

# ISLAND TAKEN AFTER 11-DAY BATTLE, CLAIM

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standing military leaders, had left the "lost fight" on Crete. Today's high command communique said axis forces had won control of the 160-mile-long northern coast of Crete, capturing the port of Retimo and seizing Candia, Crete's largest city and an important air base, where the Greek defenders offered to surrender after putting up "fierce resistance" against nazi paratroopers.

NEW YORK, May 30 (AP)—British imperial troops and Greeks, fleeing before the German conquest of Crete, now are attempting to reach Egypt aboard small fishing boats in another Dunkerque, the German radio declared today. "The first group of fugitive soldiers has already arrived in Egypt," said the broadcast, heard by CBS.

BERLIN, May 30 (AP)—Germany claimed victory today in the battle for Crete.

British resistance has "collapsed everywhere," the high command asserted, and nazi forces now are in possession of another vital north shore harbor, Retimo.

The fierce 11-day battle, said DNB, official German news agency, "has been decided."

Three Cities Held "A union with parachute troops at Retimo, who bravely withstood strong enemy superiority for a period of eight days, is completed," the communique said.

The Germans now hold Retimo, Candia, Crete's largest city, and Canea, its capital, as well as the former British naval base of Suda bay, on the side of the island nearest the nazi mainland bases. All these were original targets of the air-borne invasion.

At Candia, the communique said, parachute troops took the city and airport "in the face of stout enemy resistance" and

the Greek commander offered surrender.

Warships Claimed The communique pictured the British defense as having crumbled under the quadruple attack of German forces striking from the west, Italian forces closing rapidly from the east, unceasing air bombardment and sea-and-air assaults on the British fleet.

Two more destroyers were claimed to have been sunk in the narrow waters of the straits of Canosa, off Crete, as well as two merchantmen, a coastal vessel and a patrol boat. These were credited to German planes.

Remnants of the scattered British forces, pursued by nazi paratroopers and mountain troops which have swarmed down on the island since the first onslaught May 20, are fleeing toward the south coast in an attempt to escape by sea at night, the communique said.

Besides prisoners, it reported tanks, trucks, heavy and light guns and food taken as axis booty, and said German and Italian war prisoners on the island had been freed.

Mutilation Charged The high command reiterated charges that wounded nazi soldiers in Crete were "mutilated in bestial manner" and threatened dire consequences.

"German armed forces," it said, "will see to it with all the means at their disposal that decency and chivalry in fighting is struck with severest punishment or inhabitants responsible for the barbaric mutilation."

Eight hundred British prisoners, plus equipment, were captured at Retimo, and several thousand Italian prisoners liberated, DNB said.

Informed quarters said 700 prisoners, many motor vehicles and armored cars, along with quantities of fuel, were taken at Candia.

"Explanation of the presence at Retimo of Italian prisoners at Retimo was not at once forthcoming. It was possible, however, that these were prisoners taken by the Greeks in the Albanian fighting that preceded German conquest of the Greek mainland.

(Retimo lies on Almyro bay, about 30 miles southeast of Canea and 40 miles west of Candia. The Germans reported yesterday they had reached the shores of Almyro bay after pushing eastward from the occupied shores of Suda bay.)

# Legion Publishes Memorial List of Klamath War Dead

"Memorial day 1941, with most of the world at war and national defense the uppermost thought in the minds of all Americans, should bring a feeling of solemnity into the services of this day, in paying tribute to the veterans, who loved liberty more than life itself," the Klamath American Legion declared Friday.

Klamath post of the American Legion, has an accurate and up to date record of all veterans buried in Klamath county, complete with their military as well as personal record. William R. Canton, former

chairman of the graves registration committee, is responsible for this record, which is considered the most complete by national officers of the American Legion.

It is fitting and appropriate that a list of these veterans should be published on this day. The American Legion also makes a plea to the citizens of Klamath county, to call either 7070 or 4225, if any one knows of a veteran of the United States, buried in any of the cemeteries of Klamath county, not listed in the following list:

Civil, Indian and Spanish American Wars: James Barkley, David J. Duval, Moses Frazier, John W. Hamaker, Chas. H. Humphrey, Chas. M. Hunt, John H. Miller, Andrew Ryan, Corwin K. Sietz, H. H. Tompkins, Alonzo C. Wright, George Zink, Elias P. Combs, Harry Beall, George B. Brandon, Chas. J. Ferguson, Wm. Ewing Lewis, A. E. Elder, Walter R. Haskin, James Lear, Joseph Rogers, John W. Wisner (colored), and Andrew W. Kershner, John W. Redfield, Lucien B. Applegate, Wm. H. Shook, Oliver C. Applegate, James Cox, Stephen Stuelkel, Robert Woodson, Chas. H. Merrill, John M. Corbell, James Shore, Thomas Michael, Wm. L. Logue, and M. D. Cronemiller.

