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# NAZI 'CHUTE TROOPS FILL SKIES

## Dutch Fall Back... Amsterdam Bombed... Belgians Hold Firm



German parachute troops by the hundreds swooped down on Belgium and Holland today in the latest development of modern warfare. All day long the Nazis reinforced their men from the air.

### TWO-THIRDS OF VOTE COUNTED

#### Feeney Martyr To Safety Day

SHERIFF AL FEENEY received a dislocated right shoulder today in downtown traffic while on his way to help Judge a traffic safety parade.

As the Sheriff started across Washington St. at Alabama St., an auto stopped about half way over the line for a traffic signal. The Sheriff walked in back of the car. The driver backed up, bumping the Sheriff, and then drove on.

Sheriff Feeney judged the contest and it was three hours later before he went to a doctor and learned the extent of his injury.

#### SESSION OPENED BY DEMOCRATS

Haymaker's Foes Claim 407 Votes in Fight to Elevate Deluse.

The county Democratic convention was opened this afternoon at the Claypool Hotel with the choice of Mr. Vandivier as chairman still in doubt.

Supporters of Chairman Ira P. Haymaker for re-election asserted it would be "close," but said they had enough votes to win.

The anti-Haymaker faction, supporting City Councilman Albert O. Delus, for the chairmanship claimed 407 "sure" votes, more than enough to win, after a last minute "count of noses" at noon.

Each of the 341 precinct committees elected in Tuesday's Primary and the 341 vice committee-men, one named by each committee-man, had a vote. Thus, 342 votes are needed to win.

The Deluse slate includes County Recorder Hannah A. Noone for vice chairman; Joseph M. Howard for

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#### DRIVER FINED \$81, LICENSE SUSPENDED

John Wells Is Convicted of Drunkenness.

Convicted of driving while drunk, drunkenness and failing to give a hand signal, a motorist was fined a total of \$81 and his driver's license was suspended for a year by Judge John McNeils in Municipal Court today.

The motorist was John Wells, 23, of 420 Centennial St., who was arrested when his car sideswiped another in S. E. 32nd St. The fines were \$25 and costs each on the driving while drunk and drunkenness convictions and \$1 and costs on the signal charge. A 15-day jail sentence on the drunkenness charge was suspended.

Ben Giles, 614 Patterson St., was fined \$25 and costs and must serve 15 days in jail on a driving while drunk charge and was fined \$25 and costs on a drunkenness charge.

Only seven motorists were convicted by Municipal Judge Charles Karabell today, but they were fined \$10, \$11, \$12, \$13, \$14, \$15 and \$16.

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### G. O. P. RIVALS IN SHOWDOWN

Vandivier and Bradford Each Claim Victory in Chairman Row.

By NOBLE REED

More than a year of bitter factional strife between two groups for control of the Marion County Republican Committee was to be climaxed this afternoon at the annual reorganization convention at the Indiana Ballroom.

The final showdown for control

rests between the regular party organization headed by County Chairman Carl Vandivier and the opposing faction led by James L. Bradford, both of whom are seeking the chairmanship for the fall campaign.

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Monday night because of slow balloting, but was reset to today when the tabulation of committee-men votes was completed on

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Sherwood "Bite" Bradford, candidate for Prosecutor, and Paul E. Tegarden, candidate for Treasurer, both backed by the Bradford faction, announced that they will support him for chairman.

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### BULLETINS

BRUSSELS, May 11 (U. P.)—Antwerp was bombed again this afternoon and there were casualties, but authorities refused to give details. A Belgian aviator was reported to have shot down two German planes, while Belgian anti-aircraft ground fire brought down six German planes in the Brussels area.

HULL WARNS AGAIN

WASHINGTON, May 11 (U. P.)—Secretary of State Cordell Hull again today reminded all governments that the U. S. has a vital interest in desiring maintenance of the status quo of the Dutch East Indies. Shortly before, the Netherlands Government, through its legation here, officially announced today that it had arranged with Great Britain and France for joint protection of the islands "against probable German attempts at sabotage" of the important oil refineries there.

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