

FRANCE ANGRY AT HOSTILITY; NAZIS MOVE IN

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agreement, Deitz said, French authorities "procured the most rapid possible departure" of the German planes.

The German planes were merely in "transit" across Syria, presumably en route to neighboring Iraq to aid the pro-Axis Iraqi government in its revolt against the British.

Leaflets Dropped

French authorities asserted not a single German plane had been permitted to remain in Syria and said Deitz is adhering strictly to French neutrality and the provisions of the German-French armistice.

British planes were said to be constantly dropping leaflets on Syrian cities, towns and villages calling on the people to desert to Gen. Charles de Gaulle's "Free French" forces.

The "seditious leaflets," it was said, are signed by Gen. George Catroux, Degaulle's leader now in neighboring Palestine.

Today's communiqué told of British bombing and machine-gunning attacks at Beirut, Damascus, Palmyra and Rayak.

One French officer was said to have been killed at Rayak, where there is an important air-drome, and "several were wounded" there and at Palmyra.

Today's communiqué was the first admission by French authorities German planes were crossing Syria or had landed on Syrian airdromes.

A Baghdad radio broadcast heard here today, quoting an official Iraqi communiqué, appealed to all officers and men of the Iraqi army now abroad to return to Iraq within seven days for service.

The Iraqi communiqué asserted a British plane had crashed in the gardens of the Rashid hospital at Baghdad.

There were unconfirmed reports the Iraqi government had protested to the Trans-Jordanian government against the activities of Trans-Jordan troops along the Iraqi border, threatening "proper measures" unless the military activities cease.

LONDON, May 16 (AP)—British air power is smashing at the Germans in French-ruled Syria where Nazi planes and Panzer forces are reported making a swift infiltration farther along the Nazis' route to the Suez and nearer Britain's middle east oil fields.

An official British announcement in Cairo today disclosed that the first British blows had been delivered on this potentially crucial battlefield yesterday when German warplanes were attacked by the RAF at Damascus, Rayak and Palmyra, all in French-mandated Syria.

Planes Damaged

Additional advices from Cairo said three German planes were damaged for sure by machine gun strafing of the airport at Palmyra.

German airdromes in occupied Greece were reported raided by other British air forces.

This followed upon a report by Reuters, British news agency, that German tanks and other light mechanized forces were occupying Syria and moving across her sandy wastes toward Iraq.

Fleets of German long-range bombers and troop carriers also were reported landing on Syrian airfields. Reuters said its information came from an independent French news agency.

Sea Blocked

Foreign reports that German tanks were crossing Syria bound for Iraq were not immediately confirmed. Similar reports in Istanbul, Turkey, however, said one of two German air

HOSELEY HEARING DRAWS NEAR CLOSE

Attorneys for both the National Labor Relations board and the Hoseley Logging company expected to finish presentation of testimony Friday as the board hearing currently underway in the city hall entered the ninth tedious day.

Record of the hearing, on an NLRB complaint charging the logging firm with three unfair labor practices, will be sent to Washington, D. C., for a decision at board headquarters.

John B. Ebinger, stocky, painstaking company attorney, Friday morning questioned two witnesses regarding an obstruction placed before the cabin of Dennis Gathright allegedly by L. D. Hoseley, head of the Hoseley firm. E. H. Card and J. G. Wolf, Industrial Employees' union representatives, examined James J. Ware, present chairman of the IEU local at the respondent's operations.

Testimony of A. L. Book, a Sprague River merchant, and Climo Roper, constable, at Sprague River, both firm witnesses, concerned an alleged Gathright threat to burn the obstruction.

Ware was scheduled for cross examination Friday afternoon by lean, Lincolnshire William A. Babcock, young board attorney.

The hearing, conducted by NLRB Trial Examiner P. H. McNally, will have a sequel beginning Thursday, May 22, when the Crater Lake Box and Lumber company of Sprague River will appear as respondent before a board examiner on similar unfair labor practice charges.

Both board complaints were issued on charges by the International Woodworkers of America (CIO) that the companies were sponsoring and interfering with IEU locals.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK
PORTLAND, Ore., May 16 (AP-USA)—HOGS: Salable 30, total 250; market steady; good choice 180-215 lb. grades, mostly \$9.25; choice 197 lb. \$9.35; 230-255 lb. butchers, \$8.75-95; medium light lights down to \$8.00; packing sows salable at \$8.00-25; light sows up to \$8.40; choice light feeder pigs, salable around \$10.00-50.

CATTLE: Salable and total, 50; calves, salable 10, total 25; supply mostly cows and bulls; market steady; few medium light fed steers, \$9.40; strictly good light kinds, quotable to \$10.50; odd common heifers, \$8.75; good fed heifers, salable around \$9.50-10.35; canner and cutter cows, \$5.00-6.50; young dairy cows upward to \$7.40; good beef cows salable at \$8.00-30; medium-good bulls, \$7.50 to \$8.50; strictly good beef bulls, quotable to \$9.00; medium vealers, \$8.50-9.50; choice grades to \$11.50.

