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Radiophoto of Kaiser's Funeral



Behind the casket of former Kaiser Wilhelm, who was buried June 9th at Doorn, Holland, are former Crown Prince Friedrich Wilhelm (bareheaded), new head of the house of Hohenzollern; Prince's Hermine, the late Kaiser's second wife, and among other relatives, Prince August Wilhelm of Prussia (spiked helmet). The picture was flashed by radio from Berlin to New York.

Allies Near Damascus

Plane Plant Produces Near Normal Output

Unionists Protest At Meeting

Mortimer Tells Mass Meeting "This is a Battle Over Whether Unions Will be Destroyed by Army or Otherwise."

Los Angeles, June 11.—(AP)—The Army claimed today it has restored to a recently strike-bound North American Aviation plant to 95 per cent of normal production, while at a nearby park a mass meeting was held to protest reports of union discrimination.

Colonel Charles W. Steinmetz said at least 95 per cent of the normal crew of 7,000 was at work. Yesterday, 4,866 worked. At the mass meeting, attended by approximately 600, three members of the United Automobile Workers local negotiating committee which called the short-lived strike reported they were suspended from the night shift on orders of Colonel Charles E. Branshaw. Colonel Branshaw is in charge of production under orders of President Roosevelt to operate the plant, which has \$196,000,000 in warplane orders.

Wyndham Mortimer, UAW international representative, told the mass meeting, held at 6 p. m. on both night and day shift employees could attend. "This is a battle over whether unions will be destroyed in this country by the Army or otherwise. We are not saboteurs. Let us show them we are not trying to sabotage national defense."

In addition to the suspended members of the union negotiating committee, three other union members reported to the mass meeting that they had been dismissed by foremen.

'Uncle Dan' Beard Dies

New York, June 11.—(AP)—Daniel Carter Beard, one of the founders of the Boy Scouts of America, died today.

"Uncle Dan", as he was affectionately known by millions of Boy Scouts, would have been 91 years old on June 21. He had been ill since April 20 when he contracted a cold at his 14-acre estate here.

"Uncle Dan" was chief of 1,400,000 Boy Scouts of America, which he helped Ernest Thompson Seton found in 1910, two years after Sir Robert Baden-Powell formed his Scouts of England.

Australian Says Island Backs Britain

Elizabeth City, June 11.—(AP)—R. G. Casey, Australian minister to the United States, said today that his country entered the European war to help England "beat this great beast—so that this foul thing shall not rise again to torment our children."

Australia, he said in an address prepared for delivery at a post-festive holiday had "nothing, and everything" to gain by this war. "We have no territorial or other such ambitions. We are fighting for the right of our selves and of all other free men to live their own lives—to run our own little show—to make our own mistakes, if you like—so that this freedom and independence may be passed on to our children."

"When I say 'we' I don't mean just the government of Australia. I mean all the people—for we are, and we have been from the start, a united people about this war."

Top Men at West Point



Former enlisted men who passed entrance examinations to enter the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., receive the highest awards from Brig. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger, superintendent of the academy. They are Cadet John Norton (center) of Norfolk, Va., honored for having the highest rating in military efficiency, and Cadet Alfred J. Moody (left) of Haverhill, Conn., who received the Francis Vinton Green Memorial Saber for standing No. 1 in general order of merit for four years.

Stimson Addresses Academy Graduates

Axis Planes Mine Suez

Berlin, June 11.—(AP)—German and Italian planes have laid mines in the Suez canal, the German high command declared today.

It made this report, with no elaboration, in its review of the first four months of 1941. Germany, it was reported, recently declared the belt of Suez a danger zone for shipping.

Policy Outlined

Administration Leaders Indicate Government May Operate Struck Defense Plants.

Washington, June 11.—(AP)—Administration leaders indicated today that the authority of the government to operate closed defense plants as long as necessary would be used to enforce decisions of the national mediation board whose strikes are now in work and plant labor disputes. Secretary Francis B. Saypol, South Carolina, had reported that such a policy appeared likely in discussion of the CIO plan, who agreed conditionally to resume work in the North American Aviation Company.

