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GIORGIO ARMANI SAYS BELGIANS TO LAY DOWN ARMS

Surrender Without Warning to Allies

Pocketed Troops Left in Precarious Position by What French Premier Describes Bitterly as Without Precedent in History

BULLETIN

PARIS, May 28 (AP)—A war ministry spokesman said tonight that the Belgian army had "almost in entirety" given itself up prisoners to the Germans, and the situation, as a result, was "very difficult for the Allies." He placed the number to surrender at 300,000.

PARIS, May 28 (AP)—The Belgian army has laid down its arms on the order of King Leopold without warning allied troops fighting by its side to stem the German invasion, Premier Reynaud told a startled French nation today.

The action, which Reynaud described in a bitterly sarcastic radio speech as "without precedent in history," has left the important Belgian channel port Dunkerque undefended on the north, and opened the door for its capture by nazis, the premier said.

He emphasized that French and British troops pocketed in the north are depending on Dunkerque for supplies and left the inference that their plight is serious.

The Belgian refugee government in Paris announced it would meet today to organize a new Belgian army to fight with the allies.

Reynaud declared that France was prepared to hold "on a new line which has been established on the Somme and Aisne rivers and thence west to the Maginot line."

How Nazi Tanks Disgorge Streams of Flaming Death



A thin white stream of liquid, flaming death, throwing up a dense pall of black smoke, pours from an Italian tank flame-thrower on recent maneuvers. French say nazis have rushed hundreds of similar flame-throwing tanks, their drivers swathed in asbestos, into Flanders, firing every third building. Recently a nazi officer hinted that flame-thrower with 2000 deg. C. heat was Hitler's "secret weapon," capable of melting Maginot.

England Prays



George and Queen Elizabeth greeted by Dr. Paul Labilliere, abbot of Westminster Abbey, as they arrived for services in connection with the National Prayer Day set aside by the king.

OPERETTA TO BE FEATURE OF EXERCISES

Approximately 100 Students Will Graduate Wednesday

Approximately 100 students will receive diplomas Wednesday evening at the grammar school graduation exercises, to be held in the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

Instead of being addressed by an imported speaker, the graduating class will present an operetta, "Tom Sawyer," under the direction of Miss Mary Bob Snoddy, and assisted by 12 members of the sixth grade class.

Valedictory honors will be awarded to Virginia Lou Ford, with an average of 96 1-4, and salutatory honors to Alice Louise Farley, who followed closely with an average of 95 1-2. Other honor students, with averages of 90 or above, are Billie June Smith, Frances Hanrahan, Harry Grantz, Mary Frances Whisenant, Fred Steffey, Walton Baum, Dick Anderson, Alice Hutton, Jane Cannon, Gloria Honson, Patsy Jim Putnam, Dorothy Jackson, and John Stiles.

The mid-term graduates, a class of 18 students, will also receive their diplomas Wednesday evening.

138 Graduates of H-SU to Get Degrees June 3

ABILENE, May 28.—At its forty-eighth annual commencement here next Monday, June 3, Hardin-Simmons university will graduate one of its larger classes, with 138 candidates for bachelor of arts, science or music degrees, Dr. R. N. Richardson, H-SU executive vice president, announced today.

The university will confer an honorary degree, doctor of Humane Letters, on Dr. John L. Hill, Nashville, Tenn., book editor of the Sunday School board of the Southern Baptist convention. Dr. Hill will deliver the commencement address.

Rev. Fred C. Eastham, pastor of the First Baptist church, Wichita Falls, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon next Sunday. He will be awarded an honorary doctor or divinity degree at Monday's commencement.

The university will award seven master of arts degrees, for work completed this year, and three for requirements met at the 1939 summer session, to bring to 150 all degrees conferred, Dr. Richardson said. Hardin-Simmons holds only one commencement annually.

Members of the graduating class include Jack Dean, El Paso, student president, and his co-ed wife, Frances Sibley Dean, university queen. Both are bachelor of arts candidates.

Graduating, too, are the southwest's "most identical boy twins," David and Douglas Crow, of Saragosa, twice named at the annual Waco twin convention.

H-SU will observe its annual alumni and ex-students day on Saturday, with the annual alumni banquet that night, Mrs. H. A. Ponder, '11, Abilene, alumni president, announced today.

Candidates for degrees include Mrs. Bruce Campbell of Cisco for master of arts.

Mrs. Campbell, member of the Cisco public school faculty, has majored in education in completing her master's degree requirement. Her thesis was written on "Suggested Activity United in Social Science in the Sixth Grade."

She earned her B. A. degree at Howard Payne college, Brownwood, in 1937.

Many Contribute To Red Cross Fund

Response to the appeal of the Cisco Red Cross chapter for voluntary contributions to the Red Cross special war relief fund has been admirable and if it continues at its present rate the Cisco quota will be exceeded within a short while, Mrs. Charles Sandler, chairman of the drive committee said today.

The workers, whose names were published in the Cisco Daily Press yesterday, have established headquarters in front of the Drumwright's Inc. store. No drive is being made. Contributions are being sought on a strictly voluntary basis.

Following are names of the donors so far:

A. C. Green, J. T. Elliott, C. M. Nevill, Neil Lane, Miss Ruby Love, K. H. Pittard, Joe, Dr. Oldham, J. G. Sublett, Sterling Drumwright, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Drumwright, W. J. Foxworth, C. R. West, Mrs. John Stiles, Miss Lillian Smith, Hjalmar Bergh, J. R. Burnett, R. H. Ponsler, J. E. Coleman, Chas. Spears, C. J. Turner, Charles Sandler.

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Meeting at Church Wednesday Night

A meeting of importance to every member of the First Christian church congregation will be held at the church Wednesday night at 7 o'clock, it has been announced.

Church members were urged to attend, and it was insisted that board members be present.

REPORTED IMPROVING

M. L. Keasler, who recently underwent surgery at the St. Mary's hospital in Rochester, Minnesota, is reported improving rapidly.

Mrs. Herman Reimer and Mrs. Olga Schaefer spent Monday in Fort Worth.

