

HESS IS NO HELP

Famous Nazi Prisoner Is Becoming More and More Irrational and Neurotic

LONDON, May 22 — After two years of captivity the war's most famous prisoner, Rudolf Hess, was described today by reliable sources as a "complete loss" to the Allies and becoming more and more irrational and neurotic.

Hess, the one-time deputy Fuehrer of the Nazi party, was reported still housed in an internment camp, where he lives the routine life of a prisoner plagued by an increasing persecution complex.

He is said to have once called his guards several times a day to complain that "you are plotting against me." His general health is said to be not bad, though it is becoming increasingly difficult "to make any sense out of what he is talking about."

Recalling that Hess arrived in Britain on May 10, 1941, an informant said:

"Before he landed we would have thought it worth while to do almost anything in order to get the No. 3 Nazi in our hands. Once we got him, we found out differently. He has been a complete loss. He suffers from several fixed ideas, and it is no good trying to talk to him about others. His principal fixed idea is the same one with which he arrived in England—that Russia was menacing the whole world and that England, the United States and all the rest of the world must join with Germany to defeat the Soviets. He started talking about that as soon as he landed and he never stopped."

Despite a parliamentary inquiry implying that Mrs. Hess now is in Britain, there was every indication in official quarters that she is not. The question of whether she would be allowed to come to Britain was raised originally by Laborite William Thorne last October when it was established that she was then in either Switzerland or Italy.

Eggs Are Eggs In Old Belfast

Generally Scarce But Strike on Shipment Gave the Irish Real Feast

BELFAST, May 22 — There was a real field day when a strike stopped egg shipments from Ulster to Britain. There was such a vast accumulation of eggs that Food Ministry officials decided to release some for immediate consumption rather than let them go stale.

Most people are lucky if they get an egg a month but Belfast dealers were allowed to exceed the ration and thousands went home with a dozen eggs—in some cases grocers allocated six eggs per person.

Danes Shelter British Girls

Caught in Nazi Invasion, Young Women From Britain Adopted In Denmark

DUBLIN, May 22 — A group of British and Empire girl students, marooned in Denmark by the Nazi invasion three years ago, have been saved from internment by Danish people who adopted them for the duration, said a Dublin girl repatriated here. The girls were physical training students at a gymnastic college at Silkeborg, in Jutland. Ten are Scottish, eight English, two Welsh and five South Africans.

BILLIONS, COUNT 'EM
Utah's Great Salt Lake contains 6,500,000,000 tons of salt.

Hess was understood never to have given the British any military information. One possible benefit from his presence was further confirmation of the Nazi intention to attack Russia, as British quarters already were convinced Adolf Hitler was going to do.

RUSSIANS CONSOLIDATE IN CAPTURED KHARKOV



Having recaptured the great industrial city of Kharkov with one of the most brilliant offensives of the war, the Russian Red army has consolidated its gains and is now prepared to hold Kharkov against anything the Germans may attempt. ABOVE, you see a Russian anti-aircraft gun crew on the alert in a big city square. In the background are the modern buildings of the famous "House of Industry." Red army pioneer jaws are now reported closing on Orel, last remaining bastion of the German winter defence line in Russia.

EIRE VOTE COMING UP

Eamon de Valera Expects To Be Returning to Office at General Election in June

LONDON, May 22 — The fact that Eire, in the fourth year of war, is still a neutral and, despite shortages of some items, is faring very well, is the basis on which Eamon de Valera's government expects to be returned to office in the general elections in June.

The difficulties of the Irish farmers—shortages of farm machinery parts, gasoline and transportation for produce—have led to a certain discount in that group which will be reflected by the election of a few candidates from the new Farmers' party.

Premier De Valera's followers believe that they will gain a clear majority, with about 72 or 73 seats in the dail.

Held Severe
Eire's citizens feel that the coal and gasoline shortages are unduly severe. Food and clothing rations seem to the Irish a greater hardship today, when there is less danger of their being dragged into the war, than they would have been had rationing been introduced at the height of Germany's forward march.

Dublin stores today have far less to offer, it is true, than a year ago, but rationing is more limited than in Britain. Moreover, the finest English woollens and other materials not available in Britain because produced only for the export market, can be obtained in Dublin. Scotch whisky, sherry, port, lemons and oranges—all of which are becoming dim memories to the British, are to be found in Eire.

But to the average Dubliner, or cottager in provincial Eire, life seems very hard because living costs have risen. The small tea ration, and the lack of kerosene for lamps in millions of unelectricified homes, cause the greatest hardship.

Weigh Heavily
These considerations seem to weigh heavily with the electorate who, therefore, are not entirely impressed with the government's neutrality record, though they have always been insistent that Eire stay out of the war.

