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BRITISH FORCES LAND IN GREECE

No Intention Of Weakening U. S. Fleet

Appropriation For Aid
To Britain Approved
By House Committee

Washington, March 15.—(AP)—A house subcommittee approved today a \$7,000,000 appropriation for aid to Great Britain, and cleared the way for debate on the legislation to begin next Tuesday.

The full appropriations committee will meet Tuesday to report the measure to the house.

Chairman Woodrum (D-Va.) of the subcommittee said plans called for a final vote in the house not later than Wednesday night.

No announcement was made concerning requests that might have been made by members to change any of the separate categories in the bill or for dividing the \$7,000,000 into two parts, one outright cash and the other contract authorization. Such requests had been discussed by some members.

F. D. Roosevelt, informed legislators said today, will tell the American people in his radio address tonight that he has in intention of weakening this country's fleet in order to help Britain and other nations under the \$7,000,000,000 lend-lease program.

These sources expressed belief that the president would make a rather definite statement on the subject of releasing naval vessels and would assure the public that under no circumstances would the American navy be placed in an unbalanced state.

The president also was made that he would call for speed and more speed in the production of ships and the defense program.

Mr. Roosevelt will speak at 9:30 p. m. at 8:30 p. m. while attending the annual banquet of the White House correspondents' association. His radio address, first ever to be made before the newsmen's organization, will be broadcast over all major networks through more than 500 stations and will be transmitted in 12 languages.

More than 600 persons will be in the president's immediate audience, including Secretary Hull and other cabinet members, supreme court justices, Lord Halifax, the British ambassador, and other diplomats; Wendell L. Willkie, the 1940 Republican presidential nominee; members of Congress and newsmen.

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Momence Woman Gets Fast Divorce

Mrs. Bernice Thomas of Momence filed for divorce from her husband Joseph this morning in the office of Circuit Clerk Albert Tetrault. The divorce was granted today by Circuit Judge Luther Bratton.

The couple was married Sept. 29, 1920 and separated last Dec. 28. Mrs. Thomas charged her husband struck her a violent blow in the face with his fist Sept. 19 and on Dec. 26 he was accused of attacking her, striking her face and body and great injury. At various times he was said to have used obscene, profane and opprobrious language. The wife was represented by Attorney E. P. Barry.

Police Trace Sale Of Hammer And Knife Used In Murder

Kansas City, March 15.—(AP)—Police disclosed today they had traced the sale of the hammer and knife with which Leola Adele Welsh was slain. At the same time, John V. Saunders, 32, who was arrested last Sunday morning after the time the attractive former school teacher is believed to have been killed.

Both weapons were purchased March 3, three days before Miss Welsh was slain, by an individual who left a four-inch initial inscribed on her leg in her own blood.

Sold Slayer, Hammer
Police Chief L. B. Reed said a north-side second-hand dealer who specialized in second-hand railroad equipment told him he had sold the hammer found by Miss Welsh's bedside to a young man. Reed declined to disclose the dealer's identity or his description of the customer.

Louis Airport, a hardware dealer, told police he had sold the knife to a stocky man about 30 who insisted it be sharpened at the time of the purchase.

Saunders was standing on a corner a block north of the Welsh home at 2:30 Sunday morning—an hour after Miss Welsh had retired—



Legion Speaker

N. Curtis Cation of Peoria, state senior vice commander of the American Legion, will be the speaker at the 22nd birthday party of the organization at 8 o'clock Monday evening in the Legion home.

Income Tax Fund Will Approach Record Total

Internal Revenue Col-
lectors Ready For
Midnight Deadline

Washington, March 15.—(AP)—Millions of income taxpayers throughout the country kept postal clerks working at top speed and jammed internal revenue collectors' offices today piling up payments toward a total expected to exceed that of any previous single day.

Deadline Nears
The deadline for taxes on 1940 incomes falls at midnight. Some authorities believed that the last-day payers among the 15,000,000 individuals and more than 500,000 corporations due to make returns this year would boost the day's take for the government close to the billion-dollar mark.

The high total was indicated by the fact that treasury officials had estimated collections for the month, including post-deadline payments, at more than \$1,000,000,000 and during the first 12 days only \$143,397,337 was collected.

March payments will by no means represent all of the government's receipts from income taxes. Taxpayers have the option of paying in a lump sum or in four equal quarterly installments, and many corporations and individuals take advantage of the installment plan.

More Going Out
But faster than money was coming in over any extended collection period—the treasury was having to pay out funds, with the balance of expenditures over collections to be made up by borrowing.

The treasury announced yesterday it would borrow \$500,000,000 in cash and refund \$1,000,000,000 of maturing securities next week to keep pace with national defense costs.

when his attention was attracted by a man running from the south. "I thought it was strange for a man to be running there at that time of the morning, so I tried to get a glimpse of his face. It was tanned and lined as if he had spent years of his life in outdoor work. He was middle aged and not too well dressed."

Saunders said he believed he would recognize the man if he saw him again.

Reed has indicated the slayer is known and an arrest will be made as soon as a few remaining bits of evidence are fitted into the case. He has refused to predict when that might be.

Miss Welsh was found dead in bed, her head smashed and her throat slit, when her mother, Mrs. George W. Welsh, went to call her for breakfast Sunday. An old shirt had been stuffed into the throat wound.

