonchin, Guy Schonchin's daughter. The bullet, coming from a .22 caliber rifle, pierced Barkley's chest near the heart. Physicians at the Klamath Agency hospital give Barkley a 50-50 chance to live.

Officers said Barkley and Schonchin were members of a "drinking party" at the Schonchin house the night of the shooting. In the course of the evening some difficulty is said to have developed which culminated in the shooting.

American Planes in Raids on Germany

LONDON, April 10 (AP)—The ministry of information announced today that the American-built Douglas DB-7, known as the "Havoc," was among the fighter planes taking part in last night's operations.

A number of the DB-7s, also known as the Boston twin-engine fighter-bomber, were ordered originally by the French republic but later were taken over by the British. It is reported to have a top speed of 320 miles an hour, with a range of 1200 miles.

Unofficial sources said such a plane is considered useful for "offensive night patrols over German-occupied airdromes."

FORD COMPANY, UNION ACCEPT 3-POINT PLAN

Company Asks Modification of Plan of Michigan Governor

DETROIT, April 10 (UP)—Twenty thousand members of the United Automobile Workers (CIO) by a roaring affirmative tonight ratified proposals for settlement of the nine-day Ford Motor strike and empowered their leaders to negotiate for a settlement of company counter proposals.

Henry Ford, through his personnel director, Harry Bennett, has announced qualified acceptance of Gov. Murray Van Wagener's eleventh-hour truce terms.

Ford's demand the union defer a hearing scheduled for Monday before the National Labor Relations board's Detroit office on a complaint against the company was the last stumbling block in the way of a settlement, which would send thousands of workers back to production lines on \$154,000,000 in defense contract.

DETROIT, April 10 (AP)—The Ford Motor company accepted with modifications today the three-point program of Governor Murray D. Van Wagener for settlement of the nine-day old strike at the firm's River Rouge plant.

Two hours and a half after the United Automobile Workers (CIO) accepted in full the governor's program, Ford officials made public a letter from Harry Bennett, personnel director, to the governor which said that "all of your proposals are fundamentally acceptable with certain modifications."

Bennett said the company was prepared to reopen its plant on the governor's terms, except that "it is impossible to return all employees to their jobs at once."

Bennett said that as a condition (Continued on Page Two)

3 Generals In Libya Snared, British Admit

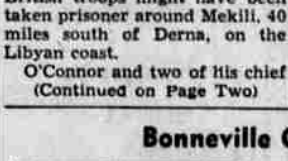
By WALTER COLLINS CAIRO, April 10 (UP)—One of Britain's most brilliant military leaders, Lieut. Gen. Sir Richard O'Connor, and two other top-ranking generals apparently have been snared as prisoners by Germany in the Libyan desert, it was stated officially today.

O'Connor, field commander of the British army of the Nile, smashed the north African army of Marshal Rodolfo Graziani in Britain's earlier conquest of eastern Libya and compelled Germany to come to the rescue of the shattered fascist forces.

The British Middle East command admitted as many as 2000 British troops might have been taken prisoner around Mekili, 40 miles south of Derna, on the Libyan coast.

O'Connor and two of his chief (Continued on Page Two)

Bonneville Chief Comes



Dr. Paul Raver, above, is Bonneville administrator in charge of both Bonneville and Grand Coulee power administration. He will speak at the Klamath Union high school auditorium Friday at 8 p. m., on "Public Power," at a meeting arranged by the Klamath county Bonneville power committee.

Croat '5th Columnists' Surrender To Germans



Swastika Flies Over Greece as Nazis Drive to Albania. Racing German Panzer divisions apparently paved the way for another blitzkrieg victory as they marched through shaded areas mapped above: 1. Took control of Greek Macedonia, captured Salonika and Xanthi, planted the Swastika on the Aegean sea, cut off the Turks from the Greeks; 2. Swept across mountains to capture Yugoslav cities, split Serbian army from allies, took control of Vardar valley and slashed to Albania to join with the Italians.

JUGOSLAVIA'S SMALL FLEET JOINS BRITISH

Greeks Engulfed in Death Struggle Deep in East Macedonia

ZURICH, Friday, April 11 (UP) A swiftness "fifth column" uprising of Croat separatists who proclaimed an independent state comprising more than one-fourth of all Yugoslavia last night handed over the Croatian capital of Zagreb to the German army amid a frenzy of cheering and waving flags.

Jugoslavia's second city of over 200,000 population was surrendered by Croatian "Quislings," identified by the Zagreb radio as the No. 2 man of Yugoslavia's war government, Vice-Premier Dr. Vladimir Matcehek, and Dr. Salvo Kvaternik, Croat nationalist.

The German high command issued a special communique announcing German tanks and other mechanized forces rolling into Zagreb from the German frontier 50 miles northward had been received "jubiliantly."

VICHY, April 10 (UP)—Jugoslavia's small but comparatively modern fleet has escaped from its base on the Adriatic Dalmatian coast and joined the British fleet operating from Greek ports, according to dispatches reaching Yugoslav quarters in Vichy tonight.

The Yugoslav naval craft were said to include destroyers, torpedo boats, four submarines and a number of swift "mosquito" torpedo boats of British and German construction which will be particularly useful in British operations in the Adriatic.

