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TOURS IS EMERGENCY CAPITAL OF FRANCE

Mass Pilot Training Reality



Training cadets march in military formation near their training planes at Randolph field, Texas, just as the daily training program gets under way. Almost 500 pilots-to-be are now in training at "West Point of The Air," part of the Army Air Corps' goal of training 7000 pilots annually.

Through the Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE

The danger to the United States from the war rapidly spreading across the continent of the old world grows more serious. The speech of President Roosevelt at the graduation exercises of the University of Padua yesterday in which he condemned Italian entrance into the war as a "blow in the back" of France, expressed the overwhelming majority of national sentiment, despite the fact that it is our nearer involvement in the conflict. The Ameri- way of life and economic port, the very existence of American institutions, is at stake in this struggle. That is now generally realized six months ago its reality would have been denied. We know that absolute isolation means national annihilation by aggressors who do not hesitate at any means to accomplish their objectives.

France, it is a struggle of primary concern to us. The danger of it cannot be ignored. It is so serious, indeed, **POLITICS MUST TAKE HOLIDAY! CONGRESS MUST STAY IN SESSION!**

Members of congress, our Congress, Clyde Garrett among them, have opponents, whose opponents may or may not have qualifications for offices they seek. It is extremely doubtful that they have qualifications sufficient great to justify adjournment of congress for the summer. It isn't to say that those who now represent us in the national congress, republicans and democrats alike, are the best that are available. Nor is it the purpose of this column to prejudice the

Red Cross Aids Americans Who Flee Europe

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 11.—Red Cross chapters at all eastern seaboard ports have mobilized their nurses and volunteers to meet ships carrying American refugees from Europe, the American Red Cross announced today.

Chapters will provide nurses on the docks to aid the sick, and will also have volunteer motor corps drivers with cars and ambulances for transport. Other volunteer workers will be prepared to give directions, to aid those without funds, and will send messages and give other needed services, Red Cross officials said.

The national organization has provided funds to provide temporary shelter for passengers without funds, and other assistance will be given, where required by ex-patriots returning after long residence abroad, who are without American home ties, Red Cross officials said.

The New York Red Cross chapter met the S. S. President Roosevelt, docking Sunday, at pier 59 with 720 passengers and the S. S. Manhattan, docking at the same pier Monday with 1,900 passengers. Arrangements were made for Red Cross nurses to go on board before passengers left the ship, in order to aid sick persons. The Jersey City chapter will perform similar services when the S. S. President Harrison docks there June 16, with 200 passengers. Boston chapter will meet the S. S. Exambion, docking June 12, and the S. S. Exochorda, docking June 25.

Similar services will be extended by the Red Cross when the S. S. Manhattan returns bringing Americans from Bordeaux, Lisbon and Galway.

The Red Cross also has been informed that American refugees are returning on about 20 freighters, ranging in number from 12 to 20 persons on board each. These Americans are chiefly from Black Sea and Mediterranean ports, and will dock at many points along the eastern seaboard. Red Cross chapters have been instructed at all ports to be prepared to aid the returning Americans.

The Red Cross announced today that contributions to the war relief fund now totaled \$8,171,215.

Mrs. Roy Tuggle and son Graylan, accompanied by Mrs. Quay Hamblett and son, Donald, of Crane, are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Free in Fort Worth.

FRENCH CHECK NAZI DRIVE, SAYS REPORT

PARIS, June 11 (AP).—General Weygand's armies were declared tonight in dispatches from the front to be checking the Germans on the French left flank, where the deepest Nazi thrust had carried light armored columns across the Seine.

Meanwhile, thunderstorms broke over the vast dry and hot battlefields, impeding dive bombers and tanks at the head of the German advance toward Paris.

In the central section of the front, northeast of Paris, the heavy German offensive was being met head-on in the Ourcq valley.

The French right was declared to be holding firm in the Argonne.

GERMANS REACH MARNE, SAYS BERLIN

BERLIN, June 11 (AP).—The German army has reached the Marne river at one point, an authoritative source here said.

Cisco Woman Dies at Home Early Monday

Mrs. Ona Mae Garrett, 46, died at her home on East 12th street Monday morning at 9:30, following an illness of about three weeks.

