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BRITAIN SET FOR 'CRISIS' BLOW

Desperate Allied Drive 'Going Well'

Germans Cross Scheldt Canal, Take Archies, Douai; Troops Reach Bruges

WILL BLITZKRIEG AGAINST ENGLAND BEGIN HERE?

Attacks Along Somme, Aisne Rivers Spell Flanders Decision

Almost 300,000 Belgians Lay Down Arms, Permitting Nazi Sweep Down Coast; Planes Bombard German Gap

PARIS, May 28—A great, desperate offensive from the south to relieve the northern allied armies—left with the back of their resistance broken by the surrender of the Belgian army "almost in its entirety"—was declared tonight by the French to be going well for their army.

This fighting was in the region of the Somme. To the east 30 other allied divisions of some 450,000 to 640,000 men were poised for a synchronized attack along the Aisne. Upon the outcome of these supreme efforts will depend the result of the desperately contested battle of Flanders.

In cooperation with the Somme offensive, British and French air forces put everything they had into a far-flung bombing operation over German air fields and communications.

To the north, where about 300,000 Belgians were gravely acknowledged by the French to have become voluntary prisoners almost to a man, it was admitted that the situation was "very difficult," but the night French communique declared that the hard-pressed allies were "still fighting with the same determination."

In this area, the Germans, finding the resistance suddenly far lessened, apparently were swinging their northern wing like a great gate to the coastline of the English channel, thus supporting the considerable number of nazi troops already on the sea.

House Passes Billion Dollar Navy Bill

Marcantonio, New York, Casts Only Dissenting Vote Against Arming

WASHINGTON, May 28 (AP)—By a vote of 402 to 1, the house passed and sent to the senate today a bill authorizing a \$1,137,000,000 expansion of the navy's air force and of its system of aviation bases.

The lone dissenting vote was cast by Rep. Marcantonio (AL-N. Y.), who has objected that the current armaments program tends toward involvement in war abroad.

The bill carries no funds (actual appropriations being left for later measures) but it sets the minimum of navy planes at 10,000 and the number of pilots at 16,000. The construction and expansion of a far-flung system of naval air bases, authorized by the legislation, would cost approximately \$144,132,000.

Earlier the chamber, with Marcantonio alone dissenting and 400 members voting "aye," passed legislation to speed up construction of warships by permitting the navy to slash through what was called "red tape."

Under this bill, which now goes to the senate, the competitive bidding system would be replaced by negotiated contracts. Contracts up to \$250,000 would be exempt from the present law's provision limiting profits to 10 per cent. Certain labor regulations also would be relaxed.

The French and British remnants of General George Blanchard's northern army carried on the fight in Flanders which reaches to the sea; but a military spokesman acknowledged their resistance was "extremely difficult."

British and French air forces extensively bombed German air-ports (See ATTACKS, Page 5)

Belgium's Fall Opens Ostend, Dunkerque Area

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS BERLIN, May 28—Adolf Hitler's German forces swallowed tonight the sixth nation to fall to Nazi arms since the war began, and struck massive new blows through the westward rim of France toward Britain.

King Leopold of Belgium gave up, ordering half a million men to cease fighting, and about 700,000 allied troops—already encircled in Belgium and northwestern France—were thus left without any protection on what had been their long northern front.

The long noose-like lines which the Germans had thrown about them were drawn tighter; Nazi forces were declared to have crossed the Scheldt canal northwest of Valenciennes, capturing the towns of Archies and Douai, south of Lille, and advancing to the outskirts of the Belgian city of Bruges.

On the southern front, in the region of the Somme, the French were reported thrown back in "isolated attacks."

The surrender ordered by Leopold opened at least Ostend, on the English channel, and perhaps Dunkerque very soon.

Thus the Germans were given formidable new sea frontage from which to stab at Britain's North sea and channel commerce and naval communications as well as the greatest freedom to concentrate all their northern divisions on the entrapped British and French for a last clean-up before turning southward again to engage the main French army.

Leopold's act in ordering his men to lay down their arms was down in history either as a cowardly betrayal of his military allies or as the most humane step left for him.

Nazis Applaud Leopold While Premier Reynaud of France cried out against Belgian capitulation as opening the gates of Paris to invasion to Germans it appeared a move dictated by circumstances far beyond the last.

Judge Overrules Motion for Retrial in Murder Case

WAUKON, May 28 (AP)—District Judge T. H. Goheen, today overruled a motion for a new trial for Carroll Berres, 24, of West Allis, Wis., sentenced to life imprisonment for slaying a Postville night marshal last November 9.

Court officials said Berres, a Wisconsin state reformatory fugitive, would be taken to the Fort Madison penitentiary tomorrow.

English Military Power Poised For Attempt To Rescue Forces

Observers Believe BEF Will Continue Battle In Flanders, But Wonder How It Can Get Out, Or Even Last

LONDON, May 28—Britain's air and sea power was poised tonight for a blow which she hopes will save her expeditionary force from the nazi grip of death, clamped tighter by Belgian surrender and exposure of the allies' left wing in Flanders.

Prime Minister Churchill, who warned the house of commons gravely that "hard and heavy tidings" might be expected from a situation of "grievous peril," kept to himself and his war council the plan for the break.

But in promising a statement "when the result of the intense struggle now going on can be known and measured," Churchill declared the trapped thousands had and would have "the powerful assistance of the royal navy and royal air force."

Alfred Duff Cooper, British minister of information, told the nation tonight its army stood in great peril, that it would be necessary to withdraw the BEF from the positions it now occupies, but that it was not a "defeated" army which would be withdrawn.

"It will be an army whose courage is still high . . . in which every officer and man still is burning with desire to meet the enemy in combat," he said in a broadcast.

"The army knows how we have driven the German ships from the sea and how the German air force have repeatedly turned tail before us in the air. The army are hungry for the opportunity of meeting German soldiers on the field."

"We Have Not Lost"—"Final victory can still be ours . . . We have not lost the war tonight and assuredly we shall not lose it."

Surrender by Leopold III as commander-in-chief of the Belgian armies did not mean, Churchill said, an end of Belgian resistance. He said nothing, however, about the military effect of capitulation of perhaps 500,000 Belgians who have been holding the northern end of the line—blocking the German path to the channel ports of Zeebrugge and Ostend and flanking the British, who are in the middle.

Neutral observers in London sought clues as to how the British expeditionary force might fight its way out of the Flanders trap—or, indeed, attempts to hold their lines against the spearhead thrusts intended to split them within the German encirclement.

British military sources announced the expeditionary force "is not beaten" and would continue to fight.

Observers agreed any withdrawal would be costly in unestimable losses of men and materials.

Those who expected a British attempt to battle south through the German seaward salient, pointed out this would be supported by the French, already pounding at the southern line of the salient. Such a move would permit the allies to re-form along the new front of the Somme and Aisne rivers.

To escape by sea, the trapped troops would have to guard their

ROME, May 29 (Wednesday) (AP)—Civilians began taking over some posts left by men called to arms today, as the Belgian collapse on the northern front heightened Italy's war fervor and made active Italian intervention appear to be only a question of days.

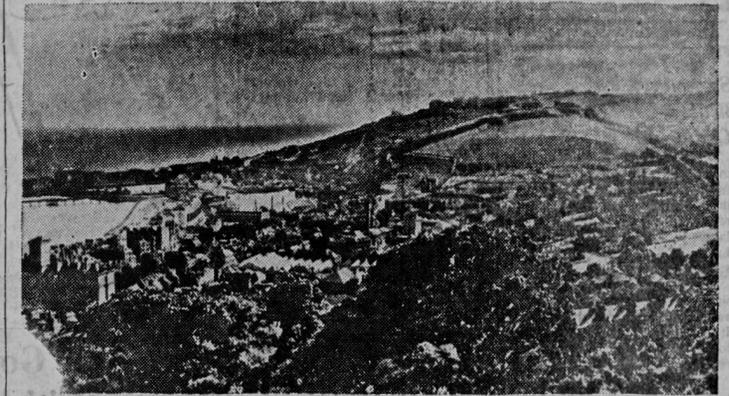
Young fascists served as traffic police, and helmeted women and girls of Rome were seen in uniforms astride motorcycles equipped for anti-air raid duties.

At the same time the Italian press indicated that any chance the French and British ever had of obtaining continued Italian non-belligerency by relaxing their blockade probably had been lost.

Spain also returned to Italian headlines with reports of anti-English demonstrations, together with reminders that Spain might see a chance now to recover Gibraltar.

The doors for unrestricted departure from Italy were closed tonight on British and French nationals in what some observers took for another step toward war.

The exit visa requirement, clamped on in a surprise move, stopped the departure without permission from Italy or her colonies of citizens of any countries which impose similar restrictions on Italians. That applied to French, British and Egyptians.



This recently-made panorama shows Dover, England, now within range of German guns across the English channel. Heavy shelling of this old English town may sound the signal for the long-awaited invasion of England by German forces. Dover is just opposite Calais, France.

Henry Ford Believes He Could Produce 1,000 Planes a Day

Quints Celebrate Their 6th Birthday, Sing 'Happy Birthday,' Receive Mass

CALLANDER, Ont., May 28 (AP)—Lustily singing "Happy Birthday" more or less tunelessly, the Dionne quintuplets celebrated their sixth birthday today.

They attended an early mass, their first, with their parents and grandparents. In the afternoon there were a huge birthday cake and many presents at the Dafeo nursery.

The girls had new taffeta floor-length gowns modeled after those they wore for King George VI and Queen Elizabeth last summer.

The grave news of the war in Europe cast no shadow on the quint's celebration, but their board of guardians announced \$5,000 worth of Canadian war savings stamps had been purchased for each girl. Previously the quintuplets invested \$10,000 in Canadian war loan bonds and contributed \$1,000 to the Canadian Red Cross.

Garner Wins Texas' 46 Votes To National Demo Convention

DELEGATES INSTRUCTED NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN ANTI-F.D.R. MOVE

WACO, Tex., May 28 (AP)—Texas' own John Nance Garner won the state's 46 votes to the democratic national convention today at a tumultuous assembly where fists flew freely and angry shouts drowned out the words of the keynote speaker.

Finally brought to order by former governor Neff of Waco, now president of Baylor university, the unruly delegates quickly swung into line behind Garner-Roosevelt "harmony" forces.

Following the pattern drafted at the time the harmony agreement was reached, the convention unanimously endorsed the administration of President Roosevelt and directed that the delegation do nothing to embarrass the president.

The delegation, bound by the unit rule, was instructed specifically not to participate in any "anti-Roosevelt" or "stop Roosevelt" movement at the Chicago convention.

Resolutions, unanimously adopted, praised the "splendid" accomplishments of the Roosevelt administration.

He Hates War, Sees Danger In Armaments

WANTS NO RED TAPE FROM GOVERNMENT IN PROPOSED SCHEDULE

DETROIT, May 28 (AP)—Henry Ford, life-long opponent of war in any form, said today that much as he hated war, "if it became necessary the Ford Motor company could—with the counsel of men like Lindbergh and Rickenbacker, under our own supervision and without meddling by government agencies—swing into the production of a thousand airplanes of standard design a day."

It would take about six months under those conditions, he said in an interview, to reach that level of production.

