

TWO BELGIAN PLANES SHOT DOWN BY NAZI BOMBER

Hitler States War Plans To Welles

Domination Of Central Europe Seen He Is Also Believed To Have Said Britain's Might Must End

Knitting For 150



Too busy knitting clothes for the 150 children now living in her chateau near Paris to stop even for photographers...

THEY TALK AT LENGTH F. R. Envoy Also Confers With Schacht, Ousted Economics Chief

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER BERLIN, March 2.—(AP)—Adolf Hitler yesterday argued Nazi Germany's case for a new place in the world in a 94-minute session today with Sumner Welles...

Hitler's Claims 1. Germany has unchallenged political domination extending through Bohemia-Moravia, Slovakia and Hungary...

Information had been given to him painstakingly, it was said, for Welles came to Berlin with a reputation of being a good reporter who could be depended upon to carry back to his chief a factual statement of his impressions.

WEATHER FORECAST North Carolina: Mostly cloudy and scattered, occasional light rain, slightly warmer in central portion Sunday...

WASHINGTON, March 2.—(AP)—Senator "Honest Vic" Donahay of Ohio, regarded as one of the Democrats' best vote getters, announced today he would retire from the senate at the end of his present term.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—(AP)—The Ohioan declared today that he had "endeavored to so conduct my public and private acts that I

Eighth Candidate Files For N. C. Governor Race

Table with 3 columns: State, High, Low, Prec. Rows include North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland.

Finns Claim 34th Division 'Annihilated'

Tank Unit Wiped Out North Of Lake Ladoga While On Rescue Mission

VIIPURI STILL STANDS

Defenders Declare Soviet Forces Held At Bay Along Isthmus

BY WADE WERNER

HELSINKI, March 2.—(AP)—Finland's stalwart fighters tonight marked up another smashing defeat to the Red army in the cold fastness northeast of Lake Ladoga, while the defenders of Viipuri held at bay ponderous Russian forces storming the very gates of the ancient key city on the Karelian Isthmus.

MOSCOW, March 2.—(Sunday)—(AP)—The capture of the railway station and the southern part of the strategic Finnish city of Viipuri was reported early today by the Russian army, which has been seeking to capture Viipuri for more than a month.

gade which was trapped in a snow-shrouded labyrinth — so easy to march into, so deadly when phantom ski troops suddenly close the exits — where the formidable 18th Soviet division recently met its doom.

On Rescue Mission The 34th tank brigade had been attempting to come to the rescue of the 18th division. But it was caught, the Finns said, encircled and finally annihilated, meeting the same fate of the division its mission was to save.

Thus tonight another Russian battlefield, with some 2,050 frozen dead, lay northeast of Lake Ladoga, another ghostly monument to the strategic skill of Finnish generals and phantom troops.

Destruction of the 34th brigade was no easy task. Numerically inferior to the invading force and vastly inferior in weight of motorized equipment, the

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'BETTER HOMES' DRIVE PLANNED

Mrs. Burton Of N.H.H.S. Faculty Named Leader Of Organization

Mrs. A. P. Burton, home economics teacher at the New Hanover High school, has been appointed local chairman of "The Better Homes in America" campaign, sponsored by the Carnegie-Purdue Foundation, with national headquarters at Lafayette Indiana.

The purpose of the organization is to coordinate the various agencies, educational and social, civic and religious, towards definite and specific yearly and long-time goals for home improvement.

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'Scarlett O'Hara' Wins 'Oscar'



Vivien Leigh, British actress who played the role of Scarlett O'Hara in the movie version of "Gone With the Wind," is shown at Hollywood holding the gold "Oscar" awarded her by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences in recognition of her choice as best actress of 1939.

W. C. Peterson Is Fatally Hurt When Hit By Auto

N. J. CALDER DRIVER ABC Agent Not Arrested, Pending Inquest Set For Tomorrow

William C. Peterson, formerly a partner in the Peterson-Ruffs shoe firm here and since retired, was fatally injured last night about 9:15 o'clock when he was struck by a car driven by Neil J. Calder, ABC enforcement officer, near the intersection of 17th and Orange streets.

He died within a few minutes after being taken to a hospital.

No Charged Preferred Calder was not arrested and no charges had been preferred last night pending the outcome of the coroner's inquest, to be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Calder told police he was driving north on 17th street when Peterson ran toward the middle of the street from the curb on the east side. Although there were no eyewitnesses, police said he was apparently running across to avoid a car coming from the opposite direction.

Peterson's death appeared to have been caused by head bruises, possibly a fractured skull and probable further internal injuries.

An investigation by police revealed a small dent on Calder's left fender and a spot of blood in the street about 25 feet past the intersection.

TORNADO STRIKES EVANSVILLE, IND.

Girl, 9, Killed And 12 Persons Hurt; Property Damage Is Great

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 2.—(AP)—A tornado, preceded by heavy rain and hail ripped through the north industrial section of Evansville this afternoon, killing a 9-year-old girl and injuring at least 12 persons.

Josephine Daugherty died in the wreckage of a two-story frame home. Her mother, Mrs. W. C. Daugherty, 25, was injured dangerously and four younger Daugherty children were hurt.

The tornado came from the west and skipped northeastward through the city, striking with its hardest force in the industrial section.

