

Russ Declare Cities Bombed

Tank Units Destroyed, Claim Reds; Hitler "Reveals" Hitler

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border from Finland was beaten back, the Soviets reported. In the Gulf of Finland Soviet fleet units were said to have sunk a German submarine.

Other sources reported that three German blitz columns had stabbed from 80 to 125 miles into Russia and Berlin indicated that a major battle involving tremendous masses of men was taking shape on a hundred mile front on the Polish plain.

The German high command announced from Hitler's headquarters in the east that the campaign had proceeded through its third day with "great successes." Germans reported smashing one line of Russian defenses, hundreds of Russians killed and thousands taken prisoner in one sector alone, and destruction of 280 tanks and one entire Russian army division.

Russia declared red soldiers and airmen were covering themselves with glory. The Kremlin acknowledged the loss of three frontier towns and German penetration of from ten to 15 miles, but said two Nazi columns had been repulsed with heavy losses.

Neither capital gave specific news of the fighting Tuesday. From Ankara, however, came reports quoting foreign military attaches that one German spearhead had struck 120 miles from southern Poland into the Ukraine, on the south sector of the eastern front.

Farther to the south, a German-Rumanian force was said to have driven through Russian Bessarabia to a depth of 80 miles, heading for Odessa. On the center of the front, a German column was reported in Vichy to have thrust into Russian territory 125 miles, through Brest Litovsk. None of these reports was confirmed by the belligerents.

A Berlin dispatch, however, said heavy fighting was apparently taking place north of Brest Litovsk between the Pripiet swamps and the East Prussian frontier. This region has a base about 100 miles long and bulges into German-occupied Poland and East Prussia.

Four Russian armies including 49 infantry divisions were reported in position in this area when hostilities broke out Sunday. Two Russian planes based north of the Pripiet swamps were in position to support them. Russian reports told of Red soldiers fighting "like lions" to defend their homeland but failed to specify the area where heaviest fighting was in progress.

Finland-Russia tension, which the Finns insist has not yet flared into fighting, was heightened last night when Finland's government charged that Soviet warplanes had violated Finnish territory Monday and bombed a Finnish motorboat, wounding the captain.

The Finns already had protested to Moscow Monday against the bombing of Turku (Abo) by the Soviet planes.

Despite these incidents, Finland was reported determined to cling to neutrality unless war is thrust upon her. There was no confirmation of a Rome radio declaration that Finnish soldiers were fighting beside the Germans on the northern front.

Immediate help from Britain was confirmed to the slashing air offensive. RAF planes swept over the French coast again in another daylight raid.

Norwegian sources in London reported the attacks on Germany were becoming so heavy that some 20,000 German officials and civilians were evacuating to Norway.

The RAF again swept over the area Tuesday night. The British shot down nine more German fighter planes while losing two themselves in the latest attack, the air ministry reported. The German version, circulated by DNB, official news agency, said that 13 British planes were shot down and that the attack was ineffective.

In the Mediterranean, Britain reported new naval successes. One Vichy French destroyer was said to have been "almost certainly sunk," two others damaged and a 20,000-ton Italian liner hit by two torpedoes in wide-spread British operations.

