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In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
THE President of the United States says American warships engaged in "neutrality" patrol MAY (he doesn't say will) go into the war zone in carrying out their duty to protect the Western Hemisphere.

In Berlin today (Wednesday) a German "spokesman" says: "American ships venturing into the war zone WILL BE TORPEDOED."
It will be obvious to most readers that a tremendous game of bluff is going on.
Hitler is trying to bluff the United States out of using warships to help the British get American supplies to Britain.
The United States is trying to bluff Hitler out of shooting if American warships are so used.
It is one of the war's stiffest poker games to date.

An "authoritative source" in London today asserts that 15,000 British and Empire troops have so far been removed from Greece "to carry on the war in other theaters."
Where these "other theaters" are isn't said. A good guess would be Crete, where King George of Greece and his government are now established.
It doesn't seem probable that the British will give up Crete without a fight. If they do, it must mean they are hard pressed in Egypt.

The British force sent to Greece is today estimated, more or less officially, at 60,000. Casualties are announced at 3,000. That leaves 12,000 unaccounted for. Nothing is said about losses of material.
If three-fourths of the British expeditionary force has been removed it is apparent the Germans have been exaggerating greatly in their claims of damage done to British shipping in Greece.

A NEW tale comes out of Russia today.
Pravda, the Russian communist newspaper (which says what Stalin tells it to say) reports that 12,000 German troops have been landed at Turko, in Finland.
Immediately afterward it is announced from Moscow that transit of war materials through soviet Russia has been forbidden.

WHAT does it mean?
This writer doesn't know, and doubts if anyone outside Moscow knows. This latest Russian move, like all the others, is ambiguous and is capable of being interpreted in whatever manner wishful thinkers may choose to interpret it.
This writer's advice is to do NO WISHLIFTH THINKING about Russia.

IT is a cynical but reasonably safe guess that whenever Stalin thinks he knows who is going to win the war he will know what he is going to do about it.

FROM Singapore comes the report that the British commander-in-chief there says there is definite danger of invasion in that area.
He doesn't say from what quarter, but if the Malay peninsula is invaded it will be Japan that will do it.

TORBUK, according to the best news available as this is written, still holds.
As long as Tobruk holds out, don't look for the Germans to advance very far into Egypt.

Plymouth Again Target of Nazi Night Bombers

LONDON, April 30 (AP)—What remains of once flourishing Plymouth was the target of Nazi raiders in a blistering four-hour assault again last night—the fifth in eight nights which German planes have swarmed over the channel port—and the government expressed fear that "a large number of persons" may have been killed.
Seven of the raiders were claimed by the British, however, in the overnight attacks on Britain—at least five of them over Plymouth.
Authoritative reports listed three of the raiders as bagged by RAF night fighters and three shot down by the anti-aircraft barrage.

80 PER CENT ESCAPE MADE FROM BALKANS

British Troops Leave Under Fire; 12,000 Not Accounted For

CAIRO, Thursday, May 1 (UP)—At least 80 per cent of the British expeditionary force in the Balkans has escaped the open beaches of Greece, under the fury of bombing and machine gunning attacks by German planes that had complete command of the air, the Middle East command announced last night.
Murderous attacks on Piraeus, the port of Athens, rendered it unusable for evacuation purposes, the communique revealed, and the soldiers were forced to scatter along open, unprotected beaches and clamber aboard the rescue ships while swarms of Nazi planes zoomed down on them.

Spirit Holds
Much heavy equipment was lost, it was admitted, but the men succeeded in carrying their small fighting equipment with them "as well as their fighting spirit."
The communique revealed that the withdrawal began at the request of the Greek government while allied forces were battling with the German invaders at Thermopylae.
"The successful withdrawal of so large a proportion of these invaluable troops is a noteworthy achievement," general headquarters said.
Heavy equipment lost will quickly be replaced, it was stated, and the men who escaped carried with them the conviction (Continued on Page Two)

Army Reserve Post Denied Hugh Johnson

WASHINGTON, April 30 (UP)—Brig. Gen. Hugh S. Johnson tonight accepted without "criticism or complaint" President Roosevelt's refusal to renew his army reserve commission. But he challenged "misleading so-called reasons" cited by the White House for the action.
Presidential Secretary Stephen T. Early revealed earlier that Mr. Roosevelt had overruled war department recommendations by refusing to renew the reserve commission held by Johnson, newspaper columnist, first head of the NRA and sharp critic of administration foreign policy.

