

# ARMY CEASES BATTLE AFTER LEADER FLEES

(Continued from Page One) the west through the legendary site of the Garden of Eden are in control of Baghdad's suburbs, and advance units already may have gone into the ancient city itself.

**Revolt Over**  
Authorized British spokesmen said the request for an armistice presumably had been granted, and that, "as between ourselves and the rebels, the whole thing is over."

The pro-Nazi Iraq premier Rashid Ali Al Gailani, who seized power April 4 and later sought with German help to expel British military forces from the country, has fled the capital, Reuters (British news agency) reported he crossed the border into Iran (Persia) yesterday, accompanied by his chief of staff and a group of officers.

The armistice request was said to have been made within the past 48 hours, apparently by a committee of four in control of Baghdad.

**No Protection**  
German airplanes and ground personnel still may be in Iraq, one source said, but he declared the flight of Premier Rashid Ali Al Gailani to Iran and not to the Germans in Mosul shows the faith he places in the protection the Germans can give him.

"It is now clear to the entire world," he said, "that any dispute in Iraq is not between the Arab world and Great Britain but between us and the Germans."

This source attributed what he called Nazi failure "to fan this Iraq rebellion into something very much bigger" largely to "the splendid fight our troops have put up in Crete."

A Reuters (British news agency) dispatch earlier said Arab irregulars, looting and firing their rifles in the streets, had caused wild disorders in Baghdad as British troops approached the city.

One source said the German and Italian ministers to Baghdad had fled to Iran along with Rashid Ali's party, and that the Iraqis would be "only too pleased" to have the Regent Emir Abdul Ilah back in place of Rashid Ali's appointee, Regent Sharaf.

There was no confirmation here of a report that Rashid Ali and his regent had carried the boy King Faisal across the border with them. The story was regarded as "most unlikely."

Emir Abdul Ilah, the regent forced to flee in April when Rashid Ali took over the government in a coup d'etat, has returned to Iraq in the wake of the British drive and was last reported at Fallujah, British-held town west of Baghdad.

**Nation's Death Toll Hits 287 In Two Days**  
(Continued from Page One) in a projection room fire. An 11-year-old New York boy, playing cowboy, accidentally hanged himself.

California counted 40 dead, 25 of whom died in traffic accidents. Pennsylvania reported 23 lives lost, Ohio 24, and Indiana 19.

Accidental deaths by states: Alabama 2, Colorado 5, Connecticut 6, Delaware 1, Illinois 15, Iowa 7, Louisiana 1, Maine 1, Maryland 1, Massachusetts 12, Michigan 17, Minnesota 9, Mississippi 2, Missouri 12, Montana 1, Nebraska 3, New Jersey 9, New Mexico 1, New York 15, North Carolina 1, Oklahoma 1, Oregon 3, South Dakota 1, Texas 6, Utah 2, Washington 6, West Virginia 3, Wisconsin 8.

**TRAFFIC LESSON**  
SALT LAKE CITY, (AP)—Parking meter collectors took two dimes and a note from a downtown coin box.



Booked for the Pine Tree theatre's grand re-opening, Tuesday, is "Penny Serenade," co-starring Irene Dunne and Cary Grant.

# 6 DROWNED AS BOAT CAPSIZES

(Continued from Page One) overturned hull, but before a rescue boat could reach them, six members of the party had been washed off and drowned.

Five survivors were brought ashore by Buddy and Otis Beveia who effected the rescue in their power boat. They were: Fay Miller, Fresno; Blanche Sherman and Sara Belle Deklage, nurses at Camp San Luis Obispo; Freda Fanning, Morro Bay, and Claude Miller, of Fresno.

Ambulances rushed them to San Luis Obispo where they were treated for submersion. Miller said the party had been spending the Memorial day weekend at the picturesque seashore resort and had crowded into the launch for a ride along the coast. He said the carburetor fouled and caused the engine to die.