The hammer was found beside her bed. The knife was stuck into the ground outside the window through which the killer evidently entered and left the room. Nearby was a pair of gloves. In a neighbor's yard was a piece of Miss Welsh's hip which had been sliced off by the killer.

Cold Wave Is Predicted By Monday Morning

Spreading Through The
North Central States
From The Dakotas

Chicago, March 15.—(AP)—A near-zero cold wave beginning in the Dakotas tonight and spreading throughout the north-central states by Monday was predicted today by Forecaster H. A. Downs.

He said a cold air mass with high barometric pressure was expected to move southward from Canada. He figured it would hit the Dakotas tonight, producing lows of zero or slightly below there, and spread to Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska and Wisconsin tomorrow and to Illinois, Indiana and Michigan tomorrow night and Monday morning.

The low expected in the Chicago area would be about 10 above zero. Light snow flurries probably will immediately precede the drop in temperature.

Plains States Blanketed
Snow blanketed most of the plains and Great Lakes states today as a low pressure area moved northeastward from the southern Rockies.

Thick snow was falling in the region between Nebraska and western Indiana and from central Illinois to the Canadian border. Visibility at the Chicago airport was one mile, but in the Chicago loop it was reduced to little more than a block.

The U. S. weather bureau said the disturbance would continue eastward tomorrow, causing more snow in the middle western states and rain in the Ohio valley.

Colder temperatures were expected to accompany the low pressure area as it moved eastward. The mercury already has fallen in Arizona and Florida but warmer weather was reported in the Rocky mountains.

Continued fair weather was reported in the Pacific northwest and the middle Atlantic states.

Legion Observes 22nd Birthday Monday Evening

The 22nd anniversary of the founding of the American Legion will be observed by the Kankakee county council and auxiliary in a joint meeting at 8 o'clock Monday evening in the Legion home with Kankakee post No. 85 as hosts.

Heads of various industrial plants have been invited and the meeting is also open to the public. N. Curtis Cation of Peoria, senior vice commander of Illinois, will be the principal speaker. Edward LeBeau, Kankakee post commander, will open the meeting and Walter Pointer, county commander, will preside at the business session.

Mrs. Walter Pointer will preside at the auxiliary's separate business meeting.

It is the request of the county commander that all posts bring membership cards to this meeting since Cation is state membership chairman.

The Legion was organized March 16, 1919 in Paris, France, and its first caucus was held in St. Louis, Mo. in May of 1919. A large birthday cake with 22 candles will commemorate the event.

2 Escaped Kankakee Patients Captured

Watska, March 15.—(RN Special)—Two escaped patients from Kankakee state hospital, William Jenkins, 22, and William Smith, 32, both formerly of Chicago, were captured in a corn crib near Clinton this morning.

They escaped Friday night and when found, were soaking wet. Sheriff Guy E. Redman brought them to the county jail here.

Another Man Held For Non-Support

Macklin Moran of Kankakee was arrested Friday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Gene LaFontaine at Clinton on a criminal case issued in county court.

The complainant, his wife Pearl, charged Moran with non-support. In county court this morning, the case was continued. Moran at present is unemployed. Assistant State's Attorney Armen Blanke represented the state.

In another non-support hearing this morning, Judge Henry ordered James Bowen, 354 North Schuyler avenue, to contribute \$5 a week toward support of his wife Jennie. The state was represented by State's Attorney Joseph Tolson.

Local Woman Killed By Car At Mooseheart

Mrs. Hattie Johnson Baker, 62, former resident of Kankakee, died Friday at Mooseheart of injuries sustained when struck by an auto two days ago in front of the Mooseheart home where she was employed.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the Yates funeral home with the Rev. John P. Norman pastor of the Central Christian church, officiating and burial in Mount Grove.

Friends may call at Yates' on Sunday afternoon and evening until the service.

Surviving are sisters Mrs. Peter Gable and Mrs. William Bollman of Kankakee, Mrs. Ralph W. Jackson of Munising, Mich.

Solemn Mass At St. Patrick Church Monday Morning

The Rev. Philip Mahoney, chaplain of St. Mary hospital, an author, philosopher and speaker of considerable ability who has been in this community several months, will deliver the sermon at the religious observance of St. Patrick day Monday in St. Patrick church.

Father Mahoney's sermon will be given at the solemn high mass at 9:30 o'clock. Celebrant of the mass will be the Rev. T. E. Fitzpatrick, the pastor, assisted by the Revs. Francis Harbauer and Leonard McManis. The boys' vested choir, directed by the Sisters of Loretto, will sing. Students of both the high school and grade school, dismissed for the holiday, will attend the mass.

The parish will hold its non-religious celebration with its 47th annual St. Patrick ball this evening in the Knights of Columbus hall.

All Catholics in the Chicago area, diocese are dispensed from the Lenten laws of fast and abstinence on St. Patrick day.

Trapped In Sleep, Two Boys Burned To Death

Chicago, March 16.—(UP)—Trapped in their sleep, two boys were killed and their grandmother critically burned early today when fire swept through the attic apartment.

Frank Jeffers, 16, and his brother, Christ, 10, were burned to death. Mrs. Helen Constantino, 60, was in serious condition.

Thomas Jeffers, 53, father of the boys and owner of the three story frame building, returned home late, smelled smoke and ran up the single rear stairway leading to the apartment.

