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WHOLE TRUTH

It's hard to sift from conflicting war reports; but one thing is evident: decisive results must eventuate from the huge scale of combats. The NEWS-REVIEW will, as usual, be prompt with the news.

U.S. DESTROYER, HIT, ELUDES AXIS SUB PACK

In The Day's News

Axis Forces Pierce British Defense in Drive For Tobruk; Nazis Claim Kharkov Victory

Foe Within 15 Miles Of Goal in Libya

Repulses on Both Flanks Fail to Halt Rommel; Messina Again Blasted

CAIRO, Egypt, May 28.—(AP)—The sudden axis offensive eastward in the Libyan desert has driven within 15 miles of the key British defensive stronghold of Tobruk despite being repulsed at both flanks, it was disclosed today.

This indicated an advance of about 30 miles past the British forward defense line, which stretched between Bir Hacheim and Ain El Gazala. The onslaught was the fifth great offensive of the desert war.

An RAF communique disclosed the depth of these thrusts by Marshal Rommel's German-Italian tanks. It said the British fliers bombed the enemy armored forces throughout Wednesday in the El Adem and Bir Hacheim areas.

El Adem is 15 miles south of Tobruk; Bir Hacheim 50 miles southwest.

An authoritative British statement was issued later stating that the enemy's presence in the El Adem area was not of great importance.

"Freeze" Placed On War Labor to Halt "Pirating"

WASHINGTON, May 28.—(AP)—Hundreds of thousands of essential workers are forbidden to change jobs in war industries under government orders being drawn up today to stop "pirating" of skilled men by rival manufacturers.

Orders being prepared by the war manpower commission for immediate issuance make the United States employment service the "sole hiring agency for critical skills in critical areas."

The effect will be to prevent workers from changing from one plant to another without approval of the government agency.

A spokesman for the manpower commission said labor "pirating" through offers of higher pay had become so widespread, especially in the aircraft industry, that it interfered with war production.

Organized labor withheld immediate judgment on the move. William Green, AFL president, said it was a "pretty drastic order, apparently," and added that he would comment no further until he studied it.

Philip Murray, president of the CIO, called a meeting of the organization's war mobilization committee for Monday to decide CIO policy on the orders.

Salvation Army Fund Drive Progresses Well

The campaign of the Salvation Army for funds for annual maintenance is making good progress, as shown by the reports of the solicitors engaged in the canvass, according to F. L. Crittenden, chairman of the local board, The Salvation Army, after a very busy year, is preparing to carry on its local work in addition to wartime activities and is, at the same time, making preparations to meet any emergency. In these preparations the support and cooperation of the general public in the call for funds is greatly needed.

Mr. Crittenden declared, Adjutant Carl Duell of Eugene and Captain May Lynch and Lieutenant Koon of Portland are in Roseburg assisting the local officers and advisory board with the financial appeal.

Jap Air Raid On U. S. Inevitable, Stimson's View

WASHINGTON, May 28.—(AP)—Secretary Stimson said today the war department considered a Japanese air raid on the United States to be inevitable as a return blow for Brigadier General James H. Doolittle's attack on Tokyo and other Japanese cities.

The secretary said the army was doing everything possible to meet the expected attack, which he indicated was anticipated on the west coast.

Stimson also told a questioner that despite the great distance the east coast lies from Japan, an attack on the national capital was "not inconceivable." He did not discuss the possibility of attacks by Japan's axis partners.

The "loss of face" Japan suffered from the army air attack led by General Doolittle made a vengeance blow inevitable, Stimson contended.

Jap Boast Exploded—The United States, through General Doolittle, inflicted a stinging, humiliating, surprise blow on the Japanese as evidenced by the boasting of Japan's invulnerability at the very time the bombers came over," the secretary said.

"To anyone who knows Oriental psychology, it is clear that attack has meant a most serious 'loss of face' which by Oriental psychology can only be wiped out by a return blow—a greater blow if possible.

Stimson noted that both he and General George C. Marshall, army chief of staff, had warned that "with our extensive coast line there is no such thing as a perfect defense" against raids.

