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GREEK KING ISSUES APPEAL IN SERIOUS HOUR

Vital Questions Are Discussed

Premier King, President Roosevelt consider speeding war production.

Weygand sees War entering Grave phase

By WILLIAM McGAFFIN
Associated Press Staff Writer
ALGERS, April 20.—(AP)—Gen. Maxime Weygand, commander of the French forces in North Africa, expressed the belief during an interview today that the war had entered a very grave phase, and reaffirmed his determination to defend French North Africa against any invader.

"In your opinion as one of the world's best known military experts, has the war entered a real decisive state?" I asked him.

"The physical side poses the question of defence, the mental side the question of opinion. I don't know what the opinion is."

"There are some who can be wise after events and who criticize strategy and military dispositions," he said. "I ask them to realize the vast change in the situation since last June when France collapsed and the assassin Mussolini entered into the war thinking he was going to get something cheap."

"There were many people then who doubted our ability to last many weeks."

Mr. Alexander enumerated British successes in the Mediterranean.

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Two R. A. F. Men killed

CARBERRY, Man., April 20.—(CP)—Two Royal Air Force men, LAC Joseph Horace Giles, 20, and LAC John Arthur Camp, 21, both of whom were killed Saturday afternoon when their Harvard training plane crashed during instrument flying practice, 12 miles west of Winnipeg.

Royal Canadian Air Force officials in charge of No. 33 Service Flying Training School said cause of the accident was not determined.

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Nazi raiders Strafe two Scottish towns

LONDON, April 20.—(AP)—German daylight raiders strafed two Scottish towns today, killing a boy and injuring 10 persons, then returning to British skies tonight.

London sirens sounded an alert after dark quickly followed by the raiders' searchlight.

Other high-flying Nazi formations attacked the southeast coast. One raider headed toward this area was intercepted and shot down into the channel.

The Royal Air Force staged daylight raids on German shipping in the Channel and against Brest and other targets on the Nazi-held French coast. One Nazi plane was destroyed and another was seen diving out of control.

The air ministry announced that British bombers Saturday sank a 5,000-ton axis supply ship and damaged another of 7,000 tons off the Netherlands coast.

Comment on Russo - Jap Neutrality pact

MOSCOW, April 20.—(CP)—Pravda, organ of the Communist party, in its comments yesterday on the Russo-Japanese neutrality pact quoted reports that the United States had sought friendly relations with Russia, hoping that strained Soviet-Japanese relations would deter Japan from attacking Britain's Singapore base.

The newspaper singled out an article by the American, Walter Lippman, which it said, advanced the theory that the Soviet air force would threaten Japan while the Red Army menaced Japanese land forces in Manchuria. It said:

"The masters of Lippman fear for their interests in the Pacific where there are obvious weak spots, and they would like to draw the attention of Japan away from these vulnerable places by raising a conflict between the U.S.S.R. and Japan."

"But, the U.S.S.R. is invariably faithful to its 'bad conduct,' consistently carrying out the peaceful policy which is expressed in the pact which is so unpalatable to American and British commentators."

Tobruk still Holds out Against Nazis

CAIRO, April 20.—(AP)—The Germans are still vainly trying to take the fortified Libyan city of Tobruk from its British defenders. The general headquarters communicate said today and in the last assault lost four out of a dozen tanks which penetrated the outer defences.

The other eight tanks hastily retreated, the communiqué said.

(Tobruk lies 8) miles within Libya from the Egyptian border and the troops stationed there were encircled from the land side when the Axis mechanized forces swept eastward early this month. The Italian command claimed they were "trapped."

Military officials in London, however, have countered this statement with the observation that the men, if necessary, could be withdrawn by sea but that as the situation stands their presence in Tobruk constitutes a menace to the Axis lines of communication.

Fighting still went on in the area of Salum, the little port just within the Egyptian frontier. A British communiqué said British mobile columns and patrols "again take the enemy serious losses and a number of prisoners has been taken."

