

BRITONS ARM IRAQ, SHELL FOE IN AFRICA

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and Palestine, would break within 10 days.

At the same time, these sources said, other axis columns striking from Libya would join in a giant pincer movement.

Premier Mussolini's high command asserted that axis scouts had put the British to flight and seized armored equipment in the region of Salum, Egyptian frontier post, just over the Libyan border.

Tobruk Menaced

In the three-week-old siege of the British garrison at Tobruk, 80 miles inside Libya on the north African coast, British headquarters at Cairo acknowledged that axis troops penetrated the stronghold's outer defenses this morning.

German and Italian infantry attacked "in some strength, escorted by tanks," it was said. "Fighting is continuing," a British communiqué said.

Berlin reported that the Luftwaffe had opened an intensified offensive in the desert campaign, bombing British troops columns and artillery positions to pave the way for Nazi foot soldiers.

Invasion Notes

Military experts in London noted signs, too, that Hitler now may attempt his long-threatened invasion of England. They give six points:

1. Favorable weather ahead.
2. Mounting violence by the Nazi Luftwaffe in hitting Plymouth and Portsmouth naval bases in the last fortnight.
3. Increasing activity by German long-range guns on the French coast.
4. Stepped-up operations by Nazi U-boats in the channel, including a bold raid along the Dover coast Tuesday.
5. Daylight aerial reconnaissance has been vastly increased.
6. Aid from the United States is now beginning to arrive in quantity.

NAZIS MOVING TO NORTHWEST

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vansions of Yugoslavia and Greece on April 6, these advances said.

"Troop Pool"

Many of the German troops appear to be returning to the bases of Adolf Hitler's Austrian "troop pool" but others are being diverted to Slovakia simultaneously with the suspension there of public railroad traffic.

An estimate of the size of the German troop movements, beyond the statement that they are vast, could not be obtained but among the German forces were believed to be elite Nazi units returning to Austria for a week or more of rest and overhauling before being "reassigned."

Surplus German troops who have been in Vienna throughout the Balkan blitzkrieg were said in the Balkan reports to be "moving elsewhere" and were believed to include some Slovakian units.

The German troop movements were said to have aroused intense speculation as to the state of German-Russian relations and some quarters in the Balkans saw an approaching or threatened crisis.

Most observers there were said to believe, however, that Russia and Germany are both trying their utmost to avoid any provocation for a clash for which neither is ready.

Germany, it was said, may be trying to "awe" the Soviets and at the same time prevent the idle German forces from suffering dry rot and inactivity in barracks.

"Swimming in Fuel"

These German forces, the United Press' private advice said, are well-supplied with fuel and "it is no exaggeration to say they're swimming in it."

"You can't get the odor of gasoline out of your nostrils hereabouts," the dispatch said. Competent quarters said that Germany, by moving the large forces up to the Russian frontiers, may intend to warn Russia without actually inviting a clash with the Soviets.

The Germans, these sources pointed out, feel that they have plenty of time to make preparations on the western front because of the Russians' own lack of preparations.

There are German units still moving southward as well, but these are mostly administration, police and technical units moving into the newly-occupied territories.

There is no neutrality. We are confronted with a danger. Let us go to meet it with arrogance. — Ezequiel Padilla, Mexican secretary of state.

Community Dance at Poe Valley Saturday, May 3. Rowe Kinney's orchestra. Public invited.

New County Grade School Champs



Above are members of the Henley grade school track and field team which Saturday romped off with the Klamath county championship. The little Hornets piled up 62 1/2 points for the victory. Altamont with 49 11/15 markers was second while Chiloquin placed third with 42 5/6 points.

British Army's Escape From Greece Told By Writer

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Germans in Greece was made impossible by the German "pincer" thrust across Libya into Egypt.

Secondly, the Greeks were unable to stand the strain of furious mechanized and aerial warfare by a new enemy vastly superior to the Italians whom they had given such a drubbing for six months.

Then there was the vast numerical superiority of the Germans—great masses of men thrown against the British without any regard for loss of life. But the big factor was Reichsmarshal Hermann W. Goering's Luftwaffe, hundreds of planes used as artillery against the allied front lines and communications while swarms of other Nazi planes frustrated, by a systematic bombing of airdromes, every attempt of the RAF to parry the aerial blows.

