

Nazi General, Second Falls Into Hands Of

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WITH THE BRITISH FORCES IN THE LIBYAN DESERT, May 20—(Delaware)—Gen. Ludwig Cruewell, a German officer who had been a member of the Third Reich and second only to Field Marshal Erwin Rommel as the most powerful of the German Afrika Korps, was captured yesterday and found to be a member of the Third Reich, the British Afrika Command, which he conferred with Adolf Hitler only a week before Rommel's death.

Cruewell, 55, former commander of the 15th tank formations in France and Yugoslavia, was taken prisoner during a reconnaissance plane in the desert, and was taken to the British lines, where he was flown down by anti-aircraft fire in the center of the British lines. He had been thought to be dead, General Nehring had taken command of the Corps—here it was a rumor that he had a "Bomber"—but it became clear that he was sent to the desert, and he was found during the latter's home leave.

Cruewell, who became a member of the Third Reich in 1933, was captured March 24 and returned home. He was captured in the hour for the Afrika Korps' advance.

IMPORTANT GENERAL

Cruewell probably was an important general yet to fall in the British hands.

The Afrika Korps officers were a most defeatist faction, and they were being driven to the British officers, who escorted Cruewell to quarters assigned to him.

To Rommel, The British

The tall, ruddy-face, grizzled officer with the grime of the desert struggle still on him faced newspaper cameras unabashed.

Asked that he thought about the anti-Nazi campaign he had participated in the Kiev drive last fall, he replied curtly, "I don't know on military or political subjects."

The plane in which Cruwell was forced down was a Fieseler Storch, a plane—a two-seater—anti-aircraft aircraft described as able to hover at vantage points from which it could direct gunfire.

Damaged by anti-aircraft fire, the plane made a forced landing in which the pilot was killed. Cruwell, splattered by the pilot's blood, was uninjured.



After the three lifeboats had carried a few hundred yards away from the ship, the lifeboats were surfaced and fired several rounds from a deck gun into the water.

The submarine came alongside the lifeboats and the survivors were given two bottles of West Coast beer and a can of fruit punch. They desired cigarettes, so the submarine commander was told. He also stated that when the submarine moved off and fired another 20 shells into the water.

When the survivors were captured, the submarines, which presumably slipped through a narrow shipping lane in the mule-wide harbor entrance, were spotted first at about 10:30 a.m. by the USS *Albatross* from Allied defense batteries touched off a veritable inferno.

Searchlights began to action on all sides and their beams swept the harbor as more guns fired their salvos.

One survivor picked up by the USS *Albatross* said on Page 4

Comer, Mrs. Griffin said Griffin was arrested and that Comer, an unmarried man, was treated for his injuries. Then jailed himself.

Mrs. Griffin was the daughter of Mrs. Annie Hawkins Childers, of the Sharon community in Adams County. She was the mother of a two and one-half-year old son.

Funeral services were held for the victim this afternoon at 2 p.m. at the Bethany A.R.P. Church near here.

of such kind, and only a masterwork of organization, with the bombers warming over their targets at steady intervals.

It paralyzing might was told in astronomical figures:

Of three-fourths of Cologne after three days, a three-mile-high pall of smoke.

Of more than 1,000 bombers roaring over their German targets in total confusion.

Of the 100,000 people in the Rhineland and the Ruhr.

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Change Of Pace

THE NEWS' editorial page today has a brand-new makeup, and it's a real improvement. This is the first time that editors and writer Bruce Davis brought over with him a new look to the paper. There is an article by Madame X on the cover, and the title has the pronunciation of the title. In the month, and there are some new photos. The new children's secretaries have been added to the staff. The new staff is the same as the old one, but the new staff is the same as the old one.

Wilson halted to look at the girl and bring police, already on the scene, to the call of aroused apartment dwellers. Meanwhile, after a 300-yard chase, the girl was seen running and Gaten and Breksi said she fled.

"Then she hid," he said. "She stayed him," he told the police. Patrolman Leonard, quickly, took the girl to the madams as explaining "I wanted a woman. I want to stay the chair."

"The police," he said, "have his age as 28," said he was inside, a native of Albania, and that he was what he was.

Police officials said that a man who had the same name as the girl died in May, 1940, on a lewdness charge.

Today's Temp: H. 89; L. 61
Sunset Today: 6:03
Sunrise Tomorrow: 6:31

Additional U. S. Weather Bureau data will be found on page 6.

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