

RACE RIOTS IN DETROIT BRING OUT TROOPS

6 Negroes Slain, 200 Persons Injured, 326 Arrested; Autos Smashed, Stores are Looted

DETROIT, June 21.—(AP)—Michigan state troops were ordered to Detroit today to restore order. Six persons were killed and some 200 injured in widespread rioting. Captain Doland S. Leonard of Michigan state police announced shortly before 11 a. m. that Gov. Harry Kelly had ordered mobilization of the state forces.

At that time outbreaks of violence which had spread from an altercation at the Belle Isle bridge late last night were continuing despite the mobilization of the entire 3,500 members of the police force of the nation's fourth city.

Six Negroes had lost their lives. A white physician, attacked while answering a call, and a police sergeant were critically injured. The police sergeant was shot in a gun fight with a Negro store-looting gang.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

YOU have doubtless read in the papers that under the spur of the coal strike congress has passed a new law whose purpose (whatever its practical results may be) is to discourage strikes in essential war industries in time of war.

It has been approved by both houses of congress, but as this is written has been neither signed nor vetoed by the President.

THIS writer's offhand opinion is that the law was put together by politicians whose chief purpose was to please everybody and DISPLEASE NOBODY. If that opinion should turn out to be somewhere near accurate, the new law won't be of much help in solving our growingly troublesome problem of labor relations.

ALL thinking persons must agree that the relations between employers and employees should be governed by fair and intelligent laws—just as the relations between buyers and sellers, for example, are governed.

Otherwise, how are we to settle intelligently and reasonably fairly the disputes that must inevitably arise in the employer-employee relationship?

If the laws aren't fair, the disputes can't be settled fairly and when disputes aren't settled fairly trouble is bound to ensue.

THE trouble with our laws governing labor relationships is that they NEVER HAVE BEEN FAIR. We haven't even TRIED to make them fair. Whichever side has been on top has made the labor laws to SUIT ITSELF and to hell with the other fellow.

THERE was a long, long time when the law was all on the side of the employer. We then had such monstrosities as anti-labor injunctions, calling out the troops to put labor in its place, etc.

The result was an accumulation of hatred and suspicion that brought on the present situation in which labor has ALL the rights and the employer has none.

Fair-minded people are coming to the conclusion that the present situation is little better (from the broad, national standpoint) than the former situation when employers had all the rights and labor had none.

WHAT we ought to do is reasonably obvious. For the governing of labor relationships, we should lay down a broad, fair foundation of things that mustn't be done—NO MATTER BY WHOM.

In other fields, we have been intelligent enough to do this. We insist, for example, that NOBODY shall rob the bank, which contains money that belongs to all of us. No matter which side of the tracks the robber comes from, we demand that he be punished.

Our thinking in regard to murder isn't quite so clear, and in our dealings with it we are all too often swayed by mushy sentiment. But cold-blooded, calculating murder FOR GAIN is rather generally disapproved, no matter

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RAF BLASTS ARMAMENT CENTER OF LAKE CONSTANCE; JAP AIR FLEET SMASHED IN EFFORT TO RAID DARWIN

30 Nipponese Planes Lost Or Damaged

Only Two Allied Craft Missing; Foe's Rabaul Base Heavily Mauled

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, June 21.—(AP)—Forty-eight Japanese planes stabbed at Darwin, Australia, Sunday but at least nine of them were cut down in a furious 10-minute battle with Spitfires.

Two of the Allied planes, flown by British and Australian pilots, were missing but ground damage and casualties were minor.

Six enemy bombers and three fighters were listed as definitely shot down. They were seen crashing on the ground and into the sea.

Thirteen others were so badly damaged they possibly never got home. Of these, two bombers and one fighter were in flames and falling when last seen. Eight other bombers and two fighters were observed trailing smoke and losing altitude as they scurried away from the avenging Spitfires.

It was sweet revenge for the Spitfire pilots, who remembered an earlier raid against Darwin by a large force of enemy planes in which, a communique said, "four air losses were heavy."

Rabaul Heavily Bombed

On the offense, American-flown Liberators dropped 31 tons of explosives and incendiaries on three airfields in the Rabaul, New Britain, area. Many fires, indicating heavy destruction of parked aircraft, were started on each field. One on Vunakanau airfield was visible 50 miles away.

The raid raised to 176 the number of tons of bombs dropped on Rabaul airfields in six raids since June 10.

Have attack bombers, escorted by Lightning, bombed and strafed the Lae airfield, destroying a grounded fighter and starting fires on the runway. A bomber attacked Kaimama, Dutch New Guinea, and strafed enemy jugglers at Fak Fak, while a reconnaissance plane destroyed or damaged a float plane fighter attempting interception over the Arafura sea.

In New Guinea the Japanese made the fourth raid of the war against Buna Buna, about 90 miles from Rabaul.

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500,000 Coal Miners Strike

No Contract No Work, Say Union Chiefs

War Labor Board Plan Rejected; Solution Is Up to U. S. Government

WASHINGTON, June 21.—(AP)—The big coal mining cog of the nation's war machine stalled again today and the 500,000 miners who run it looked to the government for their cue.