When it came time for the evacuation the Germans had the air to themselves.

West Side Road at Lake o' the Woods Clear of Snow

Summer home owners of the west side of Lake o' the Woods are advised by John Sarginson, ranger in charge of the lake area of Rogue River national forest, that the west side road is now open and clear of snow.

The local forest office was advised by telegram from Medford Thursday of the opening, which will make possible the visit of west side home owners to the resort this weekend. The east side has been open for several weeks.

FUNERAL NOTICE

EVA DUFFY GEORGE
MAVIS MARLENE GORGE

The funeral service for the late Eva Duffy George and her young daughter, Mavis Marlene George, who passed away in this city on Wednesday, April 30, will take place from the Beatty Methodist church on Saturday, May 3, at 1 p. m. The Rev. B. V. Bradshaw officiating. A morning service will begin at 10 a. m. Commitment service and vault entombment in the Chief Schonchin cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Ward's Klamath Funeral home in charge of the arrangements.

WARD UNIT TO QUIT BUSINESS

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and of the United States mail."

Dr. E. T. Hedlund, Portland postmaster, announced several days ago that he had been forced to rent a separate building to handle increased parcel post matter, largely because of deliveries to Montgomery-Ward.

"We're delivering only the ordinary quantity of parcel post addressed to Montgomery-Ward & Co. at this time," he said. "The company's additional packages are being stored until the usual facilities can handle the regular delivery of parcel post. The store has operated continuously since the picket line was set up. It recently was involved in the national labor relation's board hearing on unfair labor practice charges preferred by the Retail Clerks and Warehousemen's union."

There was no indication when the plant would be reopened. Store officials would not comment on the closing order beyond the information contained in the advertisement.

Londoner Raps Lindbergh on War Attitude

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undersecretary answered, "not as far as I am aware."

Clement R. Attlee, lord privy seal who often acts as Prime Minister Churchill's lieutenant on the commons floor, promised the house he would arrange the fullest possible information on the battle of the Atlantic in view of interest in it in this country and the United States.

Butler said Britain hopes for frustration of what he called German plans for penetration of the Iberian peninsula and that Spaniards and Portuguese will "be spared the miseries of war."

The United States may have confidence in the friendship of Colombia and in her capacity to prevent all danger to the (Panama) canal by way of her territory. — Dr. Eduardo Santos, president of Colombia.

If America is to be free, America must help wherever freedom is threatened. — William Allen White, editor.

U. S. PLANS TO HAND OVER 50 OIL TANKERS

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objective of all-out aid to the democracies."

Admiral Land's task, as outlined by the president:

1. To arrange for foreign ships or ships which are to be transferred to foreign registry (presumably British) to be placed in service along routes to combat zones, including Great Britain.
2. Reallocation of American-flag ships, including those soon to be completed, on routes outside combat zones, in order that every cargo they carry would be directly or indirectly useful in national defense efforts and the "winning by the democracies of the battle now being waged in the Atlantic."

Vessels of all types must be taken from existing or proposed trade routes, the president declared, to haul vitally needed defense and war supplies across the high seas, and the United States merchant marine must be expanded with increased speed "so that ships and more ships will be available to carry the food and munitions of war to the democracies of the world."

Admiral Land summed up the job this way—President Roosevelt "wanted everything expedited like hell."

U. S. Regarded 100 Per Cent Italian Enemy

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nizes no exceptions," Appellus wrote.

He added that, without this United States aid, the war would have been ended long ago.

The rest of the press meanwhile accused Mr. Roosevelt of "personal methods characterizing" the worst kind of dictatorship and said the United States must react at once against his policies or be driven into war.

Virginia Gayda, writing in the Giornale d'Italia today, described the president as an undemocratic dictator who is creating a chasm between the government and the people.

WAR CABINET SHAKEUP MADE BY CHURCHILL

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far as the general public is concerned — Frederick James Leathers.

