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French City Of Sedan Captured

Belgian And Dutch Armies Separated

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May 14.—(AP)—The Belgian and Dutch armies have been separated, it was reported today from the front. British and French forces were unable to reach the Dutch army, it was said, and the Germans were advancing at a rapid pace despite resistance.

JONES INAUGURATED LOUISIANA GOVERNOR

Sam Jones, taking office as a "one term" governor, today promised legislative safeguards against any possibility that a dominant political machine again might be elected.

Peach Crop Hurt By Cold Weather

May 14.—(AP)—The peach crop reporting service today said that the 1940 peach crop is the smallest since 1933, estimated yield of only 925,000 bushels.

HEAVY LOSSES

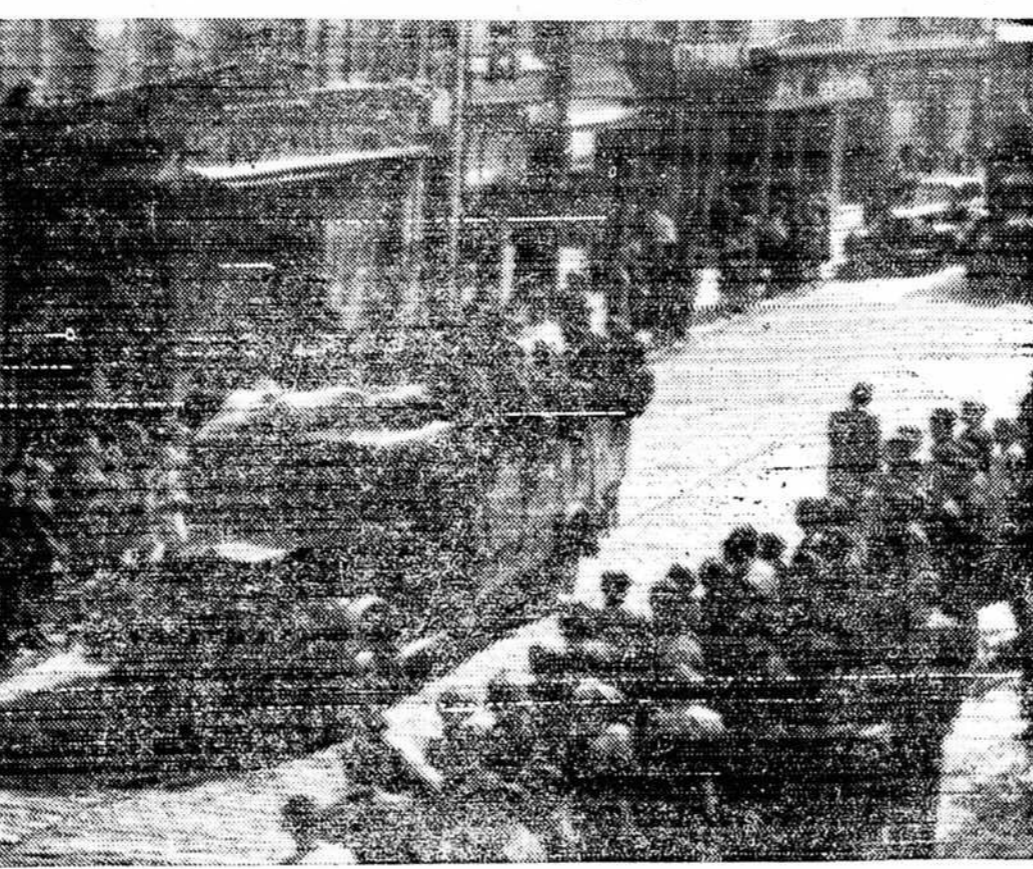
London, May 14.—(AP)—British fighting pilots were officially announced tonight to have inflicted on the enemy at least four times the losses they have suffered themselves today.

Coast Guard Hunts Three Durham Men

May 14.—(AP)—A Durham coast guard cutter today searched for three Durham men reported missing after their fishing camp at Cherry Point, 11 miles down Neuse river.

W. J. Croon, Durham harbor master, and two Durham men were reported missing since they were last seen when their boat was found vacant and they left their car parked there.

