

THE WAR IN EUROPE

Germany's sudden and unexpected invasion of Denmark and Norway exhibits again the amazing efficiency of the German war machine.

Denmark, with a common boundary line, was unable to contemplate resistance to Nazi aggression. With German soldiers occupying her soil and airplanes threatening over-head the smaller nation submitted without a struggle to all German demands.

Against Norway the German high command dispatched a number of ships, including transports, to make surprise attacks upon Norwegian ports without any formal declaration of war.

Norway Chooses to Fight Early dispatches indicated that the Norwegian government is attempting to combat the German invasion but this resistance is hopeless unless much assistance arrives in the form of British and French soldiers.

That attacks were delivered almost simultaneously against Oslo on the southern coast, and ports on the western coast as far north as Narvik, indicates that the aggression was carefully planned and that the initial preparations for the move, involving the assemblage of troops and ships, were made many days before the actual assault.

German Attack a Surprise It is apparent that the German attack was not expected by Norway or the Allied governments. Certainly, if the move had been detected, British naval units would have taken a hand in the maneuvers around Bergen, Trondheim and Narvik, on the western coast.

The invasion cannot be justified by the laying of three mine-fields by the British because transports with German soldiers were en route to their destination before the mines were laid by British warships.

The attack upon these neutral nations represents German aggression in its worst form. It cannot be concealed behind the pretext that occupation was undertaken to prevent similar action by the Allies.

Neutral Nations Helpless There may be some people ready to accept the assurances of Herr von Ribbentrop that Germany has

no intention of infringing upon the territorial integrity or the political independence of the two small neutral nations but the fact is that both have been destroyed by German military and naval offensives.

Neither can there be much assurance in the pledge of the German government and its military commanders that Germany has no intention of using the occupied areas as bases of operation unless "forced to do so" by act of the British.

Neutrality Not a Protection It is interesting to point out that Norway, in her desire to do nothing to offend Nazi Germany and to give no excuse for German military attack, refused to permit the Allied governments to dispatch aid to Finland. Now, Russian attacks upon Finland have ceased but Norway finds herself invaded.

Sweden, according to reports, maintains a neutrality that parallels her position in regard to the Russo-Finnish war. What fate has in store for Sweden, if Germany consolidates Denmark and Norway, is conjecture but it is based upon more than imagination.

Nervousness among the other neutrals, particularly Netherlands and Belgium, is natural. These small powers see again that Germany will not respect the territory of any nation and, try as they might, there is no way to maintain a neutrality that will prevent attacks whenever Germany decides to strike.

Germany's motive in undertaking such a far-reaching enterprise as the seizure of Narvik and Trondheim, appears to have been the desire to dominate Norway completely, in order to secure exclusively the supplies available in the smaller neutral nation.

While Denmark for obvious reasons, folded up and permitted Hitler's men to score an easy "incorporation" of Danish supplies and resources within the Reich economic structure, the Norwegians put up commendable resistance. It is too early, even now, to anticipate the outcome of the struggle that has been initiated in this Scandinavian country.

British Navy Leads Attack Immediately upon the German attack the British fleet moved into its most vigorous offensive in many years. Far-flung naval units sought out German ships, attacking them everywhere and penetrating into the Kattegat, hitherto supposedly impregnable water defense to an invasion of Germany's northern coast.

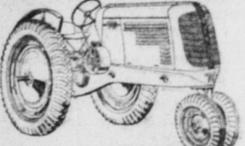
There was a series of clashes from Narvik on the west coast, to the shores of Sweden as the British warships, unmuzzled for their most daring offensive, pushed the attack upon German troopships and guarding warraft. Meanwhile, Germany rushed reinforcements into Norway, seeking feverishly to consolidate the positions gained by sudden and premeditated attack upon a peaceful and neutral nation.

Random Items (Continued from page one) sat down at the desk, we felt a bulge under the desk in Peeking under the desk, we found a knife which had disappeared, Friday. If the person who borrowed the knife has finished with it, we'd greatly appreciate finding it back on our desk some of these fine days.

Air Meet Dates Set June 20, 21 and 22 are the tentative dates selected for the annual air meet of the National Intercollegiate Flying Club to be held in Lock Haven under the auspices of the Lock Haven State Teachers College, with the co-operation of the Lock Haven Chamber of Commerce and the Piper Aircraft Corporation.

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SNYDERTOWN

Church notes for Sunday, April 21, 1940: Sunday Church School at 9:30 a. m. No preaching service this Sunday.

The Alumni Association of Walker Township, held a play in the hall at Hubbersburg on Friday evening. Norman Stover spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stover.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Beck and son William, Randel Ertel and Miss Hazel Lanzen spent Sunday at the Ed. Ertel home in Rebersburg. Ed. Dorman is somewhat improved at this writing.

Miss Lillie Beck of Lock Haven, spent Sunday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Harshberger.