He found Mrs. Constantino on the threshold, burned about face and hands. After carrying her to the first floor, he tried to enter his sons' bedroom but found the room in flames.

The fire burned through the roof. Fire Attorney Earl Downes said it probably was started by a kerosene heater in the Jeffers apartment.

Firemen found one of the boys beside his bed, the other in the hallway leading to the stairs.

Former Mayor Of New York Divorced By Betty Compton

Key West, Fla., March 15.—(AP)—Circuit Judge Arthur Gomez granted a divorce today to Mrs. James J. Walker from the former mayor of New York.

On March 3, Judge Gomez denied Mrs. Walker's petition for divorce, on the ground that she had failed to prove a charge of extreme cruelty, but rather had shown incompatibility.

Three days later, the former Betty Compton filed a new suit, again charging cruelty.

She testified yesterday that Walker "on some occasions threatened to hit her," and frequently lost control of his temper and "appeared almost mad."

Walker did not appear in court at either of the hearings and did not oppose the petition.

Judge Gomez handed down the final divorce decree without comment. His order granted joint custody of the Walkers of their two children, Mary Ann and James John II, and granted Mrs. Walker the right to resume her maiden name if she wished. No alimony was involved.

Blended Price Of Milk Set At \$1.73

Milk producers in the Chicago area, which includes Kankakee county, will receive a blended price of \$1.73 a hundred weight for deliveries during February, the same price paid the previous month.

Prices by classes for February deliveries are class 1—\$1.65; class 2—\$1.63; class 3—\$1.44; class 4—\$1.25.



Belgians Stand in Line To Buy Rationed Meat

Housewives, men and children stand in line before a Brussels, Belgium, butcher shop awaiting their family's meager share of meat which is being doled out sparingly by the authorities as the food supply in the German-occupied land grows scanty.

E. E. Kennedy To Speak Here Monday Night

Edward E. Kennedy, former Kankakeean who has spent the past eight years in Washington and has earned a national reputation as an authority on farm problems, will speak at 8 o'clock Monday evening in the Kankakee unit of the National Farmers guild. It is open to the public.

Mr. Kennedy has been a consistent supporter of the cost of production principle in farm legislation, the same principle now recognized by the federal government for labor and industry. Such a plan has been specifically included in each of the major party platforms in recent political campaigns and has recently become known as the two price system.

Its advocates, however, are particularly concerned that it should not be destroyed by the inclusion of unwelcome amendments now that its popularity is enhanced by the support of a growing number of legislators.

Mr. Kennedy believes that agricultural prosperity is the key to national prosperity and that its independence from federal subsidy must be attained to preserve the democratic form of government.

Inspect Kits As Local Soldiers Prepare To Leave

Evidence that moving day is close at hand for the local troops of the 129th infantry is everywhere apparent at the armory.

This morning the soldiers had their first field inspection. Every article of equipment that each man must have in his pack for field duty was neatly arranged on open blankets for inspection by Capt. Lester Webb.

Every soldier must have a razor whether he shaves or not—and some of them are young enough to sport only cheek fuzz instead of wavy beards. Every infantryman also must have a rifle whether he uses it or not.

For Sunday dinner, each man will be permitted to bring two guests tomorrow. On Monday and Tuesday the special troop train will be loaded and departure is scheduled for 8 p. m. Wednesday.

The Weather

(Saturday, March 15, 1941)
Hourly temperature readings from 1 o'clock Friday afternoon to noon today are:

High at 5 p. m. 42, low at noon 34.
A year ago fair, high 30, low 18.

1 p. m. 41 1 a. m. 36
2 p. m. 41 2 a. m. 36
3 p. m. 41 3 a. m. 36
4 p. m. 41 4 a. m. 36
5 p. m. 41 5 a. m. 36
6 p. m. 41 6 a. m. 36
7 p. m. 40 7 a. m. 34
8 p. m. 38 8 a. m. 34
9 p. m. 37 9 a. m. 34
10 p. m. 36 10 a. m. 34
11 p. m. 36 11 a. m. 34
Midnight 36 Noon 34

Sunset today at 5:56, sunrise Sunday at 6:04, sunset at 5:57, moon rises at 8:54 tonight.

Occasional rain south and snow or rain north tonight and Sunday; colder northwest Sunday afternoon; much colder Sunday night and Monday.

List Auto Deaths In Kankakee And Nearby Counties

The 1940 auto accident toll in counties of this area was released today by the state highway department.

In Kankakee county last year, 19 persons were killed and 278 were injured in 175 crashes.

In Iroquois county, 20 were killed and 285 injured in 133 accidents.

The figures for Ford county show 12 killed and 100 injured in 57 collisions of motor vehicles.

Grundy county fatalities totalled seven with 128 injured in 70 mishaps.

American Woman Is Sentenced To Prison In Paris

Washington, March 15.—(AP)—The state department was informed today that Mrs. Etta Kahn Shiber, an American, had been sentenced to three years imprisonment by a German military court in Paris.

Mrs. Shiber, the widow of a New York newspaperman, was charged with complicity in aiding British military fugitives to escape from occupied France after German authorities assumed control.

Maynard B. Barnes, of the American embassy in Paris, reported in a cablegram that Mrs. Shiber had been well defended by a German-speaking attorney.