"Of course," he emphasized, "they would have to be of standard design; equally important would be freedom of action on our own part, so that we would not have the handicaps of red tape that slowed down production during the world war."

War Won't Last Ford said he was convinced the present conflict in Europe would not last very long "because the United States won't get into it."

"Don't misunderstand me," he said. "A lot of pressure is being brought to push us into it and there is real danger in enormous 'defensive' armament, but I am confident we can keep out of it."

It was suggested to Ford that "a thousand planes a day is an enormous volume of production."

"So was 10,000 motorcars a day, but we did it; so was the production of one eagle boat a day during the world war, but we did it. Incidentally, we would have reached the level of one submarine chaser a day much sooner but for a certain amount of red tape that had to be contended with."

Of the proposal for an enormous "defensive armament" program, Ford said:

"One of the things we must remember is that preparedness for defense is also preparedness for war and with tremendous so-called 'defensive armament,' we are in just the position the war makers want us to be, in order to be pushed into a conflict in which we should have no part—pushed in by an insidious middle group that are fighting neither Germany nor England, but getting them to fight each other solely that this group might profit financially."

"The real 'fifth columnists' in this country are these financial interests that make money out of war, propagate it and peddle propaganda."

Ford said he regarded the (See FORD, Page 5)

Roosevelt Names National Defense Commission

By The Associated Press WASHINGTON, May 28 (AP)—President Roosevelt named a national defense commission of seven, drawn from government, business and labor, today to gear the nation to top-speed production of planes, engines, guns and other defense implements.

To this commission, he appointed: Edward R. Stettinius Jr., chairman of United States steel, to have charge of the delivery of industrial materials to the plants which

produce the finished product. William S. Knudsen, president of General Motors, to supervise the production of the finished product.

Sidney Hillman, president of the Amalgamated clothing workers, to attend labor and supervise employment problems in general.

Chester C. Davis, of the federal reserve board, to see to farm products both for domestic use and for export. Ralph Budd, chairman of the

Burlington railroad, to supervise transportation problems. Leon Henderson, of the securities commission, to keep track of price trends in an effort to avoid any undue increase in the cost of living.

Miss Harriet Elliott, dean of women at the University of North Carolina, to advise on consumer problems.

At the same time, word was passed on capitol hill that congressional leaders had agreed tentatively on an income "super-

tax," amounting to 10 per cent of present income taxes, and an increase in levies on beer, liquor, tobacco, gasoline and other items to finance the huge defense program.

Earlier in the day, the president and prominent members of congress had agreed to ask for enactment of new defense taxes yielding \$3,000,000,000 or more in the next five years, and to request that the existing \$45,000,000,000 limit on the national debt be raised to \$48,000,000,000. It

was disclosed that under the plan, \$3,000,000,000 of "national defense obligations" would be floated, to be paid off in five years.

The officials did not decide at that time what form the new taxes should take but later conferences brought forth word that the bill probably would include the new income tax, applicable on 1940 incomes of individuals and corporations. A taxpayer who would pay \$1,000 under present law would find

his tax bill rased to \$1,100 under the new law.

Other items in the proposed bill: an increase in the gasoline tax from 1 cent to 1 1/2 cents a gallon; an increase of \$1 a barrel in the \$5 rate on beer; an increase in the liquor tax from \$2.25 to \$3 a gallon and an increase in the cigarette tax from \$3 to \$3.50 per 1,000.

All other excise taxes would be increased by a flat 10 per cent of the existing tax. Such taxes

include levies on tobacco (other than cigarettes), cosmetics, jewelry, playing cards, etc.

The total increases would be calculated to raise \$683,000,000 annually.

Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) predicted that republicans generally would approve the idea of arranging to finance the defense program at once, although he added that there might be "sharp disagreement" on details. Chairman Harrison (D-Miss) of the (See DEFENSES, Page 6)

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Summer Will Come

THE TIME has come when summer heat ordinarily brings the "swimming pool" urge to the fore in us. But there's been so little really of weather that could be labeled "summery" that swimming has been the least of our desires.

The long course of spring-like weather has been beating at our scholastic hide for so long that it's worn it thin and that old urge to feel the good earth has been reborn.

We'd like nothing better than to forget about books and paper and go out to spade a garden and plant seeds. We'd like that heavy feeling shoes have when they're caked with spongy loam. We'd like to smell the earth's dampness and tear down the Maginot tunnels of the earthworms.

Most of all we'd like to see green beans pushing up to the sunlight and watch light green leaves unfolding. We'd like the backbreaking tasks of tending a young garden.

There's only one thing to keep us from doing it, from throwing everything overboard and starting a garden. That's the memory of the past.

We're sure that just about the time the weeds begin to grow so fast that you can't imagine what they've got that radishes haven't—just about that time it will be summer. And when it begins to get really warm, we like nothing better than to spend our days in the swimming hole.

The Tale Of Two Cities

AN ASSOCIATED Press dispatch Monday said that some acute observers in Berlin believed that the Germans, if their Belgian drive is successful, as it appears to be, will strike next at Paris, not London.

There are several reasons to believe that this is a competent analysis of the situation.

First, an invasion of the British isles would require a tremendous force, human and mechanical. The problem of transporting these troops QUICKLY across the channel would be a problem in itself, one that could hardly be met by air transports. Neither would parachute troops, an American military observer comments, be any great factor in the situation.

Later in the war, if it continues, Germany may attempt such a huge tactical move, which would divert so much of her energy and resources from the real battle front—the western front.

Second, the psychological reason for assuming that Paris is STILL the first objective of the German armies.

For a week the Nazi army communiqués and party leaders have openly threatened their impending invasion of England. This is a distracting move. Chancellor Hitler has always relied on the element of surprise in his attack.

Early morning papers of May 10, the morning that the German forces entered Holland and Belgium, carried two stories, the one reporting the crossing of several Nazi columns into the Netherlands, the other an official German denial of the movement.

Similarly the invasion of Norway and Denmark was a complete surprise. The allies always considered these countries a potential place for a Nazi move, but they were not expecting it just at THAT TIME.

On the morning of May 10 Chancellor Hitler told his troops: "England and France are attempting, by employment of a gigantic distracting manoeuvre in southeastern Europe to thrust forward into the Ruhr district, Holland and Belgium."

movements in Turkey and Egypt and in the Mediterranean sea. Whether they stirred up dust down there previous to a planned "defensive" invasion of the lowlands (as they actually did into Iceland) tomorrow's historians must discover, but it can be said now, with reasonable assurance, that the allied fess in the Mediterranean was a move to make Germany apprehensive of the situation down there, diverting them from action on the western front.

BUT THE GERMANS WERE-N'T FOOLED. They struck with all the surprise at their command in the lowlands—just where the allies didn't want them to strike and where everyone was afraid they would.

Now the Nazi warnings are going out to England. "We're coming, just you wait and see. GET READY."

The Germans may have a fine military machine, their confidence may be in it, but to credit them with marking of the playing field, as in football, is sheer nonsense. That is underestimating their intelligence.

By scaring the wits out of the English (and the Americans for they fear a downfall of London, not Paris) they divert English attention and energies toward home defense, making a western front smash easier.

Dire threatenings of the New York Yankees and the German Nazis should be heard with a measure of doubt.

Page The Arkansas Traveler!

IT'S AMAZING how many things we can think of now that should have been done years ago. It's not amazing that we didn't prepare for the defense of this nation against Hitler, but there's no end of surprises in the projects people suggest today, now that we know the Allies can be defeated.

Someone should have talked more loudly about it years ago, but just now there is being raised the cry: "Why haven't we built an Alaskan highway?"

We can think of lots of good reasons. Some of them concern taxation, but mostly they concern railroads and steamship lines.

We can well agree with the editor of the Estherville Daily News that "Alaska probably never will be fully developed or become the asset to the United States that it should be until the territory is connected with the nation by a highway."

The Estherville editor thinks it's peculiar that long ago a road was not constructed, for defense purposes if no other.

"It would require 1,200 miles of highway to link Alaska to the United States. The cost of such a road is estimated by engineers at 14 million dollars, about one-fifth the cost of a battleship," he says.

It's a good idea if we want to keep Alaska, but this is no time to start something that you didn't see the need for a year ago.

Letters To The Editor

Editor, The Daily Iowan:

The president of the United States has made it clear that the great tragedy in Europe constitutes a serious crisis for this nation. Public opinion has become acutely aware of the dangers that threaten the American people.

Some of these dangers may be imaginary; many of them are very real. No sane man can quarrel with the precautions which must be taken to protect the integrity of this country. Some of the measures which the government must take will be severe and even rigorous. The pitiful experiences of Norway, Denmark, Holland and Belgium have disclosed the ruthlessness of modern warfare, and have shown that the battle front is everywhere. It is not surprising that there is so much talk about "fifth columns" and saboteurs and spies right in this very country.

Even the comic strips have adopted the theme. But in the fear of these subversive agencies, and in the determination that they shall be searched out and rendered helpless, there lurks a serious danger. It is the danger of being unfair to innocent people. I mean quite simply and plainly that I have already heard voices raised against people on this campus, hinting that they are "fifth columnists." I want to plead against such indiscreet, such groundless and such dangerous hints, when no proof can possibly exist. I yield to no man in my horror of the ruin and suffering which the fifth column and the saboteurs of the Nazi regime have brought to innocent and hospitable nations. I was born in Rotterdam, which is now a blood-soaked ruin, and spent my youth in a British Dominion. Precisely for those reasons do I feel myself especially entitled to ask for a wise and generous bearing towards those of our colleagues and fellow citizens who may, through some circumstance of their birth or their education, be open to even the mildest suspicion. It is not of a physical invasion that we need be afraid as much as of an invasion of the hysteria, and suspicion and treachery which this war has bred.

C. W. de Kiewiet

NOT SO "PHONEY" NOW!



What if the Government of Britain's Empire, Plus the British Navy, Should Move to Canada?

Washington is seriously discussing the possibility of the transfer of the British Empire's headquarters from England to Canada.

The notion seems fantastic. Nevertheless, if Herr Hitler succeeds in making John Bull's home island too much of a wreck for his government to remain on, Canada would be the natural place for it to adjourn to.

Theoretically Australia would be as stable. But not practically. It's inconveniently remote, for one thing. Besides, Canada is far more handy under Uncle Sam's wing.

Anyway, the idea's talked about. For the sake of argument, suppose that J. Bull does come, bag and baggage; to our side of the Atlantic.

What, then, would the British navy do?

Plenty of American strategists believe that it also would steam hot-footedly for Canadian waters.

Of course, if Adolf actually manages to chase the London regime across the ocean, he'll demand the surrender of its fleet, under penalty of devastating the whole country. However, even if English landmen were inclined to comply, the best guessing is that the navy would refuse to be handed over. Its sea fighters might, to be sure, scuttle their ships, but

they wouldn't be much sense in that, with a coast like Canada's available to them, to steer for.

Not a Bad Alliance

From Uncle Sam's standpoint it wouldn't be a bad arrangement. Britain's navy, gobbled and manned by Germans, would be a terrible threat to our entire Pan-American eastern waterfront. We need all our war craft in the Pacific, as insurance against Japan.