Wichita Falls Man Elected Lions Governor

SWEETWATER, May 27 (Sp).—Frank Crippliver of Wichita Falls was elected governor of Lions clubs in District 2-E here Monday afternoon, and Brownwood was named next convention city.

The largest registration in the history of any District 2-E convention had checked in here late Monday, and still more Lions were arriving for today's program.

Outstanding speakers yesterday were International President Alexander T. Wells, New York; George R. Jordan, second vice president of Lions International, Dallas, and many district governors, past governors and governors-elect.

Fifteen high school bands from a wide section of west Texas staged a parade around the square this afternoon, before a crowd of approximately 10,000 persons, each band performing a stunt before the reviewing stand. The official band for District 2-E is to be announced later.

The Cisco Loto band has been official band the past year. President Wells and Vice President Jordan were honored with a governors' banquet on the Blue Bonnet hotel roof Monday night. A dance followed.

Boston Man Guest Of Cisco Relatives

W. A. Mancill, of the naturalization service in Boston, Mass., was a guest Monday of his cousin, R. W. Mancill, and Mrs. Mancill, and other relatives and friends here.

Mr. Mancill is formerly of Oslo, Norway, where for eight years he was associated with the American consul.

CALLED TO KANSAS CITY

Mr. W. B. Starr departed today for Kansas City in response to a message announcing the death of a sister in that city.

Mrs. W. B. Farrell of Roby is expected to arrive Wednesday to visit in the homes of L. H. and Yancy McCrea.

Eastland Post Plans Welcome For Legion Head

EASTLAND, May 28 (Sp).—Henry Pullman, post commander of the Dulin-Daniels post of the American Legion, and H. J. Tanner, finance officer of the post, have outlined tentative plans for the program to be presented on the night of June 6, when National Commander Raymond Kelly pays a visit to the Eastland post. Visiting legionnaires from all over the 17th district are expected to be present.

The plans for the program, which are still tentative, and which have not been given final approval, call for a delegation from the Eastland post to meet the commander and his staff and state officials at Cisco.

Upon arrival at Eastland they will be met several blocks from the courthouse square by a group of bands and escorted into town by a motorcycle escort and the bands, Ranger, Breckenridge and Eastland high school bands have already made arrangements to be present for the occasion, and at least five bands are expected. The Ranger national guard unit will also be included in the parade.

As the parade nears the court house square, a 21-shot salute will greet the national commander and the parade will circle the square. Commander Kelly will make a five-minute talk on the square.

He will be introduced by Mayor C. W. Hoffman. The parade will proceed to City park, and the American Legion club house, where a banquet will be served. After the banquet Commander Kelly will deliver an address.

Tickets for the banquet may be obtained from Mrs. C. W. Hoffman, president of the Eastland American Legion auxiliary or from Pullman.

FRENCH SHELL NAZI FORTS

BASIL, Switzerland, May 28 (AP). The great French forts along the Rhine north of Basil shelled Germany's west wall forts and railroads across the river this morning for the fourth successive day.

A. E. Lyle of San Diego, California, has been a guest in the H. N. Lyle home here.

Weather

WEST TEXAS: Fair except afternoon cloudiness and scattered afternoon showers and thunderstorms today and in south portion Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

EAST TEXAS: Cloudy, scattered showers today and in east portion Wednesday.

City - Wide NYA Park Project For Eastland

EASTLAND, May 28 (Sp).—Approval of a city-wide park improvement project to be operated by the National Youth Administration in the city of Eastland has been announced by J. C. Kellam, NYA state administrator.

Included in the project will be the construction of barbecue pits, picnic tables and bench combinations at Ringling lake. Approximately six tennis courts and basketball courts will be built at strategic locations, and necessary foot bridges, of rustic nature, will be constructed at the City park.

Federal funds allocated will permit the employment of 40 youths for a six-month period, and for a supervisor to direct the work. The city of Eastland, sponsor of the project, will furnish the necessary materials under the agreement.

Starting date for the project has been tentatively set as June 1, according to Jack Hale, NYA area supervisor.

Youths of the community who are interested in securing NYA employment can apply at the NYA area office, 212 National bank building, Eastland.

Eastland County Has 206 Notaries

There were 206 Eastland county citizens who qualified as notaries public in 1939-40, according to the notary list on file in the county clerk's office. Of this number, 55 are citizens of Cisco.

As this office is frequently asked "where can I find a notary public," the Daily Press believes it will be a matter of information to give the names of Cisco notaries.

Following are the names of the 55 Cisco notaries who qualified: J. T. Anderson, Katherine Barrett, H. A. Bible, George Boyd, I. A. Brunkenhoefer, J. R. Burnett, Haywood Cabaness, M. H. Carroll, Virginia Carter, C. P. Cole, E. P. Crawford, Catherine Cunningham, A. R. Daniel, E. D. David, Mary Donohoe, Sterling H. Drumwright, Beverly Dudley, Hal G. Foy, Elizabeth C. Foxworth, J. M. Flournoy, E. A. Garverick, R. E. Grantham, Susan Haynes, Lucille Heltzer, Carlton Holder, Ruby Huffman, Steve Kirby, Johnnie May Kleiner, Eugene Lankford, Mary Dell Lane.

J. E. Mayhew, J. P. McCracken, L. H. McCrea, L. G. McPherson, Marcia Mobley, B. P. Notgrass, J. B. Pratt, Charles D. Roberts, O. J. Russell, C. R. Sanford, D.

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GRAVE ALARM FELT FOR ALLIED ARMIES

(By The Associated Press) Grave alarm spread through the allied capitals last night over the fate of their armies hemmed in on the English channel coast and pounded by all the force Germany's charging military machine could muster.

In London it was said the gravity of the situation was increasing hourly.

In Paris the French cabinet remained in session until after midnight, then announced only that Premier Reynaud would address the nation by radio at 8:30 a. m. Tuesday (1:30 a. m. CST).

As the allied military position grew more critical, Rome diplomatic circles reported—without confirmation—that Italy had closed her French and Swiss frontiers.