The prosecution had demanded, it was reported, that Mrs. Shiber be given the death penalty. Two others who were tried at the same time were sentenced to death, and four more received prison sentences.

The state department, through the embassy in Paris, intervened in an attempt to have Mrs. Shiber released.

Berlin, March 15.—(AP)—D.N.B., official German news agency, announced today that a young American newspaperman, Richard C. Hottelet, had been arrested on "strong suspicions of espionage" in favor of an "enemy power."

Authorized sources declined to furnish any further information except that The United States "naturally is not an enemy power" and that "the alleged espionage activities were not in connection with journalistic work."

To questions on the charges, they replied: "The trial will bring that out."

Hottelet, for four years an employee of the United Press, came from Brooklyn and had taken a year of post-graduate work at Berlin university. He is in his early 20s.

Informed sources indicated a preliminary hearing would be held tomorrow.

Cause Of Kendall Death Is Unknown

Watska, March 15.—(RN Special)—W. Rufus Kendall, 59, Watska attorney, met death early yesterday by causes unknown while descending the stairs in the Kay building.

This was the verdict of the jury at the inquest conducted today by Coroner Verne K. Bussert of Sheldon.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Presbyterian church with the Rev. William Janzen officiating and burial in Oak Hill. The Masonic lodge will present its ritual.

Balkan Crisis Is Nearing A Critical Stage

Ready To Meet Hitler's
Legions Wherever
Germany Chooses

BULLETIN
Rome, March 15.—(AP)—Dispatches from the central Albanian front today indicated that hundreds of Italian planes were bombing Greek lines in a seven-mile-wide strip along a highway northeast of Tepeleni in an attempt to dislodge the Greeks from mountain positions.

Only local land operations were reported; the dispatches emphasized aerial assault, in which squadrons after squadrons of Italian bombers were reported dumping tons of explosives on Greek troops massed in the heights of the Tepeleni area and along the road north of Premeti.

Belgrade, Yugoslavia, March 15.—(AP)—Nearly 100,000 British soldiers were said by neutral diplomats arriving from Athens at noon today to have disembarked with mechanized equipment in a southern Greek port.

At the same time it was learned an official denial of such disembarkations would be put out within the next 12 hours by both the British and the Greeks.

These reports coincided with increased activity at Bulgarian airports, where hundreds of Nazi fighters, bomber and transport planes were wheeled out—ready for instant action—as German circles asserted the Balkan crisis was "reaching a critical stage."

One diplomat declared he would take oath and sign a sworn statement that his facts were correct with reference to the landing of British troops in Greece, although for strategic reasons the British and Greeks are anxious to keep these movements secret.

Diplomatic mail arriving from Athens during the early afternoon told the same story.

Both sources told of five British ships daily arriving from Africa loaded with men and war materials. Already, they said, British troops have moved north into the Greek mainland as far as the line running from the Aegean port of Volos across to the island of Corfu.

Diplomatic sources said mechanized equipment and armament already were on hand for five divisions.

A neutral diplomat told the Associated Press immediately on leaving his train that he had seen the disembarkation of British troops with

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Charter Members Honored By Union

Nine charter members of the Carpenter's union No. 496 were honored guests at the 40th anniversary celebration Thursday night in Labor temple.

Audley R. Hamilton, one of the oldest carpenters still active, gave reminiscences of early union days. Other speakers included George Cassatt, president of the union; E. L. Gibson, secretary, who acted as master of ceremonies; Ron Henrekin, secretary of the chamber of commerce; Mayor Albert F. Hattenburg; Leroy Lottinville, president of the Kankakee Federation of Labor; and representatives of the International union.

A memory book was prepared by Curtis Bernier, secretary of the federation, for presentation to Burt Hutton, one of the charter members, who is ill in a Chicago hospital. The entire assemblage signed the book which extended best wishes to Hutton.

Excellent Results Observed
R. A. F. fighter planes at the same time patrolled German bomber bases to hamper attacks on Britain.

"The Ruhr was the scene of the bomber command's main effort last night," the communique related, "and, while conditions were not so favorable as on recent nights, excellent results were observed."

"A heavy and successful attack was made on the great hydro (electric) generation plant at Gelsenkirchen."

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Turkish Policy Is Unchanged Since Nazis Entered Bulgaria

Berlin, March 15.—(AP)—D. N. B., official German news agency, said today a high Turkish foreign office official arrived in Sofia, Bulgaria, since Germany's occupation of Bulgaria yesterday enroute to Germany with a handwritten message from Turkey's president to Adolf Hitler.

A message from Hitler was delivered to Turkish President Ismet Inonu at Ankara by a five-man commission March 4. Qualified sources said that the note declared the Nazis wished to look after Turkey's "interests and well-being."

Istanbul, March 15.—(AP)—Turkey's foreign policy remains unchanged since Germany's occupation of Bulgaria, the newspaper Ikdam insisted today.

"After the occupation of Bulgaria, the Eden and Dill visit and the Fuehrer's special note to our president Turkey's position seems to interest everyone," Ikdam said. "Our position remains the same."

(Turkey is a non-belligerent ally of Britain, bound by mutual assistance ties to oppose any act of "aggression" leading to war in the eastern Mediterranean.)

London, March 15.—(UP)—The British legation at Budapest advised Britons to leave Hungary at once unless they have urgent reasons to remain. It was made known officially today.