But the huge British fleet, inherited by Canada, and in cahoots with us, as it naturally would be, would take good care of our western hemispherical seaboard, from Greenland to Cape Horn, including the West Indies and the gulf end of the Panama canal.

Our part of the job would be to look after Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Hongkong and French Indo-China, as well as our own Pacific coast, Alaska, Hawaii, the Latin American Pacific waterfront and maybe the Dutch East Indies, in opposition to probable Japanese encroachment. Navy experts say we could do it, all right, with the British fleet attending to the Atlantic.

It should be a good bargain for the British, too. They're in danger of being licked all over the world otherwise. It goes almost without saying that Canada couldn't support the whole British fleet for very long. Doubtless it can get to Canadian waters, but Canada can't maintain it indefinitely. It'll have to become a Yankee-financed outfit shortly. But that will be worth, as a ready-made navy—one that we shan't have to spend two or three years in building, in the present emergency.

If likewise is implied that we'll be involved in the war, but we'll be involved in it anyway, if Hitler annexes the British navy and begins operating it in western hemispherical waters.

Germany's Air Power
Germany's air power isn't reckoned with here as of much consequence on our side of the ocean. Our army and navy authorities are prepared to recognize that aviation's potent at short range, but they still don't believe it can signify greatly as between Europe and the Americas.

What they want is a sea fleet in a hurry. If Britain is licked on land, they certainly don't want it surrendered, or scuttled, even. They want it to come to Canada.

TUNING IN with D. Mac Showers

LEE TRACY

... will recreate the role that brought him to fame when he appears as reporter Hildy Johnson in "The Front Page" to be presented on the CBS Star Theatre tonight at 7 o'clock.

Written by Ben Hecht and Charles MacArthur, "The Front Page" was produced in New York by Jed Harris and later made into a picture. It is the story of a reporter who hates his job but whose efforts to get away from it always fall when an irresistible urge pulls him back.

HIGHLY EXCITING

... the plot centers around the escape of a man about to be hanged, his concealment in a room of the city police station and his final discovery.

In Hollywood Irene Harvey, screen and stage actress, will guest with Ken Murray, Kenney Baker and Frances Langford.

KENNY BAKER

... featured vocalist on the current series, signed a contract yesterday to join the new Texaco-Fred Allen show when it makes its bow over CBS in the fall. He also remains on the current series which will continue during the summer with Frances Langford and David Broekman's orchestra.

TODAY IS Linda Ware's birthday party on the "It Happened in Hollywood" program over CBS at 1:15 this afternoon. Eddie Dunstader and his orchestra will play "Great Day" and "Powerhouse."

JOHN CONTE

... sings "Somebody's Birthday" and Miss Ware and Conte together sing a duet arrangement of "Waiting for Ships That Never Come In."

"ELMER" the smiling typical American who is immortalized in two million world's fair posters and typifies the "Hello Folks" attitude of this year's fair, will be interviewed as the "Person You Didn't Expect to Meet" on the Fred Allen show over the NBC-Red network tonight at 7 o'clock.

IN REALITY

... there are two "Elmers"—Leslie Ostrander, who posed for the famous poster, "Makes You Proud of Your Country," and Ralph Bancroft, who represents the fair at all public functions in the capacity of "Elmer."

ALLEN will interview Bancroft, commonly known as the "road show Elmer." Waiting to hear the inside dope on the fair will be Portland Hoffa, Harry von Zell, the Mighty Allen Art players, the Merry Macs swing quartet featuring Heen Carroll, songstress Wynna Murray and Peter Van Steden and his troubadours.

MR. BANCROFT,

... selected as a typical American, was born in Plattsburg, a small town in upper New York state, had a newspaper route as a boy, pitched hay on a farm, fought in France with the A. E. F. and when drafted for his fair job owned his own store.

HORACE HEIDT and his "Pot

O' Gold" orchestra have dusted off "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers" for an air revival. They've recorded the tune, too, for Columbia with "Kerry Dance" on the reverse.

FRANKIE MASTERS, heard over CBS with his orchestra, has started a new trend in recordings. He opens each waxing with "This is Frankie Masters, etc." on the theory that when a record is played in a coin phono-machine, only the person who inserts the nickel knows who is playing the tune.

With the introduction everywhere within hearing range is informed. A reverse of Masters' idea is being utilized by Horace Heidt and his "Pot O' Gold" troupe with Heidt making the identification of tune and band after the vocal chorus has been presented.

AMONG THE BEST

For Wednesday
6:00—Ben Bernie, CBS.
6:00—Hollywood Playhouse, NBC-Red.
6:00—Johnny Prescotts, NBC-Blue.
7:00—Star Theatre, CBS.
7:00—Fred Allen Show, NBC-Red.
8:00—Kay Kyser, NBC-Red.
8:00—Glenn Miller, CBS.
6:30—Avalon Time, NBC-Red.
9:00—Dance music, NBC, CBS, MBS.

In the New York public library are some 200 books written by American Negro women, and dating from the colonial period to the present time.

A political party, says the man at the next desk, will argue for days over putting a plank in its platform and then, in November discovers it has to walk it.

Cheerful, For a Change Rockefeller Skating Arena Near Ills Of the World—

By GEORGE TUCKER

NEW YORK—This room, which is a news room and which therefore is a repository for most of the world's ills just now, looks out upon one of the most cheerful sights in New York. It is the Rockefeller skating arena which is a sort of public hanging gardens surrounded by brightly canopied sidewalk cafes, flaming forsythia hedges and tulip beds. From these windows the scene embraces green sodded terraces and tumbling fountains, a glazed marble rectangle which is the surface of the arena itself, and throngs of passers-by who jam the sidewalks after nightfall.

The skaters themselves are of all ages and of all degrees of proficiency, although a majority of them are young girls with eager, provocative eyes and boys with mercury in their feet who put on astonishing if unprogrammed exhibitions of skill.

Sometimes the skaters dance to fox-trots and waltzes piped in through amplifier and loudspeakers, and it is then that the scene is reminiscent of old, bygone Vienna beer gardens, except there is no brass band in evidence and the spic young officers whose boots shone like glass are represented by attendants in blue uniforms who are there to comfort those who have spills and in general take care of those who need care.

When you gaze upon this scene through the windows of this office you are given the impression of a modern motion picture for which there is no sound. All the action is etched in silence. The high, heavy panes and the clattering teletype printers take care of that. The windows are four stories above 50th street, and the teletype printers are bringing in the dispatches and communiques from the front. To step to the windows and gaze upon this scene after hours of politics, war and crime is like bathing one's hands in cool, clear water.

Here in Manhattan one is constantly reminded that human experiences run in cycles. Twenty-four years ago a 16-year-old girl, a refugee from Belgium, was lecturing in key cities on the tragic dilemma any nation faces when it is invaded. This girl had been in hospitals with Nurse Edith Cavell, whom the Germans executed as a spy. Most of her family were prisoners in the Belgian army. She came here at the behest of the Belgian government to explain Belgium's illad to Suzanne Silvercrus, and today she is a famous woman sculptor. She is an American citizen, and married to Edward Ford Stevenson of New York. Her brother is Baron Silvercrus of the Belgian diplomatic service. She has studios overlooking the tall trees and the landscaped acres of Central Park.

But her studios are silent and the clay and the chisels lie untouched. Most of her time now is spent, as it was 24 years ago, in organizing women's committees for Belgium civilian relief. She has opened offices in the International Building. Twenty-four years. "To me," says Miss Silvercrus, "it seems only yesterday."

An eastern man can fall asleep standing erect we read. A trick, opines Grandpappy Jenkins, easily performed by many baseball umpires.

Mussolini about to jump into war, according to a European commentator. Looks like that's the only way we'll ever get him off that balcony.

Chile, South America, has a population one per cent Indian and 99 per cent European.

Never strike a dog because it chewed your slippers, warns an editorial in a canine lovers magazine. That's right what other creatures think enough of you to eat your shoes.

The original "Battle of the Bulge" began several years ago when the German people went on a diet.

Even Uncle Sam's most ardent air enthusiasts were startled by the speed with which 400 planes were put "on the line" at Barksdale Field, Shreveport, La., once it was decided the army must attain its air force to the new blitzkrieg tactics so effective in Europe's war. The ships came from all parts of the United States. Here, high over the Sabine River Valley, are some of the air fighters in maneuvers.

OFFICIAL DAILY BULLETIN



Items in the UNIVERSITY CALENDAR are scheduled in the President's Office, Old Capitol. Items for the GENERAL NOTICES are deposited with the campus editor of The Daily Iowan or may be placed in the box provided for their deposit in the offices of The Daily Iowan. GENERAL NOTICES must be at The Daily Iowan by 4:30 p.m. the day preceding first publication; notices will NOT be accepted by telephone, and must be TYPED OR LEGIBLY WRITTEN and SIGNED by a responsible person.

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University Calendar

Wednesday, May 29
2:30 p. m.—Baseball game, Minnesota vs. Iowa (admission, 40c).
6:00 p. m.—Class and college dinners (as arranged by class officers).
6:00 p. m.—Directors meeting, the Alumni association, Triangle club.
7:00 p. m.—Campus concert, University of Iowa band, Union campus.
8:00 p. m.—Commencement play (to be selected), dramatic arts building.
Thursday, May 30
MEMORIAL DAY
7:00 p. m.—Campus Concert, University of Iowa Band, Union Campus.
9:00 p. m.—Commencement Party, Iowa Memorial Union.
Friday, May 31
2:30 p. m.—Baseball Game, Minnesota vs. Iowa.
7:00 p. m.—Campus Concert, University of Iowa Band, Union Campus.
8:00 p. m.—Commencement Play, Dramatic Arts Building.
Saturday, June 1—Alumni Day
8:00 a. m.—Alumni and Veterans' gold tournament, Finkbine field.
9:00 a. m.—University open house (all departments will be at home).
12:00 m.—Alumni luncheon, Iowa Union.
2:00 p. m.—Class reunions (as arranged by class secretaries).

General Notices

Iowa Union Music Room
Following is the Iowa Union music room schedule up to and including Friday, May 31. Requests will be played at these times.
Tuesday, May 28—10 a. m. to 12 noon, 1 p. m. to 3 p. m. and 7 p. m. to 9 p. m.
Wednesday, May 29—10 a. m. to 12 noon and 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.
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EARL E. HARPER

N.Y.A. Pay Roll Checks
Students who are to receive June N.Y.A. checks should write their summer address on a weekly time slip turned in between now and June 3, the closing date, or leave the address with the N.Y.A. pay roll clerk in room B-12, University hall, before June 3.

Library Hours
The library reading rooms in Macbride hall and library annex will observe the following hours on May 28 and 29:
8:30—12:00 m.
1:00—5:00 p. m.
Special hours for departmental libraries will be posted on the doors.
The university libraries will be closed Thursday, May 30, in observance of Memorial Day.

Graduate Students
Anyone wishing to take the Ph. D. French reading examination to be given June 17, please see Miss Knease, 214 Schaeffer hall, not later than June 14. This will be the only opportunity to take this examination before the close of the summer session. Reading lists for the July examination will be available after July 1 at 214 S. H.

Physical Education for Women
All clothing must be removed from the lockers before June 1, 1940. Refund cards for the deposit on the padlocks may be obtained from the matron's desk after clothing is removed.