Member of Draft Body Pro-Fascist, Probers Declare

Investigators at San Francisco Urge Roosevelt to Remove Argyo Sylvester Andriano

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—(AP)—A state assembly committee formed to investigate asserted pro-fascism in California capped a three-day hearing last night with a recommendation to President Roosevelt that Sylvester Andriano, prominent attorney, be removed as chairman of his draft board.

Andriano, a former supervisor and former police commissioner, had spoken "glowing praise of Mussolini and the principles espoused and advocated by axis dictators," the committee said in its recommendation.

It added that other evidence showed Andriano was president of the Italian language schools which used "cleverly pro-fascist" texts printed in Italy, was thrice decorated by the Italian government, and is a past president of the Italian chamber of commerce, described as being associated with "consistent fascist propagandizing."

Andriano said later he had given conscientious service and would not resign unless asked to do so by President Roosevelt.

The Andriano move followed a full day of testimony in which Harry Bridges, west coast CIO longshore leader, charged that Mayor Angelo Rossi attended a Nazi meeting in October 1938 celebrating the German occupation of western Czechoslovakia, and that when his longshoremen picketed the hall they were beaten by policemen.

Bridges testified that Mayor Rossi, accompanied by James B. McSheehy, a former city supervisor, attended the Nazi affair in "the German house" here.

Rossi denied the assertions vehemently, terming Bridges a "damned liar."

Heavy Take Of Prisoners, Guns Listed

Contradictory Version Of Reds Says Germans Repulsed, Try to Dig In

(By the Associated Press) Adolph Hitler's field headquarters claimed victory today in the critical battle south of Kharkov, German headquarters said flatly that axis troops had crushed the Russians in an "outstanding victory" south of Kharkov and captured 165,000 prisoners.

"Annihilation of the few remaining groups still offering resistance is continuing," the German high command said.

A Nazi communique asserted that soviet attacks aimed at relieving encircled red forces in the Donets river battle zone, 80 miles below Kharkov, had failed completely.

In addition to the prisoners taken, large quantities of soviet war equipment has fallen into German hands, the high command declared.

"Five hundred and seven armored vehicles, 1,180 guns, thousands of military vehicles and horses and a vast amount of other war materiel has been captured," the communique said. "These figures are constantly growing."

The Germans also reported that they had captured 100 tanks and 1,000 machine guns.

Strike Over Back Pay Closes 6 Tacoma Mills

TACOMA, May 28.—(AP)—Six Tacoma door and plywood plants, employing 2,500 workers on millions of dollars worth of war contracts, closed down today following a failure of employee-employer conference to determine the effective period of a recent wage raise.

Operators have granted a 7 1/2 cent hourly wage increase, bringing the basic pay to \$2 3/4 cents, the same wage increase granted sawmills of the Pacific northwest in a recent war labor board arbitration.

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Three Fliers Hurt When Bomber Crashes, Burns

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 28.—(AP)—Three of six crewmen were injured yesterday when a twin-engine army bomber crashed and burned while attempting to take off from Jacksonville's municipal airport.

The pilot, Lieut. Harry H. Moll of Denver, Colo., suffered burns about the face and neck and was admitted to a hospital in serious condition.

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Kinhwa Taken By Japanese, They Report

Chinese Declare Defense Continues; Nippons Said In Burma Road Retreat

(By the Associated Press) Japanese headquarters asserted today that Japanese troops, climaxing a 200-mile advance in 10 days, had captured China's "gold flower" city of Kinhwa, capital of the eastern seaboard province of Chekiang, and thereby cut off one of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's vital supply routes.

Chekiang province is strategically important as a potential springboard for an allied offensive against Japan.

Chinese dispatches failed to confirm the Japanese claim. They asserted that Chinese defenders firmly entrenched on the outskirts of Kinhwa were holding their ground at last reports, but admitted that the city was in grave danger.

A Chinese communique last night said a fierce battle was raging around the city after two heavy assaults had been beaten off and more than 1,500 Japanese had been killed by land mines alone.

