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In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THE British radio said today: "Hess is talking and writing words that will make the German high command sweat."

NAZI officials, evidently worried, insist that despite Hess' position as a member of Hitler's secret war council he was not "initiated into the plans of the reich's supreme military leadership."

THIS exchange of propaganda (for that is what it is) will give you some idea of what is going on today as a result of one of the strangest episodes in history.

The British are using it in every way they know how to brace the morale of their own people and shake the confidence of key neutrals such as Russia and Turkey in German invincibility.

The Germans are trying desperately to reassure their own people—who must be doing a lot of worried speculating as to what it all means.

GERMAN uneasiness today is obvious. For example: Our old friend "Berlin spokesman" asserts that Hess "was expected to fulfill his so-called peace mission in about two days, returning then to Germany with gasoline FURNISHED BY THE BRITISH."

That is clearly intended to make it appear to the Germans that "we had planned it all that way."

THE same uneasiness appears in another quarter.

DNB, the official German press service, which says whatever it is ORDERED to say, publishes today a list of seven cases in which Germans have been sentenced to prison terms of four to six years for tuning their radios in on foreign broadcasts.

That is a perfectly plain warning to the home folk not to listen in on what the wicked British are saying.

BY this time you must have learned enough about wartime propaganda and censorship not to believe implicitly what either the British or the Germans are saying for publication.

The thing to do is listen to both and DRAW YOUR OWN CONCLUSIONS.

THE thought that Hess may have spilled the German high command's inside war plans is a real worry for the Germans.

Surprise is one of the most important elements in warfare. If the other fellow knows exactly what you are going to do and is ALL SET FOR IT, you are at a distinct disadvantage.

It is entirely possible that as a result of Hess' flight to Scotland the German high command may have to change its plans at the last moment.

HITLER and his generals may even THINK Hess didn't know the inside plans. But they can't be SURE. There is the disconcerting possibility that he may have known more than they thought he knew.

You can be sure they're worried.

MEANWHILE we have today the statement that France's Vichy government (represented at some sort of conference by Admiral Darlan) and Hitler have got together on terms of "co-operation" between Germany and France.

What the terms are is not divulged, but they are pretty certain to include French help for Hitler in the Mediterranean and Africa.

Merrill Invited To Free Show

A free picture show at the Merrill Community hall Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock has been arranged by John Stolt of Merrill, it was announced.

The public is invited to see two March of Time productions, "Tobacco Land, U. S. A." and "The Vichy Experiment."

The present offensives are mopping-up operations," he said. "The Chinese refuse to take the offensive—therefore we must strike."

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SENATE FAVORS ADDED POWERS FOR OPM HEAD

Plan Rejected That Would Place Power With Army and Navy

By RUSSELL TURNER

WASHINGTON, May 14 (UP)—A bitter undercurrent battle over efforts to deprive the office of production management of its priorities powers ended in victory for the OPM today.

The committee reported a bill giving President Roosevelt broad priorities powers and authorizing him to delegate the powers to the OPM or any agency he chooses. It first eliminated a house amendment which would have made the priorities administration an independent agency controlled by the army and navy munitions board.

The committee acted after a group of high-ranking defense officials came to it in person and urged that the house restriction be deleted. They were led by OPM Director General William S. Knudsen, who took the occasion to deny categorically that he had threatened to resign if the amendment were left in the bill.

The amendment was sponsored by Rep. Eugene E. Cox, (D-Ga.), and was adopted on the house floor when Cox said its only purpose was to "freeze" Edward R. Stettinius, now the OPM's priorities director, into leadership of the new set-up.

That the measure gave control to the army and navy was disapproved. (Continued on Page Two)

Carnival Fat Lady Rescued After Ordeal

ST. HELENS, May 14 (AP)—The Douglas carnival's fat lady, stage name "Tiny," went off the road near here yesterday and if you don't think they had a deal of time getting her back on.

"Tiny" was in an automobile which was not trick to get the automobile back on the road, the car having wheels and a judicious distribution of weight, but it looked for a time as though Tiny was in the ditch for good.

Tiny, who weighs 875 pounds, was in the back seat. In the front seat were two other carnival employes of normal dimensions. The car went down a 20-foot bank and landed with a thump. Nobody was hurt beyond minor scratches.

The two front seat occupants, through the application of simple mathematics and a bit of ingenuity, (Continued on Page Four)

Japanese Facing Stalemate In China, Observers Claim

By CLARK LEE

SHANGHAI, May 14 (AP)—Japan's current offensives in the interior of China were described today by foreign military observers as but a continuation of tactics which have held the Japanese at a virtual stalemate for the past 30 months.