Rejecting what they termed an "infamous yellow dog contract" proposed by the War Labor Board, John L. Lewis and his United Mine Workers invoked their "no contract no work" policy for the third time within two months after negotiations with the operators collapsed.

By mid-morning there were no reports of any UMW members working in disregard of that policy in either bituminous or anthracite pits, and in Illinois at least 2,500 of that state's 15,000 AFL, progressive mine workers were idle in a sympathy stoppage that affected 11 of the state's 130 mines with UMW contracts.

The stoppage was felt immediately in at least two steel centers.

The Republic Steel Corp. said at Birmingham, Ala., it was forced to halve its coke oven production and added that its four blast furnaces there and one at Gadsden were operating at only 80 per cent capacity.

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Jack Johnson, Negro Ex-Pug, Gets Religion

LOS ANGELES, June 21.—(AP)—Former heavyweight Boxing Champion Jack Johnson is "going to do my fighting for God from now on."

That's what the Negro ex-pugilist told 3000 persons at Angelus temple yesterday after being called from the congregation by Almee Semple McPherson, pastor of the temple.

Johnson said he planned to affiliate with the Angelus temple soon.

Communist Wins in High Court Ruling

Citizenship Revocation of Wendell Willkie's Office Is Reversed

WASHINGTON, June 21.—(AP)—The supreme court reversed today the action of the federal circuit court at San Francisco in ordering cancellation of United States citizenship on the ground that clear and unequivocal evidence was necessary to cancel American citizenship and that this had not been produced against the communist involved when he became an American citizen.

Chief Justice Stone dissented and Justice Jackson did not participate.

The decision constituted a victory for Wendell L. Willkie, the 1940 republican presidential nominee, in the first case he has argued before the supreme court.

He represented William Schneiderman, state secretary of the communist party for California and a native of Russia—a country Willkie recently visited. Willkie said he acted without compensation and paid his own expenses.

Schneiderman came to this country in 1908 at the age of three, became an American citizen in 1927, and his citizenship was ordered cancelled in 1940 by the federal district court at San Francisco on the ground that he had concealed his communist connection.

Opposing Arguments Solicitor General Charles Fahy, (Continued on page 6)

Allied Forces In Readiness For Invasion

Fleets Assembled at Vantage Points; Raids Smash Italian Morale

(By The Associated Press) German broadcasts declared today that an allied invasion fleet was assembling in the eastern Mediterranean off the Syrian coast, that landing craft were being moved into position in north Africa and that a large British and American naval force was concentrated at Gibraltar.

The unconfirmed axis reports of the massing of invasion forces in the Mediterranean theater coincided with an allied headquarters communique announcing heavy new aerial thrusts by British and American armadas across the narrow seas at air fields and ports of Sicily and eyewitness reports via Stockholm that Italian morale already was broken by bombings and war reverses.

Short in food, sleep and hope, the Italians were declared ready and eager for peace, and jamming the seven hills of Rome in a search for safety. Reliable allied quarters in north Africa, however, denied rumors that Crown Prince Umberto, Marshal Pietro Badoglio, King Vittorio Emanuele or any other Italian emissary had arrived there to negotiate an unconditional surrender.

No Respite for Italy.

Messina, the Sicilian end of the ferry route from the mainland, was hit Saturday night by block-busters dropped from British Wellington bombers.

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Lions Clubs' Rally Sets Record Mark

Attendance Passes 200 Total; Banquet, Dance Scheduled for Tonight

The state convention of Lions clubs, which opened in Roseburg today, is expected to set a new attendance record, officers announced, following a report of registration of more than 200 Lions and their ladies at the morning session. Roseburg is the first city of Oregon to have the distinction of twice entertaining the Lions clubs, the previous convention here having been held ten years ago.

Today's business session was given over principally to introductions of visitors, announcements of committee appointments, and a brief address by George Rossman, justice of the Oregon state supreme court.

Bowling and golf tournaments were scheduled for the afternoon hours. D. A. Skeen, Salt Lake City, international vice-president will be the principal speaker at the Governor's banquet tonight. The banquet will be followed by a ball.

Principal business of the convention will be held Tuesday morning.

A large number of convention visitors arrived in Roseburg Sunday and were entertained at an (Continued on page 6)

High Court Backs Curfew on Japs

WASHINGTON, June 21.—(AP)—The supreme court held constitutional today military regulations imposing a west coast curfew on all persons of Japanese ancestry and excluding them from specified areas.

Chief Justice Stone delivered the opinion on a challenge of the regulations by two American-born persons of Japanese ancestry, who contended they were citizens of this country against whom the restrictions could not constitutionally be applied.

Those challenging the regulations were Gordon Kiyoshi Hirabayashi of Seattle and Minoru Yasui of Portland, Ore. Hirabayashi, a senior at the University of Washington at the time of his arrest, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for violating the curfew regulation and for failing to report to an evacuation center Yasui, a graduate of the University of Oregon, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment and fined \$5,000 for violating the curfew regulation.

Approximately 70,000 American citizens of Japanese ancestry were said to have been evacuated from their homes under the orders.