Japanese field headquarters said Japanese soldiers completed occupation of the capital today.

Kinhwa lies 200 airline miles southwest of Shanghai and 800 miles east of Chungking, China's wartime capital.

Japanese army spokesman said that more than 300,000 Chinese had fled from Kinhwa.

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Plan With British For Second Front



In London joining British strategists framing plans for a united offensive in western Europe are Lieut. Gen. H. H. Arnold, upper left, chief of the U. S. army air corps, and Rear Admr. J. H. Towers, upper right, chief of the U. S. navy bureau of aeronautics. With them is Lieut. Gen. B. H. Somervell, commanding the U. S. army's supply service.



Bombing of Japan Merely "Sample," Gen. Olds Warns

SPOKANE, May 28.—(AP)—For the discomfort of the enemy—Berlin, Rome, Tokyo—Maj. Gen. Robert Olds asserted today the personnel of the Doolittle mission which bombed Japan was "just an advance sample" of what all the thousands of bomber crews being developed in the United States will be able to do.

"Unit graduating from the second air force," he said, (General Olds never refers to bomber work as pilots, or gunners or individuals, but of units and teams), "will be trained in their routine procedure so that any given entire squadron can be given a mission to bomb Tokyo, Berlin or Rome and do just as good a job as the advance group of select volunteers under General Doolittle did."

Two other points were stressed: 1. Trained pilots and crews will be ready to handle all the bombers it is possible to produce.

2. It takes time to build an air force, and there is no substitute. Aircraft of the second air force are being flown day and night, bombs are being dropped and machine guns fired the clock around; navigators are learning in all kinds of weather and under all conditions to get their missions over their targets and then safely back home.

"The long range bombers coming off the American assembly lines now are built with the precision of a watch," he said. "We expect, and demand, that they be handled with the same precision, in every respect."

The ratio of training in the advanced base schools is about 90 per cent practice and 10 per cent study.

Klamath Jury Convicts George Parks of Murder

KLAMATH FALLS, May 28.—(AP)—George Parks was found guilty of second degree murder last night by a jury of 11 men and one woman who deliberated six hours. A life sentence is mandatory.

The verdict convicted Parks as one of two masked bandits who held up the Buffalo lunch room March 16, 1941. Dr. Salem A. David who scuffled with one of the men, identified as Parks, was killed by a shotgun blast fired by the second bandit, believed to be a man named Burns, who is still at large.

Defense attorneys said they had not decided upon further action in the case.

Mexico Lines Up With Allies For War Against Axis

MEXICO CITY, May 28.—(AP)—President Camacho called upon an emergency session of congress today to declare Mexico at war with the axis—the first declaration of war in her history—and place the nation immediately upon a fighting footing.

In a chamber of deputies alternately gravely silent, then ringing with the tumultuous cheers of "viva Mexico," the president pledged all the resources of the nation to "collaborate energetically in saving America."

His appeal to the nation declared that Mexican neutrality had been violated wantonly by the torpedoing two weeks ago of two Mexican ships.

An ovation of several minutes interrupted Camacho when he said the "disloyal, sneaking and cowardly attacks" had decided his government to "accept valiantly the realities" of the world situation and ask for a declaration of war against Germany, Italy and Japan.

The formal declarations will bring the second largest Latin American nation into armed alliance with the United Nations.

Such action has been a foregone conclusion since last week, when the cabinet voted its approval after Germany had refused to accept a note protesting the U-boat sinking of a Mexican tanker.

The general staff has said definitely that Mexican troops would not be sent out of the country, but other official quarters indicated Mexican ships would be armed to enable them to fight back against submarines. Construction of 25 motor torpedo boats is being speeded for patrol and convoy duty.

Ex-County Clerk Paroled On Five-Year Penalty

THE DALLES, Ore., May 28.—(AP)—A jury in the Wasco county circuit court late last night returned a verdict of guilty with a recommendation for leniency, in the trial of Henry Scherrer, former Wasco county clerk who had been indicted on a misappropriation of funds charge.

