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ALLIED AIR FLEETS SMASH NAZI PLANTS

Raids Sweep Reich, Belgian, French Areas

Foe's Resistance Light;
10 American Bombers
Grounded in Sweden

LONDON, April 10.—(AP)—U. S. air task force totalling 1,000 to 1,500 bombers and fighters smashed at plane factories and airfields in Belgium and France today in the third straight day of fierce bomber blows against Nazi air power.

The Americans struck after heavy RAF night raids on rail targets at Lille and in the southern outskirts at Paris, to follow-up their Sunday plunge against aircraft factories in Poland, East Prussia, and Northeast Germany. On Saturday they bombed Brunswick airplane plants and air-plant plants and airdromes near Frankfurt, wrecking 148 Nazi planes in battle.

Sunday's toll of German planes was 92, an announcement said. This brought to 240 the total of announced knockouts for Saturday-Sunday operations by the U. S. air force.

Today the bombers hopped across the North sea to smash the Evere and Virode plane repair works at Melsbroek airdrome near Brussels, aircraft factories at Bourges about 115 miles south of Paris, and military objectives in the Pas-De-Calais area of France and elsewhere.

RAF Also Strikes Hard

The daylight fleet took off soon after the RAF bombers returned from raiding Villeneuve-St. Georges, a junction on the main rail lines from Southern France south of the center of Paris, and Western France just 12 and Lille, important junction on northern French rail lines.

Mosquito bombers hit Mannheim and other unspecified objectives, and extensive mine-laying operations were carried out at long range, all at a night cost

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

FOR the past few days the news from the Burma-India border has been definitely REASSURING in its tone. A British division has fought its way into besieged Imphal. The Japs have been stopped along the Imphal-Kohima road. And so on.

Later we learn that the little yellow men have been infiltrating steadily DEEPER into India and are now only 35 to 50 miles from the railroad (in the Brahmaputra valley) that is the chief land link in our China supply route.

MAYBE everything is lovely in northeastern India. We may be getting the Jap just where we want him—like the hunter who paced the pursuing bear clear into camp so as to shoot him right beside the cooking fire.

But the news does sound disturbingly like two years ago—when everything seemed to be going all right from day to day, but the Japs finally took Singapore.

THERE are interesting dispatches from London. According to the best-informed military sources there, the American and British air raids on Bucharest and Ploesti (in Rumania) have been carried out with the knowledge and CONSENT of the red army.

There is even, these dispatches intimate, a growing CO-OPERATION (liaison is the technical military word used) between the British and American air forces

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Keep Foreign Policies Out of Election, Secy. Hull Urges in Appeal for Home Front Unity

Bipartisan Aid of Congress Asked in Shaping Program

WASHINGTON, April 10.—(AP)—A broadcast explanation of American foreign policy coupled with a plea for home front unity on international issues launched Secretary of State Hull today on a planned campaign to keep the principles of the nation's foreign policy out of election year controversies.

"We are moving closer and closer to the hour of decision" in which the United Nations will determine whether the world will be ravaged by war again in 25 years, Hull said, and disunity in this country can render it ineffective in carrying out its responsibility.

The key to Hull's plans for keeping foreign policy decisions out of politics apparently lies in his announced intention to work with a bipartisan committee of congress in shaping those plans in the first place. He announced last night in his unprecedentedly detailed summation of foreign policy developments that he had requested Chairman Connally (D., Tex.) of the senate foreign relations committee to designate the bipartisan group to work with him on planning postwar world organization, and said similar arrangements would be made with the house.

Beyond this Hull may be expected to try to keep projected foreign policy operations within the limits which he feels reasonably sure the leaders of both major political parties and the people generally will support. He told his radio audience last night that a plan of organization is "worse than useless" unless it has full support both in this country and in the other nations which must subscribe to it if it is to be effective.

Hull disclosed a dozen aspects of present foreign policy operations in obvious response to those critics who have claimed either that the state department's ways were obscure and secretive or that the department and the ad-

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Deferment of 30 Days Ordered for Group 26 or Over

SALEM, Ore., April 10.—(AP)—Several hundred Oregon men 26 years of age and over will be deferred for approximately 30 days under the national selective service order postponing drafting of older men in war-essential jobs, Elmer V. Wootton, state selective service director, estimates.

Following issuance of the national order Saturday, Wootton instructed Oregon's 57 local draft boards to postpone induction of men over 26 until the pool of younger men has been exhausted. He estimated this would require about 30 days.