Funeral services were to be held at the East Baptist church this afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Rev. Russell Dennis officiating, and burial in Oakwood cemetery. Neil Lane Funeral home had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Garrett was the wife of R. L. Garrett of Cisco. She is also survived by a daughter, Mrs. Wilton Hudman, and two sons, Roy Lee and Glenn Garrett, all of Cisco.

"Our Mistake," Says Sub to U. S. Liner

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 11 (AP).—The state department announced today that the United States liner Washington with 1,020 passengers en route from Europe was stopped at dawn today by an unidentified submarine which first ordered abandonment of the ship but later allowed it to proceed.

"Thought you were another ship," the submarine signalled.

ITALY AT WAR KEEPS SECRET INITIAL BLOW

Measures Taken to Protect Economy. Avoid Rome Attack

BULLETIN ROME, June 11 (AP).—Fascist troops occupied valleys and mined bridges on their own side of the French frontier last night, an Italian dispatch reported today. Up until late today there had been no report of an Italian engagement.

(By the Associated Press)

ROME, June 11.—Italy was at war today on the side of Germany against France and Great Britain but the ominously blacked out Italian capital gave no hint as to where Premier Mussolini's black-shirt legion struck first.

Rents, prices and salaries were fixed to suppress speculation, assure stability and guarantee the army's purchasing power.

Punishments for crime were harshened—including death for all offenses formerly punishable by life imprisonment.

To make Rome an open city—therefore not legally liable to air attack—the military command and

WELLINGTON, June 11 (AP).—Prime Minister Fraser stated today that New Zealand was at war with Italy.

Regulations prohibiting trade with Italy were issued, and a considerable number of Italians have been interned.

offices of ministries directing the armed forces left the capital for somewhere else.

But there was no direct reports that Italy had struck a blow. A spokesman denied the reports that Italian troops invaded France last night.

Comport With Plan This would comport with the long-anticipated Italian plan to strike secretly with the first blow, making fullest use of the strategy of surprise.

The zero hour of Italy's entry was midnight, the day of hostility.

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Sears to Open Order Office in Cisco Soon

Announcement was made today by H. C. Baker, sales promotion manager of Sears, Roebuck and company at Dallas, that a lease has been secured for opening a catalog order office at 516 D avenue, Cisco.

Cisco was recently selected over a large group of towns of comparable size and it will be the latest of many new offices of this type that Sears is installing throughout the state. Sears Catalog Order offices are a means of offering better service to their numerous customers in Eastland county and towns adjacent to Cisco. These offices give both their old and new customers many added features in savings, service, and conveniences, as well as enable them to see a large display of merchandise as well as a complete line of over sixty special catalogs and sample books.

Mr. Baker will be in Cisco Thursday of this week to interview applicants in response to a classified advertisement being run in today's Daily Press. Local people will be selected for the positions available and the manager will be given a three weeks training course in one of Sears order offices now operating and in the main office in Dallas. It is announced that the Cisco order office is scheduled to open about July 5.

Mussolini Declares War



Premier Benito Mussolini is shown in an address typical of the one he made as Italy's declaration of war against the "plutocratic democracies," France and England.

ROOSEVELT PLEDGES AID TO ALLIES

WASHINGTON, June 11 (AP).—Sternly accusing Italy of plunging "a dagger" into the "back of its neighbor," President Roosevelt last night pledged the allies "the material resources" of the United States.

Speculating grimly on the consequences of America should the "gods of force" achieve world dominance, the chief executive held up the prospect of a "helpless nightmare" of the American people "handcuffed, hungry, and fed through the bars from day to day by the contemptuous, unprincipled masters of other continents."

These statements he made in a brilliant address to the graduating class of the University of Virginia at Charlottesville, an address so strongly worded that sources close to the administration said it was obvious the United States has abandoned a position of neutrality for one of non-belligerence.

Cheers and rebel yells from his audience greeted every reference to sympathy with Great Britain and France.

Grim Rebuke "Let us not hesitate—all of us—to proclaim certain truths," he said. "Overwhelmingly we, as a nation, and this applies to all the other American nations, are convinced that military and naval victory for the gods of force and hate would endanger the institution of democracy in the western world—and that equally, therefore, the whole of our sympathies lie with those nations which are giving their life blood in combat against those forces."

His reference to the dagger thrust was contained in a departure from his prepared text. He said that "on this 10th day of June, 1940, the hand that held the dagger has struck it into the back of its neighbor."

