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Britain Warns Vichy Regime

'Chutists Gain Footholds

British Say Sea Troops Smashed

Aerial Invaders Hold Town of Candia and Position South of Capital; Fighting Grows Steadily in Intensity.

(By The Associated Press)

German aerial invaders, striking with increasing violence, gained two footholds on the Isle of Crete today, but the British reported officially that the British fleet had smashed attempts to land Nazi-borne troops on the island.

Prime Minister Winston Churchill told the house of commons that Nazi parachute troops were in possession of the town of Candia, in the middle of Crete.

British Middle East headquarters in Cairo incidentally reported that the German "sky troops" had gained a temporary foothold in the Maleme sector, 15 miles south of Candia, the Crete capital, seat of King George II's Greek government.

"The fighting is continuing with intensity," Churchill said. "The Germans are using large numbers of

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Hess Mystery Heightens

London, May 22.—(AP)—Parliament was told today that the Duke of Hamilton, for whom Rudolf Hess attacked when he parachuted onto a Scottish farm May 10, never met the lieutenant-fuehrer before confronting him as a prisoner of war.

This statement further heightened the mystery of Hess' coming. One of the German versions of the affair was that Hess hoped to make contact with Hamilton to further a diplomatic peace plan.

There were reports following this that Hamilton had met Hess before the war in trips to Germany, notably the Olympic games in 1936.

Stukas Sink British Ship

New York, May 22.—(AP)—The German radio broadcast today that Stuka dive bombers had sunk a British cruiser off Crete and had severely damaged two others.

Authorized sources in Berlin, however, listed only one cruiser damaged in addition to the one said to have been sunk, and located the scene of the attack merely as the eastern Mediterranean.

This was in addition to the attack of yesterday in which today's high command communique said a British battleship, six cruisers and a destroyer were hit by air bombs in the Mediterranean.

RAF Active In Africa

Most Intensive Effort of War Unloosed Against German Forces in Libya.

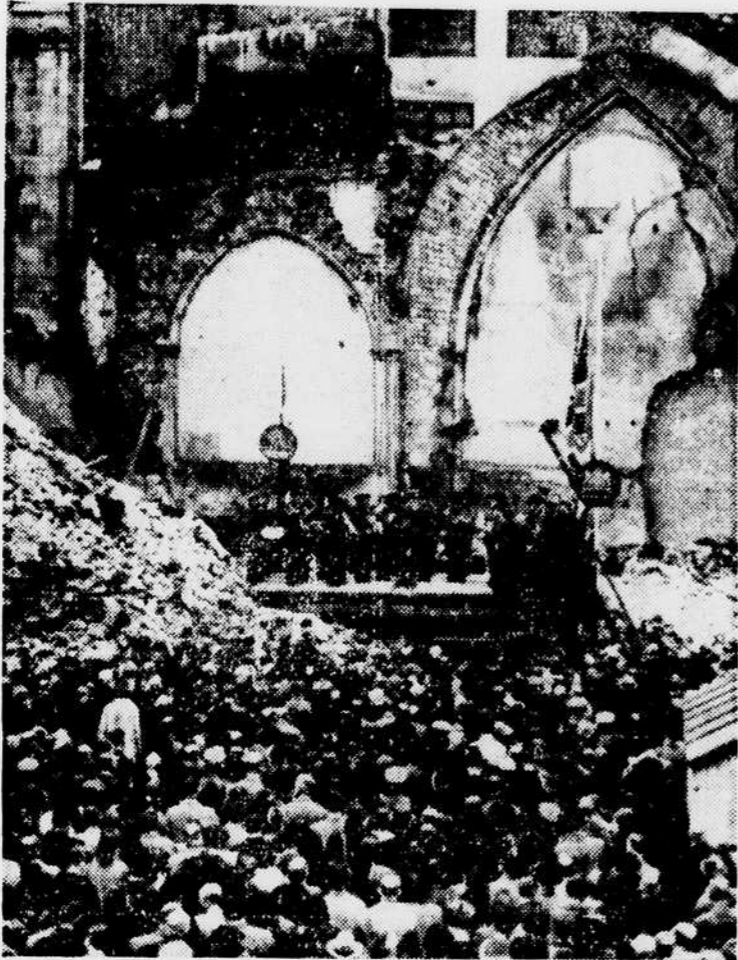
With British Desert Forces in North Africa, May 22.—(AP)—The total air force has unloosed its most intensive effort of the war so far against German concentrations and transport columns in Libya.

In the past 30 hours, the British say, eight German planes have been destroyed—five on the ground and three in the air—and an ammunition dump and a gasoline dump have been exploded.