Authoritative informants said that the advice did not mean that a rupture of relations with Hungary was imminent. Most Britons already have left the country, it was said, and the remaining ones had been advised to leave because it was becoming increasingly difficult for Britons in Hungary to reach home.

Canadian Tells Of Nazi Attack On A Convoy

Four Cargo Laden Ships Sent Down With Possibility 200 Seamen

(Editor's note: The following story is by the former New York bureau manager of Canadian Press, Sam Robertson, who went to Britain at the outbreak of war as superintendent of the Canadian press in London. He has returned to Canada for a brief vacation. He was born in Glasgow, Scotland, 35 years ago.)

by SAM ROBERTSON
On March 15, 1941, the German submarines were at their grim work of attacking the convoys in the Atlantic. The attack on the Canadian convoy was the most serious since the sinking of the ships so vital to Britain's war effort.

The "bag" may have been hit. Two ships which listed badly after being hit by torpedoes were, however, still able to make way.

Twice the attacks came. The first was a surprise attack on the British ship, which was playing such an important part in maintaining Britain's pulse-beat were aboard the four boats known to have gone down.

It is the rule of convoys that ships which escape in attacks must plough on. To stop would be to become a sitting bird. The ship which was hit by torpedoes was, however, still able to make way.

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Brief Local News

CONDITION IMPROVES

Mrs. Frank Genotte, 34 West Broadway, Bradley, is recovering from streptococcal throat infection.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Floyd Chisholm, 279 North Fifth avenue, who recently submitted to an operation in St. James hospital in Chicago Heights, has returned home.

SUBMITS TO OPERATION

Miss Elsie Miller, 1111 Madison street, submitted to an appendectomy at St. Mary hospital this morning.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Oville Stuen, 446 South East avenue, has entered St. Mary hospital for treatment.

PORKIN RITES

Funeral services for Mrs. Rosanna Poshin who died Monday at St. Mary hospital, were held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the funeral home of St. Anthony's church.

REGISTRATION TRANSFERRED

Registration for the St. Anthony's church, which was transferred to the new location at St. Anthony's church, was held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the funeral home of St. Anthony's church.

POST INTENTION

Funeral services for Mrs. Rosanna Poshin who died Monday at St. Mary hospital, were held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the funeral home of St. Anthony's church.

RADIATOR STOLEN

Police reported to police yesterday that a radiator was stolen from a car in the city of Chicago.

BREAK INTO TRUCK

A trucking company reported to police yesterday that a truck was broken into in the city of Chicago.

AUTOS COLLIDE

Two cars collided in the city of Chicago, resulting in damage to both vehicles.

HAIR CUT

A woman was reported to police yesterday that a woman was cut in the city of Chicago.

PLAN TO REGISTER SKILLS

A group of people are planning to register their skills in the city of Chicago.

CONVOY STRIKING

A group of people are striking in the city of Chicago, resulting in a disruption of services.

Eloise Beaupre, Life Resident Of This County, Dies

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Newly Designed Dive Bomber For U. S. Navy

Construction of a new type of two-engine dive bomber has been started at the Curtiss-Wright plant in Chicago. The new plane, known as the Curtiss-Wright Model 25, is designed to carry a bomb load of 2,000 pounds.

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Stocks Steady; Specialties Again Popular

New York, March 15.—(P)—Further strength in specialties kept the stock market generally edged upward in today's session.

Stocks did fairly well but most were not far off from their previous levels. However, managed to step up a point or so.

The list got off to a slow but steady start. Top market was the steel industry, which was up in the final hour and fairly well maintained in most parts of the day.

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WEEKLY SERMON by LOCAL PASTORS

The sermons which appear in this column each week are furnished by Pastors of Kankakee County.

By THE REV. GROVER C. WHIMSETT

Pastor, First Presbyterian Church

Jesus, the Light of the World
"Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If any man hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me."

This verse from Revelation 3:20 has been treated by many artists but of all the pictures using this theme only two have met with general favor, namely, those by Holman and Holman-Hunt. In the latter the idea of Jesus being the Light of the World has predominated and thus that picture is known.

In the eternal Jesus is depicted as gently knocking at a vine covered door and holding in His hand a small medieval lantern. Thus the key to the picture for while it is true that Jesus is the universal light of the world and that His way is designed for a way of life for all nations and all peoples, nevertheless that "light" will become effective only as it is accepted and reflected by individuals.

Eternal Life
Thus Holman-Hunt shows the patient Jesus standing at the fast closed door of an individual's home and hopefully seeking entrance to that citadel of personality which even He will not enter unless the individual himself opens the door.

He came to demonstrate the fundamental worth of the individual in contrast to the false value of things such as temporary power, prestige, money, and even governments and economic systems. To Him as to His Father, God, the individual is the important value in time and He gave His life not only in atonement for past sins but also as a demonstration of His physical existence could never be extinguished and that is equally true of every person born into the world.

"No man taketh my life, but I lay down my life for the brethren, and my attitude."

Jesus is the true light which shows every man born into this world, showing by His example the way to eternal life. He is the invisible strength of believing in His brotherhood and indeed take up His residence with Him. This is the significance of the teaching of "Christ in you, the hope of glory." In this lesson Jesus is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

At this point, you do show, the Lord's death till he come."

