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BRITISH WARSHIPS STALK BISMARCK

Nazis Penetrate Positions Of British On Crete

Battle Desperately To Broaden Foothold On Greek Island

BULLETIN
CAIRO, Egypt, May 26.—(AP)—At least 21 planes were destroyed and others were badly damaged in new raids by British fighters and bombers against German forces on the island of Crete, the Royal Air Force said tonight.

The raids were made yesterday and last night.

The German-held Maleme airfield and adjacent fields used for landing gliders and air transports were the principal targets, the communiqué said.

Bombs falling among large concentrations of troop-carrying planes were said to have caused "great destruction and damage."

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
About Hitler's aerial invaders of Crete reinforced by air-borne tanks and sea-transported troops, penetrated British defense lines today in an attack west of Crete, the Greek and Axis reports asserted.

The British fleet had been driven off after suffering enormous losses.

British middle east headquarters, acknowledging Nazi troops under cover of a violent assault by the German Luftwaffe, said that New Zealand troops were counter-attacking and that "severe fighting is continuing in the Cania sector."

The Germans now apparently had three strong footholds on the 160-mile-long island—in the regions of Cania, Candia, and Rethyma—and the steady flow of reinforcements was arriving from Greek mainland bases, 100 miles away.

British general headquarters' description of the German attack "sees of Cania" presumably referred to the vicinity of Nazi-held Maleme airfield.

British troops, along with light-armed Australians and New Zealanders, were said to have inflicted "heavy casualties" on the Germans in the 7-day-old struggle.

Boys on Terrific Scale
Reports reaching Cairo said that over the week-end the Nazi Luftwaffe had bombed Crete's principal airport on a terrific scale, comparable to the bombing of Rotterdam, when Hitler's invasion forces stormed into the lowland country last spring.

These reports said Crete natives escaped severe loss of life by taking shelter in the island's caves, which include the famed labyrinth and the "ditecan cave, legendary birthplace of Zeus."

London sources disclosed that British marines are now engaged in the battle, but they declined to say whether substantial reinforcements were being landed to fight the Nazi invaders.

The German high command declared that Nazi warplanes and Italian naval and air forces sank a total of 11 cruisers, eight destroyers.

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Widow Gets Entire Betourne Estate

The will of Amedee T. Betourne, retired Kankakee druggist whose death occurred recently, gives the entire estate to the widow Dulcine.

Drawn on March 9, 1934 and filed Saturday with Hector J. LeBeau, clerk of the probate court, the will names the widow and a son LeRoy as executors.

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Unconfirmed Report Says Iraq Government Nears Collapse

Ankara, Turkey, May 26.—(AP)—Reports suggesting that the two-month-old Iraqi government of Premier Rashid Ali Al Gailani might be breaking up under the stress of three weeks of fighting against the British, circulated today in Ankara.

Simultaneously a telegram to the Turkish agricultural bank said 10,000 Arabs had rioted and looted in Basra Saturday, endangering \$2,000,000 worth of American farm machinery purchased for Turkish co-operators and awaiting delivery on Basra docks.

There was no immediate indication as to whether the riots were against the Iraq government or against the British, who claim to have taken the city early in the undeclared war. London said it had no word of the rioting, that the situation was confused.

The wife, son and daughter of the Iraq premier who has been leading the fight against the British and the family of Iraq defense minister Madji Shekfat arrived in Ankara and there were reports that

Rashid Ali and his defense minister had applied for and been granted visas to enter Turkey and were expected soon, perhaps today.

Other unconfirmed advices said Rashid Ali had fled his capital Baghdad and had gone to Mosul, in northern Iraq, not far from the Turkish frontier, to establish a reorganized government.

There also were rumors that some of the premier's generals had been instituted a counter-revolution.

Two other ministers in Rashid Ali's cabinet—finance minister, Maj. Subhawi and communications minister, Ali Mahmud—were understood to have fled Iraq with their families.