The craft was struck broadside by several huge combers as it wallowed helplessly in the ground swell. An exceptionally large wave completely engulfed the boat and capsized it, Miller said.

The survivors clung to the keel but one by one they dropped into the sea as the white caps surged over them. By the time the Beveia youths were able to beach the hull, six of the party had been washed away.

The two youths hauled the five survivors aboard and brought them to the Morro Bay landing where ambulances rushed them to the hospital here.

# British Declare Freyberg Alive

LONDON, May 31 (AP)—General B. C. Freyberg, commander of British imperial forces in Crete, "is alive and with his troops," the war office announced today.

"With reference to the German statements alleging the death of General Freyberg," the announcement said, "we are glad to announce that he is alive and with his troops."

The German radio reported yesterday that Freyberg was killed in an air crash while flying from Crete to Egypt and accused him of deserting his command at a moment of peril.

# EASTERN FIRE RAZES SECTION OF WATERFRONT

(Continued from Page One) New York sent two of its fireboats across the Hudson to aid.

There were indications that the fire was of incendiary origin. Witnesses said they saw flames burst forth at a half dozen points simultaneously.

Agents of the federal bureau of investigation moved through the fire area examining wreckage and questioning witnesses. The FBI at Washington had warned authorities in major centers of defense activity to be on the alert for sabotage during the extended Memorial day holiday.

The fire started and spread through areas where large quantities of foodstuffs and supplies for Britain were awaiting shipment. The abattoir was filled with cattle for England, and the elevators held thousands of tons of grain earmarked for that warring nation.

The barge destroyed at their slips had aboard 40 carloads of finished rubber products and raw rubber. The warehouses held oil and rubber, presumably also for Britain.

**Guards Doubled**  
The railroad had doubled its usual guard for the holiday, it was learned. The fire was centered in its eastern terminus where the Erie, a major carrier of freight between New York and Chicago, maintained its yards and store houses, and berthed the ferry boats which ply between Jersey City and Manhattan island.

The eight-story Erie grain elevator was the first to go. Within half an hour after the fire was reported, its walls collapsed, sending wheat dust high into the air. Three hours later the eight-story elevator owned by Carstalen & Cassidy went up in smoke. It had been filled with corn, barley and other grains.

P. C. Hannon, president of the elevator company, and a policeman, walked up seven stories and removed a large sum of money from the firm's offices. The force of the explosion, when the second elevator went up, carried a sheet of corrugated iron—20 ft. 2 feet—from its roof to the street in front of the Fabian theatre in Hoboken, two miles away.

All communications in the immediate area of the fire were paralyzed and traffic was at a standstill.

# Timber Strike Parley Called

(Continued from Page One) gram has "not answered the question" of whether the appeal also was submitted to the membership.

Asked the significance of Murray's signature to the latest telegram, Seward said: "Mr. Murray signed the wire as president of the CIO as well as a member of the board."

Orton and his associates were summoned to meet with the board next Tuesday.

Officials declined to state specifically what action would be taken.



Joan Bennett and Franchot Tone in the Love and Laugh Riot "She Knew All the Answers" opening Sunday at the Esquire with Jay Clarke on the stage.

# DARLAN DEFIES 'PIRACY WAR'

(Continued from Page One) means of replacing, at French expense, her dwindling merchant tonnage, even if it leads the French population toward famine.

Darlan's statement, made before French editors in German-occupied France, but not publicized until his return here from Paris this afternoon, contended "British imperialism needs the war to destroy Europe."

Three British planes bombed an Italian merchantman moored in the bay at 8 a. m. yesterday, the French said, adding that the attackers were met with fire from French land batteries and pursuit planes.

There was no announcement of damage on either side, but the French said the Italian vessel Isarco was not hit, although eight bombs fell around her as she lay moored about two miles from the town.

