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WHERE NEXT? That's the question following the Jap raid on Dutch Harbor, America's west coast is ready, and the near future may see some highly important war news in that region. Ready the NEWS-REVIEW for the news when it breaks.

DUTCH HARBOR'S RAID DAMAGE SMALL; NO BOMBS FALL IN 2ND WAVE OF JAPS

RAF Hammers Bremen; Commando Swoop Success; Allied Sub Bags Jap Boats

War Plants Of Germany Raid Targets

FOLKESTONE, England, June 4.—(AP)—Heavy explosions were heard here today from the direction of Boulogne, where the commandos landed last night, as the RAF resumed its sunshine offensive against occupied France with big morning and afternoon raids. The heavy tattoo of explosions echoed again from across the channel late in the afternoon when another swarm of RAF planes struck at the Boulogne and Calais area.

LONDON, June 4.—(AP)—British bombers heavily blasted Bremen, Germany's second seaport, and British commandos fruitfully scouted the Boulogne-Le Touquet area of Adolf Hitler's French coastal defenses overnight, government agencies announced today.

A strong RAF force flew through moonlit skies to strike at Bremen targets—such as shipbuilding and submarine yards, docks, railways, steel works, oil refining installations, an aircraft factory—in a follow-up to the mass raids upon Cologne and Essen. Only Hamburg ranks ahead of Bremen as a German maritime target.

The Bremen raid, the 94th of the war, was linked with an attack on the Dieppe docks and the air ministry announced that 10 bombers and two fighters were missing from the night operations.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS HEARD a new one today. Not official. Not even straight from the feed box. But on almighty better authority than street gossip. The real reason for gas rationing is that the government wants to conserve on both tires and gasoline so that our cities will be ready at a moment's notice for evacuation.

OF this much, everyone in California is certain: There is no shortage of automobile gasoline, which is a more or less unavoidable by-product of fuel oil for the ships and high-test gas for the airplanes. Storage tanks are running over, and there is considerable worry as to what to do with the stuff. STILL, tires ARE being wasted. Wasted, that is, in the sense that they are being used for purposes not strictly essential. Arriving late Saturday night, in the midst of a two-day holiday, the traffic was as heavy as at any

Heydrich, Hitler's "Hangman" at Prague, Dies of Assassins' Bullets. BERLIN (From German Broadcasts), June 4.—(AP)—Reinhard Heydrich, 38, reichsprotector for Bohemia and Moravia, died in Prague today of wounds suffered in an attempt on his life May 27, it was announced officially today. (The assassination of the man known among scores of millions of Europe's oppressed peoples as "der henker"—"the hangman"—is expected to bring about the shooting of hundreds of hostages in addition to the 163 already slain in swift reprisals, Czech circles in London asserted. London sources declared Heydrich recently was appointed gestapo chief for occupied Europe and it was pointed out ironically that the "butcher of Moravia" died in virtually the same manner as hundreds of hostages he had ordered shot in France, Holland, Belgium, Norway, Poland and other countries during his hated career.) (A Czech source in London said automatic rifles used by two men to shoot Heydrich were from the ordnance of the disbanded Czech army and possibly were dropped by parachute. The Czech government appealed by radio to the Czechs to stand firm against the gestapo bloodshed and not disclose those connected with the shooting. (Forty-six more Czechs were reported executed yesterday. Among the 163 thus far shot were 29 women.)

12,000 Jap Troops Die On 1 Ship, Belief. Total of Sunken Nippon Suicide Subs in Sydney Raid Increased to Four. ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Australia, June 4.—(AP)—An allied submarine, cruising Japan's shipping lanes, has sunk 22,000 tons of Japanese shipping—three vessels including a 6,000-ton armed troop transport, allied headquarters said today. All those aboard the transport, possibly as many as 12,000 troops, probably were lost, the communiqué said. In addition to the transport, it stated, two "heavily loaded armed supply ships" of 6,000 and 10,000 tons were sunk and a third of 7,000 tons was badly damaged. The communiqué did not specify the time covered by the operations but said the sinkings occurred in a raid on enemy shipping lanes. Jap Sub Also Scores. Earlier, General MacArthur's headquarters announced that Japanese submarines had sunk one ship off the east coast of Australia, and Prime Minister Curtin said that three or four Japanese submarines which entered Sydney harbor last Sunday were sunk before they could attack. Curtin told parliament that the fourth submarine, alone able to fire its torpedoes, also was sunk. (CBS heard an Australian



Gen. Kurt Daluege, veteran storm troop leader said to possess the necessary nazi qualifications for the job, succeeds assassinated Reinhard Heydrich as "protector" of Bohemia and Moravia.