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532 Allied, Neutral Ships Sunk, Germans Claim; Wall Extended

ADMIT 11 SUBS LOST Graf Spee, Two Destroyers And Six Patrol Boats Admitted Sunk

BRITISH SCORN REPLY

BERLIN, March 2.—(P)—The German high command, summarizing the first six months of the war, reported tonight the destruction of 532 Allied and neutral ships totaling 1,904,913 tons and characterized the Nazi losses as "small" by comparison.

At the same time the communicate disclosed that Germany had extended her West Wall fortifications all the way to the North Sea.

(Recent dispatches from The Netherlands have reported German troop movements along the Reich's northwestern frontiers, and some observers have expressed belief that these operations were connected with the construction of new border fortifications.)

The high command listed Germany's naval losses to date as the pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee, two destroyers—which were not mentioned by name, six patrol boats or mine sweepers, and 11 submarines.

Among British naval losses were listed the battleship Royal Oak, the auxiliary cruiser Rawalpindi, and eight destroyers.

Listed as heavily damaged were the battleships Nelson and Barham, the battle cruiser Repulse and three un-named cruisers in addition to a number of smaller vessels.

LONDON, March 2.—(P)—Informed British quarters, commenting on Germany's review of the first six months of war, said tonight they felt "the fantastic nature of the claims made by the German high command is so manifest that comment at the moment is needless."

(By The Associated Press) The first six months of the new European war have been almost twice as disastrous as the corresponding period in the World War

ANCIENT MUMMY FOUND IN EGYPT 3,600-Year-Old Tomb Of Psou Sennes Is Opened, Fortune Revealed

CAIRO, Egypt, March 2.—(AP)—A king's ransom in gold and jewels that for 3,600 years had graced a Pharaoh's mummy shone in the fierce Egyptian sunlight today.

Archaeologists rejoiced in the discovery and exploration of a tomb some considered more important to historians than Tut-Ankh-Amen's—that of Psou Sennes, second king of the 21st dynasty and possibly one of Solomon's many fathers-in-law.

Discovery of the tomb two weeks ago and the opening of the royal sarcophagus on February 23 in the presence of modern Egypt's ruler, King Farouk, crowned 19 years of toil by the French Egyptologist Pierre Montet.

Working for Strasbourg university Professor Montet grubbed patiently for a decade in the sands of San El Hagar, west of the Nile delta site of the ancient city of Tanis built by Rameses the second as a holiday resort.

There under the great temple built by Rameses, Montet found the tomb entrance, a shaft four feet deep, which led to an anteroom. A short passage led the scientist to the burial chamber, 22 feet long, nine feet wide and nine feet high, with walls of rose granite.

Inside the huge sarcophagus, also of rose granite and carved with symbolic figures of the dead and the god Osiris, lay the body of the man who ruled an empire which was old and dying when Homer sang of Troy, the head encased in a mask of pure gold and the body swathed in silver gilt.

The prize, sought in vain by

British Drop Flares On Berlin

OVER BELGIUM SOIL 'Act Of Aggression' Hit By Belgians In Quick Berlin Protest

GERMANS OPEN FIRE BRUSSELS, March 2.—(P)—Two Belgian army planes were shot down over their homeland today in a clash with a German bomber which the government quickly protested to Berlin as "a grave violation of Belgian neutrality and an act of aggression."

One Belgian pilot was killed and another was wounded in the clash. The incident, announced in a communique, was followed swiftly by a series of unrelated accidents in which four other Belgian planes crashed and one pilot was killed, making the day the worst in the nation's aviation history.

Within a short time after the issuance of the communique, German Ambassador Vicco Karl Von Buelow-Schwante, obviously disturbed, hastened to the Belgian foreign office.

Is Kept Waiting He was kept waiting 45 minutes before he was admitted to Foreign Minister Paul Henri Spaak. He was with Spaak for about 10 minutes, and after his departure

Fighting boats and trawlers reported fighting off German planes with machine-guns, and at one point the off-shore firing was so intense it was audible 12 miles inland.

The 2,277-ton Italian ship Mira, which put into an east coast port during the afternoon, reported she

ITALY TO PROTEST BRITISH BLOCKADE Four Ships Of Nazi Coal Scurry Back To Port After Deadline

ROME, March 2.—(P)—Britain's blockade of German coal shipments to Italy on Italian vessels today brought the promise of an Italian diplomatic protest tomorrow to the British government.

Four coal-laden Italian ships, which left Rotterdam last night in an effort to beat the midnight deadline for British enforcement of the blockade, returned today to the Dutch port where they are tied up with 12 other Italian vessels which were loading coal.

The Italian note is expected to point out Italy's dependence on foreign coal and to argue her rights as a non-belligerent to enjoy free access to commodities vital to her national existence.

Informed circles also believed it likely the protest would contend that inasmuch as a large part of the coal is mined by Italian labor and paid for with Italian funds it is not exclusively a German product. Italians estimate Germany's equity in

WASHINGTON, March 2.—(P)—President Roosevelt returned to the capital tonight to tackle domestic and international problems after a Central American cruise during which he inspected the defenses of the Panama Canal.

Immediately on his arrival it was announced that he had signed the bill under which the resources of

THOUSAND AZALEAS PLANTED AROUND GREENFIELD DRIVE

With work progressing at a rapid pace, the Greenfield Park improvement committee hopes to have the first portion of its program to beautify Greenfield Lake drive completed by April 1, it was announced yesterday.

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