Nazis Take Over, Luxemburg Watches Silently



C. P. Radiophoto

Helplessly, citizens of Luxemburg line the curbs in silence as they watch Nazi raiders in transport trucks roll through the duchy's capital. The tiny country did not resist, and these soldiers did not get any fighting until they met Allied forces at the western border. Photo was radioted to New York from Berlin.

Congress To Decide Financing Of Appropriations For Defense

Italian Students Burn Allies' Flags

Flags of Britain and France Burned on Simulated Coffin in Demonstration Outside British Embassy in Rome.

Rome, May 14.—(AP)—Shouting students burned a British and French flag on a simulated coffin before the British embassy today in a new outburst of anti-allied demonstrations.

Belgian Cabinet Will Not Leave

Brussels, May 14.—(AP)—Belgium's cabinet, with air raid sirens screaming through the city and anti-aircraft batteries in action, declared today it would remain in the city—the goal of a German army driving westward from the Liege area.

MEXICO CONVINCED U. S. TO ENTER WAR

Mexico City, May 14.—(AP)—A high official of the foreign ministry today declared that the Mexican government is convinced that the United States will enter the war on the side of the allies in the near future and that Mexico should begin preparing for that eventuality.

ACCIDENT VICTIM DIES IN HOSPITAL

Goldboro, May 14.—(AP)—Mrs. Thomas Walker, 60 of near Wallace, died in a hospital here last night of injuries she suffered in an automobile accident Sunday afternoon.

FORMER SHERIFF OF LENOIR FOUND DEAD

Kinston, May 14.—(AP)—Richard F. Churchill, 78, former sheriff of Lenoir county, was found dead of a bullet wound at his home today. He had been in declining health for some time.

SEA WAR IN NORTH

London, May 14.—(AP)—British submarines off Norway have "successfully attacked" nine German transports and supply ships since the beginning of May, and official sources said today the submarine operations are continuing.

Weather

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Fair tonight; Wednesday increasing cloudiness followed by rain and cooler.

President Roosevelt Will Leave To Congress The Decision as to New Taxes or Increasing of Federal Debt Limit.

Winterville Bank Held Up

Greenville, N. C., May 14.—(AP)—Two white, unmasked bandits held up the Bank of Winterville at Winterville, a small community about six miles from here, today and fled with cash estimated at \$400 to \$500.

YUGOSLAVIA SEEKS HELP FROM GREECE

Belgrade, May 14.—(AP)—Yugoslavia was reported reliably tonight to have sounded out Greece on what assistance the Greeks might give this country in the event of an Italian attack.

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structed support in several states, however, and his managers hope that at least part of the unpledged West Virginia delegation being elected today would back him.

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West Virginia Democrats also were picking an unstructured 16-vote delegation, while in Connecticut a Republican convention was called to select 16 delegates.

'Greatest Battle Of All Time' Developing Along Meuse River

Huge Aerial Force Backs Nazi Troops

Between 6,000 and 7,000 planes reported supporting mechanized land forces; French and Belgian troops retreat.

(By The Associated Press.) The fiercest fighting of the war—fast blazing into the "greatest battle of all time"—raged along the Meuse river between France and Belgium today.

French dispatches said the Germans supported their mechanized land forces with an air armada of between 6,000 and 7,000 planes.

Historic Sedan, ten miles inside the French frontier, was reported captured.

At least 2,000 tanks have already clashed. The French said German losses in this action were "tremendous."

Nazis reported 150 enemy planes were destroyed yesterday, bringing to 350 planes the total claimed destroyed so far in the action.

The French said more than 400 German planes had been put out of action in the five-day conflict.

Heavy fighting started last night and continued today with undiminished fury along the Meuse line. French and Belgian troops fell back on strong defenses in a "strategic withdrawal."

A great battle was reported developing for the possession of Brussels. German parachutists were reported dumped from the sky into Brussels. A French news agency dispatch said they were pounced on by the inhabitants as fast as they touched ground, and one was lynched after he tried to use his firearms.

In Amsterdam, huge stores of petroleum were set afire today by the Dutch as a defensive measure.

The Dutch high command reported that a German drive at the dam across the Zuider Zee, which holds back the North sea, had been repulsed.

The French conceded the "probable" fall of Sedan, ten miles inside the French border in the fortified Franco-Belgian defense zone—directly before France's "little Maginot" line extension to the North sea.