While no inkling was forthcoming on the matters discussed in the secret French cabinet session, except that the military and political situation has been reviewed, it was known that France was greatly concerned over the likelihood of Italy's entering the war.

In bitter fighting throughout the night the Germans appeared to be slowly widening the gap between the French army south along the Somme and the allied armies trapped in Flanders, above the Nazi salient to the sea.

Having fallen back during the day, the allies were making their stand along a new line defending the channel.

The German high command said its armies, striving to snap the steel trap on approximately 1,000,000 allied troops in Flanders, were pounding at the historic World War battle sector of Ypres, Belgium, after storming across the river Lys at several points.

In crossing the Lys, the Germans broke through the last river barrier separating them from the English channel ports of Ostend and Zeebrugge.

The biting jaws of the Nazi pincers in the Ypres sector—threatening to sever the eastern arm of the allied forces already encircled in northern France and Belgium—were reported only 18 miles apart.

French troops fell back under the terrific impact of the Nazi assaults, which swept in wave after wave, apparently heedless of manpower losses, and took a new stand in the sector north of Valenciennes, west of the Scheldt river. Here was the main target of the Nazi fury, driving from the east toward Ypres and from the southwest toward Lille.

Nazis Widen Gap Simultaneously, the Germans widened by approximately 15 miles the northern side of their vital "bottleneck" of their corridor to the English channel.

The French admitted that this (Continued on Page Four)

Through the Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE

There is more sense than in the suggestion of President Hoover as an administrator who is industrialist and not a man who can be appointed to direct the nation's rearmament program. This is one task which the American people are not going to entrust with anything less than the best performance in the most possible time. Nothing is the current confusion and bickering among departments at Washington that tolerated long by the people of the country at last and thoroughly understood. The president's other night service, admirable purpose of the nation and directing its attention toward the necessity of coordinated cooperation. The man that developed the country, under the impetus of Gertrude in France, took a right-about-face on the question of armaments in a democracy. The man with firmness and determination to coordinate defense efforts under supreme supervision can act with decision and keep down the resources of the nation to the program which is not possible unless there is public confidence in the direction of that program.

Only thing that can give this confidence is that the leadership of the program knows what it can and cannot do. This means that the government of the country demonstrate its ability to meet that emergency to effectuate a program to meet that emergency quickly and well. There is no need, as we see, to abandon our form of government in favor of a coalition, but there is a need for the business of rearmament above politics and (Continued on Page Four)

Grand Jury For 91st Court Will Convene June 3

Judge Davenport has ordered a grand jury for the June term of the 91st court, to convene June 3, for the purpose of investigating violations of the criminal statutes of the state. Members from Cisco are J. T. Anderson and H. A. Bible. The personnel of the panel is as follows:

L. R. Burnside, J. M. Mitchell, Everett Ligon, Eastland; Nick Gailley, Straw; R. V. Burns, C. C. (Lum) Love, Ranger; Earl Earp, Olden; Robert Tucker, Carbon; J. L. Agnew, Dixon Boggs, Rising Star; J. T. Anderson, H. A. Bible, Cisco; E. D. Davis Amos Aker, Gorman; Doss Alexander, Pioneer; Odie Brightwell, Desdemona.

Conoco Nine Stops Scranton Monday Night

(By Softball Reporter)

Last night's game was one of the best we have had. Conoco downed Scranton 11-2, but the game was closer than the score indicated. Smitty has really turned his boys loose. Scranton held them for quite a while until Smitty's boys began running over him on third to score. Waddie Bennie and Shirley Temple Wilson were the big guns for Conoco. Say, when Waddie starts around those base paths, he doesn't slow down for his coach on third. He got a home run over Smitty's dead body, a triple, and a single. Claude got a double and a single.

Ryle pitched a good game for Conoco. He is steady, has lots of fun, and is a true sport. The best laugh came when big Sawyer hit at one of Y. J.'s slow balls and fell flat on his face.

One of the best players for Conoco is Jake Sublett, the catcher. Jake hustles more than anybody on the team. His pep and talk make his team loose and steady. He made a beautiful play last night when he backed up the first baseman on a throw from right field. He is always down there, however, on all throws.

Scranton has a good infield and a good pitcher, Carter, who will go good before many games. They just couldn't get going. They will play Miller-Penney Thursday night.

Conoco is going good. In the last two games they have made 28 hits and 25 runs, which is good in anybody's league.

Tonight's all-star game has been canceled. Instead, Red Front will (Continued on Page Four)

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Defending Alaska Is Defending U. S.

It comes as something of a shock to hear General Marshall, chief of staff, urging immediate enlistment of National Guard units in Alaska.

The shock is not from the suggestion. It is from the fact that it was not done long ago.

Alaska's population is about 60,000—half of them Indians, Aleuts and Eskimos. There are fine harbors there, fine air bases and potential air bases. And Anchorage is just under five hours' bombing time from the cities of the Pacific northwest.

The army and navy are developing strong fleet and air bases in Alaska. These are to be further strengthened. But it is certainly a minimum defense plan to organize National Guard units in every place where population will support them, the federal government providing the armories and equipment usually furnished by the states.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT is quite right in saying that it is not a sound defense policy to fortify the actual frontier and wait.

How Mars Got His Wings:

Crazy Stunts of World War Aces Gave Germans Their Big Idea

By MORGAN M. BEATTY

AP Feature Service Writer
WASHINGTON, May 28.—The World war snatched aviation out of its cradle and sent it into the front lines.

That it performed valuable service was surprising; that it foreshadowed a new course for all warfare is a marvel of military history.

German aviation entered the World war with two strikes on the allies. Germany had had the foresight to standardize production of planes and motors. They had zeppelins, too. So the entente shot 600 standard craft up to the front lines against the allies' heterogeneous 600-odd—many of them unfit for sustained flight. Pilots called them Christmas trees.

