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Comment in Brief

THURSDAY'S news from the Balkans appears badly confused, as is customary at this stage of a big military action. There are a few gleams of hope for the allied forces resisting the great German machine, but in general the situation remains gloomy, indeed, for sympathizers with the British and their partners.

It appears to be well established that Greece has been slashed in two, that Yugoslavia's defenses have been badly shattered, and that unless something happens soon to the axis push it will rush on to final triumph in southeastern Europe.

Hitler's military machine thus far has proved itself invincible in land attacks.

The possibility of a German assault on Turkey is not being overlooked. Wednesday's news reported the Turkish government as "tranquil" in the face of the approaching German legions, but by Thursday the Turks were getting scared. They were reported moving civilians from Istanbul, which is in the path of the Germans if they keep going after over-running Greece.

Perhaps what has really frightened the Turks was an assurance from Germany's ambassador to Turkey that Germany had no intention of attacking Turkey.

It has become increasingly evident in the new developments that the Italian end of the axis is virtually impotent without help from the other end.

After ignominious defeat in Libya, the Italians received German reinforcements and no doubt German leadership and are now driving back towards Egypt. Contributing to this situation probably was the removal of British African forces to the Balkan war theatre. But the Italian record is such that it seems doubtful if Duce's army could have advanced even against a weakened British force.

Likewise Greece, which had notable success in making the Italians look bad, remained invincible until attacked by the Germans. It's a pretty safe bet that Italy never could have won in the Balkans without Nazi aid.

There seems to be quite a mystery surrounding the location and intentions of the British forces reported to be in Greece. Best indications are that the British and Greeks are laying out a new line of defense on the Greek peninsula and eventually this force will be joined in combat with the mechanized German units.

It ultimately will be pitched battle with the Germans or another Dunkirk for the British in the Balkans.

What will Russia do? Again that question arises as the situation grows hot in an area in which Moscow has definite interests, and there are even reports that Hitler's armies will seize the wheatlands of the Russian Ukraine.

Wishful thinkers foresee a Russian move against the axis at last. But there has been wishful thinking along that line before, and despite the recent developments pointing in that direction, and the Yugoslav and Turkish understandings with Russia, this writer won't believe it until it happens.

There has been nothing yet to prove to Stalin that Hitler is not resistless and invulnerable.—M. E.

Congratulations, Pal



Third Anniversary



Above: "Pappy" Gordon and his Oregon Hill Billies who celebrate their third year at the Keno dances this Saturday. Gordon and his band have been organized in Klamath Falls for the past five years, and have played at Keno three years of this time. A special dance is scheduled in honor of the anniversary.

Telling The Editor

Letters printed here must not be more than 300 words in length, must be written legibly on ONE SIDE of the paper only, and must be signed. Contributions following these rules, are warmly welcome.

WINGS FOR BRITAIN

MONTREAL, Canada, (To the Editor)—In recent months many people in the United States and Canada have contributed toward the purchase of planes to aid the British and allied air forces. This money has usually been sent direct to England, with no provision to allocate these contributions to a definite plane. Wings for Britain has been formed to fill this gap and provides an address to which American citizens may legally send contributions for airplanes, without violation of the neutrality act. Individuals, groups, clubs, etc., who have contributed to Wings for Britain are given full credit and keep their own identity. There are no deductions from contributions, as all expenses have been provided privately.

The committee has made the following arrangements with Lord Beaverbrook, minister of Aircraft production in Great Britain:

"Aircraft will be named after donor or community.

Information about airplane's battle record will be communicated, subject to necessity of withholding information from the enemy.

Photograph of the named plane will be sent as soon as it is ready to join unit.

Public announcement will be made in the press.

\$20,000 acquires the right to

have fighter named. \$80,000 confers same right over bomber."

This applies to both British and American made planes.

The "Searle Grain," the "King's Messenger," and now the "New York Lin" is the third Spitfire to be named through Wings for Britain. The Linen Trade Association, Inc., 45 East 17th Street, New York, N. Y., presented a check for \$20,000 to J. W. McConnell, chairman of Wings for Britain, through Wendell Wilkie, in Montreal, March 25.

Very truly yours,
 ROBERT W. BINGHAM.

JAIL PROBLEM

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., (To the Editor)—We noticed in last night's paper that the city jail has been condemned again. The League of Women Voters has inspected the place. The combination of sight and smell is indescribably horrible. We have felt that every man's club and every woman's club should visit this dungeon and see the hopelessness of the efforts of our police officers to keep it clean. The city jail is not only a menace to the health of the people incarcerated therein but to the city and county as well.

Your article states that the city may take over the engineer's office as an addition, but we cannot see that that will improve the situation, for it will lack ventilation and the sewer gas will remain. Furthermore, in case of fire, how would the prisoners escape?

We feel that all sanitation authorities would condemn the

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place and that the only solution is to build a new jail in conjunction with the county. This will save both the city and county expense in maintenance.

Before anything definite is done about remodeling the city jail, the League of Women Voters would like to suggest to Mayor Houston that he appoint a committee to investigate the problem and find the most efficient, economical, humane and sanitary solution.

Yours very truly,
 Mrs. Kenneth Bayless,
 Mrs. W. H. MacMillan,
 Mrs. Nelson Reed,
 Executive jail committee for the League of Women Voters.

