

NAZIS SEND FLIERS TO AID OF ITALY

Bombs Crash on Eire; Germans Put New Pressure on Bulgaria.

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air and naval attack. Extension of the navy's system to Eire exports was announced in London.

Reports from the Yugoslav frontier said that Greek artillery now had the Central Albanian bastion of Elbasan under fire and that British planes set fire to an Italian ship in the Valona harbor. The British reported widespread air action in North Africa and an ever-tightening ring around besieged Bardia.

Athens reported the capture of fortified positions around Kilsura and tanks northeast of Chimara. A report bobbed up again that the Italians are preparing to evacuate Valona. The Italians reported little action in Albania and not much more in Libya.

Turkey ordered German nurses and governesses—estimated to number several hundred—to leave the country.

The official German news agency DNE said that small German bomber formations last night attacked military objectives at London, Liverpool, Sheffield, Yarmouth and Harwich. As result of improved weather conditions, the agency said, the bombings by the German air force were "most successful."

New German pressure on Bulgaria was indicated. The Premier of the worried Balkan state went to Vienna, favorite meeting place in recent months for the conversion of new Axis partners. The German Foreign Minister also was in Vienna.

Both diplomatic and technical negotiations between France and Germany apparently remained at a standstill as they have been since the dismissal of Pierre Laval as French Foreign Minister and Vice Premier Dec. 13.

London newspapers opened up an attack on what was described as the "transport muddle" and idleness in aircraft factories, apparently due to faulty management and bungling in the distribution of supplies and materials. The papers forecast changes in "high places" unless the criticized conditions were remedied.

efficient means of delivery" and he said the method of delivery was "being extended more and more."

The Minister's statement, made to American newspaper correspondents at his office, marked the first official announcement that United States bombers were being flown across the Atlantic.

"Britain now has more airplanes of every type in operation than ever before in history and she has more in reserve," Beaverbrook said.

"All British orders for United States airplanes for 1941 now have been placed and the United States program for this year has been settled."

He said he had information that the Germans were "engaging in immense activity in aircraft production."

Seated behind his desk, his hands in his trouser pockets, Beaverbrook showed the correspondents advertisements in German newspapers appealing for aircraft factory personnel and personnel for magnetic works and other plants engaged in the production of aircraft accessories.

Franco-German Rumors

Germany is generally believed to be speeding up plans for new lightning blows against Britain on many fronts—possibly coupling simultaneous strokes in the Mediterranean, the Balkans, and the Far East with an all-out attempt against the British Isles themselves.

In this situation the status of French-German relations assumed great importance. Vichy dispatches described Franco-German negotiations as at a standstill and reported evidence of Nazi displeasure at the attitude of the French.

Vichy said that the Germans are preoccupied with preparations for a great attack on Britain but did not indicate whether the Nazis expected to utilize French "collaboration" in this offensive.

Marshal Henri Philippe Petain is believed to be adamant against use of French Mediterranean bases or the French fleet to increase Axis pressure on Britain and this may be the sticking point of the negotiations. There is some evidence that the French attitude may be stiffened by the imminent arrival of the new U. S. Ambassador to Vichy, Admiral William E. Leahy, due in a day or two.

Balkan Front

On the Balkan front chief interest was centered on sudden departure of Bulgaria's Premier, Bogdan Filoff for Vienna for reasons of "health."

Belgrade reported that Filoff's "treatment" would be administered by Nazi Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop. This aroused suspicion that Bulgaria might be faced with the Nazi prescriptions in central Europe and elsewhere.

Bulgaria has been the object of a diplomatic tug-of-war involving Germany and Russia. Germany has been concentrating increasing numbers of troops in Rumania and Hungary, possibly for the psychological effect such concentrations might have on recalcitrant statesmen of adjoining countries.

Aerial Warfare

The British indicated an attack was pressed home upon the Focke-Wulf aircraft factory in Bremen which makes a new type of two-engine fighter as well as long distance flying boats used to attack British sea lanes.