SHEEP: Salable 25, total 150; market nominally steady; good choice spring lambs, salable around \$10.50-75; short old crop lambs, salable \$7.50 down; fat ewes, quotable \$3.50 down.

Britain's hold on the sea lanes of the eastern Mediterranean make it improbable, some sources thought, that any Nazi forces had been disembarked from ships on the Syrian coast.

Military circles, however, regarded it as likely that the Germans might be flying light tanks and light guns by planes as they did in Libya.

RAID REPELLED
BERLIN, May 16 (AP)—British ships attempted to approach the German-occupied channel coast today but were fired on by German naval artillery and forced to "turn off," authorized sources said tonight.

F. R. SIDESTEPS QUESTIONS ON FRANCE TALK

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the department would not tell him anything.

In similar fashion he referred to Rear Admiral Ernest J. King, commander of the Atlantic fleet, a question on how successful the Atlantic patrol was in its operations. And, again, he said King would not tell. Mr. Roosevelt would not go into a discussion of a conference he had with King earlier in the week.

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CHANGES MADE IN FORESTERS' JOBS

PORTLAND, May 16 (AP)—The district forest service office announced the following personnel changes Thursday:

E. P. Roberts placed in charge of CCC forest camps under J. F. Franklin; O. K. Linstedt, regional forester to Roberts' old position as senior administrative assistant in Salem where he was in charge of state forest CCC camps under State Forester Rogers; transfer of M. S. Lowden, assistant forester, from Deschutes national forest to regional office here to take Linstedt's old position; transfer of R. P. Bottcher, assistant forester, from Fremont national forest headquarters at Lakeview, to Deschutes headquarters at Bend.

Courthouse Records FRIDAY

Complaints Filed

Dorothy Simonson, administratrix of the estate of Max Bloom, deceased, versus Daniel George Moon, an individual, and William Updegrave and Irvin R. Updegrave, doing business as Updegrave Trucking company. Suit for damages. Plaintiff prays judgment against defendants for \$10,000.

Frank Shipman versus John Doe Towell and Pauline Towell. Suit for damages in alleged accident at South Sixth street and Miller lane June 17, 1940. Plaintiff asks judgment of \$125.50 and costs. Maynard Wilson, attorney for plaintiff.

Decrees

Lucille Campbell versus Lawrence Campbell. Divorce granted plaintiff on grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. Plaintiff's maiden name, Lucille Fox, restored.

Arthur Robson versus Mabel Grace Robson. Divorce granted on grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. Plaintiff awarded custody of minor child.

Viola Bernice Dupuy versus Elza Vernon Dupuy. Plaintiff awarded divorce and custody of three minors. Defendant to pay \$35 a month for 12 months for support of children; thereafter \$40 a month.

Marriage Applications

F. A. R. L. L. - FENWICK. Charles Fairall, legal age, Klamath Falls, electrician, native of England. Ethel Rebecca Fenwick, legal age, Klamath Falls, teacher, native of Malheur county, Oregon.

Justice Court

John Harry Riskus, no operator's license. Fined \$5.50.

Delbert Joseph Durfee, parking on highway and having no operator's license. Fined \$5.50 on each charge.

Wilbur Earl Johnston, no operator's license. Fined \$5.50.

Fred Shaddock, no tail light, only one headlight. Fined \$5.50.

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U. S. Seen Ready To Take Action On Nazi Threat

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America nations, it was said, is the possibility that, in "collaborating," France may be forced to turn over to Germany her fleet and the strategic naval bases at Dakar, Oran and Bizerte.

President Roosevelt, Secretary Hull, and other American officials have made it unmistakably plain in several addresses that Germany's acquisition of the French fleet—believed now to comprise 92 warships of all categories, including 60 submarines—would be considered a direct threat to the American nations.

Dakar Important

German control of Dakar on the hump of the African coast commanding south Atlantic seaports, naval authorities pointed out, would provide the Nazis with a base from which U-boats and bombers could play havoc with American shipping and with Britain's "lifeline" around the Cape of Good Hope. Dakar has been spoken of often as a logical "jumping-off" point for a thrust against South America.

In the western hemisphere, a Vichy-Berlin axis of "collaboration" brings into question the status of the French colonial possessions—Martinique, Guadeloupe, French Guiana, St. Pierre and Miquelon.

The United States has shown particular interest in Martinique because of its strategic position in the center of the shield of American naval and air bases guarding the entrance to the Panama canal.