Right at the start things happened. Rival pilots quit waving at each other on observation missions. A German flier bombed Paris, killed a few people. A British flier downed a German with a well-aimed pair of field glasses. Bombers dropped their missiles by aiming along two nails in the fuselage. Fighters went up to ward off bombers. Bombers called for protective fighters. And finally came the dog-fights you read about.

Dog-Fights in Design
Dog-fights of the air brought dog-fights of designers. In the end, the World war years wrote the most fantastic chapter of aviation.

National heroes rocketed into fame. Their feats stressed air fighting, ranked bombing and photography and observation as ordinary stuff.

Among the heroes was America's Frank Luke. Jr. The deadly mortar fire around the German balloon lines fascinated Frank. So he specialized in strafing balloons. "You ought to see the fireworks around those balloons," he said. "The Huns have a short mortar gun, shoots up a string of flaming balls—like a string of onions. I went back twice against the last one, just to get 'em to send up another shower. Looks like Fourth of July flower pots. Mighty party!"

Luke's was a blazing, glorious end. He had just strafed down three enemy balloons in the dusk

and downed two enemy planes. In the getaway, he caught a bullet in the shoulder, fell behind the German lines. As he came down he killed German soldiers from his plane. And when cornered, he yanked out his pistol, shot six to death.

Then, after 21 victories in 17 days, he got him.

Luke's is typical of the career of World war aces—reckless, heedless, fearless, and most tragic of all plain wasteful. These youths between 19 and 23 wasted their planes, and their precious lives. Only a few Rittchofens, Fockes.

LUTHER BURBANK, the man who took the spines off cactus and was once accused of "trying to improve on God," is honored by the U. S. 3-cent stamp above, of the scientists group of the Famous Americans series.

The grand old wizard of plantdom had no unworldly ambition. He was merely an exceptional gardener, possessing the ability to make plants grow and the perception to discover, isolate and reproduce unusual varieties. He was not even a botanist. Scientific terminology and technique confused him.

Burbank's experiments with plants have brought millions of dollars to U. S. gardeners. His first discovery, the Burbank potato, which he sold in 1876 for \$150, added \$17,000,000 annually to the agricultural productivity of the country.

Burbank directed evolution, bringing back tendencies hidden in plants for centuries. He was tireless, worked 26 years to produce a rare blue flower.

FOR JUSTICE BY HENRY S. STUBBLEFIELD
E. W. H. (Judge) KENNON

The approaches which might be used by potential attackers must also be secured. England knows that now, to her cost.

So it implies no jingoism to insist that Alaska be as well protected as it is possible to make it. For it lies on the direct air road to North America across the top of the world. To air invaders that is the quickest and easiest route.

The parachute technique, by which an airport is first unexpectedly bombed to prevent its own planes from fighting back, and then quickly captured by heavily-armed troops dropping from the sky, was well demonstrated in Norway.

BUT the defense of Alaska in the long run depends on its further development. Alaska needs people.

That is why the senate ought not to dismiss without careful consideration the King Bill providing for organization of development corporations through which private capital could be attracted for settlement and development of Alaska by American citizens and immigrants.

This is an effort to meet an important situation, and if the bill as drawn runs into valid objections, it should be revamped but not pigeonholed. Delay until next session means a year's delay in a situation in which time counts heavily.

Germans announce the capture of Hamm in France. With butter and bacon snared in Denmark, there remains only for the eggs to be picked up on this shopping tour.

At the pace war moves these days, it's getting so the average European thinks nothing of going to bed a neutral and waking up in Germany.

"Sails are often used to propel wheelbarrows in northern China." One simply must not miss the coolie regatta while visiting there in June.

Biggest problem of sharpshooters in U. S. paratrooper clubs is lack of target material. Until the real thing comes along, perhaps Orson could drum up a few Martians.

Now comes the city official who was put out of action a short while when struck by a foul at the ball game. Less drastic method of showing displeasure with politicians is the recall.

Rickenbackers—cool fighters conserved their planes and their genius for tomorrow.

Guns Fire Through Props
From the day the Germans introduced the deadly Fokker, its machine gun synchronized with the propeller, it was nip and tuck. At the end the allies were leading. But the Germans took the heavier toll in lives, and the Rittchofen Flying circus provided the forerunners of today's great V-shape air squadrons.

In all the confusion, it was not unnatural that America should promise 15,000 planes to the allies, deliver a pitiful handful; that near scandals should rack industries and governments. Beyond the glorious record of our air aces, our sole important contribution was the Liberty motor.

The World war proved three things about military aviation:

- 1. Early airplanes were aweful machines for dropping oranges on targets at state fairs.
- 2. Fliers graduated faster than the captains of industry and the designers.
- 3. Wars of the future would be different, largely because the airplane was capable of vast improvement.