AGREEMENT REACHED TO SETTLE STRIKE

Detroit, June 11.—(AP)—An agreement to end the Borg Aluminum and Brass Corporation strike, delaying production of parts for military planes and submarine chasers, was reached today by representatives of the company and the United Automobile Workers (CIO).

Confirmation Awaited On Sinking

Washington, June 11.—(AP)—The State department sought first-hand confirmation today of survivors reports that the merchantman Robin Moor, flying the American flag, was sent to the bottom by a torpedo from a German submarine.

At first glance, informed sources said the unofficial information thus far available made the sinking of the 5,000-ton vessel appear an outright challenge to the historic American doctrine of freedom of the seas.

Government officials, however, declined to discuss the question of action until formal reports were received from consular representatives in Brazil who are to question the eleven known survivors when they land today.

The Brazilian steamer Osorio, with the survivors aboard, is due to arrive in port at 9 p. m. tonight.

Meanwhile, the passing hours brought no word of the other 35 persons who were aboard the ship and took to three lifeboats when she went down. They have been missing three weeks today and their chances of survival grew steadily more remote.

Yelton May Get New Job

Politicians in Raleigh Say Yelton May Be Secretary of School Commission.

Raleigh, June 11.—(AP)—Politicians here expressed the opinion today that Nathan H. Yelton, director of public assistance in the State Department of Charities and Public Welfare, would be named secretary of the new school commission at a meeting tomorrow.

The commission, appointed Monday by Governor Broughton, will be sworn into office at 11 a. m. tomorrow in the house of representatives.

The present secretary of the commission is Lloyd G. Griffin of Efland. Broughton, Griffin and Yelton declined comment today on reports of an impending change in the secretaryship.

1,334 Planes For May

Washington, June 11.—(AP)—The office of production management announced today that military aircraft manufacturers delivered 1,334 airplanes during May.

It did not disclose the types of planes nor how many went to the United States Army and Navy and how many to Great Britain.

Comparable final figures for April showed 1,339 deliveries, the OPM said, although its original announcement had said it had shown 1,429 deliveries. Officials did not say why the final check showed such a reduction in the April total.

The decline for May was attributed to the Memorial Day week-end holiday by some officials.

Strikers' Names Given Draft Board

Washington, June 11.—(AP)—Senator Connally, Democrat, Texas, acting chairman of the Senate defense investigating committee, announced today that the committee has turned over to selective service headquarters the names of striking west coast shipyard machinists.

Connally said the committee had asked Brigadier-General Lewis B. Hershey to ascertain whether any of the strikers have obtained deferment under the selective service act.

The committee also is obtaining information from the Works Projects Administration as to whether any of the striking machinists have obtained or sought federal relief.

He added that the names of the strikers will be sent to other defense plants in the San Francisco area to determine whether any of them have sought employment on other defense projects.

Fall Of City Is Expected By Tonight

French Resistance Admittedly Stiffening, But Question Remains Open as to Whether Defense is More Than Token.

London, June 11.—(AP)—The alleged drive into Syria has reached the outskirts of Damascus, an authoritative British source said today, and that present city of the incensed French mandate is expected to be in British hands by tonight.

Giving detail to the Middle East general headquarters' late report of "satisfactory progress," this source said the British-Free French forces have reached within ten miles south of Damascus and within easy sight of its towers.

French resistance admittedly was stiffening and reports received at Vincy said the allies not only were stopped along the whole Syria-Lebanon front but even successfully counter-attacked in the thrust toward Damascus.

It is still an open question, however, whether the French will make more than a formal gesture of defense.

Dynamited roads and artillery fire, more than a token stand at any place, have cut the allies' speed, and vacated garisons along the line of the advance have indicated that the defense is more a token than a reality.

The allies, stressing that they are marching in as friends rather than as foes, are showing restraint in the use of their superior strength. They hope that anti-German sentiment will bring the Levant's defenders over to their side, and already whole groups are reported to have joined arms with the allies.

French reports claimed that two British destroyers had been damaged in a battle off the Lebanon coast.