Wootton said there are some 5,000 Oregon registrants under 26, of which more than 50 per cent are in essential agriculture and war production activities. All these who can be withdrawn from essential activities will be inducted, he said.

Lt. Col. Carlton E. Spencer, assistant to Wootton, said men over 26 slated to be inducted today must report unless they receive notice not to. They may be sent home from the depot or recruiting station if it is impossible to reach them sooner, he said.

Heroes of U. S. Fighting Forces



(Navy photo from NEA)

At top—Capt. Don S. Gentile, 23-year-old flier from Piqua, Ohio, who became America's all-time ace of aces Sunday when he ran his string of bagged Nazi aircraft to 30, smashing the World War I record of Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker. He began his flying career at 17.

Lower photo—U. S. navy's most decorated officer in this war is Comdr. Donald J. McDonald of New York, skipper of the destroyer O'Bannon. He holds the Navy Cross, Legion of Merit, Silver Star, Letter of Commendation, Presidential Unit Citation and four gold stars, symbolizing the second Navy Cross and Legion of Merit and second and third Silver Stars.

Pay Hike Closes World's Biggest Low Grade Mine

JUNEAU, Alaska, April 10.—(AP)—The largest low grade ore mine in the world, the Alaska-Juneau mine, closed Saturday. Approximately 225 men were affected.

General Superintendent Joe Williams said the shutdown was necessitated by the awarding of a 14 cents an hour increase in wages by the National War Labor board.

Giraud Resists DeGaulle's Effort To Sidetrack Him

ALGIERS, April 10.—(AP)—Gen. Charles de Gaulle was confronted with a direct challenge to his authority as president of the French committee of national liberation today as Gen. Henri Giraud stood firm on his refusal to accept dismissal as commander-in-chief of the French armed forces.

Giraud's stand apparently left the next move in the contest between the two generals squarely up to de Gaulle, but there was no indication of the latter's probable course of action. The situation was further confused by the assertion of some of Giraud's followers that several members of the liberation committee had threatened to resign in an expression of sympathy with him.

The Giraudists declared that among these committee members were the navy and air commissioners, who, they said, had not signed the decree which yesterday abolished Giraud's post as commander and at the same time named him "inspector-general" of the armed forces.

The 65-year-old Giraud, who escaped from France in 1941 to take over leadership of French armed forces, took issue with de Gaulle's statement that the post of commander-in-chief was superfluous because a Frenchman would not get a large allied command. He said: "There is no proof that another theater of operations won't be opened where a Frenchman will have the honor of command. I believe myself still capable of exercising this command."

Meet Deals With Preparations for Next School Term

Walter V. Dennis, superintendent of schools at Clatskanie, Ore., who will assume the superintendency of the Roseburg schools July 1, spent the weekend in Roseburg meeting with school board members, principals and others interested in school affairs.

He reports he has requested the retiring superintendent, W. M. Campbell, to outline the operational budget for the coming year, and has arranged with the high school principals, C. H. Beard and R. R. Brand, to conduct pre-registration in their respective schools in the near future to provide an estimate on attendance for the next school year.

Mr. Dennis is taking over the study of applications for teaching jobs in the local schools, and reports he will follow a policy of giving principals of each school a voice in the selection of the teaching staff to serve their respective schools.

He will return to Roseburg April 15, he reports, to hold a meeting with the local teachers.

Ellsworth Commends Address of Secy. Hull

WASHINGTON, April 10.—(AP)—Rep. Ellsworth (R., Ore.) termed Secretary of State Hull's address yesterday as "one of the most explicit and forceful stories yet on our foreign policy."

Imphal Plain Under Virtual Siege by Japs

Pressure on Allied Base Increasing; Penetration Of Kohima Beaten Off

(By the Associated Press) Allied headquarters conceded today the Japanese drive into India has put the Imphal plain under virtual siege and has reached the outskirts of Kohima, 35 jungle miles from the all-important Bengal-Assam supply route that feeds allied forces in China and northern Burma.

Admiral Mountbatten's communique admitted pressure on Imphal from the south has increased and added that "allied forces are in contact with the enemy."

Kohima, 60 miles north of Imphal, has already fallen, according to Tokyo claims, but the allied southeast Asia command simply reported a "small initial penetration" of Kohima's outskirts has been beaten off.

Allied headquarters also revealed for the first time Japanese are attempting to out-flank Imphal defenders from the southwest when the communique reported Japanese patrols have been battled by allied troops west of Bishpur which is 18½ miles southwest of Imphal.