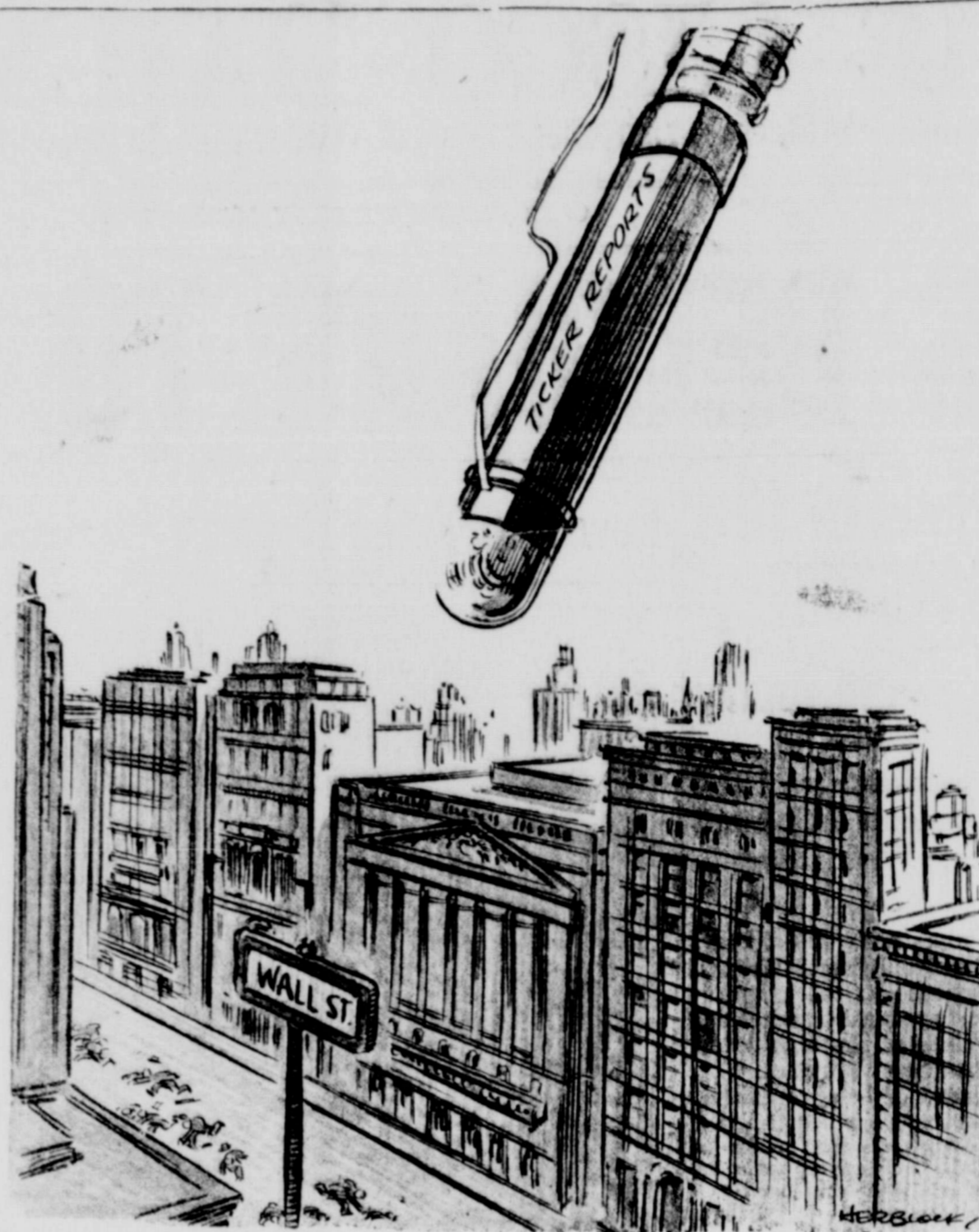
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Wham!



Senate Passes Bill to Bar Communists, Nazis

WASHINGTON, May 28 (AP).—Sweeping legislation barring communists and "nazi bund" members from jobs in interstate industry, and forbidding employers to use "strike-breakers" or resort to other "oppressive" labor practices, was passed by the senate Monday on a vote of 47 to 20 and sent to the house.

Introduced by Senator LaFollette (Prog-Wis) as a result of a long investigation by the senate committee on civil liberties, the measure was originally aimed solely at "abuses" by employers, such as the use of strikebreakers, industrial spies and industrial munitions.

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apprehension over "fifth columns" prompted the senate to embrace heartily an amendment by Senator Reynolds (D-NC) prohibiting employers in interstate commerce from having communists or bund members in their employ.

The penalties for willful infraction of this amendment would be a \$10,000 fine and five years in prison. No method for detecting whether a prospective employee was a communist or bund member was stipulated in the legislation.

Another Reynolds amendment accepted by the senate provides that not more than 10 per cent of the employees of a firm engaged in interstate industry shall be aliens, except where the supply of citizens is inadequate.

In addition to banning strikebreakers and labor spies, the LaFollette bill outlaws, as oppressive labor practices, the use of armed guards outside the employer's premises, except to prevent theft of articles in transit and the employment in a labor dispute

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H-SU to Begin Summer Session on June Fourth

Hardin-Simmons university, in Abilene, will begin its annual summer session on Tuesday, June 4, with a curriculum offering work in all major fields, according to an announcement received here by Dr. R. A. Collins, director.

The annual summer session will include two six-week terms, the

sult with a dangerous weapon. Meanwhile, with a unanimous chorus of "ayes," the house speedily approved President Roosevelt's plan to shift the immigration service from the labor department to the justice department in order to "deal quickly" with fifth columns.

The action came on a resolution which would make the transfer effective in ten days if the senate also approves and the president affixes his signature. Republicans supported the administration on the vote, although some of them contended that a simpler plan would be to dismiss Secretary of Labor Perkins as "incompetent."

The senate judiciary committee approved a bill requiring the nation's estimated 4,000,000 aliens to be fingerprinted, to register with their local postmasters and to notify the government of any change of residence. This measure, passed by the house last year in milder form, provides for deportation of aliens who advocate overthrow of the government by force, and would impose \$10,000 fines for attempts to subvert military forces, by the distribution of un-American literature or other means.

The fingerprinting requirement would not apply to aliens who had taken out their first papers for American citizenship.

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second to begin on July 13. Session will end on August 1 with a holiday on Saturday, Collins said.

Feature of the session will be a laboratory staffed by experienced teachers with Miss Faniene Stovall, principal of the Oaklawn school, as director; H. S. Free, assistant superintendent of the Abilene schools, as supervisor; and W. D. Gullledge, principal of the Central school in Abilene, as principal.

Hardin-Simmons concludes its forty-eighth annual session on June 3, when bachelor of science, and music degrees will be conferred on a class of 137. Seven masters degrees will be conferred. Dr. R. L. Hill, director of the Sunday school by the Southern Baptist conference, will deliver the commencement address, and the university will confer on him an honorary doctorate as Doctor of Humane Letters.

Safety Short

From Oil Belt Safety Council

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By Fred Han



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DANGER ROMANCE AHEAD

SERIAL STORY BY TOM HORNER

CAST OF CHARACTERS
MONNIE MILES — her mania for fast driving almost wrecked her romance.
LARRY COLLINS — newspaper reporter, hunting for the murderers of his brothers.
MIKE BENTLEY — wealthy rancher, knew too much about auto accidents.