As flight after flight of British

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Dutch Pray for Nazi Defeat



Just one year after Germany's invasion of Holland, Dutchmen in exile in England gather in the bombed ruins of the Dutch Church of London to pray for the freedom of their native land. Queen Wilhelmina and Prince Bernhard were among those praying for overthrow of the Nazis.

(Central Press)

Navy Takes Over To Break Strike

Zamzam Survivors

Berlin, May 22.—(AP)—Not all the 110 American survivors of the S. S. Zamzam will be treated alike, authorized quarters said today, and it is likely that some will be held longer than others.

"Certain nurses and children which the German navy took from the vessel are of less importance from the military point of view than men of the ambulance corps who were about to enter service against Germany," it was said.

BASES FOR INVASION OF CRETE ARE BOMBED

Cairo, May 22.—(AP)—Renewed heavy British air raids on Greek airbases from which the Germans are basing their attack on Crete were reported by a British Middle East air communique today.

The British admitted, however, that the Germans raided the British command post at Habbaniyah airbase in Iraq.

Hoey Looks Like Winner Over Reynolds, But Many Think He Loses If He Wins

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel. By HENRY AVERILL.

Raleigh, May 22.—All surface indications here in Raleigh are that former Governor Clyde R. Hoey will be elected national committeeman from North Carolina over Richard J. Reynolds, Jr., of Winston-Salem, when the Democratic state executive committee meets here tomorrow.

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Navy and Marine Corps Vehicles Mobilized to Carry Shipyard Workers to Jobs in San Francisco Bay Strike Area.

Oakland, Cal., May 22.—(AP)—The Navy took over today in an attempt to reopen strike-bound shipyards on San Francisco Bay.

More than 40 Navy and Marine Corps vehicles were mobilized at the Labor Temple and carried some 300 shipyard workers to the Moore Dry-dock plant, others to the General Engineering shipyard.

AFL and CIO mechanics closed eleven shipyard gates ago. The yards held a half-billion dollars worth of defense contracts.

There was no certainty whether any mechanics were escorted into plants today. Yesterday groups of AFL shipyard workers—not mechanics—crossed picket lines.

All 1,700 mechanics are on strike and approximately 13,000 others are idle because of the situation.

John P. Frey, head of the AFL Metal Trades Union, led the men on the back to work move.

EGYPTIANS LIE

Cairo, May 22.—(AP)—All Egyptian residents of Syria and Lebanon have been advised by the Egyptian consul at Beirut to return to Egypt as quickly as possible, it was reported today.

Air Forces Ineffective On Crete

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LaGuardia Outlines His Plans

Men, Women and Children Volunteers to be Enlisted for Home Defense Duties; "Strict and Rigid Discipline" Required.

Washington, May 22.—(AP)—Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia, director of civilian defense, outlined a sweeping nationwide program today for the enlistment of men, women and children over the ages of 14 years for volunteer home defense duty.

The New York mayor said the hundreds of thousands of citizens expected to register for emergency tasks must be prepared to submit to "strict and rigid discipline."

"The civilian forces will come into action only in times of emergency, and in such times every individual must know exactly what his task is and must be able not only to give orders but to obey orders," the civil defense chief declared in his first press conference.

LaGuardia said four divisions of the new office would be created as rapidly as possible, but pointed out it would take considerable time to

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British Claim Helgoland Raid Success

London, May 22.—(AP)—British bombers which attacked the naval base, docks and center of the town at Helgoland left that German island stronghold in the North Sea shrouded in a "swirl of dust and smoke lit here and there by flames," the air ministry news service said today.

A football game was in progress.

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Neutrality Act Is Assailed By Stimson

Washington, May 22.—(AP)—Secretary Stimson assailed the neutrality act today as "a violation of our most sacred and important tradition of foreign policy, freedom of the seas."

Lake Secretary of the Navy Knox, who yesterday termed the act "barren American shipping from war zones," stressed he was speaking as an individual rather than as secretary of War.

Stimson added, however, that what

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Navy's Biggest Bomber Christened



The largest and most powerful bomber in navy service, "The Spirit of the American Democracies" is christened by Richard Powell, son of an aircraft worker, at San Diego, Cal. Chiefs of the general naval staffs of eleven Latin-American nations were on hand for the christening ceremonies, inscribing their names on the plane's hull beneath the names of their country.