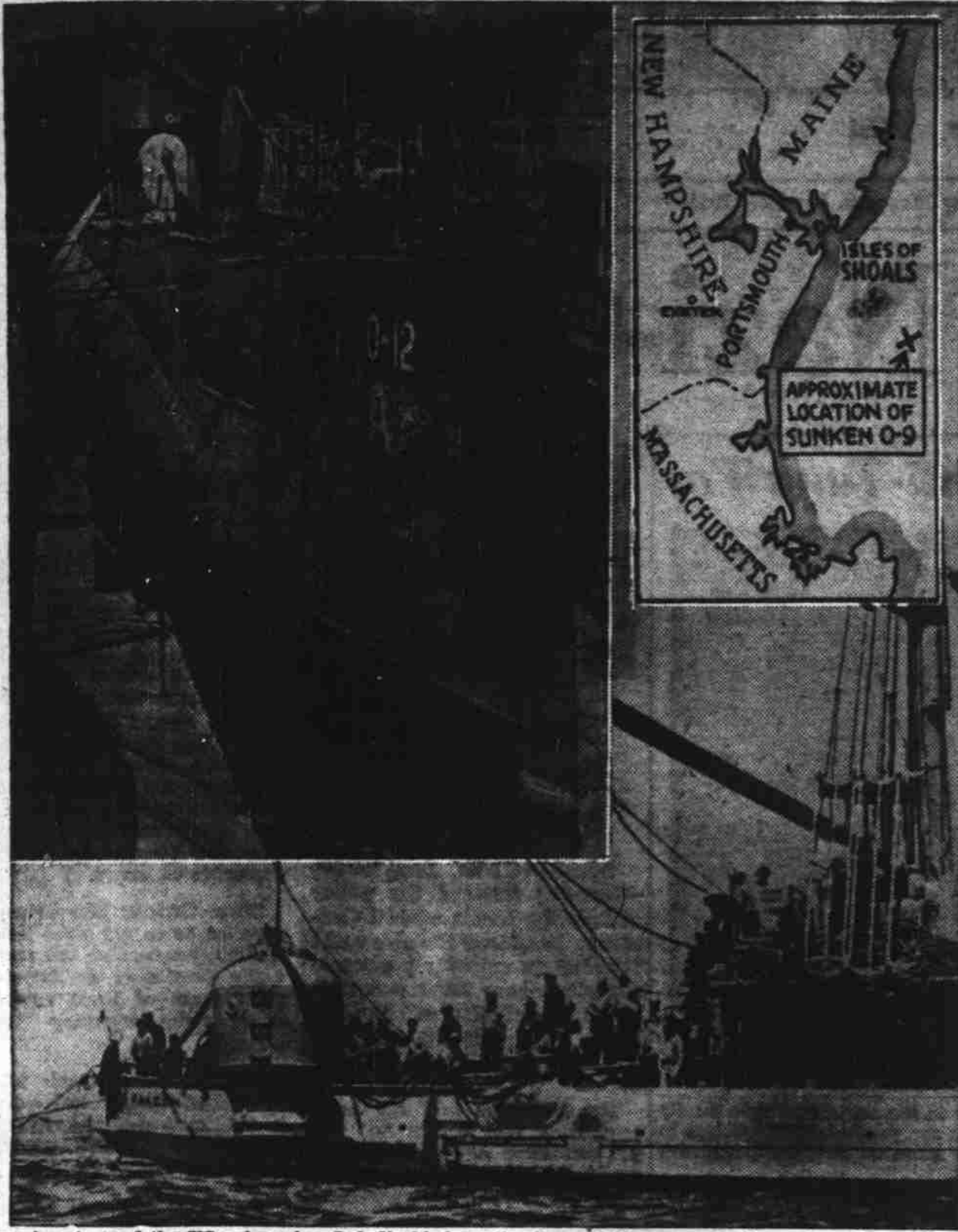
The British campaign to wipe out Vichy resistance in Syria went ahead with a converging drive on Beirut, capital of Lebanon, and a thrust inland to the desert town of Palmyra, which was said to have been reached by an Australian column. British said large forces of Vichy troops might be cut off by the drive on Beirut.

Death Takes Judge's Wife

PORTLAND, Ore., June 24-(P)—Mrs. George Tazwell, wife of the Multnomah county circuit court judge, died at her home Tuesday night. She had suffered a stomach ailment the past six months.

Besides her husband, a sister, Mrs. John C. Wood, Portland, survives. Funeral services have been scheduled tentatively for Friday.

Type of US Submarine Down on Ocean Floor



Here is a type of the US submarine O-9 disabled on the floor of the ocean during a test dive off Portsmouth, N.H., with a crew of 27 and two or three officers aboard. This submarine is the O-12. The O-9 was commissioned in 1918 and is one of the oldest in the service. A diving bell, used successfully in rescue of survivors in the Squalus disaster in 1939, was rushed to the scene aboard the rescue ship, Falcon, pictured below.

Russians Bomb Finn Capital

Helsinki Feels Shock of Explosives; Japan Next Move Awaited

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Twenty minutes later a second Soviet air squadron of 11 planes, also coming from the direction of Hango, attacked the city.

Crowds in the streets cheered as one of the bombers was shot down by a Finnish fighter and the rest scattered under heavy ground fire.

