

Invasion Tenseness in Britain Is Increasing

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In the opening phases of the assault but said "fast armored forces are standing by for counter-attacks against any threatened points and to isolate penetrations. The allies hardly will be able to out-tank us immediately after the landing."

In the wake of a broadcast appeal yesterday by Gen. Eisenhower's invasion headquarters for European patriots to be ready to act as guides for allied troops, the German radio today said that the only road signs left in France are in code.

"France is like a steel hedgehog now, with fortified villages, barricaded roads and soldiers everywhere," the radio asserted.

In the past few days British papers have printed pictures from Stockholm showing narrow streets in French coastal villages blocked by barbed wire.

The Danish radio said the German military commander in Denmark had barred all traffic across the main bridges during the blackout period—even to military traffic except in extraordinary cases.

On the heels of yesterday's assertion by President Roosevelt that the allies would strike blows at Europe from the east, south and west, the German-controlled Vichy radio said: "German reconnaissance has revealed large concentrations of troops on Corsica. It is possible these portend an attack on the Italian coast opposite the island."

Anzio Forces Crack Germans' Defense Line

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after intensive artillery fire, hitting southwest and west of Aprilia, and in the Cisterna Littoria sector.

Headquarters declared the Germans have thrown their full reserve strength south of Rome into the Hitler line battle, and the allied main and beachhead armies are engaging 17 Nazi divisions, some of them already badly mauled.

Besides the Fifth army advances northeast of Terracina, the Eighth army penetrated the Nazi defenses farther northeast in the Liri valley.

In London, Minister of Information Bracken said "the Germans are receiving one of the greatest thrashings in their history from the forces under Gen. Sir Alexander."

Piedmonte Embattled
In the town of Piedmonte, four miles west of Cassino, the enemy still was clinging to strong positions. Eighth army troops, including Poles, were on three sides of this strong natural position. Street fighting was raging in some parts of the town.

Last night the Moroccan radio said Eighth army forces had entered Piedmonte.

While American patrols which entered Terracina yesterday later withdrew, other American units advanced on Monte Croce, an important hill overlooking the town. Americans also have occupied or are in the process of occupying various other high points in the mountain mass running inland from Terracina.

Between 500 and 750 Flying Fortresses and Liberators, together with many hundreds of fighter-bombers, were thrown in to a great aerial onslaught against enemy concentrations, communications and positions in the night and day support of the

Handicraft of Roseburg Students Displayed



Appearing in the photograph above are the second grade students at Fullerton school, Roseburg, displaying a splendid array of handicrafts just completed as a portion

of their share of work done under the auspices of the local chapter of the Junior Red Cross. The class is under the direction of their teacher, Miss Ruth Swinney.

Various articles under this program are sent to the Red Cross assembly center at San Francisco and distributed through regular channels of that organization.

ground forces. Bombers blasted Avezzano, Pescara and Valmontone, all key points behind the lines where the enemy has massed men, guns and supplies, ready to throw them into action.

The harbors of La Spezia, Marina di Carrara and Portofino on the west coast and rail bridges and tracks between Fona and Monte Silvano, Adriatic coast towns, were other targets.

RAF Wellingtons and Liberators early today blasted Ferenino and Valmontone, both south of Rome on highway 6. Clouds obscured results by day and night but the bombing was considered highly satisfactory.

Chinese Sever Japs' Supply Road to Burma

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several pockets of Japanese resistance were reported wiped out southwest of Malakawng.

The Chinese advance which cut the old Burma road also severed the enemy's chief means of supplying forces in southwestern China.

Other Chinese forces north of the Burma road were reported continuing their attacks on Japanese garrisons surrounded at Chakungtang and Tatungtang, where the enemy's supplies were said to be "critically low."

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea, May 23—(AP)—American activation of Wakde's airfield brought all New Guinea within range of fighter-escorted allied bombers today and presaged deeper aerial inroads on the Dutch East Indies—even air penetration of the Philippines.

But while Gen. MacArthur's planes took off and landed on the strategic island strip, jungle-wise Japanese blocked the advance of Sixth army Yanks against two other important airfields on the nearby Dutch New Guinea mainland.

Accurate enemy mortar fire kept the Americans pinned against the Tor river in the Toem area which they invaded Wednesday.

day, the day before they stormed Wakde. Heavy artillery was brought up behind the American beachhead to blast enemy positions.

Fierce mainland fighting boosted the total American casualties in the Wakde operation to 41 killed and 135 wounded but enemy dead numbered 833.

Sky Raiders Pound Away At Nazi Cities, France

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fighter escort shot up other objectives.

Still other fighters carried out supporting sweeps ranging over miles of enemy-held territory to strafe targets of opportunity in a continuation of the new phase of the western air war carried out by low-flying American and British fighter planes.

The German radio reported furious battles between the German air force and American raiders attacking targets in France today but made no mention immediately of sky fights over Germany itself.