Martinique Arms Against America

CIVILIANS TAKEN FROM GIBRALTAR

La Linea, Spain, Facing Gibraltar, May 22.—(AP)—Enforced removal of British civilian subjects and foreigners in Britain's clearing of the Gibraltar decks actually began this afternoon when about 800 persons boarded a liner and were escorted away by a cruiser, two destroyers and two submarines.

Price Fixing Authority Challenged

Washington, May 22.—(AP)—The price fixing powers of Leon Henderson were openly challenged today by Senator Smith, Democrat, South Carolina, of the Senate agriculture committee.

"I'm going to demand that this man Henderson come before our Senate committee and explain by what authority," he said, "he has the right to fix prices of the most important commodities of our people."

President Roosevelt, in his executive order, designated Henderson, economist and member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, as administrator of the office of price administration and civilian supply.

Since then Henderson has fixed maximum prices for steel, coal, during the recent strike, second-hand machine tools and other vital defense materials.

A White House conference yesterday between Mr. Roosevelt, Henderson and Wayne Coy, director of the office of emergency management, was considered an indication that the administration was contemplating further active measures to control prices stimulated by heavy defense demands for materials.

Babson Sees Some Years Of Prosperity Ahead

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Babson Park, Mass., May 22.—In view of the changed situation in Washington following the collaboration between United France and Germany, the war will be shorter than most people think. Although we may, directly or indirectly, convey shipments to England yet, with Congress in its present mood, there is no chance of the United States

News Reports from German - Occupied Paris Say Defense Forces Ordered to Strengthen Defenses of French Island.

Vichy, May 22.—(AP)—Reports given publicly in German-occupied Paris said today that defense forces in the French Caribbean island of Martinique had received orders to prepare for an American attack.

The newspaper Le Matin, published in Paris, said yesterday that defense of Martinique would be centered around the fortress holding gold reserves of the Bank of France and that its defenders would blow up the stronghold as a last resort.

Martinique defense works are being strengthened, the newspaper said.

Advices were said to have reached Paris from the island capital, Fort de France, quoting the French naval command in the Caribbean as declaring that the aircraft carrier Bearn and the cruiser Emile Bertin would remain in the Antilles.

Any movements of these ships simply are unimportant, the commanding admiral was reported to have said, and no arrangements have been made for them to leave.

Both warships recently have engaged in maneuvers, ostensibly to keep up the morale of the crews.

The Paris press said British warships were maintaining a patrol off Martinique.

FRENCH TANKER IS INTERCEPTED

London, May 22.—(AP)—British naval patrols have intercepted the 13,467-ton French tanker Soerenga en route to French North Africa with an oil cargo from the United States, it was made known today, and it was understood this was done with the full consent of Washington.

The ship was in the Atlantic bound for Casablanca, French Morocco.

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Hostilities Believed Imminent

British Forces Will Strike "The Enemy Wherever He May be Found," if Collaboration With Germany Continues.

London, May 22.—(AP)—Britain warned the Vichy government today that if France pursues her "declared policy of collaboration" with Germany, British forces will strike "the enemy wherever he may be found" without "any distinction between occupied and unoccupied territory."

In advising the house of commons of possible war actions against any part of the expansive French empire, Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden said the Vichy government had "embarked on a course which must place the resources and territories of France increasingly at the disposal" of Germany.

The British government is confident, Eden said, that the French people themselves look upon this policy as "incompatible" with honor.

Three signs pointed to the possible imminence of open hostilities between the allies of less than one year ago.

1. Forces of General Charles de Gaulle, still fighting on the British side, were reported unofficially to have crossed from British-occupied Palestine into French-occupied Syria, where the Germans already have established a foothold.

2. Reports to Vichy from German-occupied Paris said the French had ordered preparations for defense of the Caribbean island of Martinique against American attack.

3. British naval patrols in the Atlantic have intercepted the French tanker Soerenga with a cargo of United States oil for French North Africa, it was announced officially, because of the actions of the Vichy government.

Italian Force Is Captured

Cairo, May 22.—(AP)—The capture of 5,000 more Italian troops with 42 guns and 19 tanks in southern Ethiopia, where north and south British forces were reported drawing the strings of a net around fascist divisions, was announced by the British Middle East command today.

In addition, 200 more Italians were reported captured in the Gondar area of northern Ethiopia.

The British said they attacked the main defenses in southern Ethiopia west of Senchamanna and repulsed an Italian counter attack.

The Italians lost 100 dead and 600 prisoners in the action, a communique said.

Further south, a complete rear guard was reported annihilated with the capture of a brigade headquarters and three colonial battalions. Prisoners numbered 1,400 in this area.

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FOR NORTH CAROLINA.
Fair and continued warm to night and Friday.