The Germans admitted that British planes attacked three factories, the location of which was not specified.

British planes also were revealed to have carried out determined raids on Taranto, Crotone, Naples, Palermo and Valona.

HOOSIER DETAINED IN 2 AUTO DEATHS

CHICAGO, Jan. 2 (U. P.)—Carl Richardson, 32, Evansville, Ind., was detained today for a coroner's inquest in the automobile collision deaths of two Chicagoans.

Clarence Richfort, 33, and Mrs. Anna Rice, 45, widowed mother of four, were killed early today when their car crashed with a car driven by Richardson. No charges were filed.

When you tell little Johnny he will be killed by an automobile if he runs across the street, you'd better watch your own step. You might be making it easier for Johnny to learn how to fib.

That was one of the lessons singled out today by Ralph C. Hamill in a report on the influences members of a family have on each other.

Hamill, associate professor of the

Beware, Mothers! It's Easy To Teach Little Johnny to Fib

department of Neurology and Psychiatry of Rush Medical College, presented his report at the National Conference on family problems.

Of particular note, he said, is the effect that the looseness of speech of adults has on the setting up of standards of behavior in children.

As an example, he told of his experience with a mother and her small boy. The boy had stolen some pennies.

"The mother told me in the boys' presence," Hamill said, "that she didn't mind so much the pennies he had taken as she did the fact that he lied to her when she found the pennies in his pocket."

"As soon as she left the room, the boy told me that she had no right to expect him to tell the truth when she didn't tell him the truth."

The boys' version, Hamill said, was this:

"She says to me, don't you run across the street. You will get hit by an automobile. So I went and looked, and there were no automobiles coming, so I ran across the street. I wasn't hit by an automobile."

Hamill said that from the boy's attitude and that of other children with whom he had dealt, it was apparent that some children take such an experience literally.

'AUNT EMMA' IS DEAD AT HOME IN LINCOLN

LINCOLN, Ind., Jan. 2 (U. P.)—Mrs. Emma Howard Watkins, 77, known to residents here as "Aunt Emma," died at her home early today.

Mrs. Watkins was credited with saving the Lincoln postoffice several years ago when she made a plea to James Farley, then postmaster general, not to discontinue the local branch.



STRAUSS SAYS:

Beginning This Morning—
SALE—807 COATS...TOPCOATS
OVERCOATS and a certain ZIPPER-
LINED COAT that is practically
unheard of at this figure!

SIZES
Regulars
32 to 48
Longs
35 to 46
Shorts
32 to 44

STYLES
ZIPPERLINED COATS
(for all weathers)
Overcoats
Topcoats
Single-breasted
Bal-Collared
Set-in Sleeves
Raglans
Double-breasted
(Box)
Double-breasted
(half-belt)

FABRICS

Tweeds
Shetlands loomed
from choice Scotch
wools.
Fleeces
Harris effects
Plain colors
Plaids
Mixtures

COLORS

Blues
Oxforde
Browns
Tans
Greys
Gray-Greens
Heathers

This is ONE of the several hundred zipper-lined coats in the sale! The fabric is a soft tweed (woven from Scotch wools) alive with color!

The lining is wool plaid of a special quality! When you try on the coat—note the smooth, well-rounded shoulders—the ample room in the chest—the easy way the coat balances and drapes.

All of this takes tailoring—and it usually takes a lot of money ("folding money" they call it).

But now... (is Mr. Ripley in the house?)... the price while they last... is 15.75.

A STRAUSS CHARGE ACCOUNT.

—is one of three forms—

- (1) The Conventional 30-Day Account.
- (2) The JUNIOR CHARGE ACCOUNT, payable weekly.
- (3) Accounts TAILORED to special needs.

No carrying charges. Inquire on the Balcony.

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(Some were 19.75, some were 29.75, nearly all were \$25.)

Coats for right now and later—
coats for severe winter weather...
coats for milder days...
coats for next spring...

Sweeping clearances of 1940 coats,
spectacular introductions from
our 1941 reserves.