Morning worship service to follow the school at 10:45. The message subject: "Dying to self, living to Christ." Calvary, 10:45. Christian experience is not the practice of religion but a definite reality.

Christian Endeavor will meet for their regular devotional service at 8:30 p. m. A business hour of Christian Endeavor will be held at 7:30 p. m. This is a public service.

7:30 p. m. is the hour for the Evangelical service. The pastor will preach from text found in the Gospel of John, chapter 11, verse 25-26: "I am the resurrection and the life—believe that this." There will be a special offering for the "Our Young People's Brass Orchestra" of nine pieces in a special arrangement of sacred music, also a thrilling song service with orchestral accompaniment.

Monday at 7:30 p. m. The correspondence class will meet. Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Prayer service and orchestra practice. A public service.

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DORE N. ESTER, Minister
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The Lord's Supper

Scripture—Luke 22:1-26



As the feast of unleavened bread drew near, the chief priests and scribes plotted to kill the Lord and Judas Iscariot, being tempted by Satan, communed with them how he might betray his Master to them, for money.

ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Scripture—Luke 22:1-26



On the day of the Passover Jesus sent Peter and John to get ready. Jesus told them they would meet a man with a pitcher of water on his head; they were told to follow him, and at his house prepare the feast.

By Alfred J. Buescher

Scripture—Luke 22:1-26



The Lord told Peter he had been praying that Peter might not be tempted. Peter said he would go with his Master, even to death, but Jesus said Peter would deny him three times before the cock crow.

Sheldon Couple Wed At Kahoka, Mo.

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Sheldon, March 15.—(RN) The wedding of Mrs. Joe West and Mr. Carl West, both of St. Louis, took place at the Methodist church in Kahoka, Mo. The Rev. H. H. Tapp, pastor of the church, officiated.

The bride wore a dress of light brown trimmed with coral lace. Accessories were of ivory. The bride carried a bouquet of American gladioli and lavender. The bridesmaids, Mrs. West's daughter, Mrs. West's daughter, and Mrs. West's daughter, all wore light blue dresses.

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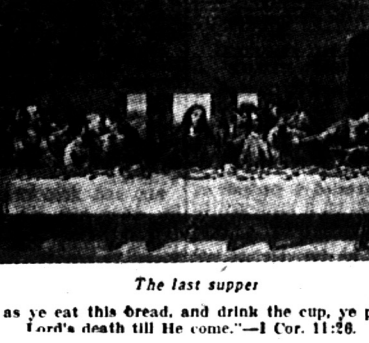
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The Golden Text

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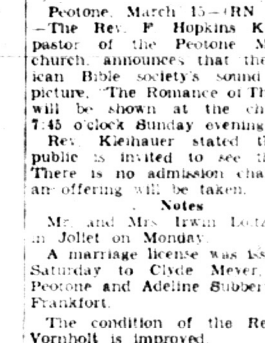
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Sheldon, March 15.—(RN) The wedding of Mrs. Joe West and Mr. Carl West, both of St. Louis, took place at the Methodist church in Kahoka, Mo. The Rev. H. H. Tapp, pastor of the church, officiated.

The bride wore a dress of light brown trimmed with coral lace. Accessories were of ivory. The bride carried a bouquet of American gladioli and lavender. The bridesmaids, Mrs. West's daughter, Mrs. West's daughter, and Mrs. West's daughter, all wore light blue dresses.

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"Little Nellie Kelly" Is Real Musical Treat

Judy Garland Starred In Film Version Of George M. Cohan Play

Taking its place as a milestone in the career of Judy Garland, "Little Nellie Kelly," filmization of the famous George M. Cohan musical comedy, opening Sunday at the Majestic theater for an engagement of three days, presents the young star in her first grown-up role.



The story revolves around the life of a little Irish girl who marries against the wishes of her father. The feud that ensues from that moment between the father and his son-in-law makes for comedy as well as tears. When the daughter dies, leaving an infant girl to be cared for, the child finds herself torn between love for her father and her grandfather. Through her efforts the two are finally brought together. Miss Garland appears both as the mother and as the thoroughly Americanized daughter.

The strong supporting cast is headed by George Murphy in the role of the young Irish husband. Murphy will be last remembered for his work in "Two Girls on Broadway." Charles Winninger is cast as the grandfather, Douglas McPhail as the romantic interest in the latter half of the film, and Arthur Shields, of the Abbey Players, as McPhail's father.

Song numbers include "Pretty Girl Milking Her Cow," "Singin' in the Rain," "It's a Great Day for the Irish," "Nellie Kelly, I Love You," and "Nellie Is a Darlin'." The film was directed by Norman Taurog, produced by Arthur Freed.

PARAMOUNT

Starts Sunday
"Buck Privates" Abbott and Costello and Andrews Sisters; "Wedding Bells" Pete Smith novelty; "Information Please"; "Cat's Tale" Merle Melodie; news.

Thursday Through Saturday
"Victory" Frederic March, Betty Field; "You're the One" Orrin Tucker, Bonnie Baker; "Fishing Fever" Sportlight; news; big event night Saturday.

LUNA

Midnight Show Tonight
Sunday and Monday
"Invisible Woman" Virginia Bruce, John Barrymore; "Ride Kelly Ride" Eugene Pallette, Rita Quigley; news of the day.