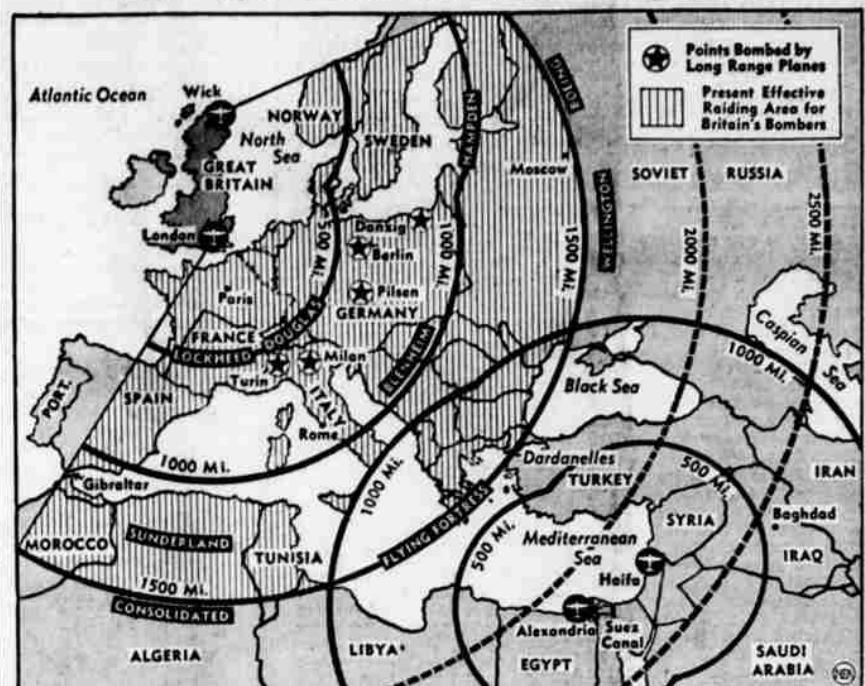
These sources expressed belief that the Japanese attacks actually are defensive measures aimed at relieving Chinese pressure on the Japanese bases and supply lines. They said the Japanese lost the initiative two years ago by reaching the limit of their ability to hold and adequately police the territory gained.

On May 9, Lieut.-Col. Kuno Akiyama, official spokesman for the Japanese military forces in China, said Japan has no intention of penetrating further into the interior.

"The present offensives are mopping-up operations," he said. "The Chinese refuse to take the offensive—therefore we must strike."

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Long Range Bombers Boost British Raiding Radius



More long range bombers are Britain's need for an extended offensive to all parts of German-occupied Europe. Distance rings on map show how British bombers can strike objectives up to 1500-miles from England, then return, or fly on to land and refuel at a Near East base. Round-trip raiding limits are shown for some of the types of British and U. S.-built bombers now in use.

BRAND NAMED ON HIGH COURT

Marshfield Man Gets Appointment To Fill Vacancy on Bench

SALEM, May 14 (AP)—Circuit Judge James T. Brand of Marshfield was named by Governor Charles A. Sprague today to become a supreme court justice, succeeding the late Henry J. Besen, who died last week.

Brand is one of the three judges for the circuit district embracing Benton, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Lane and Lincoln counties.

"I have given careful consideration," the governor said, "to all of the men whose names have been proposed. I have made my selection after careful consideration of the various factors involved."

The governor said he would wait a few days before announcing Brand's successor on the circuit bench.

James Tenney Brand is 54 years old, and was born in Oberlin, Ohio. He was educated at Oberlin college, and was graduated from Harvard law school in 1914, when he moved to Marshfield. He was city attorney for Marshfield from 1917 to 1927, and has been circuit judge since 1927.

He was married in 1916, having (Continued on Page Four)

DAUGHTER BORN

BALTIMORE, May 14 (AP)—An eight and a quarter pound daughter was born today to Mrs. Harold L. Ickes, wife of the interior secretary, at John Hopkins hospital.

Physicians to Celebrate at 50th Meeting

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Dr. Ralph W. Stearns, president of the society, announces the following speakers, Dr. H. Brodie Stephens, San Francisco surgeon, and Dr. Homer P. Rush of Portland, specialist of internal medicine. Other guest speakers will be Dr. George Earle Henton, Portland, chairman of the board of medical service for Multnomah county; Dr. Verden E. Hockett of Salem, head of the selective service board of Oregon, and Dr. W. W. Baum of Salem, president-elect of the Oregon State Medical society.

