

# U.S. GUARDS 13 FRENCH SHIPS IN EAST PORTS

(Continued from Page One) Inter-island traders, were boarded at St. Thomas, Virgin Islands. Those in mainland ports were New York—Normandie, Il de Noirmoutier, Mont Everest, Fort Royal and Ile de Ouessant.

New Orleans—Angouleme, Michigan, Touraine. San Pedro, Calif.—Vannes and Wisconsin. San Francisco—Alencon. In New York, where 10 coastguardsmen went aboard the 83,423-ton Normandie, Capt. R. W. Dempwolf, coast guard division commander, said the guards were placed aboard the five French ships in his jurisdiction "to preserve order." He emphasized they had not been seized or placed in protective custody, as has been done with German, Italian and Danish vessels. He said his order also applied to any other French ships which might arrive in New York.

Reports from other cities where the French vessels are located indicated the coastguardsmen took over without incident. Non-interventionists original-

## Potentate



Millard W. Grubb, illustrious potentate of Millah temple, will preside over the spring ceremonial at Ashland Saturday, May 17.

ly had planned to use the ship bill as a springboard for full dress debate on the convoy question but at the last moment, Sen Charles F. Tobey, (R-N. H.), decided to withhold his anti-convoy amendment.

In Ashland—William Phillips of Klamath Falls is spending a few days in Ashland on business.

# LONDON ACTS TO HALT NAZI IRAQ FLIGHTS

not oppose the landings after they had received instructions from Vichy.

**By The Associated Press** LONDON, May 15 (AP)—Germany has moved into Iraq by way of French-mandated Syria, using Syrian airfields for Luftwaffe stopovers, the British government announced today.

At the same time a prospect of the French mandate's involvement in the struggle over Iraq was cited in a declaration by Foreign Secretary Eden that "full authority" had been given to British forces to attack German planes in Syria.

**Breach of Armistice** Eden charged that the transit of German planes via Syria was a "clear breach" of the armistice between Germany and France after that British ally was knocked out of the European war last June.

Iraq, scene of sporadic guerrilla fighting between native forces and the British since May 2, is one of the world's richest oil producers and a route to Britain's vital Suez canal.

Apparently Adolf Hitler (perhaps through agreement with the Vichy government) at last had gone to the aid of the Iraqis against the British, fulfilling the German statement at the end of the Balkan campaign that only the first phase of the war in the middle east was over.

Evidence that the Germans had launched a new military venture on the hot sands of Asia Minor came today from several sources—including a Cairo announcement of the middle east command. Among them were:

## Courthouse Records THURSDAY

**Marriage Applications** WEAVER - BRUMMITT. James William Weaver, 24, Klamath Falls, bus driver, native of Wisconsin. Helen G. Brummitt, 26, Klamath Falls, native of Kansas.

**Complaints Filed** A. Buxton, C. T. Buxton and C. E. Hunting, doing business as Pacific Pumping company, versus Frank M. Loosley, doing business as Falls Iron Works. Suit to collect for pump. Plaintiff prays judgment of \$311.67 with interest at 6 per cent from April 10, 1940. Goldstein, Galton and Galton, attorneys for plaintiff.

**Decrees** Johnnie Mae Shull versus Leonard O. Shull. Divorce granted on grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. Plaintiff awarded custody of one minor and \$25 a month for support of child during minority.

Butte Valley State Bank versus R. L. Davidson. Plaintiff's mortgages on property declared prior liens; mortgages foreclosed and sheriff's sale ordered. Harry D. Boivin, attorney for plaintiff.

**Justice Court** Della Provost, no operator's license. Fined \$5.50.

T. J. Sheridan, using, selling, and dealing in used motor vehicles without license. Warrant from district court, Portland. Bond of \$1000 filed.

James Leonard Blankenship, assault and battery. Bond set at \$500 cash or \$1000 property. Committed to county jail. Ralph Henry Steiber, failure to stop at highway intersection. Fined \$5.50.

Roger Charles Viramontes, no operator's license, also overloading truck and trailer. Fined \$20.50.

Oscar Martin Heutter, no operator's license, no tail light. Fined \$5.50 on each charge.

# AIRMEN SUCCESSFUL IN DARING RESCUE

(Continued from Page One) was engaged in routine parachute jumping, was involuntary. A cargo parachute released from the plane pulled him out, and his parachute became entangled in the static line cable near the aft of the transport.

Several marines in the transport sought to pull him back, but said that the pressure was too great to accomplish a rescue in that manner.

Crash boats were stationed in the bay by the navy to rescue Osipoff should he fall. Then the two test pilots took off in the scout plane after the transport had circled twice over North West and headed out to sea west of Point Loma.

After considerable maneuvering the smaller ship was piloted directly underneath the transport. The propeller of the small craft cut the shroud cords of the parachute while McCants held Osipoff and pulled him head first into the plane.

With Osipoff's legs dangling over the top of the fuselage of the scout plane Lowrey brought the craft to ground on North Island. Osipoff had lost consciousness from his position in the seat, but was quickly revived at the naval air station, where an examination indicated an arm fracture was the only serious injury he received.

In Klamath—Lloyd Selby of Ashland was transacting business in Klamath Falls Monday.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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# FINAL SOUTH SIXTH STREET PLANS READY

(Continued from Page One) north, between Klamath Falls and Algoma.

