BUS LOAD SAVED

Express Staff Reporter ALAN MOOREHEAD NEAR MERJ AYOUM (Southern Syria); Wednesday (delayed).

A LL along the line now the French thrusts behind our forward positions have been halted and a series of British counter-attacks

and flies are everywhere. One keeps thinking of the wounded lying on the ridge there. An ambulance set out this morning for them, but it was machine-gunned and forced back. It will try again tonight.

They were ours

are going on. Here among the ripening wheat and across yellow hills we have been locked with the enemy since dawn.

it is confusing, this fluid chang-ing war in the hills. At some places we are behind the Vichy forces, and elsowhere they are be-hind ours.

In reply the French, one attalion strong, with 15 tanks urned their 75-millimetre many

Scarred villages

When I tunched in a clump of trees 50 yards below the village they were plonking shells on the flotel where war correspondents stayed during the week-end.

I drove on along a razor-back hill to find road police and Customs stations, and barns filled with newly-threshed grain, and the villages of Kirbe and Clegat all riven and scarred by the French barrage and bombing that had some on all morning.

tarted.

The Metulla bus, full of school-children who had somehow wandered into this forward area, was being turned back by a despatch rider.

I climbed the last rise before leri Ayoum two miles away just time to see the British artilist ying down a barrage squarely of the French positions in the village

Dust and fumes

Each found of mingled dust and funes billowing over the housetops. Five or six Victy tanks, knocked out in this morning's fighting, strick like moving started into the histic which mounts sharply in the shape of a kleast thirty ships are required were said to believe that German wedding for the form the shape of a kleast thirty ships are required were said to believe that German to the continuous sharply in the shape of a kleast thirty ships are required were said to believe that German to the moving a voic for £102,000 for the start the start the form moving a voic for £102,000 for the moving a voic for £102,000 for the moving a voic for £102,000 for the start that the voic for the start that the form moving a voic for £102,000 for the start that the voic for the start that the form moving a voic for £102,000 for the start that the voic for th

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The first attacks by the Germans against Verdun were smashed by artillery and machine-gur fire, reported the French official communique.

1940

WHILE the Petain Cabinet
in Bordeaux still
awaited Hitler's terms for an
armistice. President Roosevelt formed a "War Cabinet"
by appointing Mr. Stimson as
Secretary for War and Colonel
Knox as Secretary for the
Navy.

Ship losses debate in secret

Mr. Churchill said in Parlia

Straining through glässes at hom we still could not determine

ban reinforcements. Four short public. Barl Winterton (Cons. Horcept down through the stubble sham) and others protested that 3,000 yards away towards as under the debate was demanded by the shadow of the great purple Government critics. Their case rock face that poised with the was that the public should be runed Crusaders castle on its top, fully informed not only of ship. Then we saw a British Staff car ping losses, but, as Mr. Maxton pass them unharmed, and we knew (I.L.P., Bridgeton), said, of our them to be reinforcements.

'Scotland next' talk

Express Staff Reporter C. V. R. THOMPSON

GERMANY'S war machine is being prepared for a drive on four fronts, according to what is claimed to be

uncensored information reaching Washington and quoted today by the Overseas News Agency. But the next blitzkrieg was believed most likely to be aimed at Ircland

or Scotland

-Hitler 'has a 40-year plan'

Children go

from Moscow

FROM PAGE ONE

traitors or by cunning, plot ting neighbours of Russia."

"REPULSED"

Express Correspondent BUDAPEST, Thursday.

ISTANBUL despatches tonight claimed that Hitler had not sent Russia an ultimatum but had written Stalin a letter outlining a scheme for a

40-year programme of colahoration.

The proposal, made in
friendly terms, requested
immediate extension of the
Saviet road system into the
Ukraine and the Cancasus
olifields "to enable European
Russia to enjoy the full resources of the country."

German industries would be
moved to Russia under this
scheme. German workers and
capital would help to bring
about joint prosperity and a
"brotherhood of peace."

Hitler also invited Russia
to join the Axis-Japanese
Pact.

far off.

Another group of Nazi armies, it was said, has been gathered in mania to move through Russia Iran and Iraq for a final drive on Suez.

A fourth concentration was reported to be on the Spanish French border for an onslaught against Gibraltar.

Bletchley (Bucks) on carting at the conclusion of this principal.

The farmer found a military warmly reciprocate your assurance greateoat in one of his barns at of friendship."—Reuter. and told the police.

Believing that the man had not long left, the police barrowed the farmer's vans, and took up the carting the conclusion of the police of the police barrowed the larmer's vans, and took up the carting the police of the police of

104 men of the sea

Triends'

In police hunt

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Police borrowed milk vans from farmer, yesterday to hunt in orth Bucks and South Northanis (2 a man in officers uniform wind stoles at a policeman in while (Bucks) on Saturage to Contain the Conclusion of, this treat warfare such as this solider it a, special pleasure to convey to Your Excellency my belings of the farmer found a military leading (Bucks) on Saturage and continued in the conclusion of, this treatwork (Bucks) on Saturage and continued with feelings of great satisfaction.