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This is the first time the fifth degree has been exemplified in Klamath county since the meeting of the state grange in Klamath Falls in 1938. For that reason it is expected a large class of candidates will take advantage of the opportunity to take the degree.

The YGA will furnish refreshments in the school cafeteria after the degree exemplification. Pomona Master R. H. Anderson will be the guest of honor and will transmit the password of the Pomona grange to candidates.

Banks Abandon Summer Hours

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14 (UP)—The California Bankers association today decided to continue its regular banking hours throughout the summer instead of going on the five-day week as in 1940.

Lauder Hodges, executive manager of the association, said last year's Saturday bank closing plan was unpopular, especially in rural districts.

EAST SHIPYARD STRIKE ENDED

San Francisco Yards Still Struck; OPM Moves To End Tie-up

By The Associated Press A strike which stopped a \$30,000,000 construction project at the big Boston naval drydock was ended Thursday and in another case Mayor Thomas P. Spillacy sought an immediate reopening of the Colt's Patent Fire Arms company at Hartford, Conn.

Efforts were redoubled at Washington during the day to avert a threatened strike against General Motors corporation.

Ernest A. Johnson, secretary-treasurer of the AFL Building and Construction Trades council at Boston, announced differences had been "ironed-out successfully" upon his return from conferences with federal officials in Washington. The 900-odd strikers went out in protest against use of WPA workers at the naval base.

Mayor Spillacy asked Colt's employes to return to work at once pending a national labor relations board election. Representatives of federal and state agencies, the management and officials of a CIO union met to try to settle the dispute.

General Motors officials and United Automobile Workers (CIO) union officials met with a defense mediation board panel for 90 minutes, then reopened direct negotiations without federal mediators. Another meeting with the panel was set for late in the day.

A mediation board panel started efforts in Washington to settle the week-old strike of CIO steel workers at the Vandergrift, Pa., plant of United Engineering and Foundry company. The shutdown affected 900 men, as the union asked unannounced wage increases and a union shop.

There was a new threat of a tie-up in the Appalachian soft coal fields, and 11 shipyards on San Francisco bay were still closed by strikes.

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Klamath Student Gets UO Post

EUGENE, Ore., May 14 (UP)—A Eugene student, Lou Torgenson, fraternity ticket candidate, was elected student body president of the University of Oregon in yesterday's vote, the ballot count showed today.

Independent candidate Robert Calkins of Klamath Falls received the second highest vote and the job of first vice president under the preferential system. Other new officers are Jim Frost, Newberg, independent, second vice president, and Bette Morrill, Portland, secretary-treasurer.

Senior members of the executive council are Becky Anderson, Eugene, and Bob Lovell, Astoria; Juniors, Steve Worth, Roselle Park, N. J. and John Buserud, Marshfield; sophomores, Charles Woodruff, Prineville, and Oglesby Young of Portland.

Hess Talks Freely On Nazi 'Tyranny'

HITLER TERMS ACCEPTED BY VICHY CABINET

German Pact Attacks U. S. and Britain in Favor of Axis Order

VICHY, France, May 14 (AP)—The French government unanimously approved today terms negotiated between Adolf Hitler and French Vice Premier Jean Darlan, presenting the United States with what diplomatic circles called the accomplished fact of European cooperations designed to halt American entry into the war.

This, apparently, was the outcome of a four-hour meeting at Berchtesgaden between the Nazi Fuehrer and the French admiral-statesman who is his government's foreign minister.

Talk Cordial Their talk was said to have been cordial and Darlan was said to have been accorded full military honors. When they talked still has not been divulged.

There still was no official indication of what the terms involved but a communique, issued after the cabinet meeting, said "The effects of these negotiations will be felt soon."

Diplomatic circles were agreed generally that the terms included not only economic but political collaboration as well between the French and their German conquerors.

Usually informed French sources also described the negotiations as going beyond the economic and into the political field.

Belief was expressed, however, that they had not yet reached a final stage.

In the exchange, France was reported scheduled to receive varied advantages as, for example, the return of a number of prisoners who are primarily farm workers and a hotheaded revision of the demarcation line, putting Paris in the zone not occupied by the Nazis in control of only one-fifth of France.

What France is giving other than full economic and, perhaps, full political collaboration is not yet officially indicated here.

This morning's communique was considered in some quarters to be more than anything a warning to the United States that France is committed to collaboration.

All it said was: "The cabinet met under the presidency of Petain. It heard a report from Darlan on French-German negotiations. It unanimously approved the terms. The effects of these negotiations will be felt soon."

One semi-official source said Darlan was expected to return to the occupied zone "very soon" to meet a "high ranking German figure."