Student Aid
Any student who has received a fee exemption, LaVerne Noyes scholarship, Carl scholarship, or N. Y. A. assistance during the school year, 1939-40, and wishes to apply for such aid for the school year, 1940-41, should call at once at the office of the dean of men for a renewal application blank.

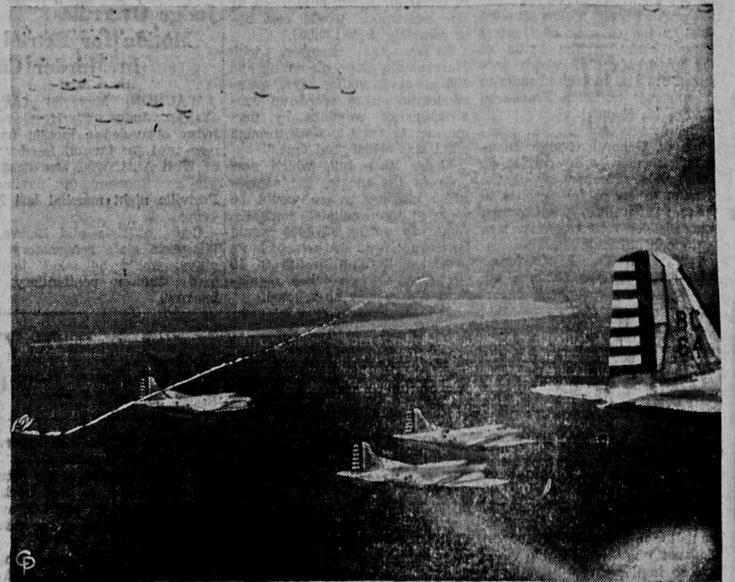
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Reveal Engagements, Marriages of Several University Students, Alumni, Former Students

Word has been received here of the engagements, approaching marriages, and marriages of several university students, alumni and former students.

Marti-Kuhl
Sarah Elton Marti of Davenport, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Marti of Long Grove, became the bride of Dr. Augustus Bernard Kuhl, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Kuhl of Davenport, May 26 in the chapel at the residence of the Most Rev. Henry P. Rohlfman, bishop of Davenport.

After the ceremony, the wedding breakfast was served for the immediate families. Later the couple left on a trip to an unannounced destination.

The bride was graduated from Davenport high school and the Mercy hospital nurses' training school. She also studied laboratory technique at Mercy hospital. Before her marriage she was laboratory technician at the Scott County Health center.

Dr. Kuhl was graduated from St. Ambrose academy and attended St. Ambrose college. He received his M. D. degree from the university here. After interning at St. Mary's hospital in Madison, Wis., he took a post-graduate course in surgery at the New York Polytechnic. He has since practiced medicine in Davenport, where he served as city physician for two years.

Melberg-Rae
Elizabeth Melberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Melberg of Cedar Rapids, was married to William McLane Rae of Des Moines, son of James Rae of Mason City, May 25 in the First Presbyterian church in Cedar Rapids. The ceremony was performed in the presence of relatives and friends.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Melberg en-

tained 28 guests at a wedding breakfast in their home in honor of their daughter and Mr. Rae. Later the couple left on a short wedding trip.

The bride, a graduate of Washington high school, attended Coe college and is a graduate of this university. She is affiliated with Zeta Phi Eta, national honorary professional speech sorority and Delta Delta Delta, social sorority.

Mr. Rae was graduated from the Mason City junior college and the university here. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholastic society, Sigma Xi, national honorary scientific society, and Sigma Chi, social fraternity. He is employed in the actuarial department of the Bankers Life company of Des Moines.

Marousek-Wilson
Frances E. Marousek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd A. Marousek of Sioux City, was married to Bernard H. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wilson of Council Bluffs, May 25 in the garden of the Marousek home. The Rev. E. L. Marousek of Jefferson, uncle of the bride, officiated at the ceremony.

Guests and relatives were entertained at an informal reception at the ceremony.

The bride attended the Sioux City schools and Grinnell college at Grinnell. Mr. Wilson is a graduate of this university college of pharmacy. He is a member of Phi Delta Chi fraternity.

After a wedding trip the couple will live in Council Bluffs.

Olsson-Damitz
At the Martha-Mary chapel in

Grinnell, Virginia Olsson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Olsson of Hicksville, Ohio, became the bride of Dr. John Cyril Damitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Damitz of Underwood, on the afternoon of May 18. The Rev. Blair Jensen read the ceremony.

Mrs. Damitz was graduated from the Nurses' training school at Henry Ford hospital in Council Bluffs and was employed in the pediatrics clinic. Dr. Damitz was graduated from the university college of medicine here and is at present a member of the staff in ophthalmology at the Henry Ford hospital in Council Bluffs.

The couple will make their home in Detroit after a three-week wedding trip in Florida.

Hougen-Thorsen
The marriage of Mildred Adeleine Hougen of Stuart, daughter of O. C. Hougen of McCallsburg, and Roy L. Thorsen of Cresco, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Thorsen of Roland, was announced

at a dinner given at Stuart, Iowa, May 16.

The marriage occurred December 29, 1939, at Decorah. The single-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. O. Glesne of the Lutheran church in Decorah.

Mrs. Thorsen was graduated from the McCallsburg high school, after which she attended the University of Minnesota. She has taught in the Milford and McCallsburg schools and for the past four years at Stuart, where she is teaching at the present time.

Mr. Thorsen attended Ellsworth college in Iowa Falls and Valparaiso university. He is in business in Cresco where the couple will be at home after June 1.

Rist-O'Rourke
Alice Rist, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rist of Algona, was married to Hugh D. O'Rourke Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh D. O'Rourke of Jersey City, N. J., May 17 at St. Cecilia's rectory in Algona.

The immediate family and 40 guests were entertained at a wedding breakfast in the home of Mrs. Wm. K. Ferguson.

The bride attended Algona high school, Rockford college and this university where she was affiliated with Gamma Phi Beta, social sorority. She has been working in the personnel department of the soil conservation office in Washington, D. C.

Mr. O'Rourke is a graduate of Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, N. J., and is an engineer employed by the McCord Radiator Co. at Detroit, where the couple will make their home.

City's Women To Golf Friday In Tournament

The Iowa City Women Golfers association will meet at the country club Friday for the weekly tournament and luncheon. Play will begin at 9 a.m.

Mrs. Frederick Kent will be hostess at the luncheon to be served at noon in the clubhouse. A two-ball foursome will be played tomorrow, beginning at 2 p.m.

Friends Honor Burkhardts

Member of Dentistry Staff Will Practice In Montezuma Soon

Friends of Dr. and Mrs. Clay Burkhardt this week are honoring the two before their departure for Montezuma. Dr. Burkhardt, who has been a member of the faculty of the university college of dentistry, will leave soon to begin his practice there. Mrs. Burkhardt will remain in Iowa until the middle of summer.

Tonight Mrs. D. L. Crissinger will entertain for Dr. and Mrs. Burkhardt at an informal dinner party in her home, 406 Grant, at 8:30. Sixteen guests will share the courtesy.

Twelve guests met to honor Mrs. Burkhardt at a luncheon given yesterday by Mrs. L. B. Higley in her home, 705 S. Summit. Spring flowers were used for table decorations.

A buffet supper was given Monday night by the president of the Monday bridge club, Mrs. C. W. Keyser, 128 E. Fairchild, for members of the club and their husbands in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Burkhardt. Sixteen guests shared the courtesy.

Today Four Organizations Plan Sessions

ALTRUSA CLUB . . . members will meet at Hillcrest dormitory at 6:30 for a dinner session in the private dining room.

GLAD HAND . . . prayer circle will meet at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Susan Dubell, 1211 Keokuk.

LADIES CLUB . . . of St. Wenceslaus church will entertain at a card party at 2:15 in the church parlors.

"500" CLUB . . . will meet at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Dean Bryant in Coralville.

AMONG IOWA CITY PEOPLE

Mrs. Eva Ormiston and daughter, Bette, 309 Iowa, left yesterday for Deep River where they will spend several days visiting Mrs. Ormiston's mother, Mrs. H. W. Hatter.

Prof. Grant Wood, 1142 E. Court, was a guest last Thursday at the Beverly Hills hotel in Beverly Hills, Cal.

Wedding licenses were issued Saturday by County Clerk R. Neilson Miller to Joseph Hetzel and Laura McCord, both of Chicago, and James A. Brophy of Madison, Wis., and Ethel M. Amsrud of Iowa City.

A wedding license was issued yesterday by County Clerk R. Neilson Miller to Donald M. Whinnant and Edna E. Fortner, both of Colfax, Ill.

County Clerk R. Neilson Miller yesterday issued a marriage license to Kenneth Meyer and Marilyn Eden, both of Lone Tree.

Esther French, instructor in the university women's physical education department, is visiting in Madison, Wis., for a week.

Mrs. C. W. Keyser and daughter, Betty, 128 E. Fairchild, are leaving today for Zanesville and Columbus, Ohio, and for Wittenberg college, Springfield, Ohio, where they will attend the graduation exercises. They plan to meet Dorothy Jane Keyser in Columbus as she returns from Wellesley college in Wellesley, Mass., where she is a student. Mrs. Keyser and her two daughters will return here June 15.

Nora Lewison, 1110 E. Court, left Monday evening for Canton, S. D., where she will spend the summer. Miss Lewison is a graduate assistant in the university English department.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Engle, 504 E. Bloomington, moved to their farm at Stone City yesterday. They will be there for the summer.

Prof. and Mrs. Wilfrid S. Sellars have changed their residence from Coralville to 1142 E. Court. Prof. Sellars is a member of the

Margaret Gardner, Simpson To Marry This Afternoon At Home of the Bride's Parents

ADVANCED COURSEMEN
Checks for advanced coursemen are now available at the record clerk's office in the military department, it was announced yesterday.

Students are urged to call for these as soon as possible. The office is open every day from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Ruth Fienup, Rudolf Koster To Be Married

Couple Will Live In Iowa City After Wedding Saturday

In a single ring ceremony Ruth Fienup, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fienup of St. Louis, Mo., and Rudolf Koster, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Koster of Huntington, N. Y., will be married Saturday in Trinity Episcopal church. The ceremony will begin at 4 p.m. with the Rev. Richard McEvoy officiating.

The bride will be given in marriage by her father. Her attendant will be her sister, Elise Fienup of Abilene, Tex. Attending the bridegroom will be Stanley Stolpe, G of DeKalb, Ill.

After the wedding a reception will be held in the church rectory, 212 S. Johnson. The couple will live at 516 E. College.

Miss Fienup is at present employed in the university psychology department. She was graduated from St. Louis high school and the University of Missouri. She is affiliated with Pi Lambda Theta, honorary education sorority.

Mr. Koster attended Allentown Preparatory school and Muhlenberg college, Allentown, Pa., and received his M.S. degree at Harvard university. He is now working for his Ph.D. degree in the university psychology department. His affiliations include Sigma Xi, Gamma Alpha and Phi Kappa Tau.

Mrs. C. B. Hodenfield and daughter, Rosemary, of Glenwood are visiting at the home of the former's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Hodenfield, 723 E. Jefferson.