Indictments Hit 6 Powder Firms

PHILADELPHIA, June 4.—(AP)—E. I. Du Pont de Nemours and company, five other explosives manufacturers and 10 of their officials were indicted by a federal grand jury today on charges of conspiring to fix prices in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act. Also named were the Hercules Powder company and the Atlas Powder company, both of Wilmington, Del.; the Austin Powder company of Cleveland; Illinois Powder Manufacturing Co., St. Louis; and the King Powder Co., Cincinnati. The indictment contended that the effect of the alleged conspiracy was to "maintain the prices of commercial explosives and blasting supplies to all classes of consumers at high, arbitrary and artificial levels." The indictment also charged that the defendants controlled 75 per cent of the total volume of commercial explosives and blasting supplies produced in the nation.

Army Depot Blast Kills 10 Persons

STOCKTON, Calif., June 4.—(AP)—Ten persons were killed in an explosion and fire at an army station near here shortly before midnight. Those dead were nine soldiers and a civilian fireman. Ten others were in a hospital. Of these, the condition of five was critical, and four were in serious condition. Lieut.-Colonel Floyd H. Tuill, commanding officer, in appointing a board of inquiry, said cause of the blast had not been determined. The civilian fireman killed was Tom Sousa of Stockton. Among those injured critically was the civilian fire chief at the station, H. H. Bouchard.

Report Japs in U. S. Army Uniform, Public Urged

SAN FRANCISCO, June 4.—(AP)—The general public was asked by the army today to report any Japanese in an American army uniform and to assume that such a soldier in the western defense area might be a fifth columnist. "All Japanese who are members of the army of the United States have been removed from the western defense command and the fourth army, except three on the post at Fort Ord, who are on a special assignment," the army said in a communiqué. "Any Japanese in an American army uniform should be reported immediately to law enforcement agencies. x x x The general public should watch for any possible appearance of Japanese wearing army uniforms and to assume that any such individual might be a fifth columnist."

Private Property to Be Offered Raid Insurance

WASHINGTON, June 4.—(AP)—Government insurance of private property against damage by enemy action will be offered by local fire insurance agents beginning about June 20. Under the plan worked out by the war damage corporation rates will range from 5 cents a year per \$100 on crops and 10 cents per \$100 on dwellings up to 75 cents per \$100 on yachts. Private fire insurance companies are participating in the plan and will be the "official" agents of the government in selling the policies.

U. S. Defense Bill to Pass 200 Billion. Latest Item Voted for Navy Increase; Civilian Injury Pay Is Debated

WASHINGTON, June 4.—(AP)—A new, gigantic ship-building program and another forthcoming supply bill for an army of 4,500,000 men probably will push this nation's war and defense appropriations for the past three years beyond the \$200,000,000,000 mark within a month. The total allotments already had announced to \$161,000,000,000 when the house yesterday voted \$2,797,499,740 for the navy, coast guard and marine corps. Even as that bill was hurried over to the senate for early action, Rep. Vinson (D., A.) chairman of the house naval committee, submitted a new \$8,300,000,000 measure designed practically to double the size of the fleet by building more than 500 fighting ships. Meanwhile, congress awaited arrival of the 1943 army supply bill in anticipation it would reach the appropriations committee within ten days. Congressmen in close touch with the war department have estimated that it would bundle up army needs amounting to close to \$45,800,000,000, a new peak for an appropriation bill. Disability Pay at Issue. An administration proposal for payment of death and disability benefits to civilian victims of the war comes before the senate labor committee today accompanied by a demand from some quarters that the suggested range of benefits be narrowed. The bill, introduced by Senator Pepper (D., Fla.) proposed benefits ranging from \$30 to \$85 a month for casualties among civilians caused by any attack on the United States, or as a result of preparations for such an attack. Similar benefits would accrue to civilian defense workers injured