The Royal Air Force middle east command told of extensive British air raids in eastern Libya and Tripolitania.

British columns were still advancing on Dessie, Ethiopia, the headquarters communiqué said. Capture of 200 additional prisoners were reported.

British and South African fighters continued to machine-gun motor transport in the Dessie-Alomata area as well as Italian fortifications and military buildings.

Believe Civil Strife Looms In Rumania

Reports indicate Antonescu in break with Iron Guards.

BUDAPEST, April 20.—(AP)—Rumanian circles said today that German-occupied Rumania is dangerously near a new outbreak of civil strife and interpreted a strongly-worded patriotic message by the Rumanian Premier, Gen. Ion Antonescu, to his people as indicating a break with the Axis.

The Rumanians were reported in a Transylvanian dispatch to have halted traffic along the Bulgarian and Hungarian borders, with shots heard day and night by guards firing at anyone who attempted to leave the country.

Antonescu, in an Easter message Saturday (today is the Orthodox Easter) spoke of Rumanian reverses and loss of territory, but said "justice and God's love will save us and the Rumanian people will rise again from death."

He also said the Rumanian army was ready to fight and quoted an order of his army command that "it is the holy duty of the army to wipe out the shameful blot of 1940."

If the premier's message meant that he has broken with the Axis, some Hungarians asserted he was running the risk of being crushed between the millstones of the Iron Guard and Axis powers.

Inflammatory leaflets strongly reminiscent of former Iron Guard writings again are being distributed by the thousands, Hungarian reports said.

Antonescu, in saying that the Rumanian army is ready to fight, quoted an army order of Gen. Iacob in which the commander-in-chief declared: "It is the holy duty of the army to wipe out the shameful blot of 1940."

BERNE, April 20.—(AP)—The Hungarian radio said today that Rumania is in open conflict with the Iron Guard and that he has caused the execution of several members of the organization because they were carrying arms.

The Iron Guard's radio was reported to have called Antonescu an enemy of the state as dangerous as former King Carol who was forced into abdication and exile by the Iron Guard last September.

shameful blot of 1940. I am convinced every member of the army understands his duty and is ready to fulfil it.

One Rumanian newspaper commented on the chief calling also for "the army to blot out the shame of 1940."

The Hungarian press answered sharply that Antonescu could not execute an enemy of the state.

Hungarian circles expressed the opinion that Antonescu was trying to divert food-pollitical unrest and increasing food difficulties in his own country by stirring Rumanian revolutionism.

Meanwhile, informed Budapest circles said the Axis powers already regarded the pact for a Vienna conference of southeastern European states after the Balkan war to make final decisions on disposition of disputed territorial questions as well as to promulgate a "new order" for the area.

ATHENS.—King George II of Greece appeals to his people to defend their nation "in the very event of a British command to withdraw from Mount Olympus. Bitter rearguard action fought."

BUDAPEST.—Hungarian radio reports Rumania's premier, Ion Antonescu, in open conflict with Iron Guards, Rumania close to civil strife.

CAIRO.—Tobruk, Libya, still stands against axis attacks.

LONDON.—German daylight raiders attack two Scottish towns; London rescue squads labor to remove dead and injured from Saturday night's large scale attack.

LONDON.—British troops landed in Iraq.

Island man With R.A.F. Is casualty

Word received Saturday by Miss Kathleen Reedy of Kensington by cablegram from England brought the sad news of the death "in an aircraft casualty April 18" of her brother Pilot Officer Joseph D. Reedy of the Royal Air Force.

Pilot Officer Reedy, who was well known through the province, enlisted first with the Royal Canadian Air Force in 1937 and trained with the Royal Air Force.

Later, in May of 1939, four months before war broke out, he went overseas and joined the Royal Air Force. His ability and devotion to duty won for him rapid promotion and he was in active service since the outbreak of war.

During the first part of the war he was on a fighting patrol over the North Sea but recently had been transferred to a bomber squadron which carried out raids over occupied France.

