

BRITAIN MOVES TOWARD CLASH WITH FRANCE

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sure be exerted to keep Vichy out of nazi hands.

Close Liaison

Eden's warning coupled with a strong one understood to have been given to the French ambassador to Washington, Gaston State Cordell Hull, made it clear the United States and Britain are working in close liaison toward the Petain government.

Another bit of evidence of Britain's firmness with France was an official announcement today that British patrols in the Atlantic have intercepted and seized the French tanker Scherazade, en route to Casablanca with oil from the United States.

The Scherazade carried not only 16,000 tons of gasoline, kerosene and lubricating oil but a number of Americans en route to consular posts in north Africa.

Because of the presence of the American officials aboard it seemed evident the United

NEUTRAL LAW REPEAL URGED

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the administration that repeal would be sought, but added:

"In view of our existing neutrality laws, the wisdom of which I questioned from the beginning, I have believed it advisable, if not necessary, to have a direct expression of congress on the question of convoys. . . . An American convoy system might benefit the British, certainly temporarily, but it is not the full or complete or final answer to the difficulties now facing the British empire. I have confidence that the president is thinking the question through with great care. . . ."

States had given its "consent" to the interception.

The British were revealed to be keeping a "close watch" of the immobilized French fleet in the Mediterranean, waiting to see how it will be affected by French Vice Premier Admiral Jean Darlan's "collaboration" accord with the Germans.

Eden's new warning came as British planes continued bombing Syrian airports being used by the German Luftwaffe to reach the Iraq battlefield.

NAZIS CLAIM WARSHIPS OF BRITISH SUNK

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fleet and the escorts of German troop and supply ships.

Cretan irregulars were said to be roaming the thinly populated mountain areas slaughtering isolated groups of invaders with pistols and foot-long knives.

By The Associated Press LONDON, May 22 (AP)—German troops pouring from the sky on the third day of a mass aerial invasion of Crete have wrested two footholds from the Greek island's British and Greek defenders, the British acknowledged today.

A New Zealand division, a scattering of Australians and Greek land forces apparently had been left to defend Crete against the Germans' "vertical envelopment" as best they could without the aid of RAF fighter planes.

Planes Withdrawn An official statement here admitted that the RAF fighting force was withdrawn from Crete as soon as the attack started Tuesday because of "the pronounced disadvantage" of operating from the limited air dromes of the island. The defenders, of course, still had strong naval protection.

Prime Minister Churchill informed the house of commons that nazi parachutists had taken the town of Candia, but that British troops still held the airport there.

The Middle East command in Cairo acknowledged that the town of Malemi was in nazi hands.

Isolated Successes

Both reports, however, called the German gains only isolated successes in the fierce, guerrilla-like warfare against German soldiers dropping from the skies in transports and floating down by glider and parachute.

Both also said that attempts by the Germans to put supporting forces ashore from the sea had been frustrated.

From these accounts, the Germans appeared to be paying heavily, both at sea and ashore, to establish themselves on the island which the British have said they will defend "to the death."

Middle East headquarters said German casualties yesterday were higher even than on the first day of the assault, when the skies began raining down nazi before dawn.

Although he prefaced his report as only "provisional," the prime minister declared the Germans had paid dearly for their local successes.

Nazi Boats Sunk At the outset of an attempt in force to get German troops to Crete by water, he said one nazi destroyer and at least two Greek boats, both probably containing troops had been sunk.

Churchill declared the situation remained in hand generally, but he said "the fighting is continuing with intensity. . . . The Germans are using large numbers of air-borne and parachute troops and these are being increased daily."

"At Malemi airdrome, 10 miles southeast of Candia," the prime minister disclosed, "it appeared that the enemy are now in occupation of the airdrome and of the area to the west of it, but the airdrome is still under our fire."

Churchill in answer to questions painted a picture of a struggle in which neither side has a chance to retreat and the

All Set for the Big Leap



This is how parachute troops ready to jump would look to you if you were winging along underneath a transport plane. Four British chutists are just practicing in a dummy fuselage at a training station.

weapons are oddly mismatched. "It is a strange and grim battle that is being fought," he said, "one in which our side has no air support because they have no airdromes—not because they have no airplanes—while the other side have very little or no artillery or tanks, and neither side has any means of retreat."

More Sidelights On Army Visit

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way?" shouted the soldiers. "Yes," fibbed the youngster, and sure enough, two of the trainees returned later on to see the sister who didn't exist.

Half a dozen young soldiers walked past a car parked on Main street. In it sat a girl, munching popcorn.

"Hey, fellows, here's some popcorn," shouted one trainee. Without further ceremony, he and his friends helped themselves, and in a moment the popcorn supply was gone.

Ten minutes later, when the car was again observed, the trainees were lounging inside, with the girl playing the part of an apparently flattered hostess.

State highway engineers are studying the convoy problem with an idea of improving safety conditions when troop movements are in progress on Oregon's roads and highways.

Checking the "bottle-necks" and preparing reports were a number from Salem in this vicinity Thursday. It is understood Don Manning is in charge.

A glum-looking young lad in olive drab was overheard talking to an apple-cheeked young lass along Main street last night just before 10 o'clock.

"But I've got to report back to camp at 10," he was overheard saying.

Then the lass looked glum—and the lad glummer.

DISTANT So far from the planet itself are the two recently discovered moons of Jupiter that an observer on the planet would need a six-inch telescope to see them.