# Bundist Camp In New Jersey Closed in Raid

ANDOVER, N. J., May 31 (AP)—Camp Nordland, where thousands of German-American bund members and associates paraded in the past four years beneath waving swastikas and photographs of Adolf Hitler was closed as a meeting place today.

Deputies of Sussex county and Sheriff Denton J. Quick raided the 210-acre camp in the rolling farmlands of north New Jersey yesterday, dispersed 100 picnicking persons, seized pamphlets, swastikas and pictures of the German Fuehrer, and arrested one person.

Quick led the raid a few hours after serving notice on bund officers that a bill would be introduced in the state legislature repealing the camp's charter.

Then, announcing he acted under "authorization and direction of New Jersey Attorney General David T. Wilentz," Quick declared the raid meant breaking up of the camp. "If anybody comes here again we will send them home," he said.

He informed August Klapprott, camp manager and eastern district leader of the bund, that no more than two persons would hereafter be permitted to meet at the camp.

The raid, he said, was under the New Jersey nuisance act, holding any place where laws are habitually violated to be a nuisance.

The man arrested yesterday gave his name as Paul Huissel, 38, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He was charged with attempting to resist search and destroying valuable property. Quick said the man, a toolmaker, rushed into a building and tore up a letter written in German. The sheriff said the letter was "very valuable." He was held without bail.

# NAZIS MOP UP IN CRETE, CUT ESCAPE ROUTE

(Continued from Page One) bitter fighting for the strategic island, this is the 23th anniversary of the Battle of Jutland, which Germans celebrate as a great victory for their fleet over the royal navy.

The entire German press declared today that now the Luftwaffe definitely had proved its supremacy over the British Mediterranean fleet in the battle for Crete.

So far as the newspapers were concerned, the battle was decided. In screaming headlines, they told their readers: "Enemy on Crete defeated, victory is ours."

German dive-bombers were said to have smashed across the island yesterday, smashing at British wherever they could be found. Troop concentrations in the mountainous interior and on the southern coast were bombed and broken up, informed Germans said.

Scattered detachments of British-Greek defenders were said to be falling back on the south coast in hope of being able to get away under cover of darkness.

The spokesman said that Terapetra, on the south shore near the east end of the island, was the only port the defenders could use for a large-scale evacuation. Even this, he added, is so choked with sand by long dunes that no large ships would be able to enter.

"They cannot all escape," he said.

# Fate of British Defenders in Crete Not Yet Revealed

(Continued from Page One) view of the situation but paid tribute to the resistance offered by British forces. The Times said:

"The outlook in Crete has become unpromising. "The imperial forces and their Greek allies have put up one of the most astonishing and inspiring fights yet witnessed in this war. It cannot be doubted that many lessons have been learned in this small campaign."

Meantime it was disclosed British war casualties have reached the 100,000-mark for all three fighting services in 21 months of war.

Almost half the total were said to be prisoners of war in Germany.

The figures, computed from official casualty lists, show that the war so far has cost only a fraction of the 3,190,235 British men killed, wounded, missing or taken prisoner in the World War. British military and naval casualties so far have numbered 101,056, of which 74,164 were from the army, 15,896 from the navy and 10,996 from the air force.

# Friend of Hess Reported Suicide

LONDON, May 31 (AP)—Norwegian sources in London said tonight a German Admiral Bohn, described as Nazi naval commander-in-chief in Norway, and a friend of Rudolf Hess, recently committed suicide in Oslo after a visit from Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler.

# OBITUARY

**HOWARD LOUIS TRACY**  
Howard Louis Tracy Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Louis Tracy, passed away in this city on Saturday, May 31. Baby Howard Louis Jr. was a native of Klamath Falls, Ore., and was aged 27 days when called. He is survived, besides his parents, by a sister Delores, of this city. The funeral service will take place with a grave-side service in the Linkville cemetery, on Monday, June 2, at 10:30 a. m., the Rev. C. C. Brown of the First Baptist church officiating. Ward's Klamath funeral home is in charge of the arrangements.

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