Registrants For Draft Hand Out Queer Answers

HARRISBURG, Pa., June 4.—(AP)—If you think your memory isn't all it should be, consider the cases of: The draft registrant who had difficulty remembering his wife's maiden name, explaining, "I've only been married two months," or: Another who forgot the firm he worked for although he had been employed three months. "What difference does it make as long as I get my \$15 every Saturday?" he asked. Pennsylvania selective service headquarters turned up these puzzlers in routine statements from local boards. One man sought deferment because of his mother-in-law's false teeth, explaining that if everything went well he could pay off a \$75 bill for the plates in two years. Six dependents were listed in another questionnaire, the registrant insisting he was dependent upon his father, mother, sister, brother and a couple of friends. A husband asked to stay in civilian life because—he is dependent upon his wife and she is dependent upon him; he can't bear to leave her and vice versa. The selective service system also considered a woman's plea for deferment of a boy friend with whom she had been "going steady" for the last 22 years. Asked why she hadn't married him, the woman said: "He hasn't asked me yet."

War Price-Ration Board Offers Jobs In Douglas County

Organization of local war price and ration boards as permanent agencies of the federal government now is under way throughout the state of Oregon and efforts will be made to form the organization and put it in operation during the month of June, it was announced here today by Vernon C. Latimer, special representative of the U. S. civil service commission. The permanent organization will include a policy board, which will direct the conduct of the board, Mr. Latimer stated. Active work will be in charge of executive secretaries and clerical assistants. The executive secretaries and clerks will be employed under civil service and paid by the Office of Price Administration. Persons desiring employment in the secretarial and clerical positions, to file applications. These should be in letter form, setting forth all particulars of training, experience and other qualifications. No special forms of application are required at present. Applications should be mailed to or left at the office of the Roseburg chamber of commerce to be forwarded to the district office. It is anticipated that four or more persons will be employed in Douglas county, Mr. Latimer states. The permanent agency will succeed the present voluntary rationing board, he reports.

Senate Follows House in War Declaration

WASHINGTON, June 4.—(AP)—Congress formally voted war against Bulgaria, Hungary and Rumania today, with the senate unanimously approving resolutions passed by the house without dissent yesterday. Without debate, the senate quickly voted to include the three axis puppets with three other nations, Germany, Japan and Italy, against which the United States declared war last December. Congress had been informed by President Roosevelt that Rumania, Hungary and Bulgaria were fighting against the United Nations and were preparing to extend their activities.

Warehouse Fires Started by Nippon Planes in First Raid Quickly Subdued, Navy Says. Attacks Not Only Ones to Be Expected on American Territory, War Secretary Stimson Warns; Alert Status of Vital Pacific Coast Bases Intensified

WASHINGTON, June 4.—(AP)—The navy, describing the situation at Dutch Harbor, Alaska, as quiet at present, reported today that the second wave of enemy planes which flew over the base yesterday failed to drop bombs and probably was engaged only in reconnaissance. A communiqué declared total damage at the base was not extensive and fires were quickly extinguished after the initial raid yesterday morning. While the source of the attacking aircraft has not been definitely determined, the communiqué said, they are believed to have been carrier-based. Defenses of North America from the Aleutians to Panama went on the alert against further enemy thrusts. Secretary of War Stimson predicted today the attacks were "not the only and last raids to be expected on American territory." Stimson declined, however, to predict where further attacks might be expected, telling a questioner he did not "care to go into that phase of the Japanese minds," and fended off a question as to why the foe struck first at the Aleutian outpost. Brief official reports of these first air attacks on North America soil failed to indicate immediately whether they were mere hit-and-run blows or the opening phase of an organized grand assault on the northwestern stepping stone to Canada and the United States. But Anthony J. Dimond, Alaska delegate to congress, gave this warning: "I am afraid we may have a struggle on our hands to keep that area."