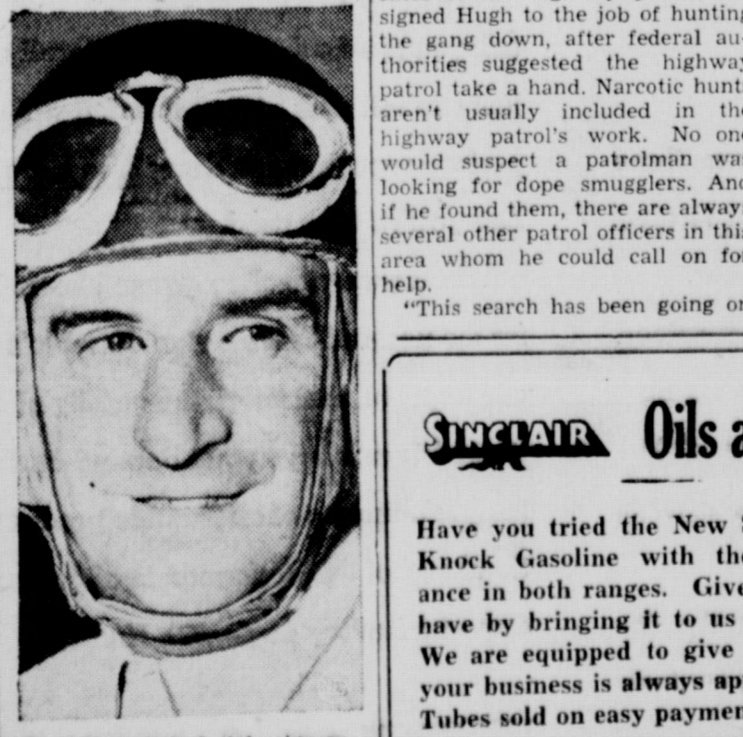
YESTERDAY: Larry questions Monnie about her car, learns she was home all night. Later he finds tracks that indicate two men stole her coupe. He tells Barnes he has seen truck tracks, fears rustlers. Barnes puts him on night herd. Larry waits for the mystery plane to return. One night, as he watches from a hill, he hears someone coming up behind him. He gets his gun, waits for the intruder.

CHAPTER X
The person riding up the hill was making no effort to conceal his coming. A white hat topped the crest, the horse and rider came into view. Larry relaxed. It was Monnie.
"What do you mean, trailing out here after midnight?" she demanded as she rode up to him. "I might have shot you."
"I never thought of it," she laughed as she dismounted. "I've been watching you ride out every night. I was curious, wanted to find out what was going on. So I followed you. My, but its pretty out here—I never realized the ranch could be so beautiful at night."

She stood there in the starlight, her hat pushed back on her curls, trim and boyish in leather jacket, fitted riding pants, and cowboy boots. Larry wondered if she realized how beautiful she was. Turning back to him, she asked: "What is it, Larry, rustlers?"
"Yeah, I found some tracks, told Barnes about them and he thought we better keep an eye open for a while. Those calves in the canyon pasture might look easy."
"I don't believe it," she replied. "If you were afraid of cattle thieves, you'd be down closer to the herd, not perched up here on a hill two miles away from them. You're not riding night herd, Larry. You've got something else up your sleeve. What is it?"
"I'm watching these calves, and how and where I do it is my own business," Larry answered hotly. "If a truck comes in to take a few, it will come down the canyon road, right below here. I can trail the thieves then, surprise them. But if I'm down with the herd, they might surprise me. I know what I'm doing."
"You're a rotten liar," Monnie laughed.

"Liar or not, you've got no business here. Go on home, and let me alone. I've got work to do."
"I won't! I'm not going home until I find out why you spend your nights sitting out here on a hill."
"You're going back now!" He caught her horse, led it to her. "And you're going to get on this horse, or do I have to put you on?"

First Foreigner in 500 Since '33



Raul Riganti is first foreign entrant in the 500-mile Memorial Day race over Indianapolis Motor Speedway since 1933, when Argentine champion made second appearance. Riganti also competed in 1923. He is driving 420-horsepower Italian Maserati.

for months. Harris gave me the chance to go on with Hugh's work. There may be other officers in this area, posing as tramps, farmers, or even working with the gang, all trying to get the evidence that will convict the leader of the narcotics smugglers. I can't quit now, Monnie—not even for you."
"I understand, Larry. I'll wait. But you will be careful."
He laughed, kissed her lightly. "Of course I'll be careful. Anyway, Bentley—if he is head of the ring—doesn't suspect me. He couldn't have learned Hugh's name. He thinks I'm just a dumb cowhand, and if I get caught up around his place I can always say I'm hunting a stray. Being this close to him gives me a chance to watch what he does."
"But I can't figure out why he went to the trouble of stealing your car. Have you any idea why he'd do that?"
"No," she answered slowly. "He likes to drive it, though. He asked to borrow it several times. But that's one thing I never lend. I always make him use the ranch car. He wanted to use it that Saturday night, too. When I refused he said he'd send someone over for the ranch car. But no one came."

The drone of a motor came from the west. Larry was instantly alert.
"Here comes the plane now... with another shipment. I'll have it."
"What about Bentley?"
"I told him our engagement was off the day after you ran away, the Sunday we quarreled," she explained. "You were awfully obstinate, Larry."
"I'm sorry. I thought you had been to Bentley's the night before. Someone stole your car, met a plane at Bentley's landing field. I saw the car on the canyon road."
"So that's why Pete made me keep it locked?" She sat down, pulled him down beside her.
"What's this all about, Larry?"
"He knew he could trust her. He had to trust her now. He told her the entire story, beginning with Hugh's search for narcotics smugglers, ending with his own witnessing of what he believed a delivery of a narcotics shipment. Monnie listened in silence."
"So you see, darling," Larry concluded, "I've got to have proof. I'm staying out here at night, hoping that plane will come again. Then maybe we'll find out just who is running this ring, discover who killed Hugh."

