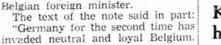


The lights of peace exploded violently in western Europe today as Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitin a note handed to the German amler launched a triple blitzkrieg bassador by Paul Henri Spaak, the attack before dawn on the little neutral "low countries"-Belgium. Hoiland and Luxembourg.

Nazi parachute invaders rain-



Fail in Daring Plan to Kidnap Queen Wil- LEAFLET BARRAGE helmina.

Nazi Air Squadrons

the main waterline now fed by wide

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MORE U. S. PLANES

month to 4,000 or more military air-

CLAIMED BY NAZIS

The Hague, May 10 .- (AP)-

London during recent parliamentary debate on the war crisis.

cope with the new war situation

ped near Canterbury in Kent. In response to urgent appeals from Brussels and Amsterdam, Britain promised full military aid to the in-vaded nations, but warned that Germany, through her speed, had again gained an initial advantage.

THE HAGUE FALLS.

ed down in the darkness strik-ing at vital airports and stratecenters while the German land steam roller rumbled across the three frontiers.

General Gamelin. commanderin-chief of the French and British armies, declared Germany has begun "a fight to the death against us."

A palace military spokesman said "the most gigantic battle of all time" was apparently immin-

Within a few hours the Berlin radio announced the fall of The Hague.

Nazi troops, dropped from the skies, seized the airport at Rotterriam after a heavy bombardnent that destroyed the flying field and hangers.

allind were about to attempt to Germany's industrial sec-be Ruhr region with its fampp plants, United Steel works heavy industries.

again Hitler offered three neutral countries-Belgium, and Luxembourg-"protecin the condition that they be-

DUTCH ISLANDS BOMBED. London, May 10.-(AP)-A British source said today that uncontirmed reports had been received that the Dutch Frisian slands in the North sea, facing Lugland, had been bombed and parachule troops landed there.

Dutch Drive Nazis Back In Rotterdam

ium, May 10.-(AP)-Gerthe and parachute troops

d Dutch artillery. detachments of Netherenemy positions on the river laas and the fighting was

incendiary shells set fire countries. ge Maas hotel from which were operating on the of the stream which divides

The present invasion is even worse New York, May 10.—(AP)— Two squadrons of Nazi planes loaded with by planes told the residents today than that of 1914.

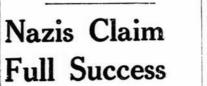
"No ultimatum was given. No of-

ing the neutrality of the country. world abroad."

Two children were killed and 50 persons wounded in an air raid on said "a daring attempt of the Ger-Brussels. The Brussels airport also man air force to capture Queen Wilwas bombed.

stations.

King Leopold III, taking active com dered complete mobilization against the invaders.



Berlin, May 10 .- (AP)-The German high command announced tonight that German troops had broken border resistance on the Dutch, Belgian and Luxembourg frontiers.

The communique stated: "German troops at 5:30 a. m. went over the Dutch, Luxembourg and Belgian borders. Enemy opposition in the border area was broken everywhere in the first attack in the closest collaboration with the air

force. "A German U-boat sank a British submarine in the sea region near Terschelling (Dutch island in the North sea.) "A German speed boat sank an

gins at midnight tonight.

enemy destroyer with a torpedo in the North Sea."

SWISS MOBILIZE TO MEET CRISIS

Berne, Switzerland, May 10.-(AP) to fight their way through were driven back into a position late today by the tomorrow at dawn and announced Durch the tomorrow at dawn and announced Dutch troops and the that a precautionary state of war be- very heart of a system of free enterprise is a free banking system."

"The deepest issue of our time." The official communique, which the original communication of the state of the direction of our economic my positions on the river sharp air battles over Swiss soil, said the mobilization was ordered in view life to government and still preserve of conditions between the warring our political liberty?"

After outlining government steps at The Swiss army, it was said was control and regulation he said "ready for any eventuality $x \propto x$ to cannot spend our way out of debt face any menace from whatever side either as individuals, business enit may come in conformity with the terprises or government any more German lines.

soldiers were said today by Edwin that "strong German forces have surficial notification. No protest. "Instead, a direct attack violat-Hardrich, Amsterdam correspondent rounded the city and that resistance g the neutrality of the country. "This attitude deprives Germany of is insanity." This attitude deprives Germany of is insanity." This difference of the country is insanity." This dispatch was filed more than any justification. This violation will an attempt which evidently "has met two hours after the Berlin radio's hurt the conscience of the entire with failure and sudden death for the announcement that the Germans had occupied The Hague and apparently perpetrators." His cable from Amsterdam to CBS proved that to be untrue.

ALLIES PURCHASE

helmina in the early hours today ap-Bombs fell on numerous railway parently has met with failure and sudden death for the perpetrators.

Washington, May 10.-(AP) "A flight of sixteen large Junkers mand of the armed forces as his and possibly more landed at the air-father, King Albert, did in 1914, cr- port of Valkenburg five miles from Aviation authorities said today that the British and French governments the queen's summer villa and about have ordered 2,000 or more addiseven miles from her residence in tional American made warplanes. the outskirts of The Hague. Each

Junker carried 20 soldiers or more. type fighting planes and bombers de-Ali were equipped with automatic veloped for the United States army rifies or machine guns. The planes air corps, were said to have boosted landed in the early hours of the the allied purchases within the last morning.