Details of the nature of the accident which caused Pilot Officer Reedy's death were not disclosed in the cablegram sent from England to his sister. It read as follows: "Sory to announce the death of your brother, Joseph D. Reedy. Killed in an aircraft casualty April 18."

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Reedy of Kensington and was 27 years of age. He was a member of the 1935 graduating class at St. Dunstan's University and received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Laval University. For two years prior to joining the Air Force, he attended St. Mary's Seminary at Brockville, Ontario.

Besides his sister in Kensington, he is survived by another sister, Mary, R. N., in Halifax and a brother, Arthur, employed at the Airport in Charlottetown.

Forest fires Rage in U. S.

By The Associated Press
Fires swept over thousands of acres of forests in New Jersey, Massachusetts and Maryland Sunday, and wardens kept watch all along the eastern seaboard of the United States as a two-week dry spell made a tinder-box of woodland preserves.

The most serious fire was in the Jersey pinehills near Lakewood, where the business and main residential sections of the resort town of 8,500 was threatened before flames turned the blaze aside.

Twenty-five homes in Lakewood, many of them in the vicinity of the Kimball hospital, a 45-bed institution, were destroyed. The hospital was saved.

Firemen scored scores of municipalities, some 50 and 60 miles away.

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Two ordained At Basilica

Rev. Eric Robin and Rev. Patrick Wood were ordained to the Holy Priesthood by His Excellency Bishop J. A. O'Sullivan, at the 11 o'clock Mass yesterday morning in St. Dunstan's Basilica. Both young men were members of the 1937 graduating class at St. Dunstan's University and spent the past four years at Holy Heart Seminary, Halifax.

Father Robin is a son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Robin of Charlottetown. Father Wood is a native of Lake Umbagog, where he attended school before entering St. Dunstan's University. He is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wood, Bay, Halifax.

The sermon for the occasion was preached by Rev. P. D. McMahon, D.D., rector of the Basilica. At the conclusion of the ceremony, Bishop O'Sullivan spoke briefly, congratulating the young men on their elevation to the Holy Priesthood.

Father Robin will celebrate his first Mass in St. Joseph's Convent this morning, and his first Solemn High Mass at the Basilica on Sunday next. Father Wood will celebrate his first Mass at St. Joachim's church, Vernon River, this morning.

At the ordination yesterday, priests in the sanctuary included: Rev. Remy, Rev. Monsignor J. A. Murphy, D.D., Rector of St. Dunstan's University; Rev. Bernard Gillis, Rev. George McKenna, C.S.S.R.; Rev. F. Cass; Rev. J. G. Mathieu, J.P.; Rev. George McCormack; Rev. Louis Dougan and Rev. Wilfred McCardie.

HINDU-MOSLEM RIOTS
BOMBAY, April 20.—(CP)—The death toll in Hindu-Moslem riots at Ammendabad, 300 miles north of Bombay, was 56 tonight and the wounded numbered 318 after police fired on a crowd for a second time, killing one person and wounding four others.

Calls For Every Person To Aid Nation In Battle

British Troops abandon Mount Olympus; Retreat is orderly but situation serious.

(By J. Wes Gallagher, Associated Press Staff Writer)
ATHENS, April 20.—(AP)—King George II in the dual role of monarch and premier called upon all Greeks tonight to defend their nation "to the very end" as British and Greek troops fell back before the massed charges of German "blitzmen."

Just after completing a streamlined cabinet, the King-Premier in a broadcast message appealed "to the Greek people, to all who are fighting at the front, as well as to all who are contributing to the war efforts behind the lines, to remain united and steadfast, to carry on the fight for the country's honor and independence."

The King indicated he would continue in his twin capacity only temporarily and urged all Hellenes to help perform their "supreme duty to the country."

"God save Greece," he said in conclusion.

British troops abandoned Mount Olympus to the Germans in a retreat covered by heavy rearguard fighting. To the west, the Greeks also were reported falling back.