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Hitter: I reciprocate

BERLIN, Thursday—President in miniature.

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escaped from Greece

SPORTS SECTION

Commotion dashes along to complete classic double

SCOUT

NEWMARKET, Thursday.—Official returns for Derby day show that fewer than 25,000 paid for admission to all enclosures. Non-paying spectators and members would not bring the total attendance above 35,000.

would not bring the total attendance above 35,000.

Such a racing crowd comes only once a year in wartime, and a comparative handful saw Commotion complete the classic double for Beckhampton in interesting to see what inture places are made for Joe Couls, who nearly lost his world heavy-weight champions, the world heavy-weight champions, and seasife was a strong paces.

Harry Wragg had an opportunity to put in one of his specture in the classic double for many the put in one of his specture in the classic coular final efforts. Turkana had array up to 7-4 on chance Danctoning Time, and Beausite was able to the well of the world heavy-weight champions in the proposition of the put in the latty Conn at the Polocuration of the put in the latty Conn at the polocuration of the put in the latty Conn at the polocuration of the well as a second with the polocuration of the put in the latty Conn and the polocuration of the put in the latty Conn and the polocuration of the put in the latty Conn and the polocuration of the put in the latty Conn and the polocuration of the put in the latty Conn and the polocuration of the put in the latty Conn and the polocuration of the put in the latty Conn and the polocuration of the put in the latty Conn and the polocuration of the put in the latty Conn and the polocuration of the put in the latty conn and the polocuration of the put in the latty to the well put in the latty to the well put in the latty to make and any polocuration of the put in the latty to make and any polocuration of the put in the latty to make and any polocuration of the put in the latty to make and any polocuration of the put in the latty to make and any polocuration of the put in the latty to make and any polocuration of the put in the latty to make any polocuration of the put in the latty to make any polocuration of the put in the latty to make any polocuration of the put in the latty to make any polocuration of the put in the latty to make any polocuration of the put in the latty to make any polocuration of the

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Sunny Dear was a strong pace-maker for Dancing Time, and Perryman followed instructions by pushing Dancing Time alread some way from home. She tired how-ever, and did not keep a straight

way from home. She tired, how ever, and did not keep a straight course.

I did not like her appearance as well as at Newbury, but filles in June were ever costly.

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Wisdom TOOTHBRUSH Price 2/5 including Price 2/5 including Purchase Too

ENGINEERS EQUAL PAY -A.E.U. urges

From the radio station at Tiflis
—which is the capital of Georgia,
where Stalin was born—came a
colont "no appeasement of

The conference instructed the executive to ask employers to establish the principle of equal pay for equal work.

GIVE WOMEN



horne is working on a rather jolly little scheme for th non-controlled canar uners exclusive of those

SECRET TKAL ARMY DODGERS SECRET methods for detecting conscription-dodgers are being perfected by the Ministry of Labour. The national register is the faulters, but many men have failed for eight with their age groups, the states of the position in rounding them up. A Ministry of Labour official have had to use both hands to be body to the position in rounding them up. A Ministry of Labour official have had to use both hands to be body to the position in rounding them up. A Ministry of Labour official have been added to the satisfied that they are effective." Some dodgers use forged dentity cards and nave no permanent they cards and nave no permanent. Some tramp the country leaves would have been able leave the house on the night and A.P. Totaled 1

R.A.F. ordered 'wear overalls' When not in public

Express Air Reporter

To bring the R.A.F. into line with ne coupon clothing economics, rders are using issued that uniorms will be worn only when they and be seen by outsiders. Other itse overalls will be worn, particularly will be worn, particularly will be worn, particularly will be worn, particularly will be worn.

work.

The "birth certificate" of every service Jacket, every pair of pants and every coat is to be stamped on each garment so that its life can be checked when it is submitted for exchange.

NEWMARKET DETAILS

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'I FOUND KINDNESS IN PRISON

-Sir D. Broughton

NAIROBI, Thursday. A FIER evidence which had A lasted 22 hours, Sir Delves Broughton, Bt., left the witness-box today at Nairobi, where he is accused of murdering the Earl of Erroll, Sir Delves admitted that he

knew his wife and Lord Erroll were in love, but said he had become reconciled to it. He denied all knowledge of Lord Erroll's death.

In his final evidence he denied that he was inclined to be irritable, even under trying prison condi-

PARALYSED

He praised prison officials an illow-prisoners for the consider on he had received while i istody, and added:—

"Steel helmet" Trainee jailed for

shooting it obtains a bar. These figures were later confirmed.

Not only did the R.A.F. hold the Nazi dive-bombers at hay, but they provided another arm of the Britism ablack by constantly strafing the German troops and artillery.

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He flew over the escarpment with inches to spare chased by a couple of Meserschmitts.

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