Letter Made Public
Early made public a letter to Johnson from Maj. Gen. Edwin M. Watson, Mr. Roosevelt's secretary and military aide, informing Johnson of the president's decision. The letter was in reply to one from Johnson reminding Mr. Roosevelt that the war department had recommended his reappointment and inquiring why no action had been taken.
Watson wrote Johnson that "the president has read your letter and has asked me to say (Continued on Page Two)

Looking Backward

By The Associated Press

April 30, 1940—Germans take main rail connection between Oslo and Trondheim.
April 30, 1916—Russians repulse Turkish offensive in Caucasus. British capture German trench near Ypres.

President Urges People To Buy Defense Bonds, Stamps

WASHINGTON, April 30 (UP)—President Roosevelt and two cabinet officers appealed to the nation tonight to buy a financial stake in the struggle to preserve democracy — by acquiring defense savings bonds and stamps which go on sale tomorrow.
As a "symbol of the determination of all the people to save and sacrifice in defense of democracy," the president bought the first bond and stamp issues.
The president, Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau Jr. and Postmaster General Frank C. Walker participated in a joint radio appeal to the country.
Public Support
Mr. Roosevelt asserted the strength, effectiveness and safety of the government could be

U. S.-Built Havoc Planes Hit Airdromes

LONDON, April 30 (AP)—American-built havoc planes carried out "successful attacks" last night on three airdromes in northern France from which German raiders fly against Britain, the air ministry News Service said today.

One Nazi fighter was said to have been shot down when it attempted to engage a havoc. The ministry said a stick of high explosive and incendiary bombs dropped from a low level was seen to burst on an airdrome just as three German aircraft were about to land and two others were taxiing across the field.
The havoc is a Douglas DB-7 equipped for night fighting. (It is a light bomber, known in England also as the "Douglas Boston.")
At the second base, a havoc crew was said to have surprised a number of German planes landing in a flare-lighted path, but results of the attack were not disclosed. At the third, it said, a havoc bombed a flare-path and then shot down a Messerschmitt.

Thousands of fire bombs and a "large number" of explosive bombs, were dropped on the German Rhineland city of Mannheim. (Continued on Page Two)

NAZIS SEIZED OFF HONOLULU

Four German Fliers Taken Off U. S. Ship By Canadian Cruiser
HONOLULU, April 30 (UP)—The Canadian auxiliary cruiser Prince Robert seized four German aviators from the United States liner President Garfield 400 miles off Honolulu late yesterday, passengers revealed when the liner docked here today.

The Germans, returning to their homeland from San Francisco, were the first removed from a United States ship in this war.
The passengers said the unexpected halting of the President Garfield, on its maiden voyage to Honolulu, was taken as a joke until a boarding party reached their ship.
"We Halted"
"I had no alternative but to stop," said Capt. J. E. Murphy. "The Canadian cruiser appeared suddenly about 2 p. m. yesterday off our starboard bow and flashed signal lights to halt. We halted."
"Two long-boats put out from the grey-painted Prince Robert. A ladder was dropped and five men, armed with revolvers, came aboard and stood guard while the officers inspected the (Continued on Page Two)

Stolen Pickup Recovered Quickly

Law enforcement worked swiftly in Klamath county late yesterday afternoon. State Police Officer Holcomb received a call at 5:25 p. m. from William E. Titus, Bly justice of the peace, that a 1941 Ford pickup truck registered to Owen B. Watts, Bly rancher, had been stolen.
At 5:40 the car was recovered in Klamath Falls by city police officers. George Edwin Blackmore was arrested for theft of the car and is being held in the county jail.