Jugoslav quarters here said that, insofar as could be learned, the Yugoslav fleet has suffered no serious losses in the five days of German blitzkrieg and was able to move southward to join the British behind the screen of the Dalmatia islands.

ATHENS, Friday, April 11 (UP)—Greek soldiers engulfed by the German blitzkrieg are waging a fierce struggle deep in eastern Macedonia where 1,000,000 Greeks, mostly civilians, have been trapped by the Nazi drive down to the Aegean at Salonika which cut Greece apart, it was stated early today.

Several Greek forts and other centers of resistance, including the town of Kavalla, 80 miles (Continued on Page Two)

April 23 Selectee Call Totals Five

Only five Klamath county youths will be called from home on April 23 to fill the next selective service quota, it was revealed Thursday by Salem headquarters.

The announcement did not state how many would be taken from each board, but a continuation of the established percentage would probably take two men from the Klamath Falls board and three from the county list.

The call is expected to be the last until June. Draft headquarters have said there is little likelihood of a May order.

Looking Backward

By The Associated Press

April 10, 1940—Germans drive north from Oslo on heels of fleeing government; German, allied warships, warplanes clash in numerous engagements.

April 10, 1918—French abandon Betinacourt Salient in face of German drive at Verdun.

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GREENLAND TO BE DEFENDED

U.S. Air Bases for Big Island Agreed To Protect Colony

WASHINGTON, April 10 (AP) The United States embraced Greenland within its hemisphere defense system today under an agreement permitting establishment of air bases and President Roosevelt said it was proposed to make sure the big island would remain a Danish colony.

The chief executive said in a formal statement that the present setup, which in effect brings Greenland under the protection of this government, "is a new proof of our continuing friendliness to Denmark."

An agreement to place the island within the scope of America's plans for cooperative defense of the western hemisphere was signed yesterday by the president and by the Danish minister, Hendrik de Kauffman, who, Mr. Roosevelt said, acted on behalf of the Danish king.

In handling the president's statement to reporters, Presidential Secretary Stephen Early said the agreement had been consummated after the United States "had received information that German planes have (Continued on Page Two)

Axis Powers Say Jugoslav Army Doomed

ROME, April 10 (UP)—Germany and Italy expect to knock Yugoslavia out of the war within two weeks and then swing their might to Greece for an expected fight to the finish with the British expeditionary force, axis sources said tonight.

Informants professed to see the Balkan developments as mere preliminaries to a decisive struggle between the axis and the allies—along a line north of Athens on which the whole fate of the Mediterranean zone and north Africa might depend.

The high command told of determined and widespread action by the Italians in the new theater of war. They were said to be harrying the Jugoslavs from the west while capitalizing on the drain which the war with Germany (Continued on Page Two)

Plane Crashes in Street; Kills Two

LOS ANGELES, April 10 (UP) Two men were killed today when the light airplane they were flying crashed in a north Hollywood street and smashed against a house.

The men, Gilbert Crowell, 25, and Robert James Wallace, 19, both of Los Angeles, died in the Valley hospital a few hours after the crash.

Wallace, who was piloting the private plane, attempted to make an emergency landing after the ship's engine stalled.

The plane was demolished.

Salonika Destroyed Before Greeks Leave, Witness Says

ATHENS, April 10 (AP)—With torch and explosives the Greeks destroyed everything of military value in the port of Salonika before abandoning the city to German forces, Emanuel Spanakis, Associated Press correspondent, declared on his arrival here today.

Spanakis, the last newspaperman to leave the city before the Germans entered, declared: "I left Salonika on the last ship to leave the port.

Roaring flames "Flames were roaring hundreds of feet into the air from blazing warehouse, oil tanks and airport facilities.

"Blasts from exploding dynamite roared across the deserted harbor as cranes and everything of military value were blown up. "Hours later, more than 60 miles away, the flames still could be seen." Bombless Raids Spanakis told of early bomb-

War Bulletins

LONDON, Friday, April 11

(UP)—Fast British night fighters, augmented with swift American "havooc" planes, raised the total of night bombers shot down during the four days of the second "battle of the moon" to 26 last night by destroying nine raiders.

BUDAPEST, Friday, April 11 (UP)—Admiral Nicholas de Horthy, regent of Hungary, issued a proclamation last night announcing that the Hungarian army had occupied that part of Yugoslavia lying between the Danube and Tisza rivers which the Austro-Hungarian empire lost at the end of the World war.

ISTANBUL, April 10 (UP) The Turkish government tonight sped its preparations for war by starting the evacuation of Istanbul's 880,000 civilians to the interior and bolstering its frontier defenses in close collaboration with British general staff experts.

LONDON, Friday, April 11 (UP)—Greek forces still holding out in the Struma valley, nearly 50 miles behind the spearhead of the German "panzer" sweep which has cut Greece in two, are valiantly attacking the Nazis and taking (Continued on Page Two)

FALLS INTO GRAVE

M'MINNVILLE, Ore., April 10

(UP)—A 60-year-old sexton at the Sheridan Masonic cemetery suffered a heart attack yesterday and fell into the grave he had been digging. A passerby discovered him, but Edward Turppa died en route to a hospital.