

Britain Ready for Terrible 'Gas' Reprisals

Unseen Planes, 5 Miles Up, Spray Deadly Vapor

LONDON, May 11.—Observers who have seen some of the preparations in the past three years believe a gas offensive on a scale unprecedented in the First Great War will be Britain's swift and terrible answer if Germany resorts to that weapon in a desperate bid for victory in Russia.

If the Germans start using gas, the formidable preparations of which Prime Minister Churchill spoke yesterday would permit Britain to retaliate within a few hours if conditions were right, and observers believe that Britain would have a tremendous advantage.

New gases and new techniques have been developed by British scientists. According to one well-informed source reserves of "some" of the most deadly

Britons Blow Up Norwegian Vital Lines

STOCKHOLM, May 11.—British electrical experts were reported today to have sabotaged the Transhams Railways south of Trondheim, after they had been annexed into German-occupied Norway.

The Britons were reported to have blown up the gas transformer at Borsdaga, harmless, said then to have sprung up from the neighborhood as the guard was found with a 1900 crown note in his pocket.

would make useless entire sections of industrial towns such as Trondheim, and in the German navy the use of Kiehl's shore installations and close railroad centres and roads to the army until the decontamination squad had finished their work—no small job.

USE BOMBS ALSO

Presumably several hundred bombers would be required, however, to spray Berlin or Hamburg with bombs and a tank of the chemical.

In addition to the spraying method, it is believed that numbers of small bombs filled with chemical gas, such as phosgene, would be used.

The fighting services and Home Security Department have been urged to Europe's most complete protection against enemy gas. Millions of gas masks have been distributed.

Hour Stagger For Retailers Starts May 26

A switch from May 16 to May 24 in the effective date of staggered hours for downtown retail stores, was indicated today by S. Sigmondson, resident representative of the federal transit controller at a City Hall meeting with businessmen concerned in the move directly concerned in the move.

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Bar Extends Welcome To New Chief Justice

It is not for a judge to seek popular acclaim but to do that which his own conscience tells him is right. Hon. Wendell B. Farris told a large gathering of barristers when he took his place today as Chief Justice of British Columbia.

Ottawa Won't 'Tie Hands' of Security Board

Ottawa refuses to "tie the hands" of the B.C. Security Commission by enacting rigid regulations for removal of Japanese from the Pacific Coast, and also declines to give Vancouver City Council a seat on the commission, Mayor Corbett was advised today by letter from Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Federal Minister of Labor.

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Although the organization in charge of Jap evacuation has been in operation since the Dominion Government's central idea is "to remove Japanese immediately from the dangerous and vulnerable points and, as soon as it is practicable, to find locations in which they can be placed for duration of the war."

The Minister made no outright refusal of the City Council's request for membership on the Commission.

Instead, he turned aside the application by saying that the appointment because other B.C. municipalities would probably apply for the same thing.

He told Aldermen, however, that the Commission would, in any case, be placed for duration of the war.

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Oldtime Comedian, Joe Weber, Dies at 74

LOS ANGELES, May 11.—Joseph M. Weber, 74, of Weber and Fields, whose burlesque career before the turn of the century made theatre audiences roar, died Sunday. Associates said he had not been the same since the death last July of his life-long partner, Lew Fields.

GARDEN MAN TO SPEAK WEST VANCOUVER, May 11.—The Garden Man of the Vancouver Sun will be main speaker at a meeting of West Vancouver Horticultural Society held in the Legion Hall here on Tuesday at 8 p.m.

City Flier Killed in Calgary Crash CALGARY, May 11.—P.L.L. R.P. Malnguy of Vancouver and R.L.L. Struggall of England were killed instantly Sunday when their plane crashed near Cochrane, approximately 50 miles from Calgary.

The plane, a trainer, was attached to No. 2 Wireless School here and was engaged in a routine training flight. Witnesses of both men here.

Mr. L.P. Patrick Malnguy was a son of Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Malnguy of Dikshon. He was an officer in charge of the air operating section of the school and had been promoted from the officer only three weeks ago.

Born in Victoria in 1916 he came to Duncan 20 years ago. After attending Duncan schools and Shawanigan Lake School, he studied radio at Fairview C.S. School of Commerce and entered the Air Force in 1937 as wireless electrical mechanic.

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FILM TIMES

Orpheum—"Kid Glove Killer," 11:30, 2:25, 5:04, 7:36, 10:38; Stage, 1:27, 4:00, 7:01, 9:40

Dominion—"This Way Please," 11:34, 2:34, 5:34, 8:34; "The Fleets in '42," 12:52, 3:52, 6:52, 9:52

Beacon—"Canal Zone," 11:30, 2:15, 5:00, 7:45, 10:30; Stage, 1:10, 4:00, 6:50, 9:40

Capitol—"Fantasia," 11:10, 1:15, 3:30, 7:30, 9:47

Vogue—"Twin Beds," 10:40, 11:34, 3:08, 5:28, 7:58, 10:30

Paradise—"Double Trouble," 11:14, 2:53, 5:32, 8:31; "Girl From Leningrad," 1:00, 3:50, 6:40, 9:30

Strand—"Captains of the Clouds," 11:00, 2:38, 6:18, 10:07; "Always in My Heart," 1:00, 4:40, 8:20

Plaza—"Frisco Lil," 11:45, 2:07, 4:29, 6:51, 9:13; "What's Cookin' in the Kitchen," 1:00, 2:45, 5:07, 7:29, 9:51, 10:13