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KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON, TUESDAY, MAY 20, 1941

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In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THE big news over the weekend is the surrender of Italy's Ethiopian army...

THE Italians, who had been ordered to fight to the end in order to keep the British busy in Ethiopia...

As a tribute to their courage, the British permitted Italian officers to retain their side arms...

That is an old touch in war—not seen much in these days except among the airmen...

THE Duke of Aosta (Italian commander) is described in today's dispatches as sharing the fate of his troops.

Well, why shouldn't he? In earlier centuries, the general's place was at the post of danger at the front...

Alexander, in his early and great years, was in the thick of every fight, and was often wounded.

IT wasn't, of course, a WISE custom.

Epaminondas of Thebes (one of the great generals of ancient Greece) led his Thebans into the battle of Mantinea...

His death disheartened his army and the battle so auspiciously begun ended in a draw.

THE shrewder modern custom is to protect the leader from every possible danger, but the thought is inescapable that if some of the leaders who START WARS were compelled by public opinion to take the place of danger in the thick of the fighting...

IN Syria today, General Dentz, the French commander, announces that he has orders from Vichy to defend the "sky and land" of the Levant states...

Turning propagandist, he says: "Once again England sheds French blood."

OFTEN France has fought AGAINST Britain. Seldom indeed has she fought side by side with Germany...

Never in victory has France displayed generosity to the beaten Germans. Beaten, France will receive no generosity now from the victorious Germans...

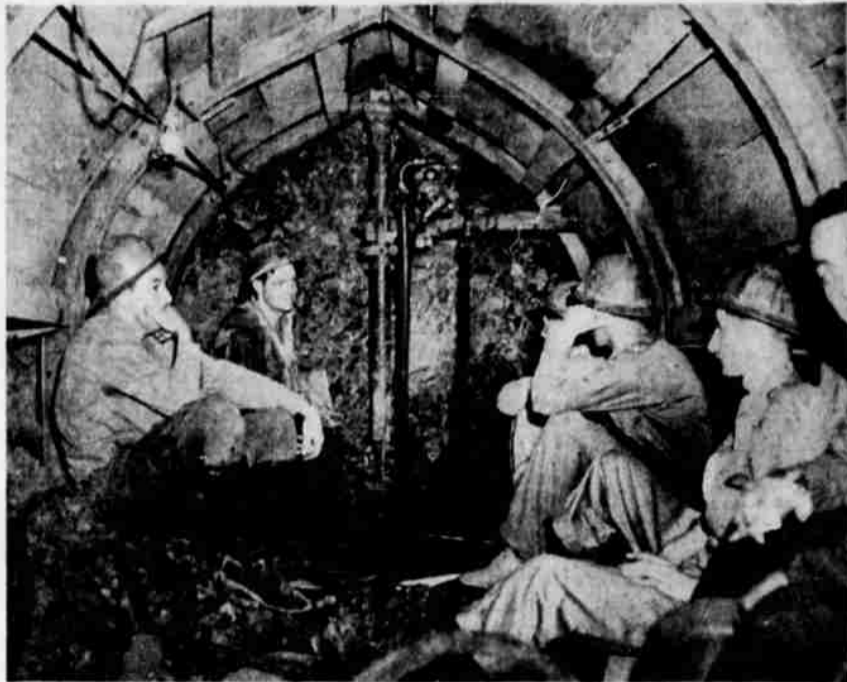
GETTING back to Syria, General Dentz is supposed to have an army of about 60,000. It is fairly well armed, and Germany will arm it still better.

Looking Backward

By The Associated Press

May 19, 1940—General Maxime Weygand succeeds General Maurice Gustave Gamelin as allied generalissimo...

Picture Story of Tule Lake Tunnel Break-Through Sunday



Workmen and engineers are shown waiting in the east side tunnel for the west side drill to break through the wall shown in the background. Note the drill set-up at center. At this time, nine feet of volcanic basalt separated the two drilling outfits.



The tap-tapping of the west side drill can now be heard through the rock, and R. L. Welborn, shift boss, feels the wall for vibrations which may indicate where the drill will break through.

Workmen Blast Daylight Through Tule Lake Tunnel; Nine-Foot Barrier Removed

By MALCOLM EPLEY

Workmen drilled and blasted daylight through the Tule lake tunnel Sunday.

It was exactly 6:10 p. m. when a steel bit broke through the final barrier of volcanic basalt separating the two ends of the 6600-foot tunnel...

Bit Breaks Through The final drilling was done from the Lower Klamath lake side, and a small group of engineers, workmen, photographers and a newspaper man waited on the Tule lake (east) side of the nine-foot barrier...

Explosives were then tamped into the tiny hole made in the wall, and blasting operations which followed had completed the tunnel opening by 8:30 a. m. Monday.

Once the final barrier had been cleared away, a pin-point of daylight could be seen through the tunnel by a person sighting from either end.

Fortunes of War

By The Associated Press

Two stories about two brothers graphically illustrated today the old phrase: "The fortunes of war." In Rome, one brother, the 41-year-old Duke of Spoleto, became the new king of Croatia, carved out of conquered Yugoslavia.

In the mountains of Ethiopia, the other brother, the 42-year-old Duke of Aosta, vicerey of Ethiopia, surrendered his army to the British. They are sons of a cousin of King Vittorio Emanuele III.

142 Americans Believed Lost on Egyptian Vessel

U. S. Releases Princess, Gets 'Information'

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19 (UP)—Princess Stefanie Hohenlohe of Hungary, once a reputed friend of high-ranking nazis, has been released from custody of the U. S. immigration department...

ITALIAN FORCE SURRENDERS IN EAST AFRICA

British Move Swiftly To Mop Up Ethiopia For Egyptian Battle

CAIRO, May 19 (UP)—British land and air forces today reported smashing blows against the last remnants of Italian resistance in the Gondar and Jimma regions of Ethiopia...