Being an agricultural country whose only real market is Britain, Eire's future economy is linked with Britain's whether the Irish like it or not.

It is likely, therefore, that a sweeping majority could be more easily obtained by De Valera if some controversial issue could be introduced in the campaign. From Dublin newspapers it seemed that an attempt was being made to suggest that Northern Ireland would again attempt to introduce conscription. Eire is strongly opposed, owing to the 100,000 Catholic Nationalists in the north who would be affected. On this issue—really a red herring—De Valera might arouse the Irish and divert attention from other matters on which they are now concentrating.

UPS AND DOWNS
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NEWS FOR MIDLANDS

L. D. Markle of Cobourg graduated as a wireless air gunner at Dafeo, Saskatchewan, recently after a course at No. 5 Bombing and Gunnery School. Among graduates of No. 1 Service Training School, Camp Borden, was W. R. Mutton of Cobourg.

Among Cobourg residents seen at the Ontario Liberal convention in Toronto last week were Mrs. T. F. Hall and Miss Madeline Rooney. Herb Landler, Joe Calman, Charles Quinn, H. E. Minor, Frank Wilson, Marshall West and R. M. Bresee.

Mrs. Roger Clement, Cobourg, has received an official telegram telling her that her husband, Flight Sergeant Roger Albert Clement, reported missing, and believed killed overseas, is for official purposes presumed to have died August 28, 1942.

Larry Crotte, hotelman and sports patron, announces that the New Denham Hotel, of which he has been managing director, has been sold and that he is leaving Cobourg. Departure of Larry Crotte from town will sever a connection with sports which has existed for several years. He was a member of the executive of the Softball League and of the alley bowlers and teams bearing his name competed in both leagues.

A. L. D. McCracken is among the latest Cobourg boys to join the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Lieut. David Melville of First Midland Regiment is spending his leave in Cobourg with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Melville, King Street.

The Great Salt Lake in Utah is six to eight times saltier than the ocean.

ACTIVITIES OF Y.M.C.A. AND Y.W.C.A.

By DOROTHY GARBUTT The Hostess

Tonight is the sergeant's dance at their own unit recreation hut. Junior hostesses will meet at the "Y" whence cars will take them out. Y.W.C.A. chaperones will be in attendance. And don't forget the dance at the Empress on Monday evening as well.

Another new "Y" man—I'm getting dizzy with this steady stream of new men, especially when they Father—played by Bob Gibson, Mother—played by Julie Gibson, and Grandma and Grandpa by Mr. Art Peacock who has been at the Manning pool in Edmonton for four months but who comes originally from Oshawa, Ontario.

The concert Sunday will be at the Capitol in the evening as usual. If the plans I have heard about it the mature there is a real surprise in boy friend stage. Aren't parents store. One of the ships have been old manies?

practising and practising and have several numbers ready for that night. That's co-operation for you. Tickets will be given out by each unit. There will be none to give out from the "Y."

I am going on a flower hunt next week. On Thursday evening I'm having a special event in the ladies' lounge and I need lots and lots of fresh garden flowers for decoration. I shall track down every garden I hear about and am sure I'll have plenty of luck as usual.

We saw some colored movies the other day of that new and scintillating movie starlet Miss Julie Anne Kathleen Gibson. When interviewed the little lady confessed to being all of three and a half months. In the surprising cast were Father—played by Bob Gibson, Mother—played by Julie Gibson, and Grandma and Grandpa by Mr. Art Peacock who has been at the Manning pool in Edmonton for four months but who comes originally from Oshawa, Ontario.

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WE'VE HAD A LOT OF TROUBLE ARRANGING THAT PARTY. I THINK I HAVE THE SOLUTION RIGHT HERE

YOU HAVE, MAC, WHAT IS IT?

INSTEAD OF THROWING THE PARTY WE'LL PAPER THE TOWN WITH THESE POSTERS

HOW DO YOU LIKE IT? MAC, BE YOURSELF

TILLIE AND MAC ARE GOING TO GET MARRIED

DIFFERENCE WITHOUT PUBLICITY

SO YOU DON'T LIKE MY IDEA OF PUTTING UP THESE POSTERS TO ANNOUNCE OUR ENGAGEMENT?

NO, I DON'T

IT WOULD JUST BE A LOT OF CHEAP PUBLICITY. I WANT ONLY OUR PARTICULAR FRIENDS AROUND US WHEN WE ANNOUNCE IT

EVERYBODY IS TELLING THE WORLD OF THEIR ENGAGEMENT OR MARRIAGE THESE DAYS... I WANT OURS TO BE DIFFERENT

WELL, IF YOU WANT TO BE DIFFERENT, LET'S ELOPE. THERE'S NO PUBLICITY TO THAT