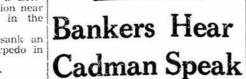
"Other contingents of aerial kid- craft. napers landed at Delft, about four miles south of The Hague. The stra-AIR VICTORIES ARE

tegy was to cut off The Hague from the rest of Holland, surrounding the capital city, and capture the govcriment even if only for a few hours.'

> CABINET TRUCE. London, May 10 .- (AP)-Op-

position labor leaders today calied upon their party to devote all its energies to winning the war ---a move interpreted as declaration of a temporary truce in





THE HAGUE BOMBED. London, May 10.-(AP)-An unofficial British statement to-Pinchurst, May 10.--(AP)-Dr. Paul F. Cadman of New York, econoday said The Hague, seacoast capital of The Netherlands, had

been bombed by German invaders. "Our air attache at The Hague was nearly killed by a bomb which fell close to the Foreign office this morning," the statement said.

Weather

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Mostly cloudy tonight and Saturday, not much change in temperature.

U.S. Stand Roosevelt Sees No resistance along rivers just inside the Change With Respect eastern part of the country. to U. S. Keeping Out one of four "successfully attacked", was reported blown up while atof Europe's War. bridge at Venlo.

Washington, May 10.---(AP)---President Roosevelt said today he saw no change with respect to the possibilities of the United States' keeping out of Europe's war.

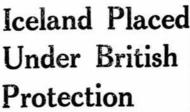
At a press conference he told re-The new contracts, for the latest porters who crowded his office that there was not much that he could say about the situation abroad now, and that it spoke for itself.

With reference to possible effects of Germany's invasion of Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg on this country the President asserted a great many things were being studied. He did not explain further. But in response to a question he said that a German pledge at the

Berlin, May 10 .- (AP)-An offioutbreak of the current war not to bomb "open" unfortified towns was cial announcement tonight said al-most 100 "enemy airplanes" either being considered in the light of reports of the bombing of such cifies. had been shot down in aerial battles A reporter asked him whether or destroyed on the ground. Seven German airplanes were reported there was "anything you can say at this time as to what you think the chances are that we can keep out of

the war.

That, he said, would be specula-tive. Then he hastened to add an admonition not to say that his words meant that we might get in.



lightning like move to bar Germany from a strategic base in the far north, purposes in mind. Great Britain today took protective custody of tiny Iceland. The island is linked to German-

occupied Denmark by its allegiance may be trying:

to King Christian X of Denmark. It was not believed that the British force—of an undetermined size land, or —encountered any opposition from 2—"A

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Costly To Nazis

The armored train, described

distance within the Netherlands.

DUTCH AND BELGIAN

TOWNS ARE TAKEN

which had risen overnight.

Berlin, May 10.—(AP)—(By radio)—The German radio an-Amsterdam, May 10 .- (AP)- The nounced today that The Hague Netherlands officially announced tocapital of The Netherlands, had day that her defense forces had shot been occupied by German forces. down at least 70 German planes, blown up a German armored train at Venlo and were offering strong

The announcement said detachments of the Germany navy occupied the Dutch capital at noon today, according to reliable sources. A fort near the capital also was captured.



Brussels, May 10.-(AP) - The German land forces have been stopped within a few hundred yards of

Berlin, May 10 .- (AP)-The Berlin the frontier after entering Belgium radio announced tonight that Ger- as part of Adolf Hitler's blitzkrieg man troops had taken Maastricht, against the low countries, the foreign

Holland, and Malmedy, Belgium. The Nazis crossed the Maas river General Henri Denis told the with a few men on the west Dutch- chamber of deputies that at noon the German frontier at several points, Germans were halted everywhere on the announcement said. the Belgian defense lines.

Maactricht is almost due west of he was convinced the Germans fail-Aachen. Germany, and Malmedy is on a line due west of Coblentz, Ger-failed to gain the initial success they expected. many.

Greatest Battle Of All Time Seems Near

Paris, May 10 .- (AP)-A British- | in 1914"

battle of all time" appeared near.

man legions which had entered be busy mopping up small detachfrom the east, and a Paris military ments of German parachutists who spokesman said the "most gigantic landed on Belgian territory.

said there was as yet no precise inmoment to determine the exact Nazi formation in Paris of the exact line

1-An operation to gain control of following the usual tactics of send-

the German troops against Belgium castern and northern areas.

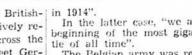
Several German planes were shot The spokesman said that the Gerdown from the numerous squadrons The war department spokesman Pointing out it was difficult at the

objectives, the spokesman said they of march of the Germans The Germans, he continued, are

long strip of coastline facing Eng- ing shock troops in advance.

The bombardments, he states, are 2---"A vast strategical movement of on a vast scale--including Holland, German civilians who are known to invasion comparable to and infinite-ly larger than that carried out by

French army was authoritatively re-ported moving rapidly across the Belgian border today to meet Ger-





the Latin-American countries con-cerning the status of Dutch possessions in the western hemisphere.

Washington, May 10 .- (AP)-Secretary Hull indicated today that consultations would be held with