The RAF's massive night bombing fleet ran into stiff opposition from the Nazis over both Dortmund and Brunswick. While the main force of the gigantic night armada concentrated on Nazi industrial and communications cities, other formations hit rail junctions at Orleans and Le Mans in France in a continuation of a systematic campaign to paralyze Hitler's western transport system before allied ground forces invade the continent.

Mosquitos attacked Ludwigshafen and an airfield in Belgium and mines were laid in enemy waters.

The German-controlled Paris radio admitted today that attacks by British-American air forces, destroying rolling stock and stations, and the derailing of trains by saboteurs were "systematically paralyzing transport."

Estey Edman Funeral to Be Held at Elgarose

Estey Edman, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Edman and granddaughter of Mrs. E. Edman, Melrose, died Sunday at Seattle, where her parents, former residents of Melrose, have been making their home recently. The child had been in poor health for several months.

The body is to be brought to Roseburg for services at the Elgarose cemetery at 2 p. m. Wednesday, conducted by Dr. Charles A. Edwards. Arrangements are in charge of the Roseburg Undertaking company.

Pilgrim Holiness Church To Hear Supt. Keller

A special service will be held tonight at the Pilgrim Holiness church, starting at 7:45 o'clock. The speaker will be Superintendent O. C. Keller of Salem. All members and friends are invited to be present.

Oregon Highway Program Awaits Federal Action

SALEM, Ore., May 23—(AP)—"Until we know what the federal government is going to do in the way of state aid for postwar highway work we cannot begin to plan our postwar program," State Highway Engineer R. H. Baldock said prior to his departure today for Washington, D. C., to appear before a congressional committee in the interests of a measure appropriating \$3,000,000,000 of federal funds for highway uses. Baldock is a member of the National Association of State Highway Officials' legislative committee. Oregon would get ap-

Lumber Strikers Face Threat of Military Draft

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and Oregon plants, with 10,000 men idle. The provisions allowed premium pay for journeymen, but uncertainty arose over its interpretation and the premiums have not been paid. A requested 8-cent hourly wage increase was denied.

About 250 members of other crafts and helpers and apprentices remained at work today. A company spokesman said they had metal for "two or three days" work.

LARGE PLANTS INVOLVED. All lumber mills in Tacoma, where around 4,500 are employed, were closed, including the St. Paul-Tacoma Lumber company, one of the world's largest Douglas fir operators. About 800 workers suddenly picked up and left their work to close that mill.

In Seattle and Portland the situation was almost the same. Only the U. S. Plywood corporation was running in Seattle; 1,000 AFL members and 1,300 CIO workers quit in Portland, closing all but one plant and leaving another running part time.

Reports from Everett, Roy, Eatonville, Hoquiam and Aberdeen, Wash., told the same story.

"Unrest is rife among lumber workers in Oregon and other mills are likely to follow," declared John Christenson, president of the northwest AFL-Lumber and Sawmill Workers union.

In Portland a union spokesman

said "men are walking out faster than we can keep up with them."

The CIO rank and file in Portland voted to "go fishing."

Union officials termed the walkouts "wildcat" and spokesmen issued public statements in an attempt to keep the men on the job.

The walkouts began after the War Labor board denied last week requested wage increases. The AFL union asked a 15-cent hourly wage increase to \$1.05; the CIO lumber union also asked an increase.

Thus far the walkout has affected only mills; loggers are still on the job.

Streamlined Tax Bill Sent to White House

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to attain a two-tax system to supplant the present three-way victory, normal and surtax—take from the taxpayers' pockets, the legislation eases the burden for persons with large families, while increasing somewhat the load for childless married couples. This results from a flat \$500 personal exemption for each taxpayer and dependent to replace the present scale of \$1,200 for a married couple plus \$350 for each dependent.

It does not disturb the present \$1,500 exemption allowed men and women in the armed services above their regular family status credits.

How Plan Works To provide "freedom from com-

putation" relief at the close of this year, pending January effective date of the new withholding system, all those with wages and salaries up to \$5,000 and receiving no more than \$100 from sources not subject to withholding will be permitted simply to file a withholding receipt in place of a regular return.

These taxpayers will list their dependents on the reverse side of this receipt, to be furnished by their employers, and enter the

amounts of "other income," if any. They then will mail the receipt to their local tax collector, who in turn will compute the tax and send a bill.

Past Presidents Club to Meet—The Past Presidents club of George Starmer auxiliary to United Spanish War Veterans will meet Wednesday at 1:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. S. W. Starmer on Winchester street.

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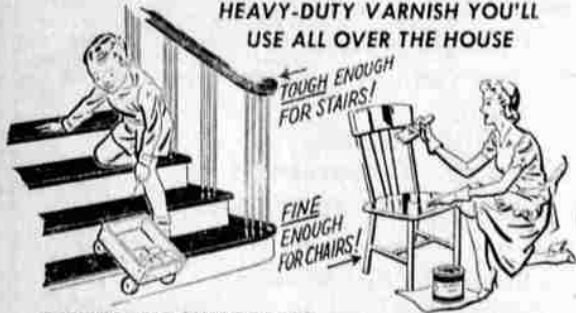
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