This may have been a naval phase of what so far appears to be sharp French resistance along the coastal road to Beirut.

Nazi Planes Raid Haifa

Berlin, June 11.—(AP)—An "effective" German attack on British fuel deposits and port facilities on the Palestine port of Haifa from "new bases" was reported today by the German high command.

(The communiqué did not specify when the attack was made or where it originated. Presumably, however, it was the same raid as that reported yesterday by the official German news agency, DNB, as having been carried out Monday night.)

(British reports previously had said the raiders came from a base in Syria and were headed back there.)

British Cross River

Whole French Battalion Sacrificed in Effort to Hold Line, Vichy Reports.

Vichy, June 11.—(AP)—The British have crossed the Litani river in their drive toward the Lebanese capital Beirut, although a whole French battalion was sacrificed in an effort to hold that line, the French acknowledged tonight.

That the British drive had carried close to Damascus was indicated by the French statement that the "main fighting" was "in front of Kiseune," a town about ten miles south of the ancient capital of Syria.

There, it was stated, French defenses were holding.

Australian troops pushed the British lines forward slightly beyond the Litani, the French said, after heavy British artillery and naval guns from British warships off the coast had blown up a line of French blockhouses on the north bank of the river.

It was there, they said, that an entire battalion was sacrificed in the

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Broughton Warns Against Sabotage

Governor Asserts There Is Possibility Forest Fires Near Defense Camps in North Carolina Were Started by Saboteurs.

Raleigh, June 11.—(AP)—Governor Broughton asserted today there was a possibility that recent forest fires in the vicinity of defense camps in North Carolina had been started by saboteurs.

"Speaking here at a meeting of county judges and sheriffs of the State Council," the governor warned residents of the state to keep a sharp lookout for fifth columnists.

He also asserted that strikes inspired by "communists" and "fifth columnists" would not be tolerated in North Carolina. He cited the recent strike of the Ingelwood, Camp, part of the North American Aviation Corporation as an example, and said:

"We don't propose to have such a strike happen in North Carolina."

Broughton did not elaborate on his statement that there was a possibility recent forest fires were a warning in Onslow county and that Camp Dixie had been started by saboteurs.

PLUNGES TO DEATH FROM HOTEL WINDOW

Charlotte, June 11.—(AP)—Miss Florence McCall, 25, daughter of D. K. McCall, Bennettville, S. C., fell from a hotel window and plunged to her death from a fourth floor window of the Hotel Charlotte today.

After an investigation police said it was obviously a case of suicide.

Nazis Report On British Ship Losses

Berlin, June 11.—(AP)—The German navy and air force sank a total of 2,235,000 tons of British ships of ships carrying goods to Britain during the first four months of 1941.

The air force 170 ships totaling 761,000 tons.

In addition, some 1,200,000 tons of ships in British use was reported damaged.

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Big Industry For State

Raleigh, June 11.—(AP)—Governor Broughton announced today that a large veneer and plywood company was considering opening a \$1,500,000 plant at Southport to manufacture materials for the fuselage of airplanes.

He declined to name the firm, but said he thought there was a "very good chance" that Southport would be selected as the site for the plant, which would employ 400 to 500 persons.

Irish Ports Denied U. S.

De Valera Refuses to Permit Use of Facilities for Shipments to Britain.

London, June 11.—(AP)—Irish sources said today that Prime Minister Eamon de Valera of Eire had refused to permit the United States to use either seaports or airports in Ireland as stopping places for transportation of war supplies to Britain.

The Irish prime minister, with the memory of bombs dropped in Dublin May 31 still fresh in his mind, was said to feel that use of any part of southern Ireland for such purposes would open the country to German air attacks as a legitimate military target.

It was further held, however, that he is agreeable to establishment of a temporary air base in Ireland for trans-Atlantic passenger service.

WATERWAY PROJECT APPROVED BY OPM

Washington, June 11.—(AP)—William S. Knudsen, director of the office of production management, announced today that the OPM had approved formally the St. Lawrence waterway project, including both the waterway and electric power portions.

Knudsen said that the action was taken as part of the "all-out defense effort."