World War: Lewis E. Arnett, James A. Bamford, P. P. Clark (colored), Clyde C. Cline, Ned Connolly, Alton V. Davidson, Arthur W. Ferrier, Willis R. Garland, Thos. L. Guise, Hugh Howard, Thomas Kelley, C. S. Kerslake, James B. King, C. Linkenbach, Paul C. Long, S. A. Masters, Wm. H. Mattson, Ben McMullen, Edgar J. Meighan, Sterlen S. Nelson, Wm. N. Ness, J. O'Callaghan, Joseph G. Pianz, M. S. Redmond, Nicholas Redmond, Alex. Shive, J. Russell Sims, Walter C. Sturges, Robt. J. Tatro, Frank E. Tucker, Dean T. Upton, Cecil O. Weeks, Wm. Carl Wells, Howard E. Winward, G. C. Frautschi, A. L. Phillips, Francis F. Potter, Fred Clark, Frank P. Reed, Leo L. White, George H. Glenn, Dewey R. Byrne, Clyde A. Batchelder, Roy C. Fager, Wm. Gudden Graves, Geo. W. Horts, Wm. R. Stallings, Edward R. Syfert, Archie A. Yates, Roscoe V. Biehn, Chas. B. Ford, Henry Schortgen, Roy N. Akard, Geo. N. Garver, Roy C. Hallett, Wm. Johnson, Ira J. Newell, Claude P. Worley, Floyd W. Young, James C. Wells, Don C. Redfield, Raymond I. Tower, John R. Fogg, Rex A. LaPrairie, Chas. E. Church, Joseph Klem, Jr., Frank J. Ottoman, Louis E. Tolle, R. H. Chatfield, Wm. H. Hatfield, Dale Beck, Frederick Jackson, Sever Oscar Viken, Robt. A. Maxwell, Cyril M. Parson, Ralph I. Lyon, Dewey R. Nichols, Grover C. Riffe, Daniel L. Gordon and Rollar Ramsey.

## OBITUARY

### EVLYN McLAUGHLIN

Evlyn McLaughlin, a resident of Klamath Falls, Ore., for the past 24 years, passed away in this city on Friday, May 30, at 5 a. m. The deceased was a native of Jacksonville, Ore., and was aged 56 years and five days when called. She was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, No. 1385. She is survived by her husband, O. Kelly McLaughlin of this city, one son, Otis Sleep of Fort Jones, Calif., seven brothers, Arthur, Cody, George, Harry, Dave, Archie and Johnny Atterberry, all of Happy Camp, Calif. Two grandchildren, Arnold and Duane Sleep, Fort Jones, Calif. The remains rest in Ward's Klamath Funeral home, 925 High street, where friends may call after noon Saturday. The notice of the funeral arrangements will be announced in this same issue.

## FUNERAL NOTICE

### EVLYN McLAUGHLIN

The funeral service for the late Evlyn McLaughlin, who passed away in this city on Friday, May 30, will take place from the chapel of Ward's Klamath Funeral home, 925 High street, on Monday, June 2, at 10:30 a. m. The service will be under the auspices of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, auxiliary No. 1385, the Rev. Arthur C. Bates of the First Christian church officiating. The committal service will be in the family plot in the Jacksonville cemetery. Friends are invited to attend the services.

# TIMBER UNION GIVEN ORDERS TO END STRIKE

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had no authority to call the strikers back to work since the membership previously had rejected the agency's plan of settlement. Dykstra flatly rejected this position, and instructed Orton to submit the plan anew to the strikers in the light of the president's appeal for continuous production.

Wide Issue "Please inform this board by wire whether or not it is your intention to comply with this request," Dykstra said.

The issue goes beyond the strike of the timber workers. The board's plan for settlement of the dispute was accepted by representatives of the 52 Puget Sound logging operators and signed by the five-man board panel that included CIO representatives John Propoy and Clinton Golden.

The plan envisaged wage increases, paid vacations for workers and appointment of a fact finding commission to investigate lumber conditions on the west coast as a basis for final board recommendations.