Informed British military sources acknowledged that the situation was "serious" but said that the allied forces are retreating in orderly fashion and maintaining an unbroken line.

All arms were brought into action. The Germans were giving the heaviest possible air support to their armored units charging British and Greek lines.

King George entrusted the posts of Vice-Premier and Minister of Marine to a veteran naval career man, Admiral Alexander Sakellierou, after two other leaders failed to form a cabinet.

The Greek high command said that two Axis attacks in Albania on the Greeks were "repelled with heavy losses" and added the enemy was "chased beyond his original positions."

The high command also noted great activity of enemy aviation in Macedonia and Thessaly, where the Germans are pressing the allies.

The ministry of Home Security reports that dive-bomber raids on Piraeus, port of Athens, and the Plevris and Megara regions caused damages and casualties but cost the Germans five bombers. Other sections of Greece also were attacked by Italian and German raiders.

The Greek press ministry in a radio bulletin said that "all violent efforts by the enemy to force a decisive and immediate issue have failed" and that German losses are "enormous."

The ministry reported the Germans "attempted at all costs to force passes" in the Kalabaka area but they failed and paid dearly for the failure in casualties.

The Germans also sacrificed soldiers.

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Princess Elizabeth Observes birthday

LONDON, April 20.—(CP)—Without the usual party because of the war Princess Elizabeth celebrated her 15th birthday in a country palace today with her parents reading congratulations from all parts of the empire.

HELD AS WITNESSES
SAINT JOHN, N. B., April 20.—(CP)—Joseph Gaudet, 29, and Verna Leslie, 29, are being held by police as material witnesses for an inquest tomorrow night into the death of George Walker, 49, a laborer, who died at his home here Saturday night. Police made no statement regarding the cause of the fatality or reports of a drinking party and dancing on the night of the death.

Walker was said to have been in poor health.

Jap Press Hints Of War With U.S.

Talks of great war with Britain, China and U.S. ranged against Axis Powers and Russia.

TOKYO, April 20.—(AP)—A portion of the Japanese press said today that "it no longer is a crazy dream to expect a great war with Japan, Germany, Italy and Soviet Russia on one side, and the United States, Britain and China on the other."

The newspaper Miyako, which was joined in this line of thought by other papers, said possibly war between Germany and the United States would necessarily lead to war between Japan and the United States and that this war might come before June.

At the same time Japan and the Soviet people are to be accepting their neutrality pact of a week ago at face value.

It was learned that there have been recent removals of Japanese troops in Manchoukuo toward the south in a direction indicating they were not bound for China, while the newspaper Nichi Nichi tried to dissuade for foreign travel on Soviet Russia's trans-Siberian railway have been banned from April 17 through May 3.

It was also reported that Soviet Russia too is moving her far eastern army, considered her best, toward a more frontal eastern Europe. Moscow dispatches, however, said no hint was known concerning the reported 16-day suspension of Japanese traffic on the trans-Siberian railway.

Nichi Nichi's statement on trans-Siberian travel was contained in a dispatch from Manch'oo, on the Manchoukuo-Siberian border where Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka said that the Japanese had 24,000 men thus far counted.

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Coming Events

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**Loading hogs at Colville until 1 p.m. Friday, April 25th. Leslie MacDowell, L-554.

**Cake sale at Holman's Saturday, April 26 by South Milton Women's Institute, L-550.



TORONTO, April 20.—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	29	56
Victoria	46	58
Edmonton	32	64
Regina	27	40
Winnipeg	28	38
Ottawa	60	53
Montreal	60	55
Quebec	46	77
Saint John	38	45
Halifax	36	58
Charlottetown	40	62

FORECAST
Maritime Provinces: Strong winds and moderate gales; cloudy with mild with showers; cooler gain by Tuesday.

High tide this morning at 7.15 and tonight at 7.10.
Sun sets this evening at 6.52 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.05.

New moon April 26, 9.23 a.m.
Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

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