Gas Ration Order Awaits Roosevelt

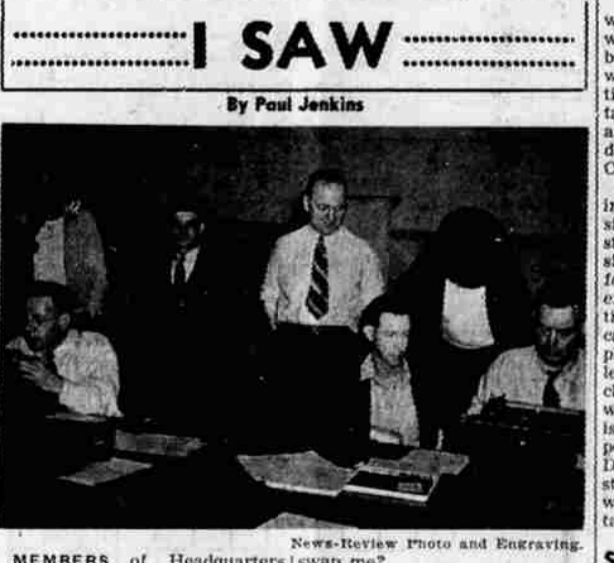
WASHINGTON, June 4.—(AP)—Decision as to whether gasoline rationing should be extended throughout the country as a fire conservation measure rested today with President Roosevelt. He was expected to discuss the issue, which has aroused a heated controversy in congress, and elsewhere, at a cabinet meeting on Friday. If nationwide rationing is decided upon, it probably would follow the pattern of the program laid down by the office of price administration for the eastern seaboard yesterday to replace the temporary system that expires on July 1. Under this plan, all motorists who register on a date yet to be announced will receive a basic coupon ration equivalent to approximately three gallons a week, the present limit for "non-essential" driving. Extension of rationing to other parts of the country would increase the basic weekly maximum to nearly four gallons, which, at 15 miles a gallon, would allow everyone approximately 2,880 miles of driving a year. Although Rep. Beiter (D., N. Y.) said he learned in a conversation with Petroleum Coordinator Ickes that nationwide rationing would be instituted on July 15, Donald M. Nelson, war production chief, declared no final decision had been made.

American Legion Will Convene in Kansas City

INDIANAPOLIS, June 4.—(AP)—The American legion national convention, stripped of its peacetime glamor and fun, will meet in Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 19-21, instead of New Orleans, original choice for the sessions. New Orleans gave up the meeting because of its coastal position and a threatened shortage of transportation service. Kansas City was chosen by the legion's national executive committee yesterday over seven other midwestern cities. The committee urged state departments and posts to help reduce the transportation strain by discouraging all but official delegates of the legion, its auxiliary, and the Forty and Eight from attending. Combining of delegations of the various branches was advocated. Legion officials expect attendance this year will not exceed 4,000 persons compared with 19,000 plus bands, drum corps and visitors in other years.

Battle of Libya Still Undecided

(By the Associated Press) On the North African front, British headquarters reported today that General Auchinleck's desert fighters had driven German armored forces out of an axis strong point at Tamar, 21 miles southwest of Tobruk, and beaten off an attack by axis mechanized troops on the left flank of the 50-mile British defense line. At least 14 axis tanks were reported destroyed in the fierce action at Tamar. While front-line dispatches indicated that the British were firmly holding the initiative in the swirling 10-day-old desert struggle, Premier Mussolini's high command asserted that the battle had taken a favorable turn for the axis. The Italian communiqué did not elaborate on its claim, however, merely listing 22 British armored cars captured or destroyed and heavy aerial attacks on British motor columns. British headquarters made no reference to the developing situation north of Bir El Hacheim, the "well of wisdom" oasis 50 miles southwest of Tobruk, where Field Marshal Rommel's troops were attempting to widen a nine-mile breach in the British line. The Germans were reported making furious tank assaults on both walls of the narrow corridor, through which Rommel was feeding supplies to his hard-pressed forces farther east.



MEMBERS of Headquarters company of the local units of the Oregon State Guard as they signed up applicants for enlistment in Company A of the 17th Battalion here.

Seated at the table in the picture above are Dick Preston and Charles Stanton as they make out enlistment papers for a volunteer; standing are George Traps, at the left, and Victor Micelli, the latter battalion commander. At the next meeting, which will be held Friday night, the membership of Company A will elect its company officers, and formulate its drill program. At present the guard members are requested to furnish their own arms. He who has a large calibre rifle will loan me? Or

I SAW

By Paul Jenkins I hated to spend the money, but as a public gesture and one affording personal gain and satisfaction as well, I did. My sawdust bin was empty, and had been for some time, and I realized that just as long as it remained that way, winter would hang on, dismal and chill. So I bought a couple of units of fuel and, sure enough, by the next day not a cloud was in the sky and the sun shined, warm and pleasant. I don't, of course, expect anyone to chip in on the expense of this sawdust, but thought at the same time I'd like you to know of this sacrifice and public beneficence on my part. On the rare occasions when I do get public spirited, I like for them to be known.