U. S. Bombers Make Secret Hawaii Flight

HONOLULU, May 14 (UP)—The army Hawaiian department tonight officially confirmed arrival of 21 "flying fortresses" from the mainland with a complement of 190 officers and men, completing "one of the greatest massed flights ever made by military aircraft."

Simultaneously army authorities revealed they hoped "further material reinforcements for the Hawaiian air force would be received in the near future."

They confirmed also the Hawaiian garrison recently had been "very materially strengthened by the addition of a large number of modern pursuit and light bombardment airplanes."

WASHINGTON, May 14 (AP)—A secret flight of 21 long range 4-motor army bombers from the mainland to Hawaii was disclosed today by the war department.

The planes departed last night from Hamilton Field, at San Francisco, and the last safely reached Hickam Field on the island of Oahu today.

Lieutenant General Delos Emmons, commander of the army's general headquarters air force, was in the leading plane on the flight of more than 2000 miles over the Pacific, the war department said.

Because the big bombers are land planes, the navy took the precaution to provide destroyers at three stations en route.

BRITISH BOMBS HIT HELGOLAND

RAF Makes Daylight Low-Level Attack On Nazi Isle Base

LONDON, May 14 (AP)—British bombers made a successful low-level raid on Helgoland, German North sea island base, before darkness yesterday, an authoritative source asserted today.

This source said: "Helgoland was raided in daylight yesterday by a RAF squadron. Successful attacks were made with bombs and machine-gun fire from a few hundred feet, causing great confusion."

"Other daylight activities of the bomber command included an attack on shipping off the coast of Holland, France and the enemy base at St. Nazaire. Several ships were sunk or damaged."

"Weather last night was unsuitable for large-scale operations but fighters attacked an airfield at Ostend."

Hurricane fighters swooped on the Belgian field at dawn, the air ministry news service (Continued on Page Four)

INFORMATION TURNED OVER TO OFFICIALS

German Planned Visit To Lord Hamilton's Estate in Scotland

LONDON, Thursday, May 15 (UP)—Rudolf Hess, in a secret meeting with the Duke of Hamilton after his bizarre "peace flight" to Britain, handed over valuable information "of great use to the British in overthrowing the tyranny now existing in the reich," it was stated authoritatively early today.

Hess himself proposed the information be used to crush Adolf Hitler's "tyranny," the press association said, presumably after British military authorities had granted his request he be permitted to talk with the duke.

The No. 3 Nazi leader and deputy Fuehrer was revealed to have met the young duke, his friend and a member of King George VI's Royal Scottish bodyguard, in a rendezvous near Glasgow immediately after his sensational parachute landing Saturday night on the duke's estate.

It was revealed Hess began laying the groundwork for his sensational flight three months ago. He wrote to the duke, frantically urging an attempt to end the "lunatic" war between Germany and Britain by negotiation.

That letter—a tipoff of Hess' greatest desire to bring about peace even in defiance of Adolf Hitler, whom he had worshipped as his master for 20 years—was turned over to the British authorities immediately.

A fuller denouement of "L'Affaire Hess" is expected to be revealed today by Prime Minister Winston Churchill in a speech to the house of commons.

The authoritative press association said Hess is "talking freely" in a hospital whose location is a closely-guarded secret, and is revealing a story of tyranny, distress and suffering within Germany.

The 47-year-old Nazi leader "was said by the press association to have told the farm folks who found him on the Scottish Moors Saturday night that grave hardships are being experienced by the German people and there is "great distress and suffering" as result of the (Continued on Page Two)

Threatened Strike Of Barbers Here Averted by Accord

A threatened strike of Klamath Falls journeymen barbers was averted Tuesday night when the barbers' local elected to accept a compromise agreement calling for a haircut price boost to 65 cents and an earlier Saturday night closing hour, beginning June 16.

Barbers had previously voted to walk out Thursday, May 15, if their demands for a wage and price increase were not met by that date.

Demands were first presented to master barbers approximately three weeks ago for the 65 cent scale and a Saturday night eight o'clock closing hour. Negotiations have been in progress since then with several counter proposals put forth.

Monday night the compromise settlement was agreed upon by both sides and accepted by the entire local Tuesday night.

In master barber-journeymen barber relations, the latter receive a percentage of gross haircut revenue. The new agreement calls for only a haircut boost. Other prices will remain the same.

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They Were Friends Then



This picture shows Adolf Hitler shaking hands with Rudolf Hess, Nazi party leader, in Nuremberg in 1938. The condition of this friendship was much in question following Hess' flight to Scotland.