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71 Billion Army Bill Passes House

WASHINGTON, June 21.—(AP)—Without a dissenting vote, the house passed and sent to the senate today a \$71,510,438,873 War department appropriation bill to meet the army's request for funds to "bring the war home to Japan, Germany and Italy."

The record vote was 345 to 0. Biggest supply bill in history, the measure, department officials told the house appropriations committee, will permit the recruiting and equipment of 7,500,000 men by the end of this year and furnish approximately 100,000 airplanes for incessant bombing of the axis.

"We have passed from defensive to offensive action," Lieut. Gen. Joseph T. Nerney, deputy chief of staff, told the committee. "Having driven the axis from Africa, we intend to deliver the knockout blow on the enemy's home grounds. We will bring the war home to Japan, Germany and Italy."

Fire-Hit Mill Soon to Resume Operations

The Schetky-Fisher Lumber company mill at Sutherland will probably be back in operation within 60 days, O. E. Burton, bookkeeper, who resides in Roseburg, announced today. The Sutherland mill recently was badly damaged by a fire, which destroyed the power plant and head rig. The steam boilers are being salvaged and repaired, it was reported, while the company has succeeded in locating and purchasing a turbine to replace the 450-h. p. machine destroyed in the fire. The turbine is coming from Alaska. A new carriage and head rig also has been purchased and will be installed immediately upon arrival.

Meat Price Reduction Goes Into Effect Today

WASHINGTON, June 21.—(AP)—An average, 3-cent a pound reduction in the retail price of most meats went into effect today—the second of three price rollbacks undertaken by the OPA through payments of subsidies.

The cutback affects all meat except cured and processed pork, but those cuts will come under the subsidy plan July 5.

The new meat prices followed a ten per cent reduction in butter prices earlier this month. A similar reduction is scheduled for coffee prices, but an effective date has not yet been set.

Huge Zeppelin Plant Believed Bombs' Toll

Assault Follows Total Erasure of Le Creusot; Convoys Whips U-Boats

LONDON, June 21.—(AP)—Lancaster bombers penetrated deep into southern Germany last night to attack the Luftschiffbau radio factory at Friedrichshafen and damaged all main buildings, the air ministry announced tonight.

Three bombers were lost. The factory makes radio location equipment and "is one of the largest of its kind in Germany," the communique said. "Heavy damage was done."

LONDON, June 21.—(AP)—Berlin reported British attacks on southwest and north Germany last night and Swiss dispatches said a reich city near Lake Constance had been bombed so heavily that the reverberating destruction shook houses in Switzerland.

Great waves of RAF bombers swept out in daylight today to resume their battering of the European continent. A 90-minute silence of the Kalundborg radio in Denmark suggested another raid on northern Germany. The drum of motors was heard continuously for more than a half hour.

The reports of night attacks were not immediately confirmed by British officials, but the attacks were foreshadowed by widespread air alarms last night.

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Rev. Feenstra To Succeed Wire at Roseburg Church

The Rev. and Mrs. Melville T. Wire returned to Roseburg last night following attendance at the annual session of the Oregon Methodist conference in Portland. The Rev. Mr. Wire is to trade pulpits with the Rev. R. A. Feenstra, who has been serving for several years as pastor of the Clinton Kelly Methodist church in Portland. The assignments announced Sunday by Bishop Bruce R. Baxter involved the smallest number of changes for more than 20 years, the decision to reduce the changes being based on war restrictions on travel and moving as well as the shortage of available ministers, due to the large number engaged in military services, both in combat units and as chaplains.

The Rev. Mr. Feenstra will come to Roseburg either June 29 or 30 and has requested the Rev. Mr. Wire to conduct the services in the local church next Sunday morning. There will be no evening service. The new pastor will be here to take over his regular pulpit duties Sunday, July 4.

Mrs. Feenstra also is an ordained minister in the Methodist church and both the pastor and his wife have an outstanding reputation for work among the young people.

Other assignments, involving Douglas county pastorates, were announced as follows: Gene Elliott, Dillard circuit; Fred O. Hunt, Drain-Yoncalla; James Wilkins, Canyonville-Myrtille Creek; J. B. Needham, Sutherland-Wilbur; Levi White, Days Creek; S. S. Hotchkiss, Elkton-Gardiner.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Welfare and farewell—Mr. Roosevelt can register both with his signature on the bill outlawing wartime strikes. Welfare for the nation and its war program; farewell to union labor's support for a fourth term.

Yipee! Rescue after 66 Days On Pacific Island



Jumping and yelling with joy after being marooned on a south Pacific island for 66 days, these five members of a B-17 bomber crew frantically as their long-awaited rescue plane flies over and snaps their picture. Note the life raft on the beach and native huts in the background. The men are, left to right, Sgt. Donald O. Martin, Decatur, Ill.; Sgt. William H. Nichols, Keiser, Ark.; Sgt. Jim H. Hunt, Effingham, Ill.; Sgt. Robert J. Turnbull, San Antonio, Tex.; and Lt. Ernest G. Ruiz, Santa Barbara, Calif. Also on the island but not on the beach when the picture was made was Sgt. Theodore H. Edwards, Youngstown, Ohio. Official U. S. army air corps photo.