The British acknowledged that Nazi blitzkrieg legions were driving through southern Holland.

The Dutch field army defending western Holland fell back before the savage German onslaught, retiring to their main waterline defense line in Utrecht province, the high command announced.

ROTTERDAM BURNING

Paris, May 14.—(AP)—A French military spokesman said this afternoon the "greater part" of the Dutch seaport city of Rotterdam is in flames and the situation is growing increasingly grave.

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Dutch Commander Says Resistance Broken By Nazis

London, May 14.—(AP)—A broadcast heard in London tonight, identified as coming from the Dutch radio, quoted the Dutch army commander, General Henry Winkelman, as declaring "our resistance has been broken by overwhelming power."

(The Associated Press has no direct report on this from Amsterdam.) The broadcast said that Rotterdam and Utrecht, second and fourth cities of the Netherlands, had surrendered.

U. S. To Join In Protest

State Department Expresses Willingness to Join Other American Republics.

Washington, May 14.—(AP)—The United States expressed today its willingness to join with the other American republics in a joint declaration of protest to Germany over the invasion of Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg.

The State department told the Uruguayan government, which originated a move for a joint declaration, and the Panamanian government, which communicated the Uruguayan suggestion to the other republics, that the United States would be glad to join in such a declaration.

A state department note added that this government was in full agreement with the draft of a text for the joint declaration of protest as written by Uruguay.

TANK COMPANIES IN FURIOUS COLLISION

Berlin, May 14.—(AP)—French and German tank companies collided today in a furious battle northeast of Namur, Belgium, as the French attempted to keep the Germans from moving on the Dyle river fortifications east of Brussels.

German planes took part in the battle, diving down on the French units which, German sources said were driven back to their Dyle positions.

ALLIED FORCES LAND AT BJERKVIK, NORWAY

London, May 14.—(AP)—The war office announced tonight new allied forces had landed successfully at Bjerkvik, seven miles north of Narvik, Norway, with only "a few minor casualties."

Bjerkvik is in the rear of the German positions in the Gratangen area "where our forces made a successful attack at the same time" said a communique.

"An enemy detachment which had landed at Hennes was bombarded by a British warship," it added.

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Hull made the statement at his press conference after receiving dispatches which described anti-British and anti-French demonstrations.

Americans in Italy on January 1, according to State department figures totaled 19,561, which was more than the combined number of Americans in the three big belligerents—Germany, Britain and France.

The notice and warning given American in other countries in Europe was to the effect that, conditions being serious, they had better leave while communications were still open because in case war spread it might be extremely difficult for them to get out.

Hull's statement was interpreted as a change in the administration views as to the seriousness of the situation in Italy.

Sedan's Fall 'Probable', French Say

Paris, May 14.—(AP)—The French city of Sedan, in the fortified zone ten miles below the Belgian border, "probably has been taken" by the Germans, the high command admitted today, as the fiercest battle of the war developed along the Meuse river.

"Thousands of allied tanks, armored cars and airplanes engaged the German attackers from Liege to Sedan."

The "battle of the Meuse" already was being called "the greatest battle of all time in all countries."

French dispatches estimated that the Germans were using from 6,000 to 7,000 airplanes on the Belgian front.

The high command earlier had acknowledged that the Germans, gaining momentum in their sweep through southeastern Belgium, had crossed France's northern border.

Heavy fighting started last night and continued today along the Meuse line, to which French and Belgian troops fell back on strong positions in a strategic withdrawal.

Northwest of Liege, all of whose forts except one, the French say, are still holding, French military sources declare the Germans have bucked a strong wall of French mobile units.

Fate Of Former Kaiser Unknown

Berlin, May 14.—(AP)—All attempts by the Hohenzollern family to learn something concerning the fate of the venerable head of the dynasty—the former Kaiser Wilhelm, have failed.

(The German-Dutch fighting is believed to be in the vicinity of the 31-year old former kaiser's exile at Doorn, which is near Utrecht.)

ARTILLERY DUEL

Basel, May 14.—(AP)—Big guns of the German west wall and the French Maginot line along the Rhine north of Basel thundered late today for the first time in weeks.

Military observers here believed the duel was started by the French in an effort to smash Nazi rail communications incorporated in the west wall from Karlsruhe to Friedberg.

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