

# AXIS POISED FOR TWO-WAY THRUST

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before Jugoslav would give up any of her territory. Greece was silent.

Berlin sources hinted that the German troops in north Africa were an advance guard and that more would come as soon as the conditions under which German forces must operate in the tropical climate of the African deserts had been tested.

Coincidentally, the African war theater became more active. Italians reported a sharp clash with British patrols east of the Italian advance base at Sidi Barrani. British warships shelled Sidi Barrani and British warplanes attacked Lago, in the Italian Dodecanese base off the Turkish Coast killing 34 persons and wounding 20.

## Germans Add to Forces in Rumania

Other British bombing squadrons blasted Tobruk, the main Italian sea base in Libya, while Italian planes attacked the island of Perim, which guards the entrance to the Red Sea.

German forces in Rumania continued to grow. Gestapo units arrived, it was reported, and set up operations in Bucharest and other centers. Bucharest police busied themselves hauling down mysterious posters which appeared on walls and buildings protesting the German troops.

Despite the departure of about 100 British citizens from Bucharest for Istanbul, neutral diplomats in London reported that a rupture of British-Rumanian relations might be averted.

## Air Attacks Continue Severe

Britain and Germany traded air attacks of great severity. British bombers blasted German naval bases, arms works, airdromes, oil plants and the invasion coast.

Attacks were delivered at Kiel, Wilhelmshaven, Gelsenkirchen, Duisberg, the Krupp works at Essen, and the invasion coast from Ostend to Le Havre. German sources said the British dropped between 13,200 and 17,600 pounds of bombs during the night.

The British Air Ministry said that "exceedingly heavy explosions" rocked the German invasion base at the big Dutch port of Flushing. A main line railroad nearby also was reported attacked.

The sinking of the two Nazi transports at Lorient on France's Biscay Coast, with more than 3000 Nazi soldiers aboard, was reported in a British Ministry of Information statement which cited an unidentified neutral source as its authority.

The Germans claimed they dropped 770,000 pounds of bombs on London, Liverpool and other British objectives in last night's raid. London advised that a new type of German bomb was used—a container which scattered high explosive bombs over a wide area. It apparently is similar to the "bread basket" bomb previously used to scatter incendiary bombs.

## Convent Is Struck by Bombs

Apartment houses, tenements, homes, shops, air raid shelters and a convent were hit.

In one northeast town four big bombs smashed 100 homes and two air raid shelters, killing 13 persons and wounding 20. Liverpool had a bad night.

The address of President Roosevelt in Dayton, O. Saturday night, in which he pledged total defense of the Americas and further aid to Britain brought criticism from the Axis powers and praise from London newspapers.

Authorized sources in Berlin said that the speech was "the same old tune we have heard from him before. German quarters maintain the same attitude toward it as before and decline to become agitated."

In Rome, political quarters defined the President's speech as a declaration of "a state preliminary to war" and said today that his remarks had ended all hopes of any understanding between the Berlin-Rome-Tokyo Axis and the United States.

## IN INDIANAPOLIS

### Here Is the Traffic Record

#### DEATHS TO DATE

County City Total

1939 ..... 28 43 71

1940 ..... 40 65 105

—Oct. 12-13—

Injured ..... 14 Accidents ..... 50

Dead ..... 1 Arrests ..... 39

SATURDAY TRAFFIC COURT

Cases Convic- Fines

Violations tried Fines paid

Speeding ..... 0 0 \$0

Reckless driving ..... 1 1 5

Failure to stop at ..... 1 1 1

through street ..... 1 1 1

Disobeying traffic ..... 2 2 1

signal ..... 1 0 0

Drunken driving ..... 5 3 1

All others ..... 10 7 88

Totals ..... 10 7 88

### MEETINGS TODAY

Indiana Coal, Manufacturers Association.

Hotel Severin, 6 p. m.

Elly Lilly & Co., Hotel Severin, 6 p. m.

International Council of Religious Education, Hotel Severin, 8:30 a. m.

Saleman's Club, Hotel Washington, 12:15 p. m.

Prayer Club, Hotel Washington, 1 p. m.

Stereo-Optics Union, Hotel Washington, 8 p. m.

Indiana Syntex Cleaners, Hotel Washington, 6 p. m.

Scientific and Technical Club, Hotel Washington, 6:30 p. m.

Clayton Club, Hotel Washington, 7 p. m.

Red Men Convention, Claypool Hotel, all day.

Community and Claypool Hotel, noon.

Claypool Committee for Music Appreciation, Claypool Hotel, 7:30 p. m.

National Council of Women, Claypool Hotel, 7 p. m.

Emergency Credit and Feed Loan, Claypool Hotel, all day.

Department Pension Fund, Claypool Hotel, all day.

Massachusetts Democratic Women, Claypool Hotel, 2 p. m.

Exchange Club Board, Hotel Severin, noon.

American Chemical Society, Hotel Severin, 1:30 p. m.

Whist Club, Hotel Severin, 2 p. m.

Elly Lilly & Co., Hotel Washington, 6 p. m.

Alpha Delta Omega, Hotel Washington, 7 p. m.

Indiana Hunting and Fishing Club, Hotel Washington, 6 p. m.

Claypool Order of Red Men, Claypool Hotel, all day.

Rotary Club, Claypool Hotel, noon.

Club Spink-Arms Hotel, noon.

Merton Club, Hotel Washington, noon.

University of Michigan Club, Board of Trade, noon.

Order of Columbus, K. of C. Club, house, noon.

Lutheran Service Club, Canary Cottage, noon.

Alpha Tau Omega, Board of Trade, noon.

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