Morris Leaves For Freightways Sales Conclave

Bob Morris, freight agent for Consolidated Freightways, will leave Friday from The Dalles via Union Pacific for Salt Lake City and a general sales conference of the entire Freightways system.

The conclave will be held next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Hotel Utah. Morris expects to return during the latter part of next week.

In eight centuries, London had no total eclipses of the sun, while Edinburgh, Scotland, had them in 1433, 1598, and 1632, and an almost total eclipse in 1699.

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NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, April 10 —

Any military authority around here who expected the Yugoslavs to hold out longer than three to six weeks from the start was considered an optimist by his colleagues. The longest possible period of resistance suggested even by a Yugoslav source was four months. But even six weeks of German absorption in the Balkan fighting could delay the chances of an invasion attack on Britain until fall. Shortest night in the year is June 22, and the Germans must have the protection of darkness to make the effort.

Consequently the official strategists expect the next Hitler blow will be directed against Gibraltar instead of Britain. If that front door to the Mediterranean can be locked and the Balkans seized, the British can be isolated around the Suez in this second year of World War II.

This, however, will not bring the German victory Hitler promised his people for 1941.

SHORT-LIVED

German successes are expected to be short-lived along the north African route over which Wavell's army chased the Italians only a few months ago. They were made possible not only because General Wavell stripped his forces for Greece but because all British naval units are tied up in the Greek supply lines. The British laid a small minefield between Sicily and Tripoli, expecting it to prevent the sending of large German reinforcements to north Africa. Italians swept it clear and now the path across the Mediterranean is wide open. The British may have to fall back to their fortifications on the Egyptian border, but probably no further.

IRAQ TROUBLE

That Nazi sympathizer who has taken over the government of Iraq will be chased by British troops as soon as they clean up the Italians in east Africa. To support the various British enterprises in the Near East, the British troops in Iraq were withdrawn some months ago, enabling the Nazis to stage the internal coup.

YUGO LINE

Strongest Yugoslav defense line ran from the northeastern point of Zagreb, southeastward to a point about 50 miles north of Skopje, and then eastward to the Bulgarian border. It was behind this line the Yugo planned to make their strongest stand.

SIDE GLANCES



"Why is it that when you're young and slim enough for a gown like that you can't afford it, and by the time you can afford it, you're no longer slim?"

Most of their army was supposed to be mobilized behind it and in the south.

FLAMES USED

Flame throwing German tanks made their appearance on the Struma valley front against the Greeks the first day of the attack, although Berlin and Athens failed to advertise it. The tanks were manned by Nazi soldiers in asbestos suits. Hurling against the Greek fortifications (in a manner used earlier in Belgium) they met with some success.

"DONOVAN'S WAR"

Some officers in this government refer to the Balkan conflict as "Colonel Donovan's war," and they do not like it. They cannot see the chances for long range British success. Their story is that Donovan came back from Sofia and Belgrade early in the year and sold the British on the possibilities of major Balkan resistance. If it fails they fear British morale will suffer.

There are some here also who doubt that the American people have a realistic view of what little this country can actually do immediately to help Yugoslavia and Greece. Their caustic crack: "We can only give Yugoslavia all war short of aid."

Fighting hearts can defeat military calculations, but if spirit is ever to conquer again, now is the time and the Balkans is the place for it.

FIRST OF ITS KIND

Painted in 1360, a portrait of Cardinal Ugone, which hangs in the church of San Nicola, Treviso, Italy is the first known painting of a person wearing spectacles.

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WOOL PRICES TO BE FAIR, SAYS NELSON

WASHINGTON, April 10 (AP)—Donald M. Nelson, defense director of purchases, said Wednesday that his office would confer with wool growers' representatives and agree with them "on a method of determining a fair price for domestic wool" when bids are asked on cloth.

"The growers have felt that if the government places its orders after the wool clip has been marketed," Nelson said, "the grower does not get the benefit he should from the government program. I think their position is fair and we intend to do everything we can to help the domestic wool grower know how much and when the government is going to buy."

Nelson said that arrangements had been worked out with wool growers' representatives, wool merchants, and army officials which included the following agreement:

The purchases division of the office of production management will survey the needs of the armed services and will announce, at an early date, the total amount of wool that will be needed for the balance of the year.

while the wool is still in the possession of the growers.

In addition to seeking determination of a fair price for domestic wool, Nelson said the government would discuss with growers the differential between foreign and domestic wool in an effort to find a level which would mean "a fair and reasonable price" to the domestic grower.

Courthouse Records

THURSDAY

Complaints Filed
 Shirley I. Probst versus Gereldine F. Probst, Suit for divorce. Couple married in June, 1937, in Malheur county, Oregon. Plaintiff charges wife deserted him in December, 1940, taking their two minors with her. Plaintiff asks custody of children. Fred O. Small, attorney for plaintiff.

Oregon State Game commission versus C. C. Heidrich. Plaintiff charges defendant failed to return money for hunting and angling licenses amounting to \$245.50. Plaintiff demands judgment of \$245.50 and \$52.50 expenses. Harry D. Bolvin, attorney for plaintiff.

Petition
 Petition filed by Benson Dixon, Jerome E. Smith and Joe Horsley, constituting board of directors of Horsey Irrigation district, asking for judicial examination and judgment as to regularity and legality of board in authorizing \$32,500 sale of bonds and contract with Reconstruction Finance corporation.

Justice Court
 Joseph Milton Exley, overloading truck. Bond of \$15 forfeited.

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