Tuesday and Wednesday
"Meet the Missus" Higgins Family and "World in Flames" a picture every American should put on his must list.

Thursday Through Saturday
"Golden Hoofs" Jane Withers, "Flying Wild" East Side Kids; "Fighting Fools" Our Gang; "Mysterious Dr. Satan"; news of the day.

MAJESTIC

Starts Sunday
"Little Nellie Kelly" Judy Garland; "Men Against the Sky" Richard Dix.

Wednesday and Thursday
"Dancing on a Dime" and "Brother Orchid" Edward G. Robinson.

Friday and Saturday
"Hullabaloo" Frank Morgan and "Kid's Last Ride" "Green Archer."

MOMENCE

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday
"Thief of Bagdad" Alexander Korda's all technicolor Arabian Nights adventure picture with Sabu, Conrad Veidt and June Duprez, a great show for everyone; also cartoon and news; continuous shows Sunday 2, 4:20, 6:40, 9.

Wednesday and Thursday
"The Letter" Bette Davis and Herbert Marshall, also comedy and travel reel. Theater events at about 9 p. m.

Friday and Saturday
"Kit Carson" Jon Hall, Lynn Bari, in a magnificent western drama also the Cavalcade of Awards featuring all of Hollywood's great stars; also a good cartoon. Saturday matinee 2:30.

THEATRE

Ends Tonight!
"Trail of the Vigilantes"

Sunday-Monday-Tuesday
MARX BROS.

"GO WEST"

Also NEWS and CARTOON
Continuous Sunday from 2 P.M.



Frederic March Plays Lead In Unusual Movie

"Victory Is Story Of Love On Distant Islands"

The drama and heart-stirring romance that Joseph Conrad excelled in writing is entertainingly presented in "Victory," the Paramount pictureization of the famous author's novel, which opens Thursday at the Paramount theater.

Starting in this thrilling story of love and adventure on the islands of South America and the Dutch East India, Frederic March, as Thomas Hest, and Betty Field, as Anna, in these roles, March is a cynical recluse who is cured of his distrust of the world when he finds the love and faith in Miss Field that he had never known in a woman before. This revelation comes to him after Miss Field, for love of him, kills one of three rascally sailors who come to their island, in the belief a fortune is hidden there by March.

Background scenes in the film are authentic, having actually been made in the Netherlands East Indies. The locale of Conrad's novel, written by John L. Balderston, who wrote the screen play, made only after the fact, is the author's plot, which developed the characters just as the famous author portrayed them in his book.

Andrew Sisters in "Buck Privates"

The Andrews sisters and Abbott and Costello in Universal's "Buck Privates." (Left to right) Maxene Andrews, Patty Andrews, Lou Costello, LaVerne Andrews and Bud Abbott. The picture starts a limited engagement at the Paramount Sunday.

"Invisible Woman" Contest Winners Announced Today

Winners of the "Invisible Woman" contest conducted by the Luna theater through the columns of the Republican-News were announced today.

The nature of the contest was to give a face to the "Invisible Woman" and was inspired by the fact that Virginia Bruce can make herself invisible through the use of a formula concocted by John Barrymore in "The Invisible Woman," which opens with a midnight show tonight at the Luna. The contest feature is "Ride Kelly Ride" and both will be shown Sunday and Monday.

The winners, who will each receive a guest ticket to the showing of "The Invisible Woman," may pick up their guest tickets at the box office of the Luna anytime today or during the showing of the picture.

The winners are: Marjorie Palenske, 569 E. Court; Mrs. Ethel Bierman, 911 E. Locust; Emma Jean Green, 940 W. Hickory; Lucille Book, care of Domestic Laundry; Bonita Cravner, 455 E. Locust; Mrs. Art Bierman, 303 E. Water.

Dorothy Speight, 455 S. Schuyler; Carolyn Smith, 1195 S. Elm; Mrs. Alfred C. Arthur, 475 S. Evergreen; Wendell Overbacker, 236 N. Eighth; Marjorie Niemitz, 352 S. Washington; Ruth Higman, 241 E. Court; Orville Neveau, 128 N. Entrance; Elmore Bertrand, 481 S. Schuyler; Hazel Bittourn, 1265 E. Merchant; Carol Knickelbine, 1000 N. Fifth; Mary Jane Shannon, 858 N. Evergreen.

"Buck Privates" At Paramount Sunday Starring New Team

Lead-off picture from Hollywood about the funny side of camp life of the conscriptees in Uncle Sam's fighting forces, "Buck Privates" comes to the Paramount theater on Sunday.

Bud Abbott and Lou Costello, the serio-comic battlers of radio and stage, who were immediately signed to a long term contract following their hit in "One Night in the Tropics," share prominent spots in the Universal hit with the Andrews Sisters, the boogie-woogie girls of rhythm, who also hit the boxoffice jackpot in their first film, "Argentine Nights."

Lee Bowman, recently opposite Lana Turner in a series of films; Alan Curtis, last in "High Sierra," and Jane Frazee, vivacious new film leading lady, form a two-boys-and-a-girl romantic combination. Nat Pendleton has one of the main supporting comedy roles.

Glamour Girls
In addition, there is a whole galaxy of glamour girls, including Dorothy Darrell, producer Joe Pasternak's newest "find," Kay Leslie, one of the "13 baby stars of 1940," Jeanne Kelly, Nina Orla and Elaine Morey.