Robert Stevens of Chicago returned last night for a day's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George O. Stevens, route 3.

Bob Jensen, 107 E. Burlington, spent the week end in his home in Newell. He returned yesterday.

Mrs. I. L. Pollock, 212 W. Park road, will entertain her daughter, Priscilla Pollock of Chicago, this week end. Miss Pollock will arrive here tomorrow.

TOWNER'S fashion news

Miss Dorothy Howe, the "LUCKY STRIKE GIRL," now style commentator for "Carole King" will be in our store all day today to help you with your clothes problem.

At 4:30 Wednesday afternoon we will have an informal fashion parade of Carole King dresses. Miss Howe will speak on the fashions of the coming season. . . . We know that you will enjoy meeting her.

Be sure to drop in some time today . . . try especially hard to be there at 4:30 . . .

Carole King ORIGINALS FOR JUNIORS



"Color Magic" . . . This scalloped collar and cuffs of metal lines match this adorable rayon sheer dress with full skirt. Sizes 11 to 17. \$7.98

Refresh as a Daily . . . A two-color rayon resistant rayon dress with extra-wide, lovely gathered skirt is gathered in front for care-free fullness and the belt is bow-knotted in back. Sizes 11 to 15. \$6.50

\$3.98 to \$7.95

MODELS
JEAN TAYLOR, HELEN BETH, DORIS CROWLEY, MARY CAROLYN KUEBER, ALICE MCCOLLISTER, JEAN DONAHUE, MARGARET MARY SUPPEL, GENEVIEVE SLEMMONS.

TOWNER'S
Iowa City's Smartest Store

James Fox Named Winner Of Three Awards in Journalism

Five Other Seniors Receive Honors For Outstanding Work

For outstanding work in journalism, honors were conferred yesterday afternoon upon University of Iowa students headed by James Fox, J4 of Boone, who won three awards.

Fox, editor of The Daily Iowan, won the Brewer-Torch Press key awarded annually to the senior showing the greatest promise for a journalistic career. He also took a Sigma Delta Chi award for the same characteristics and was second prize-winner for good news stories of the year.

Arthur Bellaire, J4 of Sioux City, won the first prize of \$20 in the news story contest with D. Mac Showers, J3 of Iowa City, third.

Five Sigma Delta Chi scholarship awards went to five other seniors

WSUI Plans To Broadcast Three Courses

English Literature, Ballads, Folklore To Be Aired During Summer

Broadcast of three courses from station WSUI direct from University of Iowa classrooms will occur during the first eight weeks of the summer session, June 10 to August 2.

A course on 17th century English literature, from Bacon to Dryden, will be given by Prof. Hardin Craig of Stanford university daily

at 9 a.m. Professor Craig once headed the university's English department and is visiting lecturer this summer.

Prof. John W. Ashton, who will assume the headship of the University of Kansas English department next fall, will broadcast his course on English and Scottish ballads and folklore daily at 11 a.m.

A new course, "Musical Survey," will be aired by Prof. Philip G. Clapp, head of the music department. This is a general survey of the field of music, with demonstration programs by staff members. It will be on air Monday and Friday between 3:10 and 4:30 p.m. and Wednesday between 3:45 and 4:30 p.m.

Visits Here
Mr. and Mrs. Verne F. Weber and children of Oak Park, Ill., spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Weber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lantz, 608 E. Jefferson. Mrs. Weber and children remained for a short visit and Mr. Weber drove back to Oak Park, Ill., Sunday.

ENGLERT
FIRST TIMES
TODAY! SATURDAY
—A TORNADO OF TROPIC ROMANCE!

TYPHOON
in Technicolor!
WITH DOROTHY LAMOUR ROBERT PRESTON LYNN OVERMAN

—ADDED HITS—
PETE SMITH'S "JACK POT"
—SLOTT MACHINES EXPOSED—
ROBERT BENCHLEY IN "THAT INFERIOR FEELING"
—LATEST WORLD NEWS—

IOWA LAST TIMES TODAY

Ten Times a Thousand Thrills, in 1940's SENSATION OF SENSATIONS!



WIFE VS. 'FIRST LOVE'
MARRIED AND IN LOVE

VARSIITY ENDS TODAY
26c THRU 5:30 Nites.....36c Children—10c

Dr. CYCLOPS
in Technicolor

Grandpa GOES TO TOWN

VARSIITY
26c

Starts Tomorrow
Decorations Day
DOUBLE ACTION!
DOUBLE THRILLS!
26c ANYTIME

GENE AUTRY
RANCHO GRANDE

Smiley BURNETTE
Companion FEATURE
May Robson

Granny Get Your Gun

STRAND NOW!

Come! Laugh Yourself Healthy!
IT'S LEAP YEAR.....
So look before you leap!

LORETTA YOUNG and RAY MILLAND
The Doctor Takes a Wife

with Reginald GARDINER • Gail PATRICK
Edmund GWENN • Georges METAXA
Screen play by George Seaton and Ken Englund
Directed by ALEXANDER HALL
A COLUMBIA PICTURE

Yanks Trip Nats Twice To Gain First Division

Champs Grab Both Ends Of Twin Bill

Rookie Marvin Breuer Wins Hurlers' Duel In Nightcap, 3 to 1

NEW YORK, May 28 (AP)—Battling up the hill toward the first division, the world champion Yankees snatched both ends of a doubleheader from the Washington Senators today, 12 to 4 and 3 to 1, for a record of six victories in their last seven starts.

The combination of two triumphs and a double defeat for the Chicago White Sox at St. Louis lifted the Yankees from sixth to fourth place in one swoop. New York has won 15 and lost 17 while Chicago has won 15 and lost 19. The development ended a period in the second division, mostly in the cellar, that began May 6 for the champions.

The first tussle was a slugging adventure with the Yanks collecting 14 hits and the Senators 12 while the nightcap was a tight pitching duel between Rookie Marvin Breuer of New York and little Rene Monteagudo, Washington's Cuban southpaw.

Breuer gave up only seven scattered hits in obtaining his fourth victory and the only run scored against him was a homer by Buddy Lewis in the fourth.

Monteagudo permitted nine hits and balked with the bases loaded in the first to let in New York's initial run. A fly let in another in the same inning and in the third a double by Joe DiMaggio, a double by Bill Dickey and a fly accounted for the final run.

Dickey, who has been in a slump most of the spring, took a big hand in deciding the first game—along with Joe Gordon. Dickey hit a home run with two on and a single with two on, getting credit for four runs batted in. Gordon hit his fourth homer and two doubles.

Each team scored a run in the first, but the Yankees sewed up the victory with four runs off Joe Haynes in the second on two doubles, a wild pitch, a hit batsman and three singles. Sid Hudson took over for the Senators and finished, but couldn't stop the Yankee sluggers.

Marius Russo opened on the mound for New York and got credit for the victory. Although shelled hard, he kept out of serious trouble until the eighth, when a double, three singles and a walk gave Washington its last two runs and brought Fireman Johnny Murphy hurrying to the rescue.

Doctor Finds Grid Star Has Fractured Skull
OMAHA, May 28 (AP)—Dr. James F. Kelly said today John Powers, one of two Creighton football players hospitalized after their arrest following an automobile accident and street fight last week, is suffering from a skull fracture in addition to other injuries.

Gophers Become 'Pirates' Late Season Drive Brings Minnesotans Into Big Ten Baseball Race

If Minnesota's determined Gopher baseball nine can take a pair of games from the Hawkeyes at Iowa City on Friday and Saturday and thus gain all or a share of the Big Ten title, Coach Frank G. McCormick is in favor of renaming his proteges the Pirates.

McCormick has always maintained that because of the late spring in Minnesota his teams have been forced to "pirate" the Big Ten crown from under the noses of more favored opponents. The last time this occurred was in 1935.

The Gophers have jumped into the midst of the stretch battle for conference honors on the heels of three late inning rallies that have brought wins. Rained out of the opening pair of games at Columbus, the Minnesotans followed

with a pair of losses to Northwestern. Since that time, however, the Gophers have won six straight.

Wisconsin was the first victim and Lefty Stan Sowa southpawed the Badgers into submission, 7-0. Then Sophomore Bill Anderson, a lean right-hander with a fast one, held the Badgers scoreless for nine innings and then won his own game in the ninth with a double.

A pair from Chicago brought the Minnesotans up to last week's all important Michigan series at Minneapolis. Anderson and Les Bond of the Wolverines were locked in a one-and-one affair when outfielder George Boerner stepped to the plate in the ninth and drove a home run into deep right. The second win over the Wolverines came with a five run rally in the last two innings.

Browns End Sox Win Streak By Clean Sweep in Double Bill

George McQuinn Tops St. Louis Clouting With Two Home Runs

ST. LOUIS, May 28 (AP)—The Chicago White Sox who had won six of their last seven games ran into a barrage of timely homers and double plays today and dropped a doubleheader to the St. Louis Browns, 10 to 9 and 7 to 5.

First Baseman George McQuinn was the big gun in the St. Louis attack, getting five hits out of nine trips to the plate during the afternoon, two of them homers in the opener with a mate on each time. Myril Hoag also homered and dropped a doubleheader to the St. Louis Browns, 10 to 9 and 7 to 5.

Tigers Trim Indians, 8-5

Al Benton Role In Relief Roster During Slugfest

CLEVELAND, May 28 (AP)—The Detroit Tigers pulled within a game and a half of second-place Cleveland today on Al Benton's excellent relief pitching. The 8 to 5 outcome represented the Tigers' second straight win over the Indians.

Cleveland shelled youthful Hal Newhouser from the slab in a third inning rally which produced four Cleveland runs, but Benton halted the attack and allowed only six hits and one run the remainder of the way. Detroit's 11 hits—the same number Cleveland garnered—included six doubles.

Oscar Vitt, Cleveland manager, used five pitchers. Johnny Allen was clubbed hard but went out soon enough to see the Bill Zuber, his immediate successor, changed with the setback.

The Tigers took a 5-4 advantage on two runs in the fifth when Charley Gehringer walked, Hank Greenberg doubled and Rudy York singled both men home. Johnny Humphries then appeared as the third Cleveland pitcher and promptly retired the side, but gave up three runs in the sixth.

Iowa's failure to win a point in the Big Ten track meet last week is the first such failure in an outdoor meet since George Bresnahan became Hawkeye coach. This also is the first year since 1936 that Iowa hasn't won a Big Ten title in anything, although the football team missed a share by only one point. Iowa won the swimming title in 1936, gymnastics in 1937, baseball in 1938 and 1939.

Dr. Eddie Anderson will figure in the publicity for Warner Brothers' movie, "The Life of Epitue Rockne," according to a letter received yesterday by Eric Wilson, editor of the university news service. The company wants pictures of the Iowa coach, stating that several stories about his connection with Rockne at Notre Dame have been dug up.



By OSCAR HARGRAVE

Pressbox Pickups
Otto Vogel will, on the basis of graduates this year, have a real baseball rebuilding job to do next year. The Hawkeyes are built down from the center, meaning that catcher, pitcher, second base and shortstop and center field have to be good. The center of the team takes its departure almost as a unit, with only Bill Welp and Hankins, catchers, and several reserve pitchers left over.