The coats are "Wearingtons."
We can almost stop there.

Men know that Wearington is just
another way of saying
"Fullest satisfaction." We merely
want to point out that while
807 coats are a lot of coats—
it will be no time at all—until
selections will show signs of
weakening.

The doors open at 9:30...
15.75—that's the price!

L. STRAUSS & CO. Inc. THE MAN'S STORE

German Aid to Italy

The announcement in Rome today was the first official confirmation of unofficial rumors and reports which have circulated in neutral and Balkan capitals that Germany was preparing to give substantial assistance to her partner.

Previously, Italian spokesmen had indicated that German transport planes and crews had sided in bringing Italian reinforcements to Albania and said that some Luftwaffe planes "might" be fighting against Greece. No sign of Nazi planes on this front, however, has been noted by the British or the Greeks.

The Italian announcement did not limit the German air co-operation to the Albanian and Libyan fronts. The Mediterranean basin includes other potential spheres of German operation which are of major importance.

One sphere is the French-held territory both in France and in North Africa. German operations from French bases would make possible heavy attacks on the British naval trains operating west from Gibraltar to Alexandria.

The second sphere is Spain and the western gateway to the Mediterranean, Gibraltar and Tangier. There have been persistent fears of a German thrust in this region for many weeks.

U. S. Plane Deliveries

Beaverbrook described the trans-Atlantic flights of bombers from America to England as a "very

IN INDIANAPOLIS

Here Is the Traffic Record

| County | City | Total |
|-------------------------|-------|-------------|
| 1940 | | 0 0 |
| 1941 | | 0 0 |
| —Jan. 1— | | |
| Injured | | 15 |
| Dead | | 0 |
| Arrests | | 14 |
| WEDNESDAY TRAFFIC COURT | | |
| Cases Convicted—Fines | | |
| Violations | | 6 |
| Speeding | | 2 |
| Reckless driving | | 2 |
| Failure to stop at | | 0 |
| through street | | 0 |
| Disobeying traffic | | 0 |
| signals | | 0 |
| Drunk driving | | 2 |
| All Others | | 6 |
| Totals | | 16 14 \$215 |

MEETINGS TOMORROW

Alpha Chi Fraternity, noon, Canary Club, lunch.
Indiana Bus Drivers' Association, meeting, Claypool Hotel, 10 a. m.
Electric League, luncheon, Claypool Hotel, 12:15 p. m.
National Council for Social Studies, meeting, Claypool Hotel, 7 p. m.
Indiana Engineering Council, meeting, Claypool Hotel, 7 p. m.

BIRTHS

Girls
Frost, Dorothy Kiefer, at St. Vincent.
Earl, Wilma Johnson, at Methodist.
Lawrence, Gertrude Wilson, at St. Francis.
James, Orel Van Daman, at St. Francis.
Clifford, Blanche Furr, at City.
Russell, Ann Powell, at Coleman.
William, Mildred Rhodes, at 2103 Cent.
Virgil, Elizabeth White, at 153 Baker.
Charles, Nancy Horn, at 306 E. New York.

BOYS

Edith, Edith Anderson, at St. Vincent.
Kenneth, Ruth Stiller, at St. Vincent's.
Richard, Jacques Inel, at Methodist.
Forrest, Betty Jane Roberts, at Methodist.
Harold, Yola Klein, at Methodist.
John, Mildred Miller, at St. Francis.
Newton, Maxine Ferguson, at City.
Ernest, Mildred Bechman, at Coleman.
Leonard, Ruth Trent, at Coleman.
Harry, Mary Jo Sims, at Coleman.
Alfred, Cora Mae Payne, at Coleman.
John, Ethel Stachow, at 225 Locust.