Leathers, 63, was coal adviser to the ministry of shipping. He now becomes both minister of shipping and transport. In addition he was made a baron, placing him in the house of lords. Parliamentary secretaries were named for shipping and transport to speak for him in the house of commons.

Newcomer Leathers, head of a big coal company and a director in 51 large concerns doing business all over the world, is a newcomer to politics. It is doubtful if the London newspapers even possess a picture or biographical material of him, and he is not even listed in Who's Who. It was emphasized his appointment was strictly business and not political.

Ronald Cross, former minister of shipping, was made high commissioner to Australia. Churchill's cabinet reshuffle is expected to draw much of the fire from the expected attack during general debate when his critics are sure to demand a small war cabinet composed of men without actual departmental responsibilities.

The changes do not affect the composition of the nine-man war cabinet and it is likely that despite Churchill's move critics will seek to have it reduced to four or five men.

Russia Wants Peace, 'Sooner The Better'

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celebrate the international day of revolution.

"The people of the belligerent countries want peace... and we believe they will get it—the sooner the better," said Russia's war leader.

Powder Dry
The press, asserting the war is "approaching America and viciously dawning over the Pacific ocean," repeated Timoshenko's order of the day to the red army to keep its "powder dry and maintain a state of mobilized readiness so that no tricks of our foreign enemies will catch us unawares."

Josef Stalin, Premier-Foreign Commissar V. M. Molotov and other leaders listened to the keynote address and reviewed Russia's military might from the parapet of Lenin's mausoleum. Large formations of warplanes roared overhead while the long procession of soldiers and equipment wound through the square.

Before the ceremonies in Red square, Timoshenko issued an order of the day to the red fighting forces in which he disclosed that the entire system of military training was being reorganized in the light of the experiences and requirements of modern warfare.

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Bombs for Italy From Britain



Almost all pictures taken from attacking planes show only indistinct blurs for what is claimed to be bomb damage. This photo, just released by the British Air Ministry, is therefore unusual because it clearly shows what is happening to a military objective purported to be the great Caproni workshops at Mai Edaga, Italy. 1—bombs bursting on field and buildings. 2—hangars. 3—parts of damaged planes. 4—direct hits on Caproni workshops. 5—demolished stores buildings. 6—ammunition dumps damaged in previous attacks.

Courthouse Records

THURSDAY

Divorce Complaints Filed
Gertrude Lyons versus Clarence Lyons. Couple married at Klamath Falls, November 20, 1933. Plaintiff charges cruel and inhuman treatment and asks restoration of maiden name, Gertrude Moore. Maynard Wilson, attorney for plaintiff.

LaVerne E. Wheeler versus Roy V. Wheeler. Couple married at Redding, Calif., July 9, 1938. Plaintiff charges cruel and inhuman treatment and asks that her maiden name, LaVerne E. Kennerly, be restored. John B. Ebinger, attorney for plaintiff.

Alan Eugene Steiber versus Sylvia Marie Steiber. Couple married at Klamath Falls January 13, 1934. Plaintiff asks custody of one minor, charged, defendant to have custody of minor during school period. William Ganong, attorney for plaintiff.

Justice Court
Gerald Adolph Hodges, failure to procure operator's license. Fined \$5.50.

William Robert Petheram, overloading truck and trailer. Bond of \$25 forfeited.

Earl Joseph Toulouse, larceny. Bond set at \$250 cash or \$500 property. Committed to county jail.

If you want to surprise a clerk, walk into a drug store and ask for drugs.

Dads thinking about divorce should remember that alimony won't play with the children.

Congress Completes Bill to Expedite Naval Construction

WASHINGTON, May 1 (AP)—The senate sent to the White House today a \$3,415,521,750 naval appropriations bill containing \$1,515,000,000 to speed the construction of 729 vessels of all types under way in the two-ocean fleet program.

Adopting a conference report previously approved by the house, the senate provided for an expenditure of \$434,550,000 on naval aviation, of which \$350,372,000 would be available for payments on 7129 planes now on order.

Included in the measure were funds to provide an increase in enlisted personnel from 232,000 to 258,000, with 26,120 officers, as well as raising the enlisted strength of the marine corps to 50,566.

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