The speech had already contained

July 4th Celebration Plans Underway

Elaborate plans are under way for the annual Lake Cisco Fourth of July celebration, an event which is highlighted yearly by a bathing revue and a beautiful display of fireworks.

A committee working in cooperation with the senior chamber of commerce, which body sponsors the celebrations, is composed of Mrs. Hugh Chief Brown, chairman, Mrs. Jack Anderson, Miss Zona Miller and A. L. Osborn, Joe Clark, secretary of the chamber of commerce, will work with the committee.

The biggest revue in the history of the celebration is anticipated, it was stated by members of the committee, who are receiving enthusiastic response to their appeals for cooperation. Representatives from towns as far distant as Wichita Falls, Big Spring and Fort Worth have been invited to participate.

The local revue will be held the night of the third, at which time Miss Cisco will be chosen to compete for the title "Lady of the Lake" on the night of the fourth. Special entertainment for the contestants and their escorts is being planned.

Largest Week-Day Attendance Monday

Grover C. Ross, local minister of the Church of Christ, reported the largest attendance yesterday of any week day service during the meeting, with many visitors in attendance.

Evangelist McClung's message last evening was on "Pure Religion." He said religion was something we do, and not something we get, and that pure religion is a religion of faith, blood, joy, work, and peace.

Mr. Ross announced the meeting would close with the Wednesday evening service, and invited every one to come to the remaining services.

Goat Roping Club Will Meet Tonight

The Cisco Goat Roping club will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the lighted pens on West 12th street, where they will rope, or endeavor to rope, Brahma calves furnished by the Double Heart Ranch, of which Ollie Cox is owner.

Good crowds have been witnessing the roping, which is held every Tuesday and Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Warren Waters of Fort Worth has returned to her home after visiting in the W. J. Armstrong home here.

PARIS QUIT BY GOV'T AS NAZIS NEAR

Premier Reynaud Goes to Join Army in the Field

TOURS, France, June 11 (AP).—This white city on the banks of the Loire today became the emergency capital of France.

Tours, whose greatest peace-time concern was placating tourists with good food and wine, was thus turned overnight into the nerve-center of government and diplomacy at this historic hour for France.

Every resource of this ancient city was requisitioned to house the ministries, embassies, legations and their staffs.

Old buildings, some long condemned, were occupied by the various government departments.

High officials apologized for crowding and hastily drafted carpenters to repair rotting floors and erect office partitions.

The government fled from Paris, the capital of the republic of France, last night as marauding German tanks were reported to have reached the region of the city itself.

Premier Paul Reynaud has gone to join the French armies, a brief ministry of information communique said.

"The high command asked the ministers to effect their withdrawal to the provinces in conformity with established dispositions. This withdrawal has been effected."

However, the French news agency, suspended services in Paris, starting at 2 a. m. today.

Newsman already had ceased to appear in the French capital, which in peacetime has a population of nearly 3,000,000.

Penetrate to Paris Some German armored advance guards were said to have penetrated to the environs of Paris itself in isolated raids through the French lines.

But the main front was about 35 miles west and northeast of the capital.

The stream of civilians leaving the city was steadily swelling, and more and more anti-aircraft fire against planes bombing the outskirts of the proud city was heard.

Although steadily approaching, the battle's roar still could not be heard here.

The announcement of the departure of the ministers was made only after they were safely installed "somewhere in France"—in the southern provinces.

The government transfer at Generalissimo Weygand's request was approved last night at a cabinet meeting.

Under cover of darkness, the ministers drove to their new offices last night with their rest of the functionaries followed. Most of the government documents already had been moved.

Reynaud to Army Reynaud himself went to army general headquarters.

The battle which had been waged heretofore on familiar World War territory for the most part, swung into virgin soil as the Germans advanced west of Paris.

In the triangle bounded by Amiens on the Somme, Rouen, 70 miles west of Paris on the Seine, and Vernon, 40 miles west on the Seine, the Germans redoubled their attacks, crossing the river

Weather

WEST TEXAS: Fair today and Wednesday, except partly cloudy in extreme southeast portion today; rising temperatures.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, scattered thundershowers in extreme east portion and near the coast, warmer in the northwest portion today; Wednesday partly cloudy, somewhat warmer in northeast portion.

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