"DUSTY" MILLERS Because they have a dusty appearance, due to tiny, easily shattered scales that cover their wings, moths also are known as millers.

CHESS IN SCHOOLS The game of chess is taught in the public schools of Strobeck, Germany. Children carry their chessboards to and from school like books.

NAVY HELPS CARRY MEN BACK TO WORK

OAKLAND, Calif., May 22 (AP)—The navy took over today in an attempt to reopen strikebound shipyards on San Francisco bay.

More than 40 navy and marine corps vehicles were mobilized at the labor temple and carried some 800 shipyard workers to the Moore Drydock plant, and others to the general engineering shipyard.

AFL and CIO machinists closed 11 shipyards 13 days ago. The yards held a half billion dollars worth of defense contracts.

There was no certainty whether any machinists were escorted into plants today. Yesterday groups of AFL shipyard workers—not machinists, crossed picket lines.

A statement from naval headquarters said transportation was afforded the workers "in pursuance of a request from John P. Frey, chief of the metal trades department of the AFL." The statement said Frey told the commandant other means of transportation was unavailable. The navy announced "it is planned to furnish navy conveyances to transport the workmen from the yards at closing time this afternoon, if requested."

Shipyard operators said yesterday that little could be done unless machinists could be persuaded to return to work—regardless of how many other types of craftsmen came back.

By The Associated Press The senate defense investigating committee today called a hearing in Washington Friday on the west coast shipbuilding tieup which Chairman Truman (D-Mo.) said was "to find out what is involved in the strike, why it has not been settled, and who is responsible for the country not getting ships."

Senator Truman said witnesses would include representatives of the involved San Francisco unions, a spokesman for Bethlehem Steel, probably Vice President A. B. Homer of the Parent corporation, Admiral Emory S. Land, chairman of the maritime commission, and others, possibly including John P. Frey, head of the AFL metal workers union.

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Courthouse Records

Justice Court

Ralph Egger, unlawfully throwing down a gate. Pleading not guilty. Bond of \$200 to be filed.

William Joseph Felton, failure to drive on right side of highway. Fined \$5.50.

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"MR. WONG in CHINATOWN"

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A MONOGRAM PICTURE

2nd Terror Hit! Boris Karloff in "NIGHT KEY"

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CIO WINS VOTE AT FORD PLANT

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include a general 10-cents-an-hour wage increase for all Ford workers, "adequate" union recognition, seniority provisions, and vacations with pay.

Harry Bennett, Ford personnel director, said he thought the company should make no statement for "six months."

"We'll wait to see whether we can live with this thing (UAW-CIO)," he said.

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Hello Boys and Girls and welcome to your first issue of the "KLAMATH KIDDIE KOLUMN." Each and every week you will find the official club events for the ESQUIRE THEATRE KIDDIE CLUB in this column. You'll find lots of surprises in the column every Friday. . . . so don't miss it!

Last week we were entertained on the stage by Roy Gordon, famous stage star and some of the members of the cast of the "Coconut Grove Revue." Ronnie Davis, one of our club members, put on a skit which he wrote and from the way Ronnie put over his act one of these days we may see him on the screen. Confidentially we saw Ronnie talking to Mr. Gordon, after the show, and because Mr. Gordon has so many contacts with the studios in Hollywood who knows but what Ronnie might get the big break he is possibly looking for. We know that all the club members are behind Ronnie 100%.

This Saturday Mr. Payne, who acts as Master of Ceremonies for the club meetings, has a big watermelon eating contest scheduled for the club members and it promises to be a riot of fun. Genial Emile Busaid, the official accompanist, promises to have some new songs for the members to sing.

By the way, in case you have forgotten who the club officers are we will give you their names. Wanda Derham, a pupil of the Fremont school is president of the club and Lorene Lynch, also a pupil of the Fremont school is vice president. There will be a special election this Saturday morning to elect a secretary for the club.

SPECIAL TREAT! The LOST RIVER DAIRY, who have been so nice to the club members in the past by giving them ice cream and ice cold PART-PAK after the

shows, have promised to have a real surprise for every boy and girl attending this Saturday morning's club meeting.

The management of the ESQUIRE THEATRE has arranged to show "THE EAST-SIDE KIDS" in their latest picture which is entitled "FLYING WILD." This picture is chock full of thrills and excitement and is one you shouldn't miss!

Another swell chapter of "White Eagle" and which stars Buck Jones will also be shown on the screen. This week's chapter is entitled "THE MASSACRE INVITATION" and here is some advance information on this week's thrilling episode: White Eagle is captured! His Indian foe prepares to burn him at stake, but Grizzly (White Eagle's pal) comes to the rescue. Darnell's men persuade the telegraph surveying crew to hunt gold in Indian territory in a new effort to provoke war between Indians and whites. White Eagle intervenes and is made prisoner. Renegade Indians attack the gold-hunters in their mine. White Eagle, escaping his captors, is lowering himself down a shaft when a renegade's burning brand severs the rope. White Eagle plummets downward! Well, that's all we can tell you about this week's chapter. You'll have to come and see for yourself what happens to White Eagle.

Be sure to get your membership cards because there are free passes for the members who attend the meetings regularly.

We wish to extend congratulations from the club members to the following members of the club who have had birthdays this week and who are to receive passes to the ESQUIRE THEATRE: Janet Welch, Mae Stiles, Donald Hall, Roger Rose, Kenneth Patterson, Glenn Barton.

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