Explosions could be heard east of the city, apparently in the vicinity of Malmi airfield. The all-clear came at 8:27 a. m., but another alarm sounded 10 minutes later.

TOKYO, June 24-(P)—As the world waited with keen interest an official indication of Japan's position in the Russian-German war, the government Tuesday night ordered all Japanese women and children living in Moscow to return home as a precautionary measure.

This was the only move officially announced after a day of feverish diplomatic conferences. The cabinet met, Emperor Hirohito received Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye, and Foreign Minister Koumei Matsuoaka conferred both with the Italian ambassador, Mario Indelli, and the Soviet ambassador, Constantin Smetanin.

There has not been the slightest indication of a German request for actual assistance, but the Smetanin visit, it was believed, might indicate that Russia has formally called upon Japan to observe their neutrality pact.

Oddities in the News

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., (P)—A Cincinnati osteopath, Dr. A. Clinton McKinstry, urged in a paper before the American Osteopathic association that doctors refrain from using "too many big words."

"When a doctor tells a patient he has sacrothoracic tetralgia when it's just plain low back pain, or asthenia when the patient is merely tired," said Dr. McKinstry, "the doctor isn't giving the patient what he is paying for."

"A patient comes to a doctor to find out what is wrong with him. He's paying his money and is entitled to have his illness explained in terms he can understand."

NEW YORK, June 24-(P)—The case of four tinmiths arrested for violating the Sabbath law—a policeman scoffed at their explanation they were working overtime to produce termite traps for national defense—was dismissed recently in Magistrate's court at the request of army engineers.

The court was informed the traps were needed in the construction of a US army base at St. Lucia, British West Indies.

Magistrate Frank Giorgio—not to place Sunday noise or termite traps ahead of defense—dismissed the case.

Late Sports

TORONTO, June 24-(P)—Sammy Angott of Louisville, NBA lightweight champion, outpointed Harry Hurst of Montreal in a ten-round non-title bout Tuesday night. Angott weighed 137, Hurst 137½.

NEW YORK, June 24-(P)—Chalky Wright of Los Angeles, who fights anywhere from the featherweight to the welterweight division, scored a technical knockout over Bobby McIntyre, Detroit lightweight, in 2:56 of the fifth round of an eight-round bout at the Queensboro stadium Tuesday night. Wright weighed 127½, McIntyre 138½.

United Set For Stop at Salem

Airport Election Fund Grows; Runways Will Be Paved Soon

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The Warren-Northwest company from a bituminous material mixing plant set up in the Salem Supply company yards along the Southern Pacific tracks near the south city limits.

Keeffe also said the CAA would receive bids at its Seattle office on Saturday for installation of boundary and beacon lights on the enlarged field. Materials for the job have already arrived here.

All of the airport work to be done by the CAA is scheduled for completion by August 1. Extensive additional runway construction is to be done by the WPA.

Marion USO Quota Hits Half Mark

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state workers has already come \$1088.71. First National bank employees turned in \$53 Tuesday and a recent contribution from the VFW and its auxiliary, which gave a benefit dance, added \$75 to the fund.

PORTLAND, June 24-(P)—Nine counties have reached their quotas in the United Service organizations' fund campaign in Oregon, it was reported Tuesday.

They are Clatsop, Deschutes, Jackson, Jefferson, Lake, Polk, Sherman, Umatilla and Walla Walla. Portland's \$50,000 share of the state's \$86,900 quota to provide recreational facilities for service men will be sought at the time of the fall Community Chest drive.



British And Russia Join

Eden Announces Pact to Fight Together Against Germany

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political systems in order to defeat their common enemy, Adolf Hitler, Eden said.

He also disclosed that Turkey had "made it plain in the last 24 hours that the Anglo-Turkish treaty (for mutual aid) stands intact—that it stands first and foremost in her engagements," despite the new non-aggression accord signed between Turkey and Germany last Wednesday.

As for the attitude of the United States toward Britain's collaboration with communists, Eden suggested that "the declaration by Mr. Sumner Welles in the press this morning" should be read.

This was the statement in which the American acting secretary of state asserted that "any defense against Hitlerism" would benefit the security of the United States.