Germans Say Eight British Vessels Sunk

BERLIN, May 19 (UP)—Eight British vessels, including a submarine surprised near Weymouth this morning, have been sunk by German bombers during the past 24 hours and 13 are damaged...

SHIP THOUGHT SUNK BY SUB IN ATLANTIC

Liner Long Overdue At Capetown, South Africa From Brazil

Friends of the 142 Americans known to have been aboard the Egyptian liner Zamzam, "presumed lost by enemy action" in the South Atlantic, clung Monday night to a thin thread of hope that they had been captured by a German surface raider.

SHIP WORKERS TO PASS LINES

Dykstra Heads Panel Of Mediation Board In Lumber Shutdown

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19 (UP)—Starting a "return to work" movement, AFL shipbuilding craftsmen will pass through machinists' union picket lines and resume their jobs tomorrow morning at two of the 11 San Francisco bay area shipyards...

SOUTH SIXTH CHANGE URGED

Council Will Support Chamber In Asking Artery Improvement

City councilmen last night decided to cooperate fully with the chamber of commerce in urging immediate improvement of South Sixth street.

City Engineer E. A. Thomas was authorized to get in touch with the chamber officials and act with them in making representations in behalf of South sixth street construction before a meeting of the highway commission May 23.

Reference was made by Mayor John Houston and members of the council to the visit here a few days ago of R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer, and his report that an engineering plan for three travel lanes on South Sixth will be presented to the highway commission May 23.

Four-lane Plan In the discussion, the need for an adequate highway that would meet the needs of the future was discussed. Mayor Houston expressed disappointment the state plan does not include lighting, but said the city traffic commission may have a report soon on lighting problems.

A. D. Collier appeared before the council and suggested it give its support to an effort for an adequate South Sixth street artery. He said that a four-lane road, instead of three, would more adequately serve the traffic needs on that street.

Rustlers Butcher Cattle on Coast

REEDSPORT, Ore., May 19 (UP)—Three more cattle disappeared at the hands of "butcher-on-the-spot" rustlers the past week, authorities reported today.

The Western Douglas County Livestock Protective association announced it would post a reward for the rustlers, who kill and butcher their prey wherever they find it.



There she comes. Arrow points to the bit that cut the last wall. It is on the end of a nine-foot steel rod attached to an air-compressor drill on the other end. Welborn hooked the wrench around the rod to prevent the west side driller from drawing it back into the hole before the picture could be taken.



Willard Smith, associate reclamation engineer in charge of the tunnel project, looks with his flashlight into the drilled hole after the bit and rod are removed. Arrow points to the end of the hole. Explosive was later tamped into the hole and the wall blown out to open the 6600-foot of tunnel through the mountain.

Klamath Takes Part in Big 'I am An American' Program

Individual citizens and organizations observed "I Am An American" day set aside Sunday in Klamath Falls as well as throughout the nation when men, women and young people met in the armory at 2 o'clock. Music was provided under the direction of Charles Stanfield who presented the high school band in full uniform.

204 Aliens Rounded Up Over Weekend By U. S. Officers

WASHINGTON, May 19 (AP)—Immigration officials pressed forward today a roundup of aliens so wide in scope that more than 204 were arrested over the weekend and one inspector predicted "Ellis Island won't be big enough" to hold the final total.

The arrests began on both seacoasts after the justice department issued orders Saturday for detention of seamen and others who were in the United States illegally.

Attorney General Jackson said this was "not a forerunner of a general roundup of aliens" but remarked: "It has been our established policy to act vigorously against those who are in violation of the law, the better to protect those who remain loyal and who are here lawfully."

The last known German naval action in the area where the Zamzam was believed lost—some where between Recife (Pernambuco), Brazil, and Capetown, South Africa—was, however, that of a U-boat which sank the British freighter Ena De Larrinaga on March 10 about 325 miles northeast of Recife. The Zamzam, with 323 passengers and crew aboard, was traveling southeast when it left Recife a month after the Ena De Larrinaga sank.

If a surface raider sank or captured the Zamzam those aboard might have been saved, as in the case of more than 500 persons deposited on an island of the Bismark archipelago late in 1940 after a series of sinkings by German raiders in the South Pacific.

If the Zamzam was sunk by a submarine or mine the fact that no lifeboats have been sighted argued against the existence of survivors.

J. J. Mariner, vice president of the Thomas Cook & Son-Wagons-Lits travel agency, said the 202 passengers were 142 Americans, 23 Canadians, 28 British citizens, four Belgians, two Greeks, one Norwegian, one Italian and one Frenchman. The crew was Egyptian with 10 British officers in command.

The passengers were mostly missionaries of various faiths, and their families, including children. But among them were 24 members of a British-American ambulance unit, bound for Mombassa, Kenya, to serve with the Free French forces of Gen. Charles De Gaulle. There were also some business and professional men and women.

The Zamzam, which had served as a troop transport in the world war, sailed from Jersey City March 20 for Alexandria, Egypt, via Trinidad, Recife, and Capetown, where it was due April 21.

Indo-China Given Warning by U. S., Says Jap Paper

TOKYO, Tuesday, May 20 (UP)—Authoritative sources in Hanoi were quoted today by the newspaper Yomiuri as saying Indo-China recently received a strong warning from the United States against collaboration with the axis.

The newspaper said the United States threatened to take retaliatory measures if the French colony should engage in rapprochement with the axis powers after the manner of the Vichy government.

The warning was described as an expression of American antipathy to Vichy's cooperative attitude toward Germany and at the same time an attempt to ward off Japanese agreements with Indo-China.

Yomiuri predicted that Indo-China would reject categorically the alleged American threat.

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