Turkey Awaits Proposals of German Envoy

ISTANBUL, April 29 (Delayed AP)—Any German demands threatening the independence of Turkey will plunge the two countries into war, the Turkish press insisted today as the nation expectantly awaited the return of German Ambassador Franz Von Papen from Berlin.
It was believed that Von Papen might bring proposals from the Wilhelmstrasse that would mean war or peace. The newspapers made no mention of the absence of President Ismet Inonu from the capital at Ankara.
(In Berlin, Wilhelmstrasse spokesmen said today they were aware that Inonu had left Ankara, but they said they did not know where he had gone. Previous reports that he was en route to Berlin had been denied there. The Wilhelmstrasse spokesmen said Von Papen is "believed to be" still in Berlin.)
In an editorial entitled, "Will Turkey Be Forced to Enter the War?" the newspaper Aksam declared that the answer largely depended on Germany, and added:
"But any demand concerning the independence of Turkey will force Turkey into war. Turkey's policy is clear and open. We are ready and believe in our own strength."

Five Die As Car Sinks In Government Canal

ANTI-CONVOY PLANS BEATEN BY SENATORS

Hull Declares Vote For Measures Would Be Misunderstood

WASHINGTON, April 30 (AP)—The senate foreign relations committee, told by Secretary Hull that "it is manifest" that passage of an anti-convoys resolution "would be misunderstood abroad," voted today two resolutions designed to restrict use of navy vessels for convoy purposes.
One of the resolutions, by Senator Tobey (R-N.H.), would have prohibited convoys and the other, by Senator Nye (R-ND), would have permitted them only if congress approved.
Fight Predicted
The committee, in refusing to report the resolutions to the senate for debate, acted after hearing from the state department chief that his recommendation was flatly against passage.
The committee voted 13 to 9 against holding hearings on the Tobey resolution, 13 to 10 against reporting it without recommendation and 14 to 9 against sending it to the senate with an adverse report.
Then the group voted 13 to 10 against reporting the Nye resolution favorably and declined a voice vote to order hearings on the proposal.
"We have just begun to fight," Tobey told reporters (Continued on Page Two)

SPUD CARLOAD RECORD NOTED

9250 Cars Sent Out This Season; Still 500 To Be Marketed
Klamath basin's potato shipments had reached the all-time record figure of approximately 9250 carloads for the 1940-41 season Wednesday, and there still were an estimated 500 carloads of spuds in the district yet to be sent to market.
The season total included train and truck shipments up to the end of April, but did not include potatoes saved for seed, consumed in this area or diverted for livestock uses. County Agent C. A. Henderson said that altogether, it appears the Klamath crop ran to almost 10,000 carloads.
Highest previous shipments for any one season were in 1938-39, when the final carload figure was 8776.
Commenting on the fact that the current crop proved the heaviest ever produced here, the county agent said the average yield had run to 420 bushels per acre.
The carload figure of 9250 up to May 1 indicated a total of 2,331,000 sacks. Approximate value of this shipped crop was \$2,497,500, while the value of potatoes not inspected and shipped would bring the total for the entire crop close to \$3,000,000.
Biggest value on record for a Klamath crop was \$5,000,000 in 1936, when prices went sky-high.

John L. Lewis Calls Knudsen Labor-Baiter

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 30 (UP)—Former CIO Chieftain John L. Lewis described Defense Commissioner William S. Knudsen tonight as a labor-baiter "who is doing his country a disservice and who should be restrained or removed."
Lewis spoke at a testimonial dinner for CIO President Philip Murray. He cut short negotiations with bituminous coal operators in Washington today to attend the dinner and honor his successor.
Lewis complained that there is no place in the cabinet, the OPM or the war or other departments for true representatives of labor, and charged that labor's few representatives in Washington "do not represent labor in (Continued on Page Two)

STOCKTON FLAG

STOCKTON, Calif., April 30 (UP)—A large bedsheet with the soviet and sickle painted on it, was found waving from the 60-foot flagpole on the College of Pacific campus today. The prankster had cut the halyards so it could not be lowered. The fire department, using an aerial ladder, finally cut it down.