Rev. Paul J. Keller, Mr. Glenn Rhine and Mr. Alvin Beck attended the Lutheran League Rally at Aaronsburg on Saturday.

A birthday party was held for Donny Stover last Saturday, everyone enjoyed a good time.

The date for the annual Mother's and Daughter's banquet will be announced in the near future, watch for the announcement.

The farmers are busy with their spring work at this writing. Cyrus Haagen spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Haagen.

Mr. and Mrs. Minor Walizer of Clintonville spent Saturday evening at the Nevin Stover home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Corman called at the Blain Samsel home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Markle of Bellefonte, spent Sunday at the Elmer Stover home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walizer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Krapp and family spent Sunday with relatives in London.

Some of our people are on the sick list at the present time, we hope for their speedy recovery.

Fox Hunting In 'The Barrens' (Continued from page one) College and point out that the noble Schwab auditorium and other colonial buildings are 'faced' with white pine from the Barrens.

Senator Jack Thompson of Phillipsburg, now managing the senatorial campaign of Walter A. Jones of "dreams-come-true" highway fame, helped his uncles get a lot of this timber out as a Penn State student many years ago.

Reverting back to the romantic "Chimney spring," it is related that on one occasion a Bellefonte youth was fishing in the vicinity and was attracted to the spring. Nearby stood a girl.

A gigantic, deeply red-tinted wise-eyed trout rested in the pool in the shadow of the ruined wall. Said the young follower of Isaac Walton: "Why has no poaching netted it?"

"No one would dare do such a thing," the girl said, "there's no telling who or what that fish may be." Then she added, "They say a light comes out of this house spring before a person dies, and lights them to the next world—it's a queer place."

REBERSBURG

Mrs. Susan Neiman and son, B. R. W. Neiman, cashier of the New York Life Insurance Company, at Harrisburg, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Hosterman of Millersburg, were Sunday dinner guests at the E. H. Hosterman home. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hosterman and daughter Catherine of Penn Hall were afternoon callers at the same home.

Mr. C. H. Gramley, Mrs. R. C. Brungart, Mrs. J. V. Brungart and Miss Violet Kidder attended a Christian Endeavor Conference at Pleasant Gap on Saturday afternoon and evening.

William Tarbet moved last Saturday from Pittsburgh into the Jerry Gramley home in Rebersburg. This home was formerly owned by Mrs. Tarbet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Mallory, who will also move this week from the home of their son, S. O. Mallory to the Tarbet home. Jack and Billy Tarbet accompanied their parents to Rebersburg but returned to Pittsburgh the following day.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams returned to their home at Ingely this week after spending several weeks at the Thomas Hartman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Esterline are the happy parents of a son, who arrived last Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Babcock attended the funeral of Rev. E. Grumbler at Lewisburg last Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Schechter, daughter Joyce and son Franklin of McClure, visited at the K. S. Breon home last week.

Mr. W. H. Hackenberg and daughter Joanne are spending this week at Muncy where the former's mother, Mrs. L. A. Baker is seriously ill.

Eugene Lee and family of State College, were Sunday visitors at the S. A. Bierly home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hironimus and daughter Betty Lee and Mrs. Elizabeth Reigel of Middleburg, visited at the Roy Arbogast home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brungart and two children, Mr. and Mrs. John Reish and daughter Sara Jane, of Spring Mills, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson of Lemont, enjoyed a turkey dinner at Gravel Springs Lodge on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Catherman and son Harold and Miss Helena Lawyer of Hanover and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Zacharias of Allentown were guests at the W. J. Hackenberg home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Beaver of Lemont, spent the weekend at the R. W. Bierly home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Brown were Sunday dinner guests at the home of the Rev. Paul and family at Centre Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cummings of Lock Haven, spent the weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Schade, daughter Peggy of Greenburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Hyle Wolfe, and daughter Lottie Mae of Aaronsburg were Sunday guests at the H. A. Meyer home.

Mrs. Ada Bierly visited at the John Ocker home in Millheim on Sunday.

Mrs. M. C. Haines, who was confined to her bed last week with a severe cold, is able to be about again and Mrs. C. Bierly is much improved after a severe attack of pneumonia.

STATE COLLEGE

Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Hartwick of North Allen street, spent Wednesday morning for observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Long and daughter of Heister street, spent Saturday evening with friends in Altoona.

Mrs. H. S. Elsenman entertained a number of friends with a bridge party at her home on South Pugh street on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bell of South Allen street, had as their guest on Thursday A. E. Botsford of Altoona.

B. P. Homan of South Pugh Street, was taken to the Centre County Hospital, Bellefonte Saturday morning for observation.

Mrs. H. N. Reist and daughter Joey of North Allen street, returned Thursday from a visit with friends in Kent, Ohio.

R. W. Pease and son Jimmy of West Beaver avenue, spent the weekend with relatives in Berwick.

Mrs. Frank Clemson of East College avenue, visited in Altoona on Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank McClellan of West Beaver Avenue spent Friday in Lewisport.

Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Asendorf of South Burrows street, had as their guest on Friday Dr. E. A. Schaal of Philadelphia.

E. M. Smith of Booth Patterson street, a business visitor in Kingston on Thursday.

Mrs. C. O. Williams and daughter of West Park avenue, spent Saturday in Harrisburg.

Mrs. Frank McClellan and Mrs. E. M. Smith entertained a number of friends at the home of Mrs. Frank McClellan on West Beaver avenue on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henninger of Heister street motored to Bellefonte Friday afternoon.

The following members of Lady State Rebekah Lodge No. 322, were installed into the various offices on Thursday evening by the installing team of Boalsburg, Noble Grand Anna Markle, Vice-Grand Veda Parsons, Warden, Mary Garner; Conductor, Dorothy Ross; Right Supporter N. G. Sara Marshall; left N. G. Katie Reed; Rt. Supporter of Vice-Grand, Phobie Breon; V. G. Elizabeth Bender; Chaplain Amy Coleman; Alterbearers, Christine Thomas; Della Gregg; Outside Guard, Gladys Kern; Recording Secretary, Elizabeth Hartwick.

Florence Berry of Miles street, who was confined to her home for several days because of illness, is able to be out now.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Platt of Fairmount avenue, had as their guests their son Jack, of Cumberland, Md., and Mrs. W. S. Wieland of Hartwick street, had as their weekend guests Mrs. Winifred Garbrick and daughter of Belford.

Mr. and Mrs. William Malone of Clearfield, visited on Monday with his father, Robert Malone, also with his sister and husband, Mrs. Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Murray of Altoona, were callers on Wednesday with their nieces, Misses Geraldine and Marie Murray and Mrs. George Davidson and family.

Mrs. Curtis Taylor of Bellefonte, was entertained on Sunday with her son and family, Irwin Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cassidy and daughter Patsy, left on Saturday for

with Harwood Kreamer attended a County Christian Endeavor Rally at Pleasant Gap on Saturday afternoon and evening.

All enjoyed the interesting meetings. This locality was visited by another cold wave last Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The morning readings registered 20, 22 and 26 degrees, respectively.

Some of our town folks were doing so here home on last Thursday and Friday. However, it was followed by an onion snow on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Renard were Sunday dinner guests at the R. E. Musser residence.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Ard on Sunday night.

Johnstown, where he attended the funeral of their uncle, Michael Parrish, who passed away at his home on Wednesday, and was buried on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Detwiler of Altoona, were visitors over the weekend with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mitchell and W. S. Fisher.

Mrs. Mae Bayliss, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shillings and son Ronald of State College, were visitors over the weekend with her sister and family, Mrs. Stella Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Summers and son of Tyrone, spent last Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reese and children accompanied by her father, William Watson and daughter Mary of Chestnut Grove, visited to Tyrone on Saturday where they visited with their aunt, Mrs. George Wilson.

Mrs. Edward Rupert of Beech Creek was a caller one day last week with her daughter and family, Mrs. Keith Walker.

Thomas Summers and Miss Margaret Weaver of Reedsville, were Sunday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Summers.

Mrs. Ida Witmer, left on Thursday morning for Lock Haven where she attended a W. C. T. U. convention that was in session for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davidson, accompanied by Ruby Davidson and Wade McKinley Jr., left on Saturday night and motored to Chase, Md., where they visited on Sunday with his sister and family, Mrs. Daniel Barnhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Alexander and daughter Janet, of Unionville, Pa., and Mrs. Zack Summers and daughter Mae, Mrs. Mabel Burns and granddaughter, went to Bush Hollow on Sunday afternoon, where they visited a little while with her sister and family, Mrs. Miles Reides.

Mrs. Robert Thomas of Bellefonte, was a guest recently with her friend and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lambert.

Miss Helen Shaw of Snow Shoe, visited over the weekend with her sister and family, Mrs. Donald Mac-

Millan.

Mrs. H. B. Witherite and daughter Ruth and Betty Millard of Osceola Mills, Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher, and two children of Millersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Aikley also of Millersburg, were guests last Friday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fisher.

Corney Estright of Tyrone came down on Sunday and visited with his mother and family, Mrs. Mabel Burns. He also came down to be here for the opening of trout season.

30 Women Attend Hygiene Classes

(Continued from page one) homes of low income families. The members of the classes, it was pointed out by W. I. Scott, County Supervisor for the National Youth Administration, are not paid for class attendance. They are required to pursue the study on their own free time. Mr. Scott is now engaged in the promotion of other training facilities for youth throughout the four counties in his jurisdiction.

Return to Bellefonte Donald McKinley, of Millersburg, has returned to Bellefonte as assistant manager of the Dean Phipps store after being in Meadville for several months. Eddie Weaver, formerly of Pine Grove Mills, is manager of the Bellefonte store.

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