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One Can of Hide and Seek



Six-year-old Eddie Russell, of West Brighton, N. Y., weeps mournfully as Fireman Norval Goodell wields the hacksaw to free Eddie from his tight confinement in an oil can. Eddie was playing hide and seek when he crawled into the can—and got stuck. Lieutenant Stephen Fraser assists at the can-opening.

## Nazi U-Boat Ace Reported Missing

**Commander Guenther Prien, Who Sank British Battleship at Scapa Flow, Given Up For Lost; Many Sinkings Claimed.**

### FRENCH COLONEL JOINS BRITISHERS

Jérusalem, Palestine, May 23.—(AP)—A French colonel who crossed into Palestine from Syria to join Britain's forces in wrath over what he called "treachery and lying" by French mandate authorities, charged today that they had supplied French munitions to the Nazis for use in Iraq.

The officer, a Colonel Collet, brought an undisclosed number of French officers and men to the British side and brought his fellow soldiers still in Syria to follow him under the flag which he said, "will save us and preserve our country from the slavery that is planned for it."

### French Fleet Not Asked By Germany

Vichy, May 23.—(AP)—Vice Admiral Jean Duran told the French people today that Adolf Hitler had not asked France for her fleet in current negotiations and declared firmly, "I will never hand it over."

For his Hitler asked for colonial concessions, and the vice premier.

"The chancellor did not ask me to hand over our fleet to him," Duran asserted in a broadcast. "Everyone knows, and the English better than anyone, that I will never hand it over."

"The chancellor did not ask me for my colonial territory. He did not ask me to declare war on England."

"Why has he acted so?"

Germany began the war alone and judges herself able to end it alone against no matter what coalition.

"On the result of negotiations in course," Duran asserted, "directly depends the future of France."

"It is necessary for her to choose between life and death. The marshal and government have chosen life."

### Wilson Man Among Three Wounded

**Ned Laughinghouse, Wilson Tobacconist, Injured When Zamzam Was Shelled With Passengers Aboard, Survivors Declare.**

Vichy, May 23.—(AP)—The Nazi raider which sank the Egyptian liner Zamzam shelled her while her passengers still were aboard, American survivors related today, according to reports from Beirut.

Two Americans and one Egyptian were reported wounded.

First German reports had been that all those aboard were safely removed before the ship was sunk. It was the first report giving the date of the attack.

Thus the ship was eight days out of Recife, Brazil, en route to Cape Town, Union of South Africa, when the raider intercepted her.

They said two Americans, Ned Laughinghouse and Frank Vievari, were wounded and now are hospitalized in France. A third casualty was an Egyptian. (Laughinghouse is one of six Wilson, N. C., tobacconists who were aboard the Zamzam.)

The passengers identified the raiders as the Tamazis and told the story of the attack.

At about 6 a. m. on April 17, the raider bore down on the Zamzam and opened fire, hitting her eight or nine times.

After the shelling, all the passengers and the crew—more than 300 in all—were taken aboard the raider along with some of the ship's supplies.

The attackers then sent the ship to the bottom with an explosive charge which they placed aboard her.

The next day the Zamzam's passengers and crew were transferred to the German motorship Dresden which then began dodging warily through the British blockade and after a long and slow voyage landed the survivors at St. Jean de Luz in German-occupied France, May 20.

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