Judge Latouret imposed a sentence of five years in prison, then paroled Scherrer from the bench on the stipulation that he pay all court costs and report to the district attorney once a month for the duration of the parole.

Blakeley Now At St. Lucia, West Indies

Planes Aiding in Battle In French Waters Sink One or Two of Raiders

ST. LUCIA, British West Indies, May 28.—(AP)—The United States destroyer Blakeley reached port here last night after coming safely through an attack by a wolf pack of axis submarines which precipitated a naval battle.

The Blakeley, crippled by a torpedo in a first submarine attack off Martinique Monday, was making the 20-mile run from Fort de France, where she put in Monday, to this island under her own power when the enemy attacked.

The detailed outcome of this battle, other than the Blakeley's escape, has not been disclosed.

It was indicated, however, that one and possibly two German submarines had been destroyed by United States planes, but whether in this encounter or in earlier operations following the first attack on the Blakeley was not made clear.

Attack No Surprise—Naval authorities have been aware that a submarine wolf pack was operating in this area; hence the multiple attack on the Blakeley was no surprise.

This made it impossible to identify any submarine destroyed as the one which made the first attack Monday, when a torpedo launched from within French territorial waters off Martinique crippled the destroyer, on regular patrol duty off the French island.

The Blakeley is known to have suffered loss of six men killed and 12 wounded (but the dispatch did not make clear whether in Monday's attack or the second one.)

During her two-day stay in Fort de France, the Port of Martinique, the Blakeley was tied up alongside the French aircraft carrier Bearn, which figures in the attack.

Jap Cruiser Hit, 3 Other Craft Sunk

WASHINGTON, May 28.—(AP)—The navy announced today that U. S. submarines in the western Pacific have sunk two Japanese ships, probably sunk a third, and damaged a fourth, the latter a heavy cruiser.

These submarine actions, naval officials said, were presumed not to duplicate in any part a report issued at allied headquarters in Australia several days ago in which several successful attacks by American undersea craft were disclosed.

Today's navy announcement raised the announced American submarine bag of Japanese ships to 44 vessels sunk, 13 probably sunk and 12 damaged.

Deportation Of Bridges Ordered

WASHINGTON, May 28.—(AP)—Attorney General Biddle today ordered deportation of Harry R. Bridges, west coast CIO leader, in a decision reversing the board of immigration appeals which had cancelled the proceedings on January 3.

Biddle ruled on two major points—one that the communist party advocates the overthrow by force and violence of the United States government, and two, that Bridges was a member of such an organization.

Biddle ordered Bridges sent to his native Australia at government expense.

Bridges, now free under \$3,000 bond, will be picked up on a warrant issued under today's order and presumably will be released under a new bond pending an anticipated appeal through federal court.

Local Boys Dodge Drowning When Boat Capsizes

Three local youths had a very narrow escape from death but fortunately escaped with nothing more serious than a drenching, when their home-made boat capsized Wednesday in the swollen South Umpqua river below the veterans facility reservation. The three boys, John Decker, Jack McFarland and Bob Micelli, clung to a tree top for more than an hour before their rescue was effected by the Roseburg fire department, utilizing the lifesaving boat donated several years ago by the Eagles lodge.

The boys reported they were trying to float the craft to a point adjoining the Albert Micelli home on the Melrose road. They had successfully negotiated one stretch of fast water and were midway in the second rapids when their boat struck a submerged limb and capsized. The boys leaped into small bushes and climbed into the branches of a tree about which swirled the rain-swollen water. Swift currents on each side of the precarious perch made it impossible for them to wade to safety and they were forced to cling to the tree until their plight was discovered.

The city fire department was notified and sped to the scene with the lifeboat which was used in making the rescue.

I SAW

By Paul Jenkins



MR. W. E. BOISE, standing under a Ceel Brunner rose at his home at 116 Chadwick street. The bush and its delicate blossoms spread like an umbrella over the forehead of his home.

"It froze down during the hard freeze some ten years ago," Mr. Boise told me; "but new shoots came up with the ultimate results you now see."

Education leads to a fuller life," shouted a commencement speaker in Portland. If you don't believe it, ask the brush man.