The graduation lists include Harold Hjub and Fred Hohenhorst, hurlers, Erwin Prasse, second base, Andy Kantor, shortstop, and Jim George, center fielder. Their careers at Iowa close Saturday in the last half of the Minnesota series on the Iowa diamond.

Haub, winner of 10 games in 12 starts this season, is one of the team's co-captains and is noted for a streak of nine consecutive conference wins between April 21, 1939 and May 10, 1940. A big right-hander with sizzling speed, Haub has chalked up several shut-outs this season.

Prasse and Kantor have formed one of the finest infield combinations in Big Ten baseball. The second baseman, Prasse, who will probably sign a league contract when he leaves here, is about to receive his ninth major "T" letter. Prasse leads the hitters with a .404 average, while Kantor is the 1940 winner of the conference medal for excellence in athletics and scholarship.

George, like Prasse, has plans for professional ball. He was named most valuable in the Big Ten during his sophomore year, is one of the Hawkeye co-captains this year and is the man who makes a good share of the "Circus Catches" in Iowa games.

The fifth major letter man to finish, Hohenhorst, has been used mainly as a relief pitcher for his three seasons. He was credited with a win against Michigan State this season, but hasn't won a conference game.

Iowa's failure to win a point in the Big Ten track meet last week is the first such failure in an outdoor meet since George Bresnahan became Hawkeye coach. This also is the first year since 1936 that Iowa hasn't won a Big Ten title in anything, although the football team missed a share by only one point. Iowa won the swimming title in 1936, gymnastics in 1937, baseball in 1938 and 1939.

Dr. Eddie Anderson will figure in the publicity for Warner Brothers' movie, "The Life of Epitue Rockne," according to a letter received yesterday by Eric Wilson, editor of the university news service. The company wants pictures of the Iowa coach, stating that several stories about his connection with Rockne at Notre Dame have been dug up.

Also from the movies—Metro Goldwyn Mayer says Iowa will figure in "Football Thrills of 1939," now in the state of being edited.

Bucs Victimize League Champs By 5-2 Count

Max Butcher Holds Reds to Five Hits For First Victory

PITTSBURGH, May 28 (AP)—Holding the Cincinnati Reds to five hits, big Max Butcher rang up his first win of the season today as the Pittsburgh Pirates hammered out an eight-hit attack to score a 5 to 2 victory.

It was the first time this year the last place Bucs have succeeded in beating the National league champions.

With Arky Vaughan and Elbie Fletcher leading the way with two hits apiece, the Bucs got six hits off Junior Thompson and two off Jack Hutchins who relieved Thompson in the sixth inning.

Vaughan scored the first Pirate run in the second inning, racing home as Johnny Rizzo made a poor throw to the plate on Maurice Van Robays' long fly.

Vaughan opened the fourth with a triple with the bases empty, then romped home on Fletcher's single. Frankie Gustine rapped out a double to score Fletcher. Gustine brought in the third run when Virgil Davis hoisted a high fly to Linus Frey.

The Bucs got another run in the eighth on a squeeze play. Fletcher walked and Gustine laid down a perfect bunt enabling Fletcher to scamper home.

The Reds scored in the fourth frame after Bill Werber doubled. McCormick walked and Ernie Lombardi bounced into a double play as Werber went to third. Rizzo was passed and then Harry Craft beat out a slow bounding single to Jeep Handley, scoring Werber.

Werber blasted out a homer in the eighth for the Reds' other clutch.

The Pirates played tight ball behind Butcher's pitching, their lone error being a harmless fumble by Vaughn. Rizzo and Bill Myers were credited with two errors for the Reds.

Cubs Don't Want Miller

Phil Wrigley Denies Rumor That Chicago Seeks Boston Players

CHICAGO, May 28 (AP)—Owner Phil Wrigley of the Chicago Cubs wired President Bob Quinn of the Boston Bees advising him to pay no attention to published reports that the Cubs were in the market for Boston players.

Quinn expressed indignation today over stories that the Cubs were interested in buying or trading for shortstop Eddie Miller. He charged the Cubs were making his players dissatisfied.

"I know and you must know that no proposition was made by either side for any definite players or amounts of cash," Wrigley wired. "If we wanted to make a deal with Boston we would contact you direct, not through the press."

"I know and thought you knew there was nothing to it outside of our right and duty to think each for his club of possible personnel on other clubs that might help us in our individual aims to finish the season as high as possible in the league standings."

In Boston, Quinn said the Cubs "offered us five or six minor league players—men we couldn't send to our Hartford club." He denied the Cubs offered "anything close" to the reported \$100,000 in negotiations for Miller.

Dodgers Hold League Lead By Downing Phillies, 4 to 2

BROOKLYN, May 28 (AP)—The Dodgers reinforced their claim to first place in the National league tonight by whipping the Philadelphia Phillies 4 to 2 on the six-hit pitching of Freddy Fitzsimmons, who has won four without a defeat. Seven errors marred the game for the crowd of 28,918.

PHILADELPHIA	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Mahan, 1b	4	1	2	10	0	0	0
Mary, cf	4	1	2	0	0	0	0
Muesler, 2b	4	0	0	4	5	0	0
Klein, rf	4	0	1	1	0	1	0
Arnovich, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
May, 2b	3	0	1	2	1	2	1
Bragan, ss	4	0	0	2	4	1	0
Atwood, c	3	0	1	2	0	0	0
Berger, ss	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mulcahy, p	2	0	0	1	0	1	0
Martin, ss	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brown, p	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	35	2	6	24	14	4	0

Daily Iowan SPORTS

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

American League	W	L	Pctg.	GB
Boston	20	9	.690	
Cleveland	20	12	.625	1 1/2
Detroit	17	14	.548	4
New York	15	17	.469	6 1/2
Chicago	15	19	.441	7 1/2
St. Louis	14	18	.438	7 3/4
Washington	15	20	.429	8
Philadelphia	12	18	.400	9

Yesterday's Results
Detroit 8; Cleveland 5
New York 12-3; Washington 4-1
St. Louis 10-7; Chicago 9-5
Boston 4; Philadelphia 1

National League	W	L	Pctg.	GB
Brooklyn	21	8	.724	
Cincinnati	22	10	.688	1/2
New York	17	12	.586	4 1/2
Chicago	18	16	.529	6
Philadelphia	11	16	.407	9 1/2
St. Louis	12	20	.375	11
Boston	9	17	.346	11
Pittsburgh	9	20	.312	12

Yesterday's Results
Pittsburgh 5; Cincinnati 2
St. Louis 5; Chicago 0
Brooklyn 4; Philadelphia 2
New York at Boston (Postponed)

NEW YORK (AP)—Probable pitchers in the major leagues today (won-lost records in parentheses):

American League: Washington at New York—Masterson (1-1) vs. Sundra (0-2); Detroit at Cleveland—Seats (1-0) vs. Feller (6-2); Boston at Philadelphia—Dickman (4-2) or Butland (0-0) vs. Potter (2-2); Chicago at St. Louis—Dietrich (0-0) vs. Auker (3-3).

National League: Cincinnati at Pittsburgh—Walters (7-0) vs. Bowman (2-2); St. Louis at Chicago—McGee (4-2) vs. Raffensberger (1-1); Philadelphia at Boston—Higbe (3-4) vs. Sullivan (1-4).

(Only games scheduled).

31 Drivers Set For 500-Miler At Indianapolis

INDIANAPOLIS, May 28 (AP)—Thirty-one American drivers, one Argentine and a Frenchman with a damaged car will make up the starting field Thursday for the 28th running of the 500-mile race at the Indianapolis motor speedway.

The French entry is the Italian Maserati driven by Rene LeBeque, a French soldier.

The Cat threw a piston arm through the crankshaft this morning.

Bernard Musnik, manager of the French team, first said the car could not be repaired. Then he said it could be repaired. A third statement was that it would be possible to transfer to LeBeque's car the motor used in the one driven by Rene Dreyfus, eliminated today by qualifiers with superior speed.

Musnik declared LeBeque's car "will be repaired in time for the race." He said LeBeque "will start the car" and that Dreyfus would serve as "alternate driver."

Thirty-six cars qualified for the classic but three of them, including Dreyfus' machine, were crowded out today by entries making faster qualifying speeds. Only 33 cars may start.

Others eliminated were those driven by Louis Durant of Herington, Kas., and Tony Willman of Milwaukee.

Boxer Down Athletics

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Bunching six of their 14 hits in the last two innings to break a 1-1 tie, the Boston Red Sox scored three runs to beat the Philadelphia Athletics, 4 to 1, before 27,151 at Shibe park last night.

Young girls in certain American Indian tribes were once given in marriage in exchange for horses.

Bert McGrane Named Secretary Of Prep Group

DAVENPORT, May 28 (AP)—The board of control of the Iowa Catholic high school association today selected Bert McGrane

O'Donnell's resignation, effective June 15, terminates seven years of service to the association. The Davenport sports editor submitted his resignation at the annual meeting in March, explaining that accumulating duties made it impossible for him to continue as secretary. The board of control accepted his resignation with regret.

The Catholic association includes 83 Iowa schools. Appointment of the Rev. Vernon Peters of Dubuque and the Rev. B. V. Schomer of Des Moines as members of the board of control also was announced today. They succeeded the Rev. Daniel B. Coyne, Dubuque, and the Rev. T. J. Moriarty, Des Moines, resigned.

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CHICAGO, May 28 (AP)—Young Max Lanier limited the Chicago Cubs to four singles today for a 5-0 shutout victory, enabling the St. Louis Cardinals to even the series at a game apiece.

Vern Olsen, Cub rookie southpaw, allowed one scratch hit in the first five innings, but the Cards ganged up on him in the sixth for four runs. Eddie Lake, Enos Slaughter and Joe Medwick singled, Terry Moore doubled and an error by Glen Russell produced the runs.

St. Louis' other run came on Medwick's single in the seventh. The Cubs got two singles of Lanier in the first inning, but could solve him for only two more in the last eight innings.

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Troop No. 11 To Fete Parents At Tea, Cookout

Garden flowers will provide the decorations for a tea to be given by members of Girl Scout Troop No. 11 from St. Mary's school Sunday in the school. The special guests will be mothers of the members.

The troop committee will assist with refreshments. Members are Mrs. Lee Chopek, Mrs. Frank Bernick, Mrs. Paul Schmidt, Mrs. H. S. Ivie and Mrs. George Houser. Fathers of scouts in the Good Luck patrol of troop No. 11 were entertained at a "Dad and Daughter cookout" Sunday in the City park. Leaders of the troop are Catherine Corso and Marcella Kurtz.

Attacks--

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fields and communications to relieve the northern army of German pressure, a war office spokesman said.

Central Front Crisis

Thus the outcome of the war now turned on the central front, below the broadened Nazi corridor, along the Somme and Aisne rivers and down the main Maginot fortifications to the east.

Neutral observers believed that if General Weyand found he had time he would strike within the next 36 hours. The blow was expected to come midway between Rethel and Montmedy on the Aisne. These sources said he must strike now or lose not only his trapped divisions but risk the shock of a German thrust in the Rethel area, which might cut under the Maginot line to Reims and Paris.

Ford--

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oceans as our "best protection" against invasion. "An enemy can't haul tanks and other mechanized equipment of war across guarded oceans," he said.