Price of Indiscretion Told By Heart Balm Defendant

By GEORGE E. JONES
Seattle Press Correspondent
SEATTLE, April 30 (UP)—Three decades ago Jay C. Allen gave Mrs. Margaret Gable a \$20 gold piece as the price of their first indiscretion and never foresaw that it would lead to more indiscretions and a \$250,000 breach of promise suit, the wealthy attorney testified in superior court today.
Now 72 and paunchy, Allen detailed the course of the 30-year romance and light-heartedly discussed his theories on kissing.
Hotel Room
His first rendezvous with the attractive Mrs. Gable, he declared, resulted from her urgent telephone call for a meeting in her hotel room—not, as the silver-haired plaintiff testified,

Quintuple-Death Car Removed From Big Canal



Photo taken as a wrecker pulled from the main canal the car which early Wednesday carried five Klamath Indians to drowning deaths. The main street bridge, which the car missed by about 25 feet, is shown in the background.

NAZI SOLDIERS VISIT FINLAND

MOSCOW, April 30 (UP)—The landing of 12,000 fully-equipped German soldiers on the southwest coast of Finland was reported by the newspaper Pravda today as Russia massed her airplanes, tanks and guns for what is expected to be the greatest May day demonstration of soviet might in her history.

Britain, Iraq in Disagreement on Troop Landings

VICHY, France, April 30 (AP)—British and Iraq authorities are disagreeing over landing of new British troop contingents at Basra, at the head of the Persian gulf, according to dispatches reaching Vichy tonight from Baghdad, via Beirut, Lebanon.
These advices said the Iraq government had objected to further debarkation of Indian forces until after units already landed April 17-18, had been moved across the country.
The British, it was said, had taken measures to remove British women and children from Iraq.

Klamath Boosts Lumber Shipments

PORTLAND, April 30 (UP)—Carl R. Gray Jr., executive vice president of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad, today said freight business for the year is 16 1/2 per cent ahead of 1940.
He said lumber shipments from Oregon to the middle west have increased rapidly, with much of the freight increase due to this commodity.
He added that half of Oregon's lumber shipments to the middle west came from Bend and Klamath Falls, with the remainder from the coast.

AUTO PLUNGES OVER BANK AT JOG IN STREET

Three Bodies Taken From Water; Sixth Victim Gains Shore

The lives of five Klamath Indians, two women, two men, and a one-year-old baby girl, were snuffed out early Wednesday morning when their car plunged into the government canal near the Auto Toll Main street bridge. A sixth person, Florida Davis, 39, Beatty, freed herself from the submerged machine and reached the canal bank safely.
Victims of Klamath county's record life-taking accident were: Mrs. Dean (Edna) George, 24, Beatty, and her infant daughter, Mavis; Gertrude Barkley Duffy, 30, Sprague River, driver of the car; Theodore Walker, 41, Beatty; Thomas Smith, 51, Beatty.
Exact time of the tragedy was not learned by investigating officers, however Florida Davis reached the Lightfoot hospital porch, and advised Mrs. Emma Lightfoot of the accident at 4:15 a. m. City police were notified at 4:15 a. m. and operations started immediately to recover the car from the canal. Lights still shining from the machine made it possible for officers and wrecking machine operators to locate the car in the murky early morning light.
One in Car
As the car was pulled from the canal, officers located the body of Mrs. George lying half out one of the windows. A diaper, said to have belonged to the George baby girl, floated down the canal stream as the car left the water. The machine was found upside down 20 feet from the bank, four feet under water, and some 20 feet below the bridge.
Officers were notified by US reclamation service operators, about 7:30 a. m., a body of a woman had been found at the south branch station near the Enterprise power plant, about six miles down stream. The body was later identified as that of Gertrude Barkley.
Two Men Sought
A short time before, the body of the little George baby, fully clothed, was found floating in the canal near the power gate. Both were removed immediately (Continued on Page Two)

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