"But, Larry"—she clung to him—"they might kill you, too. Why don't you forget all about this? We can go back east—you can go back to your newspaper job."
He shook his head. "No, Monnie. I've started this, and I'm going to finish it. Someone killed Hugh. I don't know who, or how it was done. I'm going to find out."
"And Mike—do you think he's mixed up in it?"
"I'm not sure. I think so. He has some unknown source of money. He doesn't sell many cattle, only a few of the horses he raises. He makes too many trips by plane. His landing field may be a blind to permit the ring to operate here."
"No drugs are sold in this area. This is only a distributing point. They're brought in from the southwest, then shipped on to northern and eastern cities. The ring is undoubtedly part of a nation-wide outfit. Colonel Harris, chief of the highway patrol, assigned Hugh to the job of hunting the gang down, after federal authorities suggested the highway patrol take a hand. Narcotic hunters aren't usually included in the highway patrol's work. No one would suspect a patrolman was looking for dope smugglers. And if he found them, there are always several other patrol officers in this area whom he could call on for help."
"This search has been going on

to hurry." He jumped up, ran to catch her horse and his own. "I'm going to have a closer look this time. Be back by dawn."
She held him tight as he kissed her. "You go on back to the house now. Keep track of Bentley, where he goes, what he does. Don't let him know about—about us. Don't let anyone know yet. Goodbye darling." He tried to push free from her arms, but she held him.
"Larry—they'll kill you, just like they did Hugh!"
"Monnie—let me go. I'll miss the plane."
"No! No! If you love me, don't go!"
He pushed her away, roughly. "See you later," he called as he mounted the black, plunged down the hill. She watched him go, tears streaming down her face. As she turned to mount, the gleam of metal caught her eye. The carbine!
She picked it up, ran to the edge of the hilltop. Larry was already pounding up to canyon. She could never catch him.

(To Be Continued)

Italian and Swiss Frontiers Still Open
BERN, Switzerland, May 28 (AP)—Both highway and railroad stations on the Italian-Swiss frontier were open as usual this morning, despite reports in Rome diplo-

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Political Announcements
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For Congress,
17th District of Texas:
OTIS (Oat) MILLER, Anson, Texas.
C. L. (Clyde) GARRETT, (Re-Election)
THOMAS L. BLANTON
SAM RUSSELL

For the State Legislature,
107th District:
OMAR BURKETT (Re-election)

For State Senate, Dist 24—
JOHN LEE SMITH, Throckmorton County

For Legislature 106th District—
(Eastland County)
J. M. WILLIAMSON

For County Tax Assessor-Collector
CLYDE S. KARKALITS

For County Clerk—
R. V. (Rip) GALLOWAY
WALTER GRAY

For Sheriff—
LOSS WOODS (Re-election)
WALTER EVANS
W. J. (Pete) PETERS

For County Judge—
W. S. ADAMSON (Re-election)
R. L. RUST
C. S. ELDRIDGE

For County Treasurer—
GARLAND BRANTON (Second Term)

For District Clerk—
JOHN WHITE (For Second Term)

For Criminal District Attorney—
EARL CONNER, JR.

For County Comm'r, Precinct No. 4
ARCH BINT (Re-election)
L. H. QUALLS
W. L. (Roy) PIPPEN
JOE DONAWAY

For Constable, Precinct 6:
R. L. (Tub) WILSON
J. J. HONEA (Re-election, second term)

For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 6:
HENRY S. STUBBLEFIELD
R. W. H. (Judge) KENNON
W. E. (Bill) BROWN

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

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J. O. Y. Class Has Election Of Officers

The J. O. Y. class of the First Baptist Sunday school met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. H. L. Reese. The opening prayer was led by Mrs. W. H. Hayes and reports were heard from group captains, after which the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. M. F. Underwood; second vice president, Mrs. C. S. Turner; third vice president, Miss Ora Howell; fourth vice president, Mrs. L. G. Ball; secretary, Mrs. Joe Black; assistant, Mrs. A. V. Osburn; treasurer, Mrs. M. B. Osburn; reporter, Mrs. O. J. Russell; and historian, Mrs. C. K. Padgett. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting to Mrs. M. F. Underwood, R. L. Wilson, R. H. Williams, O. J. Russell, Judson Prince, A. V. Osburn, Ray Judia, C. K. Padgett, W. W. Fewell, R. D. Jones, W. H. Hayes, C. S. Turner, F. D. Scott, Joe Black, M. B. Osburn, Jay Warren and the hostess, Mrs. Reese.

Crofts to Leave For California

Mr. and Mrs. Sutton Crofts and children, Dorothy, Darrrel and Bobby, plan to leave Thursday for Riverside, California, for a month's stay. They will be accompanied home by their daughter, Carolyn, who spent the winter in Riverside with relatives. En route to California, they will visit relatives and friends in Tucson, Arizona.

The Notebook

Wednesday
The First Baptist Junior G. A. will meet at the church at 4 o'clock.
The Marigold club will meet for one o'clock luncheon in the home of Mrs. J. E. Moriarty.
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Miss Paschall Entertains With Luncheon

Miss Betty Lee Paschall entertained Saturday with a luncheon given in the home of her aunt, Mrs. R. W. Mancill. Invited guests were members of the SSD club and others. The club colors, blue and maroon, were emphasized in floral decorations and table appointments. Places were marked with handpainted cards bearing the club name in the chosen colors. After lunch, the group went to Lake Cisco for a swimming party. Places were laid for Misses Helen Draganis, Golda Warren, Lillian Spears, Marilyn Shertzer, Jane Gilman, Brenda Warwick, Berna Marjorie Goldberg and the hostess, Betty Lee Paschall.

Miss Anderson Is Club Hostess

The Double M club had its regular weekly meeting Saturday with Dorothy Jean Anderson. After the business meeting, games were played and refreshments were served. Those present were Patty Boyd, Peggy Jean Gallagher, Mickey Howell, Alene Ely, Cathryn Shepard, Betty Slicker, Rose Ann Woods, Gloria Graham, Jacqueline Ruppert, Wanda June Bond, Miss Wynema Bond and the hostess, Dorothy Jean Anderson.