DARB

MANTENO
Tonight—20c to 7 p. m. (no tax)
James Cagney - Pat O'Brien
"Here Comes the Navy"
"Romance of the Rio Grande"

SUNDAY—MONDAY

Continuous Sunday from 1:15

20c To 4 p. m.

TWO LAUGH RIOTS

RUSSELL DOUGLAS

"This Thing Called Love"

At 2:40 - 6:00 - 9:15

LAUGH RIOT NO. 2

Rangers of Fortune

FRED MACMURRAY

PATRICIA MORISON

BETTY BREWER

ALBERT DEKKER

At 1:00 - 4:15 - 7:20 - 10:25

TUESDAY - 135 EVENTS

Bonnie Baker Sings Five New Song Hits In "You're The One"

Five brand new tunes, already joining the hit parade, are introduced in Paramount's latest comedy, "You're the One," featuring Bonnie Baker, Orrin Tucker and his orchestra and Jerry Colonna, which opens Thursday at the Paramount theater.

The songs are "You're the One," "Strawberry Lane," "I Could Kiss You for That," "Gee, I Wish I'd Listened to My Mother" and "The Yodel Who Lost His Will Power." The entire group of new hits was written by the famed song writing combination of Jimmy McHugh and Johnny Mercer.

In addition to these songs also heard is "Oh, Johnny," sung by none other than Bonnie herself. It was Bonnie who reintroduced it to the nation in her unimpeachable girl's voice, after it had been forgotten for about twenty years.

Featuring Lillian Cornell, Albert Dekker, Edward Everett Horton and Teddy Hart, "You're the One" was written and produced by Gene Markey, and directed by Ralph Murphy.

The new hit tunes are shared by Bonnie Baker, Orrin Tucker and Lillian Cornell, and are used in the lavish production numbers which can be seen in the picture.

The dances seen in the picture were directed by LeRoy Prinz, famous Hollywood dance director, who has guided numerous screen musicals to success.

DARB

Sunday and Monday
"This Thing Called Love" with Melvyn Douglas and Rosalind Russell; "Rangers of Fortune" with Fred MacMurray; Bargain prices, Sunday to 4 p. m.

Tuesday
135 events announced at 8:40 p. m.; "Keeping Company" with an all star cast including Frank Morgan, Ann Rutherford and John Shelton; cartoon; travelogue.

Wednesday and Thursday
"South of Suez" with George Brent and Brenda Marshall; "Girls Under 21" with Rochelle Hudson; camelliere free with 30c ticket; regular bargain admissions to 7:30.

Friday and Saturday
"Thief of Bagdad" all in technicolor, starring Sabu, the wonder picture of the year; "Boss of Bullock City" with Johnny Mack Brown; Bargain prices Friday to 7:30 and Saturday to 7 p. m.; matinee Saturday at 2 p. m.

Coming soon—"Western Union."

ADVERTISE IN THE REPUBLICAN-NEWS

MOMENCE THEATRE

TODAY
NO. 1 SHOW
"FATHER IS A PRINCE"
George Reeves, Grant Mitchell, Nana Bryant

NO. 2 SHOW
"MEXICAN SPIRIT FIRE OUT WEST"
Leon Errol and Lupe Velez

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THE WONDER PICTURE OF THE YEAR!

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REX INGRAM - MARY MORRIS

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Is Our Shamrock For You Kankakee!

LITTLE NELLIE KELLY
JUDY GARLAND
GEORGE MURPHY
CHARLES WINNINGER
SEE JUDY WITH A SONG IN HER HEART AND A BIT OF DEVIL IN HER LAUGHING, IRISH E-Y-E-S!

SUNDAY
20c From 1 Till 2 P. M.

CO-FEATURE
MEN AGAINST the SKY
..with a thrill for every spin of the propeller!
Richard DIX
Edmund LOWE
Wendy TAYLOR
Barrie

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IT'S NUTTY...IT'S FUNNY
IT'S A LOONY LAUGH JAMBOREE!
A STAGEFUL OF ENTERTAINING HITWITS...A BOOZING ORCHESTRA!

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EXCITEMENT!
—when the boys give out with Tommy guns!
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—with—
Cesar ROMERO, Virginia GILMORE
Milton BERLE, Charlotte GREENWOOD

SPECIAL STAGE SHOW
BARGAIN HOUR: 12 to 1 P. M. 2:05 - 4:35
7:10 - 9:40

TONITE!
Paul Muni
IN
"HUDSON'S BAY"

PARAMOUNT

TONITE!
650 EVENTS
ANNOUNCED ABOUT
9:15 P. M.

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with your favorite radio funsters
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BUCK PRIVATES
with
Lee BOWMAN Alan CURTIS
Jane FRAZEE Nat PENDLETON
and
The song-sational creators
of Boogie Woogie Rhythm
THE ANDREWS SISTERS
and 24 world champion
boogie-woogie boys and beauties!

EXTRA
PETE SMITH RIOT "WEDDING BELLS" • NEWS EVENTS
Color Cartoon "CAT'S TAIL" • New Issue "INFORMATION PLEASE"

TONITE! "CONVOY" and
Tim Holt Western

LUNA

MIDNITE PREVUE
TONITE!

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SHAMROCK ON
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with Eugene Pallette
Marvin Stephens - Rita
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