DEATHS

Harry Fichtel, 43, at Methodist, cerebral hemorrhage.
Benjamin Franklin Kyver, 80, at 1402 N. E. 1st, cerebral hemorrhage.
John Blankenship, 77, at Long, septicaemia.
Thomas Baker, 73, at St. Vincent's, chronic nephritis.
Charles Alexander, 73, at 837 N. Pershing, acute cardiac dilatation.
Anna Minter, 75, at 1315 Bridge, cerebral hemorrhage.
Nancy Wendling, 64, at 412 N. Meridian, carcinoma.
Gerold Eugene Banta, 3 months, at City, broncho-pneumonia.
Wanda Baker, 4 months, at 1523 Glenview, broncho-pneumonia.

Martin J. Tower, 50, at 314 Sanders, cerebral hemorrhage.
Mildred Kiley, 15, at Methodist, tuberculous meningitis.
Homer Allen Ruhl, 51, at 1101 N. Oakland, coronary occlusion.
Larry Summers, 2, at Riley, third degree burns.
Ella Bunell, 69, at 6139 Carrollton, coronary occlusion.
Maggie Cameron, 44, at 2238 S. West, carcinoma.
Mary Elizabeth Arnett, 41, at 1028 Parker, carcinoma.
Beulah Von Wert, 64, at Central Indiana, broncho-pneumonia.
Conny Jefferson, 64, at Central Indiana, brain tumor.
Hagood High, 18, at Central Indiana, pneumonia.
Clarence A. Steele, 60, at 1235 Hiatt, chronic nephritis.
Anna Mount Moorman, 68, at 2603 Washington Blvd., carcinoma.
Edna Lader, 41, at Methodist, hypostatic pneumonia.
Harris Joe Paul, 55, at 575 N. Delaware, apoplexy.
Dorothy E. Wanda, 45, at 424 Fall Creek Blvd., coronary occlusion.
Sarilda Margaret Link, 74, at 2214 Central, acute cardiac dilatation.
Della May Scott, 55, at 6056 Washington, cerebral hemorrhage.
Lora Clyde Wolfe, 58, at Methodist, coronary thrombosis.
Sarah E. Moore, 83, at 1423 Broadway, acute myocarditis.
Rhoda Pearl Baker, 64, at 15 N. Webster, carcinoma.

OFFICIAL WEATHER

U. S. Weather Bureau

INDIANAPOLIS FORECAST — Partly cloudy and cold; tonight with lowest temperature about 30; tomorrow fair and slightly colder.

Sunrise... 7:07 Sunset... 4:31
TEMPERATURE
—Jan. 2, 1941—
6 a. m. 1 1 p. m. 9
BAROMETER TODAY
6:30 a. m. 29.91

Precipitation Jan. ending 7 a. m. .25
Total precipitation since Jan. 1 .01
Excess since Jan. 1 .01

WEATHER IN OTHER CITIES

| Station | Weather | Bar. Temp. |
|----------------------|---------------|------------|
| Albany, N. Y. | Clear | 30.30 30 |
| Albany, N. D. | Clear | 30.31 30 |
| Boston | Partly Cloudy | 30.36 28 |
| Cleveland | Clear | 30.32 30 |
| Cincinnati | Clear | 30.33 30 |
| Cleveland | Clear | 30.32 30 |
| Denver | Clear | 30.26 16 |
| Dodge City | Clear | 30.23 16 |
| Jacksonville, Fla. | Clear | 30.26 31 |
| Little Rock, Ark. | Clear | 30.26 30 |
| Los Angeles | Clear | 30.17 50 |
| Miami | Partly Cloudy | 30.15 78 |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul | Cloudy | 29.85 22 |
| Mobile | Clear | 30.12 65 |
| New Orleans | Cloudy | 30.09 65 |
| Oklahoma City, Okla. | Clear | 30.32 30 |
| Portland, Ore. | Clear | 30.26 40 |
| Pittsburgh | Clear | 30.36 28 |
| Portland, Me. | Clear | 30.36 28 |
| San Antonio | Clear | 30.36 28 |
| San Francisco | Clear | 30.29 49 |
| St. Louis | Clear | 30.36 28 |
| Tampa, Fla. | Clear | 30.36 28 |
| Wash. D. C. | Clear | 30.36 28 |