The trickle of German planes and supplies to Iraq was said to have come to a standstill since the all-out fight for Crete began but German observers here asserted the occupation of that island would be completed by Wednesday and that help to Iraq then would be resumed.

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Leads Nazi Fleet

Admiral Gunther Luetjens (above) was the commander of the German naval forces which sank the British battle cruiser Hood, a Berlin communiqué said. The Hood was reported by the British and Germans as being sunk by the German battleship Bismarck in a battle off Greenland.

To Set Up Greek Government In British Lands

King George II Hastens To Cairo After Narrow Escape

By WALTER COLLINS
United Press Staff Correspondent
CAIRO, May 26.—(UP)—King George II of Greece and his government, in Cairo after narrowly escaping capture by German paratroopers in Crete, planned today to set up a government in exile for continued resistance to the Germans.

A platoon of New Zealand troops, assigned to the king, and a small detachment of Cretan gendarmes alone saved the king and his cabinet from capture at their headquarters southwest of Cania, in the Maleme airfield area, when German paratroopers descended on the morning of May 20, it was disclosed.

The king and the others, including Maj. Gen. T. G. Heywood, chief of the British military mission to Greece, and Col. J. H. Blunt, assigned to the Greek leaders, clambered over a 7,000 foot mountain, sheltered in a cave and a shepherd's hut, and embarked from Therission on the south coast for Egypt.

Suffered Privations
The king rode a mule for the last few miles of the journey to the coast. He and the others had little to eat en route but little goat's milk and cheese.

In a statement issued here the king said, as did the British official, that the Germans had hoped to capture him and members of his cabinet at the outset of the Cretan invasion. Hundreds of paratroopers landed near the king's house.

The New Zealand rear guard under Lieut. W. H. Ryan and a small body of brave Cretan gendarmes attacked the Germans at 800 yards.

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Daughter Finds Mother In Coma; Dies At Hospital

Mrs. Avis Wickhiser, 48, who lived alone at 1205 North Schuyler, was found unconscious on the floor at her home on Saturday, apparently the victim of a cerebral hemorrhage.

She was found by her daughter Mrs. Anna Sirols, St. Anne, who had her removed to St. Mary hospital where she died at 9 o'clock last night.

Coroner Ed P. Madison was to conduct an inquest this afternoon. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with burial in Memorial park. Friends may call at Reh's this evening and until the services.

Born April 22, 1893 in Ambia, Ind., the daughter of Quincy and Mathilda Hartlep, she is survived by daughters Mrs. Roma Trumbull of St. Wankakee, Mrs. Ina Sirols of Crown Point, Ind., and brothers Laurel of South Chicago Heights, Manford of South Chicago Heights, and two grandchildren, Delmer and Wayne Sirols.

Holy Name School Of Instruction

For the Kankakee district of the archdiocese union of the Holy Name society, a school of instruction will be held in the Knights of Columbus hall Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Officers, committee members and chairmen are to attend. The school will be followed by a session of the entire membership.

The Rev. Raymond Bernau, spiritual director for the district, will have charge.

Watseka Man Gets His Own Goat--Honest!

Watseka, May 26.—(RN Special)—Roy "Bud" Grosvenor, farmer residing 3 1/2 miles south of Watseka, got his own goat Saturday night.

When he came driving down Watseka's main street dragging a dead goat behind his car, Grosvenor was stopped by Chief of Police Marvin Dealey who wanted to know whether some event was being celebrated or whether he was the victim of a practical joke.

Grosvenor was as surprised as all the onlookers to find the goat hooked onto the rear bumper, for when he left home a few minutes before it was tethered in his yard, very much alive. Grosvenor apparently had backed into the last hooked and dragged the animal all the way into town.