School Reports Large Balance

Campbell Officially Percy A. Cupper Named to Succeed

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have been enrolled in Bible classes taught by two full-time teachers paid by church groups represented by her board, Mrs. Lockenour reported.

Budget problems have been minor and a \$3000 budget has been approved for next year. Boys and girls from first to third grades have studied the life of Jesus and customs of Palestine, while those from the fourth to sixth grades have had as their subject the life and travels of Paul.

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New Soft Coal Strike Seen

House Speeds Measure Giving FDR Powers to Handle Work Stops

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however, contain any such provision protecting those who desired to work as that written in by the house committee.

At about the time Rayburn was making his announcement, the house naval committee approved a new draft of the Vinson bill empowering the president to order maintenance of the status quo in labor relations in defense plants where disputes had arisen.

This bill gives legal sanction to the defense mediation board and authorizes the president, after the board has taken jurisdiction in a dispute, to require workers to refrain from striking and to require employers to refrain from practices which would change their labor relations during the 30-day period.

Working conditions were normal again at the North American Aviation plant at Inglewood, Calif., where troops recently broke a strike.

The war department announced that the last of the soldiers are withdrawn at noon Tuesday. The announcement simply said that the troops were moved to the bivouac area near the plant.

The government was making little headway in persuading striking AFL and CIO machinists to enroll under civil service and return to work at shipyards in the San Francisco bay area. The machinists have been on strike against 11 yards holding huge government defense contracts.

Civil service registration rooms were opened by the navy at the Bethlehem and Moore drydock plants, but few machinists showed up. Other workmen returned to their jobs as usual. Bethlehem normally employs 900 machinists.

A jurisdictional dispute between the Industrial Trade union and the CIO Textile Workers union resulted in a strike at the Premier Worsted mill at Bridgeton, N.J. The mill employs 250 and has more than \$1,000,000 in defense contracts.

A dispute between the Western Cartridge company, Alton, Ill., and the AFL Chemical Workers union was certified to the defense mediation board by Secretary of Labor Perkins. The union is threatening to strike over recognition as a bargaining agency for employees.

In St. Louis, John J. Church, secretary of the Building Trades council, said that 1500 AFL workers would strike at Jefferson barracks next Tuesday unless WPA workers were withdrawn from construction projects at that military post.

PORTLAND, June 24-(P)—The United States government was petitioned in a resolution adopted Monday night by the Portland branch of the Sailors Union of the Pacific to provide free transportation for US communists to the Russo-German war front.

Pointing out that communists have hailed the USSR as having the "most democratic constitution ever adopted by any nation," the resolution said "the time is now at hand for members of the communist party in this country to assist their comrades in the USSR and prove that they believe in democracy."

SEATTLE, June 24-(P)—On instructions from the membership, officers of the International Longshoremen's union local 1-19 (CIO) invested \$5772 Tuesday in government defense bonds, with the assertion by President J. E. Doyle: "To buy them is the next best thing to serving in the nation's armed forces."

SEATTLE, June 24-(P)—The last of the timber operators closed by the CIO International Woodworkers' strike in western Washington resumed production Tuesday.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24-(P)—A strike threat Tuesday night

hung over San Francisco's 30 largest hotels and 46 restaurants in Oakland, after negotiations broke down between two employers groups and the AFL joint board of culinary workers and bartenders.

The present contract, covering some 6000 employees in the San Francisco hotels, will expire June 30.

Russia Given Help Promise

Frozen Soviet Funds Released by Edict of Roosevelt

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ican purchases and the president indicated there would be no difficulty over export licenses for machine tools and other items which could be spared.

WASHINGTON, June 24-(P)—In an effort to streamline the defense set-up and eliminate delays, the office of production management Tuesday announced a broad reorganization program which was said to bear some resemblance to the war industries board machinery of world war days.

William S. Knudsen, director general of OPM, said a "commodity section" and an "industry advisory committee" would be established for each key defense industry.

When a question arises affecting an industry—whether it be a matter of production, purchases or priorities—an advisory committee representing the industry will take it up with an OPM commodity section set up for the industry.

Previously it was necessary for an industry to take up a priorities problem with one division, a purchasing question with another division and a production problem with still another division of OPM.