1,000 Planes Simple

Reverting to the volume production of airplanes, Ford said that not only would the 1,000 planes a day be possible of attainment, but that their cost also "could be reduced to one-eighth of what they now sell for."

"You can depend upon it," he asserted, "Germany didn't pay the enormous prices that planes cost in this country."

Asked whether the huge volume of plane production would interfere with motorcar output, Ford said "emphatically not." The motorcar, he added, has become the greatest instrument for education and goodwill among people and its production must not be permitted to lag.

Nazis--

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power of the king of a little nation to control.

Adolf Hitler was described as "profoundly stirred" by Leopold's course, and it appeared likely that, with a complete German victory, the king would be permitted somehow to continue functioning as such.

In any case, it was evident from the German viewpoint that Belgium was bound to be taken out of the war in the next few days, regardless of whether she allowed her army to quit or to fight on to annihilation.

New Nazi Opportunities

The surrender opened to Germany a new opportunity to reorganize another large piece of Europe in conformity with their studies of geopolitics—the latest conquest in a series now including Poland, Denmark, Norway, Luxembourg and Holland.

The Nazis assigned Leopold a Belgian castle—possibly in beautiful mountainous Ardennes forest—until it is definitely determined what is to be done with him and his country.

It was believed his army would be treated as were the Norwegians. They were freed to return to their

homes upon giving assurances that they would not again fight the reich.

Such a course would have this double value: it would unburden Germany and put new hands to work where needed.

Lash Reynaud

The Germans branded Reynaud's criticism as "cynical, swinish, dastardly, perfidious in the highest degree." In the same breath they acknowledged that the Belgians had fought furiously to the last under a king who was willing to go to the front with his men.

He smelled powder, the Nazis declared, in contrast to the Belgian politicians who opposed his act of surrender.

Turning on the British, an authorized spokesman said: "What did you do at Andalsnes and Namsos?" referring to the British withdrawal from those Norwegian ports under German fire, leaving many Norwegians embittered.

Looking to future progress the Germans pointed out that Belgium capitulated and the Polish campaign was completed in 18 days each.

Channel Activity

Already, it was declared, the Nazi's peppery mosquito fleet of speedboats was in the English channel sinking ships 10 to 100 times their size while shore guns were in place to threaten a direct long-range bombardment of England.

To the Berlin populace the Belgian capitulation was one of the most cheering events of the war. Radios played all of Germany's favorite war and marching songs whenever a brief bulletin was broadcast.

Strategists declared the deep penetration into France had endangered the communications of the Maginot line itself, while the German army could take in a single stride a little thing like the English channel.

English--

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withdrawal by heavy rear guard action and groping northward for whatever channel ports might yet be open. Once there, evacuation could only be successful under the concentrated protection of Britain's navy and air force. Troop ships would be subjected to heavy bombing.

Impossible Task

A military spokesman said the BEF would find it "almost impossible to reorient their front to meet attacks from every direction at once."

He added that most of the force is in northern France, cut off by the German pincer movement, but "they are not all there."

The significance of that statement was not explained.

Morale and discipline of the trapped troops was declared as good.

Doggedly, the British steeled themselves at home for attempted invasion or attacks from the air.

H. G. Wells Comments

H. G. Wells, author and historian, urged the war council to give every aid to the force in Flanders and commented:

"If those at home can divert a few bombs—so much the better." The London Times said "this island does not expect immunity. Its people are braced to take their share."

On every side preparations for home defense were rushed. Police continued a roundup of "fifth column" suspects. The war cabinet sat in emergency session with the prime minister. Men of 28 and 29—600,000 in all—were called to the colors to raise the army to the 3,000,000 mark. England was divided into 800 self-controlled food areas. Patrols to guard against parachute troops were strengthened.

Children Move Inland

Air raid alarms along the southeast coast gave point to the fears, but reassurance came in reports that no damage was done and one raiding plane was shot down into the sea.

The government said 8,000 children previously sent out from London would be moved again—this time from small communities along 150 miles of England's east coast. They will be taken inland from parts of Suffolk, Essex, Kent and Norfolk.

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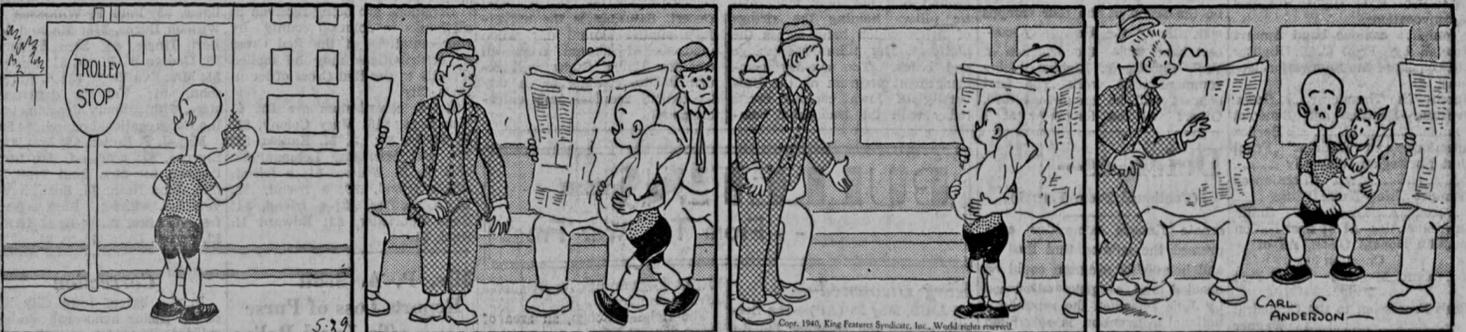
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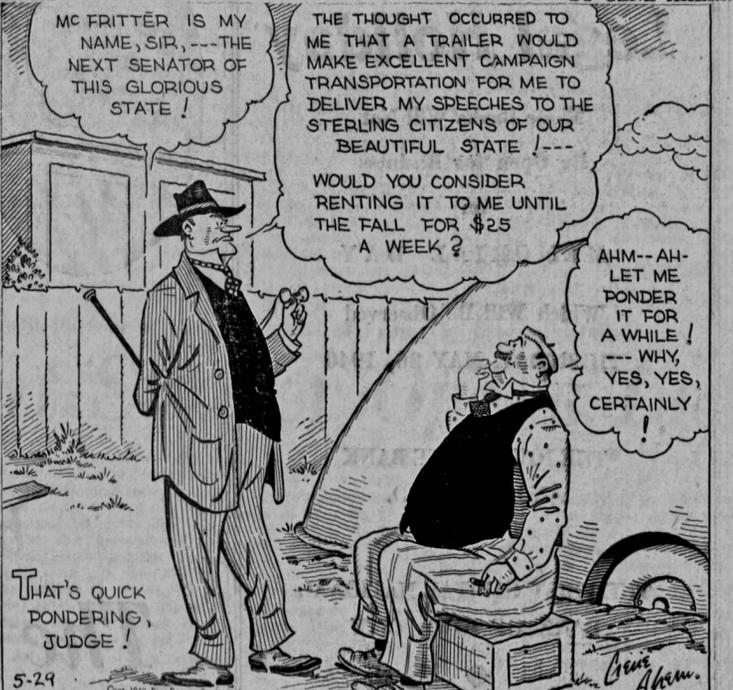


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Commencement Events Begin Tonight With Supper, Concert

E. A. Gilmore, Two Students Will Speak

Tom Teas To Present Gift of Graduating Class to University

The first events on the 80th annual six-day commencement program at the University of Iowa will begin tonight with the commencement supper at 6 o'clock in the main lounge of Iowa Union, followed by the first campus concert by the university band at 8:30 p. m. on the Union campus.

Thomas Teas, LI of Dallas, will present the 1940 graduating class gift to the university at the commencement supper tonight. Teas is chairman of the senior memorial committee.

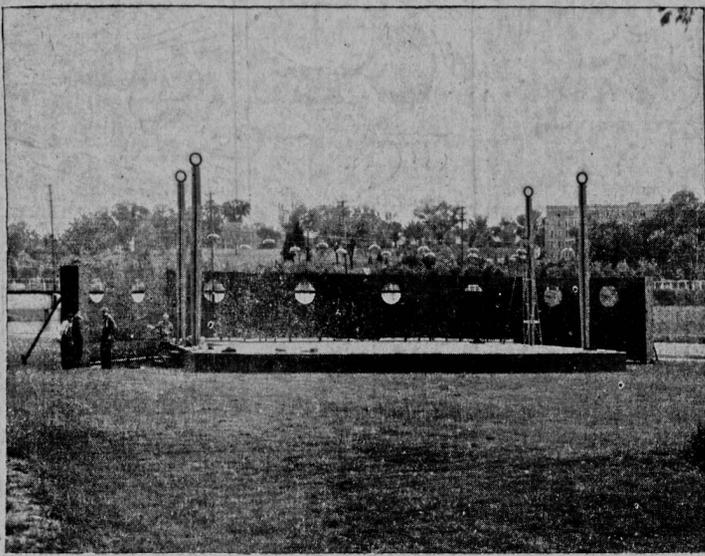
Presiding on tonight's program will be Prof. Bruce Mahan, director of the extension division, who will introduce President Eugene A. Gilmore. President Gilmore will speak in behalf of the university.

Student speakers on the supper program will be Nona Seberg, A4 of Mount Pleasant, and Nile Kinnick, A4 of Omaha, Nebr., according to Prof. F. G. Higbee, director of convocations.

Tonight's campus band concert directed by Prof. C. B. Righter will consist of the following selections:

- March—The Thunderer.....Sousa
 - Overture—Beatrice and Benedict.....Berlioz
 - Selections from "Katinka".....Friml
 - First Norwegian Rhapsody.....Christiansen
 - Trumpet Trio—Three Kings.....Smith
 - Lawrence Ales, A1 of Lost Nation.....John Donald Olson, A3 of Chariton
 - J. Leonard Magennis, A3 of Fort Dodge
 - Elsa's Procession to the Cathedral.....Wagner
 - Gypsy Caprice—Zingaresca.....Curzon
 - March of the Steel Men.....Belsterling
 - Intermission
 - March—El Abanica.....Javaloyes
 - Mood Manuev.....Howland
 - Gavotte—Premier Bonheur.....Salabert
 - Selection—Songs of Scotland.....Lampe
 - Down South.....Myddleton
 - Virginia—A Southern Rhapsody.....Chambers
- All campus concerts will close with the audience standing and singing Old Gold, university hymn.

Erect Bandstand for Commencement Concerts



This is the newly-erected bandstand on the Iowa Union campus south of Iowa Union which will be the scene of the four campus concerts by the University concert band under the direction of Prof. Charles B. Righter during commencement week. The first concert will be tonight at 8:30. Others will be tomorrow at 7

p. m., Friday at 7 p. m. and Saturday at 7 p. m. The above platform has a dark green background and has four modernistic pillars holding the strings of lights which hang across the platform. The pillars are orange and black. The six-day commencement program on the University of Iowa campus opens today with the traditional commencement supper in the main lounge of Iowa Union at 6 o'clock followed by the first band concert. Saturday is the university's annual alumni day when hundreds of alumni from all over the United States will return to the campus for a day devoted to reunions and entertainment.