Test Case Dykstra made it plain to Orton that he wanted a test case among the membership on the president's plea that industry and labor submerge their differences in the interest of the national security. The president has no power under the newly created unlimited emergency to prohibit strikes, but he made it plain on Wednesday that he would not permit industrial disputes to hamper this government's aid-to-democracies program.

Unless management and labor voluntarily cooperate in defense production, the president said that more positive measures than his appeal would be taken. He did not elaborate, but this step presumably would take the form of administration endorsement of anti-strike legislation pending in congress.

With the president in Hyde Park, N. Y. over the holiday and congress in recess, hubbub over the administration's foreign policy subsided tonight. Interest centered on whether the president's speech would be able to bind into a common cause the factions differing over the administration's effort to aid beleaguered democracies.

By The Associated Press Although most factories were closed for the Memorial day holiday, defense production chiefs received cheering news from several quarters today of steps to end industrial strife.

A strike threat was lifted from the Packard Motor car plant at Detroit, walkouts were ended at an Illinois chemical works and a Pennsylvania shell factory, and the Nashville, Tenn., AFL building trades unions named a coordinator to prevent work stoppages on defense projects.

The Packard management offered, and the CIO United Automobile Workers accepted, a new contract providing 8-cent hourly increases for some 11,000 production employes. In addition, each employe with at least a year's seniority will be paid a \$40 bonus next January in lieu of vacations. The basic pay

# York Declares U. S. Aid Must Save Britain

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the veterans do about this country's most pressing problems." For the veterans, he said, "liberty is something they fought to keep."

Answers Question The ceremonies on the green Virginia hillside overlooking the Potomac were preceded by a parade of military units, veterans and patriotic organizations in the capital. Small American flags fluttered beside each of the uniform stone grave markers which extend in military precision over many acres of the national cemetery.

York said he and other veterans of the World War frequently were asked what they had gained by fighting "to make the world safe for democracy."

"Let me answer them now," he said. "It got me 23 years of living in a country where the Goddess of Liberty is stamped on men's hearts, as well as on the coins in their pockets."

Only a Lease "By our victory in the last war, we won a lease on liberty, not a deed to it. Now, after 23 years, Adolf Hitler tells us that lease is expiring, and after the manner of all leases, we have the privilege of renewing it, or letting it go by default. I have no doubt that the American people choose to renew it. Senator Wheeler to the contrary notwithstanding."

Calling for no compromise with Hitler, he declared that if England should fall, America would be next on the nazi's list. "England," he said, "is fighting for her life—for the right of her people to be free. We have always fought for that right. If we have stopped, then we owe the memory of George Washington an apology, for if we have stopped, then he wasted his time at Valley Forge."

Only 28 Ships From U. S. Lost At Sea, Claim

(Continued from Page One) vessels which cleared from United States ports for the United Kingdom between December 30, 1940 and last March 31, only eight were sunk.

Land emphasized that his figures were based on unofficial reports and hence might not be complete. He said, too, that they were no index of over-all British losses which he estimated might run as high as 5,000,000 tons annually.

Former Siam King Dies in England

VIRGINIA WATER, England, Saturday, May 31 (UP)—Former King Prajadhipok of Siam died here yesterday at the age of 47. The former ruler died at his residence, where he had lived much of the time since he abdicated the throne in March, 1933, after ruling for 10 years.

FEMALE TARS

Russian ships employ 21,974 women sailors on river craft and 8805 on seagoing vessels. Women are captains of several of the nation's ships.

scale at the plant was not disclosed. Packard has \$62,000,000 in armament orders.

# BRITISH PUSH NEAR BAGHDAD

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ters in London that Rashid Ali has fled from Iraq.

"He has crossed the frontier into Iran, accompanied by Amin Zaki, his chief of staff, and the self-styled 'Regent' Sharaf whom he purported to appoint regent in place of the Emir Abdul Ilah."

Authoritative sources reported today that British forces had driven to a point within five miles of the Iraq capital of Baghdad.

At the same time another British column moving up the Euphrates river was reported to have reached Luqaib, about 250 miles south of Baghdad and 50 miles northwest of Basra.

## Editorials On News

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ball and baseball games) were popular.

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Among other things, it appears, they stole Greek women. If you know your Ilad, you know that woman-stealing was resented by the Greeks. It was for woman-stealing that Troy was destroyed.

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By The Associated Press

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