WOOL MARKET
BOSTON, May 16 (AP-USA)—Fine territory wools in original bags were receiving a very moderate demand today at \$1.00-1.03, scoured basis, for short to good French combing lengths. Graded fine territory wools, comprising French and staple combing lengths together, were getting an occasional request at around \$1.05, scoured basis. Fine foreign wools were moving quite freely at \$1.00-1.04, scoured basis, including duty for Australian, and mostly 98 cents to \$1.04, scoured basis, including duty, for South American lines. A spotty demand was noted on combing three-eighths and quarter-blood bright fleece wools at 46-47 cents, mostly around 46 cents, in the grease, delivered to users.

A ONE-GIRL SHOW
INGHAM, Neb. (AP)—She's the only graduating senior, but Dorothy Heath, 17, will get a full-fledged commencement program at Ingham High school, with a speaker and everything. County Attorney Sam Dierichs will deliver the commencement address.

To Salem—Betty Frudhomme was to leave Friday night for Salem and Portland to spend the weekend with friends.

OLSON ENTERS SHIPYARD ROW

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holding up \$300,000,000 worth of shipbuilding, as a threatened walkout of CIO union men at General Motors corporation plants was averted.

Chairman Truman (D-Mo.) of the committee telegraphed union leaders and shipbuilding leaders saying that the committee would open hearings in Washington Thursday "for the purpose of ascertaining why we can't have ships and who is responsible for the failure to reopen the shipyards" unless the strike was settled by Tuesday.

The telegrams said the committee "expects that paramount consideration will be given to the interest of the public in this national emergency, namely, to the production of the ships that we so greatly need."

A peace formula drafted by the defense mediation board settled the General Motors dispute a few hours before the scheduled walkout. The firm has about \$750,000,000 in defense contracts.

The threat of another shutdown in the eight-state Appalachian soft coal area was accentuated during the day and when southern mine operators and leaders of the United Mine Workers union adjourned a wage conference in New York with both sides expressing little hope for an agreement. The operators will submit another proposal tomorrow afternoon.

The General Motors settlement provided a flat increase of 10 cents an hour for an estimated 250,000 workers in 89 plants, and for no closed shop, union shop or maintenance-of-membership shop. Under a new contract to run one year from April 28, 1941, the company agreed not to lock out its employees, and to give consideration to seniority in making promotions.

The CIO United Automobile Workers originally had called a strike against 60 of the General Motors plants for 7 a. m. Thursday.

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Heavy Blows Suffered by Nazi Cities

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tacking planes was acknowledged.

Air sparring continued throughout today over the channel and it was announced authoritatively that three German fighters were shot down off the southeast coast.

Nazi aerial activity overnight was described officially as comparatively light and confined largely to coastal areas. Two raiders were reported shot down by British fighters in a pre-dawn dogfight high over the southeast coast.

A few casualties resulted in one district in England and damage was reported at several points, but no bombs fell in London and the alert there was brief.

Stand on 'Peace' Journey Sought by British Leaders

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being used to serve the ends of thoroughgoing scoundrels of Germany, such as Himmler, Ribbentrop, Ley and the general party bosses who act solely for themselves."

His reference was to Heinrich Himmler, head of all German police forces; Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop and Robert Ley, head of the Nazi labor front.

Henderson, who knew Hess well while he was in Germany, continued:

"I regarded Hess as the adopted son of Hitler, a man to whom Hitler was devoted and was devoted to Hitler."

President Recalls U. S. Naval Policy Against Pirates

WASHINGTON, May 16 (AP)—President Roosevelt injected today into a discussion of Germany's declaration that the Red sea will be a danger zone for foreign ships a pointed reminder that twice before in history the United States had used her warships to protect her commerce and obtain freedom of the sea.

He mentioned the action of the new American republic against the Barbary pirates in the Mediterranean a century ago and naval action as well against privateers in the Caribbean.

RETAIL SELLING CONTINUES BRISK

NEW YORK, May 16 (AP)—Buying in retail stores continued its brisk gait this week with sales averaging 15 to 18 per cent above last year for the country as a whole, Dun & Bradstreet reported today.

"The quickened selling pace of last month on the whole was well maintained," the merchandising agency said. "Home furnishings continued in strong demand, with 'lay-away' purchases of considerable significance in some stores."

"Sales of electrical appliances held at peak levels."

"A marked new gain in charge accounts and in credit sales was noted quite generally."

Wholesale purchasing continued to expand, with unusually heavy early demand for fall merchandise.

Klamath Student in Phi Beta Kappa

EUGENE, May 16 (AP)—Twelve University of Oregon seniors have been elected to Phi Beta Kappa, national scholastic honorary, and at the same time Don Treadgold, Eugene, received an award of \$25 in books for the highest grades made by a sophomore. Among those named were: Genevieve Treadgold, Grants Pass; Orva Aebi, Dallas. Among members elected last fall term were: Ray Hewitt, Milton; Aida Brun, Klamath Falls, and Jack Powers, Salem.

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