Monsoons Hope of Allies. It's all a race against the monsoons, those tempestuous tropical storms that sweep over the Burma-India front for about six months starting any time within the next 30 days. If the allied troops can hold on until the monsoons, the Japanese may be forced to fall back and wait for the dry season beginning next fall.

That's the grimmer side of the Pacific war scene. Steady allied successes in the sea and air marked action on other fronts, prompting Tokyo radio to warn the Japanese home front that the war "is about to enter a real stage."

In the southwest Pacific, American airmen spoiled enemy hopes of reviving its battered base at Hollandia, New Guinea, by spreading 152 tons of bombs

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U. S. Tire Store Opens in Roseburg

Formal opening of the U. S. Tire store in Roseburg today was announced by Harry B. Pinniger, manager. A local company, Pinniger reports, has taken over the distribution agency of U. S. Tire company products for Douglas county. Headquarters are at the super service station at Stephens and Mosher streets.

The General Petroleum company station, operated in connection with the tire store, is under the management of Percy R. (Jimmy) Alken.

The store, Pinniger states, will engage in tire sales and service, recapping, etc.

William Corder, Portland, an experienced salesman, has arrived in Roseburg to assist in the business.

The quarters have been completely remodelled and will be repainted this week.

Roseburg Child Injured By Automobile Blow

Sarah Phillips, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Phillips, who reside on Flint street, Roseburg, is reported making satisfactory recovery from injuries suffered last Thursday, when she was struck by an automobile, reportedly driven by E. Morgan. The child suffered a torn ear, head and face bruises and a seriously bruised leg. She has been removed from Mercy hospital, where she was kept for observation following the accident, and is being cared for at her home.

Young's Bay Plant Begins Production

Douglas Fir Crating To Be Made for Government For Duration of War

The Young's Bay Lumber company mill, constructed at Roseburg by the DeLense Plants agency, started production this morning. The mill, the first of its kind in the Pacific Northwest, is to cut one-inch lumber for use in crating war supplies and will work exclusively on federal orders for the duration. All crating material formerly has been cut by southern pine mills, and the plant at Roseburg is the first to be constructed by the government to produce lumber from Douglas fir for crates.

The mill was purchased from the Young's Bay company by the Defense Plants agency and was moved to Roseburg from Warrenton, Ore. The lumber company will operate the plant for the government for the duration and will take over full ownership after the war.

Facilities have been installed to cut approximately 200,000 board feet daily, but it will be several weeks before the plant reaches full production, as machinery adjustments will be required.

The new mill represents expenditure of approximately \$650,000. In addition, the Young's Bay Timber company has spent approximately \$400,000 in purchase of land.

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Italy War Still On Minor Scale

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Naples, April 10.—(AP)—New Zealand troops have inflicted casualties on the Germans in sudden attacks against two strong points at Sant'Angelo, three miles south of Cassino, headquarters announced today, while allied troops in the rugged Cassino itself were subjected to renewed violent mortar and shelling.

The Germans, meanwhile, seemed to be on the move in the lower Garigliano sector of the main front. A great deal of transport movement was observed and in the Ausente valley 21 tanks or self-propelled guns were seen about 2½ miles northeast of Minturno. Five of them were believed knocked out by artillery fire and the Nazis subsequently put out smoke pots to conceal their movements.

The Germans, who can control the volume of the Garigliano river's flow by manipulating the dam flood gates on the Liri river, have permitted the Garigliano to drop five feet.

On the beachhead below Rome, German artillery fire slackened somewhat, but their patrols were active and were driven off all around the beachhead perimeter. Another "Goliath" remote-control tank was knocked out on the right flank north of Sessano.

Poor weather reduced allied air force activity, but fighter-bombers attacked rail communications in the Rome area and shipping off the Yugoslavia coast.

Note Found on Body of Woman Stabbed to Death

BURLINGTON, Wash., April 10.—(AP)—Mrs. Justus R. Powers, 24, was found stabbed to death in her home last night, and R. R. Hawkins, assistant chief of police, said there was evidence that she died at the climax of a struggle.

On her bosom was pinned a note which Hawkins said read in part:

"To whom it may concern—I am sorry I had to do this."

The note was signed but officers did not immediately reveal the name.

Named Czar Of Transportation



J. Monroe Johnson, above, member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, is the new director of the Office of Defense Transportation, succeeding the late Joseph Eastman.

Loggers to Get Extra Rations of Food, OPA Order

WASHINGTON, April 10.—(AP)—Men in heavy industry whose meals are provided where they work will get extra food rations under a new program announced by the OPA.