Girls Have Picnic, Swimming Party

A group of girls met at the high school this morning to attend chapter, after which they went to Lake Cisco for a picnic and swimming party. The guest list included: Myra Jean Tompkins, Zona Surles, Mildred Kimmel, Katherine Loftin, Catherine Mae McDaniel, Betty Lou Muller, Marian Jacobs, Betty Lou Powell, Jeanne Jamison, Jane Moore, Betty Jane Wilkey, Reda Wray Clark, Sara Ruth Siddall, and Mary Louise Poe.

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Personals

Mrs. E. A. Brown, Jr., of Dallas, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rupe. Jack Blanton of Norman, Oklahoma, is expected to arrive today for an extended visit with his aunt, Miss Ruby Love.
Mrs. W. F. Britain of Putnam transacted business in Cisco today.
Mr. and Mrs. Alan Withee of Kermit have been visiting Mrs. Withee's parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Brown, en route to Dallas. They expect to return to Cisco later this week for a few days' stay.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, of Athens, spent the week-end here.
Miss Auralee Pittman, formerly of Cisco, visited friends here Monday.
Mrs. R. C. Ayers and small son, Dan, of Dallas, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Ayers' grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth LeVaux.

Eastland County--

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K. Scott, Lonnie Shockley, J. D. Spencer, T. B. Simmons, J. W. Slaughter, John A. Smith, Mercie Skiles, Tom B. Stark, W. B. Statman, Laura Lu Warring, T. C. Williams, Homer Wood, F. D. Wright, Cleo Wright.
The Dead Sea is 47 miles long.

Specs--

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in a realm dominated by technical skill and good business. Inter-departmental jealousies and cross-pulling must be prevented, the special interests of all factions subordinated to the common end and the energies and resources of all departments and services and industries harmonized under competent, supreme direction which will be responsible to the president, the congress and the people for the kind of job that is done.

If America is to re-arm it ought to do the job in the way of which it is capable—thoroughly and with the greatest economy of means and energy and material. This is possible only by the application of non-partisan business and technical methods. It lies within the power of President Roosevelt and congress to create such a supreme direction, a direction that would embrace not one branch or area of the program, but under whose planning and authority the whole defense picture would be developed and painted in terms of men and steel and the great economic resources of this nation. Under such competent direction sanity and calmness would replace hysteria, the forces of the country be marshalled to the task and confidence in the American way restored in the evidence of an ability to meet wartime emergencies with the same genius that made America the greatest economic power on earth. We need that calmness of national mind and that confidence more than ever now that national confusion and excitement may easily plunge us into some foolish course for which we are not prepared and in which we have no reason.

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King Orders--

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"feed-line" to Nazi troops now swarming along the channel coast had been deepened to extend now between Peronne and Arras. Previously, the "neck" ran from Peronne only to Bapaume, a distance of 20 miles—with the French central army crossing the Somme river to establish bridge heads at several points, thereby menacing the slender opening of the German salient to the sea.

But while the Nazi bulged their corridor northward, Generalissimo Maxime Weygand's central army in northern France signalled the start of an intensive "lower jaw" thrust against the salient by capturing "several villages and other points" on the Somme river. In the quickening battle for mastery of the English channel, the fate of Calais—potential base for German invasion of England, just 22 miles across the straits of Dover—was still in doubt. The Germans asserted they had captured Calais. The allies said it was still the scene of bitter fighting.

Dunkerque in Flames
North of Calais, the channel port of Dunkerque was in flames, fired by German bombs in an attempt to destroy a likely embarkation point in case of British withdrawal from the continental battle scene. Meanwhile, emphasizing the darkening situation in the Mediterranean, the British embassy in Rome advised its nationals they had "better go" to avoid being caught in the whirlpool of an apparently imminent declaration of war.

American citizens had already been advised to leave Italy. While the French retreated to reform their lines in Flanders, British Tommies, supported by French tanks, successfully counter-attacked against massed German troops in a day marked by "violent attacks," a British communique said. "The British front (in Flanders) remains intact," the communique declared. The French reported the Germans were paying a terrific price in slaughter in the 18-day-old war in the west, and said that the Nazis were throwing everything—men, tanks, planes and guns—into

Softball--

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play the T-P club, which has organized a team and wants in this league. This should be a real game. Those school boys always put on a show, and T-P should have a real ball club. Friday night's game between Red Front and Recreation will be postponed until next week, because of the high school commencement program.

BOX SCORE:

Conoco	AB	R	H	O	A	E
L. Sublett, 1b	4	0	1	10	0	0
Lipshitz, 3b	4	2	1	0	1	0
Wilkins, 3b	2	2	1	2	2	0
Benny, cf	5	2	3	0	0	0
Wilson, 2b	4	1	2	5	1	1
Lockery, sf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Rylee, p	3	1	1	0	1	0
I. Johnson, lf	3	1	1	1	0	1
J. Sublett, c	4	0	1	4	2	0
2Blackburn, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
2Allen	1	1	0	0	0	0
1Sherman	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	11	11	23	7	2

TEAM STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Putnam	2	0	0	1.000
Conoco	3	1	0	.750
Red Front	2	1	0	.667
Miller-Penney	1	1	0	.500
Scranton	0	2	0	.000
Recreation	0	3	0	.000

LEADING HITTERS

Player, Team	G	AB	H	Av.
Dunning, M-P	1	4	3	.750
Warren, RF	3	14	8	.571
Bennie, Conoco	4	19	10	.526
Cozart, Scranton	1	2	1	.500
Huckabee, RF	2	7	3	.428
Robinson, Put.	2	7	3	.428
Lasater, RF	2	7	3	.428
Carlyle, Rec.	3	12	5	.417

TEAM STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Putnam	2	0	0	1.000
Conoco	3	1	0	.750
Red Front	2	1	0	.667
Miller-Penney	1	1	0	.500
Scranton	0	2	0	.000
Recreation	0	3	0	.000

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