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Defenses—

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senate finance committee expressed the opinion that the tax and borrowing program could be enacted and congress adjourned by June 24, when the republican national convention is scheduled to meet.

In appointing the national defense commission, President Roosevelt went back to the World War national defense act, signed in August, 1917. This authorizes the formation of a national defense council consisting of six cabinet members, with a national defense commission of seven operating under it to do the actual work of industrial, labor and consumer coordination.

As it works out in this instance, however, Mr. Roosevelt advised correspondents that they could forget about the cabinet council. This led to a general view that the commission would function under the president's immediate supervision and report directly to him. The commission, Mr. Roosevelt said, will have no president, but will have a secretary, William H. McReynolds, now an executive assistant to the president, whose task will be to act as liaison man between the members and to coordinate information coming in to the commission. The first meeting will take place Thursday at the White House.

In actual operation, the army and navy will place its own orders, after consultation with the commission, and it will then be the latter's task to see that materials are on hand at the proper plants as needed, that production schedules are maintained, that transportation is available as needed, and that labor is available to do the task.

Washington, meanwhile, watched other developments related to the defense program and the war abroad:

1. Stephen T. Early, President Roosevelt's press secretary, said when asked for comment on the Belgian surrender that "these are sad days," repeating a phrase used by Mr. Roosevelt in his radio speech of Sunday night.
2. Representative Cole (R-NY) urged in the house that President Roosevelt state his willingness to serve in the cabinet of his successor.
3. Representatives Hoffman (R-Mich) and Cox (D-Ga) rose in the house to accuse the national labor relations board of hampering the defense program.
4. Sumner Welles, the under-secretary of state, asserted in a speech that any aggression upon any American nation from outside the western hemisphere,

BULLETINS-- -- From The War Front

King Disowned—

PARIS, May 28 (AP)—The Belgian senate and chamber tonight approved the action of the Belgian cabinet which earlier today disowned King Leopold and decided to continue the fight on the side of the allies.

Officers of the two houses declared their solidarity with the government and their will to continue the fight until victory.

It was one of the strangest hours in Belgium's history, with the country separated into two parts—the cabinet, legislature and thousands of refugees in France and England still at war with Germany, and millions of Belgians and soldiers and their king remaining under German occupation.

Allies in Narvik—

STOCKHOLM, May 28 (AP)—Norwegian and Allied troops were reported tonight to have occupied part of the ruined city of Narvik in a fierce attack as the Germans retreated along the iron ore railroad to Sweden, destroying everything of military value.

Swedish newspaper correspondents at the border declared the Germans were concentrating their defenses near the frontier as Allied and Norwegian troops, aided by gunfire from British destroyers, took over some points in the city and along Narvik fjord.

Belgium's Empire—

PARIS, May 28 (AP)—The proclamation of Belgian Premier Hubert Pierlot which declared King Leopold III stripped of his powers was considered here tonight to have established the rule of the

would be considered "a challenge to the security" of all the American republics.

5. The senate banking committee unanimously approved an increase of \$500,000,000 in government funds for crop loans, with the intent of protecting farmers from war time price dislocations. On the subject of taxation Senator Byrd (D-Va) suggested that a 10 per cent increase in all taxes accompanied by a 10 per cent cut in government expenditures, other than defense, would improve the position of the treasury by \$1,000,000,000 annually.

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A 'Must See' for Alumni

Richard Maibaum's 'Middletown Mural' Is Commencement Play

Alumni returning to the campus this year will be particularly interested in the commencement play which Prof. E. C. Mable's university theater is going to produce Friday and Saturday, for "Middletown Mural," is from the pen of an Iowa alumnus, Richard Maibaum.

Maibaum, who came here to stage his own show which opened May 6, is now back in Hollywood working on scripts.

The show, the last play of this year's community series, was the most brilliant production of the season. By written reviews and by word of mouth, the consensus

of opinion was that "Middletown Mural," which poked fun at such flag-waving organizations as the "Daughters of America," was a "must see."

Professor Mable is now working with the cast on the "brushing up" process. In most cases the original players will return to their roles.

Mary Elizabeth Winbiger, who scored a hit in her role, will again play Clara Dutton Clark, the dictatorial grandmother. Two other theater stalwarts who will repeat their performances are Henderson Forsythe, G of Monroe City, Mo., and Dorothea Carlson of Battle Creek.

\$112 Swells Red Cross Fund; \$280 Required To Meet Quota

Less than \$280 is now needed to fill Johnson county's quota for Red Cross war relief contributions. With \$112 donated yesterday, the total contributions now stand at \$1,140.08.

Donations are being received at all banks in Johnson county by representatives of the Red Cross or contributions may be mailed directly to the Red Cross office in Iowa City.

Latest contributors are Dr. C. Van Epps, \$10; Mary Colony, \$2; E. Thoen, \$2; J. M. Kadlec, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lehman, \$2; Mrs. R. P. White, \$1; a friend, \$1; M. N. Leffler, \$2; a friend, \$1; Rena Spolerder, \$3; Edward H. Hebl, \$1.

Arthur B. Leak, \$5; H. L. Olin, \$5; M. Walker, \$1; a friend, \$2; F. W. Woolworth company, \$5; Robert Adams, \$1; A and P employees, \$4.50; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. Williams, \$5; Paul F. Wilkinson, \$1; William Burns, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tingle, \$1; Sam Saltzman, \$5; George W. Plank, \$1; a friend, \$1; Mrs. Eva Rentz, \$1; A. Abramson, \$1; Yetter's department store, \$10; primary department of the Congregational church, \$4.50.

Maj. J. F. Butler, \$2; Mrs. Flora Stevens, \$1; a friend, \$5; Lester Parizek, \$1; Mrs. Emil Trost, \$1; Mrs. John Nash, \$5; Spanish War veterans, \$2.50; Rock Island freight office, \$5.50; R. H. Grillet, \$2, and E. Dura Grace, \$1.

Mrs. P. A. Scott Reports Loss of Purse To Local Police

Mrs. P. A. Scott, route 2, Iowa City, reported the loss of a purse containing \$17 in bills and some change to local police last night.

The purse, described as large and of brown imitation alligator skin leather, was lost between the City park and the Englert Ice company on Market street early in the evening, Mrs. Scott said.

In addition to the money, it contained her social security card and a driver's license.

B. E. F. in Peril—

LONDON, May 28 (AP)—As a result of the Belgians giving way, the peril of the British expeditionary force in Belgium has reached a gravity not even exceeded by that of the British in the disaster at Gallipoli in the world war.

The chances of extricating the BEF from the Germans' slowly tightening ring of steel have been seriously lessened since the Belgians held the right wing of the front.

Dunkerque Taken?—

NEW YORK, MAY 28 (AP)—GERMAN TROOPS HAVE OCCUPIED THE FRENCH PORT OF DUNKERQUE A ROME BROADCAST PICKED UP BY NBC IN NEW YORK, SAID TONIGHT.

Correction

In the list of Iowa City high school senior honor roll students printed yesterday morning, the name of James Allen O'Brien was unintentionally omitted. Mr. O'Brien is one of the 17 graduating seniors who were named to the honor roll by Principal W. E. Beck.

Kertzer To Speak

Rabbi Morris N. Kertzer, professor in the school of religion, went to Oskaloosa yesterday to speak at a dinner meeting of the congregation in the temple there.

Library To Close

The Iowa City public library will be closed all day tomorrow in observance of Memorial day, it was announced yesterday.

Rev. H. Strub Chapel Speaker

The Rev. Herman Strub, assistant pastor of St. Mary's church, is the morning chapel program speaker this week. The chapel series, heard at 8 a. m. each day over radio station WSUI, will not be broadcast Thursday since the station will not be broadcasting at that time.

Prof. M. Willard Lampe, director of the school of religion, is in charge of the 15-minute talks.

332 Bicycles Registered

Four Days Gone In Time Allotted For Purchase of Tags

Bicycle registrations in Iowa City reached the 332 mark yesterday at the close of the first four days of sale of the 25 cent licenses.

Between 700 and 800 Iowa City bicyclists are expected to register at the local police department within the reasonable time allotted before riders will be fined for failure to display their license tags.

The local project is sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars with Robert Vogt as chairman of the committee in charge. Each registrant must fill out a detailed registration card which is attached in a water tight holder to his bicycle and a small metal tag is sealed onto the bicycle around the frame over the name plate.

The licenses are available at the police department every day between 3 and 6 p.m.

Cool 67 Highest Reading Yesterday

Iowa City temperatures kept well below normal yesterday following cooling rains and partly cloudy skies. Highest reading for the day was 67 degrees and low 52.

Normal readings for the day were a 77 high and 53 degrees low. Warmer weather a year ago yesterday saw 76 degrees as the high reading and 60 as the lowest.

Rainfall amounted to .06 of an inch yesterday morning in Iowa City.

Returns After 25 Years

Lewis H. Brown Will Address Formal Commencement

Twenty-five years after he graduated, Lewis H. Brown of New York City will return Friday to the University of Iowa prepared to deliver the address at the 80th commencement and to attend his class reunion.

The 46-year-old former Creston man now is in his 12th year as president of the Johns-Manville corporation. He is also a director of the corporation and chairman of the board of some of the subsidiaries.

Mr. Brown will address the formal commencement exercises in the fieldhouse on the morning of Monday, June 3. On Saturday he will attend the 25th reunion of the liberal arts class of 1915.

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TODAY With WSUI

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS
Two commencement broadcasts are scheduled for today—the commencement supper at 7 o'clock and the campus concert at 8:30.

Mrs. Rosemary Lippitt will discuss "The Relation of Language to Intelligence," on the speech clinic of the air at 4:30 this afternoon.

- TODAY'S PROGRAMS**
- 8—Morning chapel.
 - 8:15—Concert hall selections.
 - 8:30—Daily Iowan of the Air.
 - 8:40—Morning melodies.
 - 8:50—Service reports.
 - 9—Illustrated musical chats, Saint-Saens, Symphony No. 3.
 - 9:50—Program calendar and weather report.
 - 10—The drama of food.
 - 10:15—Yesterday's musical favorites.
 - 10:30—The book shelf.
 - 11—Reminiscing time.
 - 11:15—Homemaker's chat.
 - 11:30—Melody time.
 - 11:50—Farm flashes.
 - 12—Rhythm rambles.
 - 12:30—Service reports.
 - 3:45—Organ melodies.
 - 4—Cornell college program.
 - 4:30—Speech clinic of the air, The Relation of Language to Intelligence, Mrs. Rosemary Lippitt.
 - 5:30—Musical moods.
 - 5:50—Daily Iowan of the Air.
 - 6—Dinner hour program.
 - 7—Commencement supper.
 - 8:30—Campus concert, University of Iowa band, Prof. Charles B. Righter, conductor.

Highlanders To Participate In Band Jubilee

The University of Iowa Scottish Highlanders will go to Waterloo Thursday, June 6, to participate in the Northeast band jubilee being held there.

Under the direction of Pipe-Major William L. Adamson, the Highlanders will parade and present a demonstration. Over 40 bands are expected for the event which will bring some 40,000 persons to Waterloo.

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