Details of the plan are completed only for loggers, for whom supplementary on-the-job rations will begin May 1. But men doing other strenuous manual labor will be provided for as soon as studies of their food needs are concluded.

Individual loggers have been able to get extra rations for some time, but the new program will grant more food to camp-fied facilities on an industry basis.

War food administration nutrition experts have fixed the average food requirements of loggers at 5,500 calories a day, the highest in any industry. On this basis camps may apply to local OPA boards for varying grants of ration points, as follows:

Those that feed workers who live on the premises and take substantially all their meals at the establishment will get 159 meats-and-fats points and eight pounds of sugar a man per month.

Camps that provide non-resident loggers with part of their meals may receive 94 points and six pounds of sugar on the same basis. Each logger in this category also has his regular monthly ration of 60 meats-and-fats points and two pounds of sugar.

Additional points will be granted for both groups when unrationed foods such as fresh milk, poultry, fresh fish and commercially baked goods are scarce or unavailable.

Allies' Merchant Ship Losses in March Higher

WASHINGTON, April 10.—(AP)—President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill report that merchant shipping losses in March were "a little higher" than in February but that the anti-submarine war continues to be successful.

Although the attacks by German submarines against the northern supply lines to Russia were stalled by the allies, the undersea warfare spread from the Barents sea, on the approach to Murmansk, to the Indian ocean on the south.

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Roosevelt Goes South For 2 Weeks' Vacation

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NAZIS FLEE BY WAY OF BLACK SEA

Military Installations Blown Up; Reds Nearing Rumanian Oil Fields

(By the Associated Press) Odessa, Russia's great Black sea port, fell to the advancing Russians today. Marshal Stalin announced its recapture after being in the hands of the Germans for two and a half years. Earlier the Germans admitted evacuation, saying they stole away at night after blowing up all military installations and removing all ships and vehicle transport—a statement which seemed to indicate they fled in part by sea. Odessa was one of the greatest prizes of Hitler's first year of invasion, and was bitterly defended by the Russians. Moscow announced its loss Oct. 1941, saying the Rumanian forces alone had lost 250,000 men killed, wounded, and captured in two months of battle there. It was a city of 600,000 population.

Other Russian armies stood today on the Czechoslovak border deep in the Carpathian mountain barrier to the Hungarian plain. Others swept up 200 Rumanian towns including one three miles west of the important rail center of Iasi (Jassy). Russian cannon rolled within 160 miles of the Ploesti oil fields and probably beyond some lesser oil fields in the north. The Germans reported strong attacks in the Crimea where seven enemy divisions are by-passed and isolated.

The German broadcast declared that Germans trapped above Radeinaya, Russian-held rail town 45 miles northwest of Odessa, had pushed their way out, saying the "Russians have also unsuccessfully attempted to interfere with our disengagement movements" there.

Five or six broken German divisions were trapped in this sector, Moscow had announced, with 5,000 of them killed in two days.

Farther northwest, Moscow reported another 2,400 Germans slaughtered in the diminishing Skala pocket, and front dispatches said the Russians were pushing beyond the Czechoslovak border near the entrance to the Tatar pass, key to the Hungarian plain.

In Moscow, citizens again were questioning Americans and the British as to when a western front would be opened, but such queries were entirely unofficial with the Kremlin apparently aware of the date.

Thieves Beat Wife Of Police Captain

CAMAS, Wash., April 10.—(AP)—Washington and Oregon authorities continued a hunt today for two men who, wearing police uniforms, beat, bound and robbed Mrs. Frank Ervin, wife of a Portland police captain, at her summer home on Big Washougal river near here Saturday.

The men gained entrance on the pretext of delivering a steel box from Capt. Ervin. Then they tied her to a chair, taper her mouth, struck her and ransacked the house. Mrs. Ervin said they took jewelry valued at \$2,000, including three diamond rings and a prize gold police badge set with diamonds.

A neighbor released Mrs. Ervin. She described the men as about 45 and 30 years of age, of slight build.

The box was found by police Sunday on a roadside two miles from the house. They said it contained burglar tools.

Lovely Fact Rant

By L. F. Robinson

The Giraud-DeGaulle feud, suspected motives of other European war leaders, plus the always uncertain temperaments of the Balkan peoples, suggest that restoration of the dove of peace on a permanent basis can come only from such statesmen as are able to pull a rabbit out of a hat. Uncle Sam should keep his powder dry and leave the changing of human nature to the Almighty.