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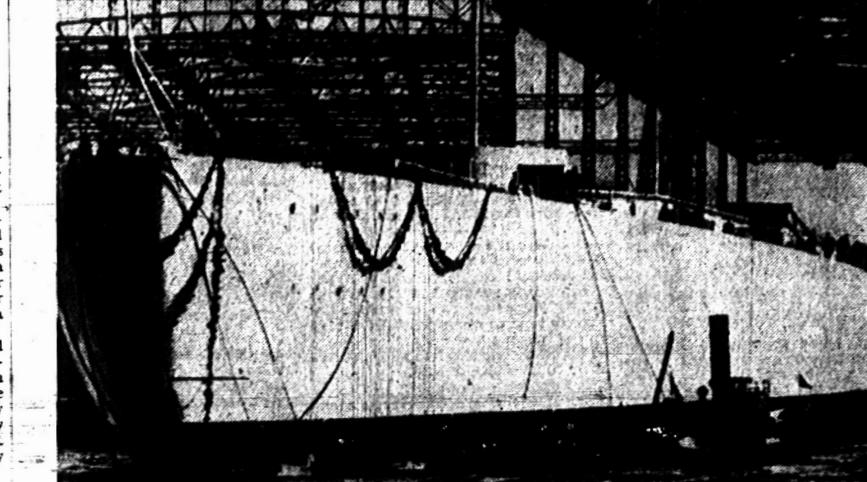
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Nazi Battleship Bismarck the Victor

The new 35,000-ton German battleship Bismarck (above) looked like this at its launching in 1939. Bismarck and German governments announced that the ship had fired on and destroyed the mighty British battleship Hood in an engagement between Iceland and Greenland. The British said the Hood was struck in a magazine and blew up with the probable loss of all but a few of her crew.

Man, 50, Held For Assault On Girl 9

Watseka, May 26.—(RN Special)—Ross Peacock, 50, of Loda, was arrested at 1 o'clock this morning at his home by Deputy Irvin Wilson on a charge of attempted rape.

The complainant is Dias Hendrickson of Loda who charged that Peacock molested his 9-year-old daughter near the depot in Loda last evening. He was said to have threatened the girl's life if she told on him.

Two boys who happened by, Fred Norrie and Wendell Tieben, saw them and ran to the girl's assistance. Tieben was hit over the head by Peacock who brandished a cane.

13 Parkers Pay \$2 Each In Court

Thirteen motorists paid \$2 each in police court last week-end. Seven were fined by Magistrate Edward Hoennicke for parking in downtown alleys.

They were: Charles Eckhoff, Grant Park; P. F. Flanner, 1075 East Merchant street; Dollar Ward, Manteno; William St. John, 323 South Cleveland avenue; Clarence Campbell, Manteno; Donald Close, 393 North Chicago avenue; and Betty McHie, 442 South Rosewood avenue.

Six others were assessed for parking longer than two hours in one stall. They were Cyril LeBeau, 156 South Wildwood avenue; F. L. Hagley, 645 East River street; Tom Frederick, 1254 East Bourbonnais street; Pennie Hassett, 1045 South Nelson avenue; Euclid Lanoue, 338 South Rosewood avenue; and Bill Patchett, 1145 East Oak street.

In addition, three were arrested for running stop signs. LeRoy Greil of Joliet paid \$5.25, while Raymond LaMontagne and Walter Ehrich Jr., 509 West Mulberry street were charged \$4.25 each.

Defendants Win In \$10,000 Suit

Fred and Everett Kinney, farmers near Momence, are the winners of a lawsuit which was in circuit court four days last week.

A jury decided Saturday afternoon that they were not responsible for a truck-auto collision near Momence on Jan. 28, 1938.

The former Elsie Hathaway, now Mrs. Elsie Chadwick, Martinton, was injured in the accident and brought suit for \$10,000 damages.

The Kinneys were represented by Attorneys Vernon G. Buis and Harry S. Streeter. Mrs. Chadwick's lawyer was Eva L. Minor.

Selection of a jury to hear the \$10,000 damage suit of Mrs. Eva Collins, 1676 East Court street, vs. Joseph Ibach, Chicago, began this morning before Circuit Judge Luther B. Bratton.

Mrs. Collins was injured Oct. 27, 1940 when, while walking across the street at Court street and Schuyler avenue, she was struck by Ibach's car.