The new plan is designed, among other things, to prevent "overlapping" among divisions, which Knudsen admitted had taken place.

War Games Are Started

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advance detachments out to make the initial assault against the spearhead forces of the Blue army, numbering more than 34,000 troops.

The Blues, consisting of the 9th army corps from Fort Lewis Wash., commanded by Major General Kenyon A. Joyce, held a line running from Gordo on the Pacific coast, through the Nacimienti school house and the Hearst ranch house to a junction of the Milpitas-Jolene roads.

The Reds were strung out behind a line running from Cape San Martin, on the coast, along Hot Water road to Wildcat canyon.

Ford Plans Building Plastic Refrigerator

DETROIT, June 24-(P)—Preparing for the future when the production of national defense equipment ceases, the Ford Motor company Tuesday ordered its engineers to build a refrigerator of plastics to permit expansion into the non-automotive field.

The company, a spokesman said, also had in mind the immediate shortage of materials for which plastics may be substituted.

Idaho Senator Thinks Ironic Situation Exists With US Taking Sides With Reds

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24-(P)—Senator David Worth Clark (D-Idaho) thinks the German invasion of Russia has created "a very ironic situation" in the United States.

"Virtually all our subversive activities are inspired by Russia and the communists," he declared in an interview today, "and now we find ourselves lining up with the worst dictator of them all—Stalin."

"It shows very definitely that all this war propaganda is nothing but an attempt to save the British Empire without any regard for the democracies of the world."

The senator said America should mind her own business, that England should talk things over with Hitler before it is too late and that the idea Germany could invade the United States is "just fantastic."

"Instead of talking war," he declared, "we should be talking peace. I can't see an English victory. A negotiated peace with Hitler is the best deal England can make."

The United States should "thank her lucky stars" she is not already in the European war with Soviet Russia as an ally, Clark added. "We'd really be out on a limb considering Russia's entry into the war."

"I hold no brief for Hitler—none at all. But I know the American people don't want to go to Europe to fight with any one. We'll never get out of another war with any semblance of democracy. Even if we were victorious. The drain on our economy would wreck the structure of our government."

Senator Clark arranged to speak here next Tuesday night on the same platform with Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh under sponsorship of the America First committee.

The senator was unable to make plane connections to Portland in time for a scheduled address Tuesday night and left by train instead. He will fly from Portland to speak at Spokane Wednesday night and his engagements in Seattle Thursday night and in Salt Lake City Saturday night.

British Raid German Areas 14th Night

LONDON, Wednesday, June 25-(P)—British bombers blasted targets in Germany for the 14th consecutive night Tuesday night after a heavy attack on northern France by squadrons of bombers and fighters.

From the control room of a fighter command station, Prime Minister Churchill watched the attack on objects in German-occupied France swing under way and he was still there for their return.

In the offensive sweep into France it was announced that nine fighters were destroyed, against two British fighters missing, while during German attacks during the night on Britain a total of four bombers were destroyed.

(DNB, German official news agency, said 13 British craft were shot down in the attack on occupied France. The Germans acknowledged fairly heavy damage at some points in western Germany but said no military targets were hit.)

Only a small number of German warplanes attacked Britain during the night.

Slain Girl



MISS JESSIE STRIEFF
With few clues to work on, police in Washington intensified their search for the slayer of Jessie Strieff, 23-year-old war department secretary who was found strangled to death in a garage at the rear of a physician's residence. Miss Strieff's home was in Des Moines.

Tells of Sub



Arriving at Miami, Fla., after being rescued in the Robin Moor sinking, Virgil Sanderlin, third engineer on the ill-fated U. S. freighter, told newsmen that the ship definitely was sunk by a German submarine. En route to Washington, Sanderlin said he was in an open boat for 15 days before being picked up. He is the first of the Robin Moor's crew to reach the United States.

Note Anniversary
SILVERTON—Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Adams, Silvertown florists, quietly observed their 51st wedding anniversary Tuesday at their home on South Water street.

From California
PRATUM—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Doughty from Laverne, Calif., arrived here Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Frazier. The Doughtys and Fraziers are related.

At Church Parley
AMITY—Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Temple attended the annual conference of the Methodist churches held in Eugene.

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