The present grading contract there leaves the old highway at Terminal city and extends to the middle of the Graham (Shady Pine) marsh. The next grading contract will carry to the foot of the Algoma hill, where connection again will be made with the present highway. The 1941 contracts will grade and pave to the foot of the Algoma grade.

The engineer said further that an investigation is to be made of the cost of improving the state highway west of town from South Riverside to Greensprings-Weed junction. H. P. Bosworth, director of the chamber of commerce in charge of roads and highways, and Earl C. Reynolds, secretary, emphasized in a discussion with Baldoek that this road carries extremely heavy traffic, particularly to and from Kesterson, Weyerhaeuser and Kalpine mills.

Baldoek stated that "some" work is to be done soon on the old Midland road, this having been authorized by the highway commission.

Turning to the Willamette highway, Baldoek said:

"Travelers may have noticed roughness developing on this new highway. On a long section of this road, only half the surfacing was installed and a thin coat of oil added in order to get the road open two years ahead of the time that would otherwise have been possible.

"As rapidly as funds are available, we will finish the foundation and place heavy oil surfacing on the Willamette highway.

"The forest service is contracting for heavy foundation and oil surfacing of six miles along Odell lake."

Baldoek said that re-location surveys on the west end of the Willamette highway have been made.

The engineer was here only briefly on his way north from a trip to Shasta dam near Redding. He went on to Eugene Thursday morning.

National Cotton Week is May 16 to 24. We hope to see cotton batten a thousand!

A circus is where a small boy drags his dad to see his dad have a good time.

# STRIKE THREAT OVER FOR GMC

(Continued from Page One) recommendations of your board regarding the terms and conditions of a contract between the corporation and the UAW-CIO, we have decided to accept these recommendations," Wilson said.

"In arriving at this decision, we gave consideration to the national defense program and to all the other problems that confront us and decided it was the best thing to do in the interests of all concerned."

Wilson said the company particularly appreciated that the board "recognized the reasonableness of our position regarding the present form of union recognition and consequently was not prepared to recommend the adoption by the corporation of the union shop in any form."

# CHURCHILL TO CONFER WITH DUKE ON HESS

(Continued from Page One) information, after which they were believed to have gone to No. 10 Downing street.

It was stated definitely they had come to London to see Churchill, who reportedly had refused to meet personally Hitler's "shadow" and most fanatic supporter from the birth of nazism.

**Hitler Plot Eyed** The tone of the British toward Hess has shifted and the people were warned officially his fantastic flight may have been engineered by or satisfied by Hitler as a plot to plant the germ of a peace movement in Britain to hinder the nation's war effort.

Attention was focusing more and more on the 38-year-old duke, premier earl of Scotland and a member of King George VI's Royal Scottish bodyguard, as new details of his friendship and correspondence with the No. 3 Nazi leader, who is Britain's prize prisoner of war, were divulged.

LONDON, May 15 (AP)—Rudolph Hess' strange flight to Scotland was with the full knowledge of his fuhrer, Labor

Minister Ernest Bevin said today, and a highly placed American declared that, whatever the purpose, it is a threat to the British.

Prime Minister Churchill delayed a full statement, but denied that a separate peace with Scotland was one of the illusory purposes Hess might have had in his Saturday night descent on a Scottish moor to seek out a Scottish nobleman, the Duke of Hamilton.

**Blows Foreseen** The American, who preferred to keep his anonymity in the issue because of its domestic reverberations, declared Hess was either the witting or unwitting harbinger of new blows by the German military machine.

As if to accent his warning, it was officially announced from Cairo today that the German Luftwaffe was moving into Iraq, using bases in the French mandate of Syria as way stations.

**Called Murderer** "From my point of view," said Labor Minister Bevin, making known his views, "Herr Hess is a murderer."

He added that he was not going to be "deceived" by what he called a stunt which had been tried over and over again "by totalitarian gentlemen and communists."

Hess, he said, is "No man I would ever negotiate with," and "I do not believe that Hitler did not know Hess was coming to England."

Explaining the delay of 48 hours in making the first British announcement of Hess' coming, Churchill said "It (the delay) certain was not unfortunate, but if it had been unfortunate, it would have been unavoidable."

He did not believe the story

himself when he first heard it, he said, and conclusive identification had to be established in the face of the "surprising character of the information."

Asserting it was Hess' index card system which had made the nazis' persecution of German labor leaders and social democrats so thorough, Bevin said the "secret information" brought by Hess was about internal conditions in Germany and his concern was for Germany and not for Britain.

**Too Rosy** "I'm suspicious of the whole thing," the American declared.

He expressed criticism of the British handling of the affair as having "spread too rosy a glow, and this, combined with German emphasis on the angle that Hess came to the British Isles with suggestions for a peace understanding, may fall people into a letup and soften them for new blows by Germany."

Hess is still nursing his ankle fracture at an unidentified military hospital.

The prize prisoner's hospital is now completely guarded against intrusions, it was reported today, with Scotland Yard operatives augmenting army regulars.

An old acquaintance of Hess—a German who came to England several years ago after holding an influential place in pre-Nazi politics—flatly declared he felt there was little chance that Hess would divulge any important German military secrets.

The German, now strongly pro-British, said that Hess was "unimaginatively intelligent and that his patriotism was above suspicion."

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