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Honolulu Bombed By Lone Enemy Plane

600 Killed, 2000 Wounded In British Raid On Paris Plants

RAF Ruin Factories In Attack

Marshal Petain Raves; British Promise More

LONDON, March 4-(AP)-In one of history's greatest air raids, the RAF Tuesday night spread ruin in the Paris suburban area where French arms plants are working for the Germans...

The raid lasted only two hours, and was made by a force which spokesmen said was not exceptionally large, but judged by French figures of 600-odd dead and over 2,000 wounded it was more devastating than any of the all-night and all-day bombings...

Returning RAF pilots and bombardiers said that at the great Renault plant and others making tanks, airplane engines and trucks for the Germans, their bombs scattered buildings "like packs of cards."

In Washington, however, Undersecretary of State Sumner Wells promptly declared that bombing factories in occupied France making war materials for Germany was a legitimate war measure.

In London, informed political quarters said London and Washington now were convinced that Vichy could not be won away from German influence by further wooing.

As for the French people, the British government expressed "sincere hope" that any French lives had been saved by advance radio warnings that targets in the Paris area might be attacked at any time.

But Britain left no doubt that this first big-scale blow at Paris environs would not be the last, even at the risk of open hostilities with Vichy.

The accuracy of the attack indicated that the Germans (Turn to Page 2, Col. 6)

Rubber Facts To Be Told

WASHINGTON, March 4-(AP)-The office of facts and figures Wednesday notified Washington correspondents that Price Administrator Leon Henderson would give the senate defense investigating committee "important" evidence Thursday on the rubber situation.

Asked about the evidence, the agency said that "in this particular case, there are some unpleasant facts that the public needs to be told—and Mr. Henderson is going to tell them."

Midnight!

That is the deadline—midnight tonight—for submission of entries in The Statesman's contest of naming the Salem business houses that have been in existence and in the same family ownership for the last 25 years or longer.

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Here's Main Street of New Dutch GHQ



This is the main street—called "Bragawa"—in Bandoeng, headquarters of the Dutch military commander in Java, heavily bombed by Japs. The picture was made recently by Deane Dickson, American writer and traveler.

Japs Driving Into Burma

West Bank of Sittang Lost by British; Foe Nears Important Road

MANDALAY, Burma, March 4-(AP)-The British have lost the west bank of the Sittang river near its mouth in the Gulf of Martaban and the Japanese have reached Waw, halfway between the river and Pegu and 69 miles by road from the semi-deserted capital of Rangoon, it was acknowledged Wednesday.

A two-lane paved highway flanked with flat rice lands leads from Waw down to the Burmese capital.

The loss of the west bank of the Sittang deprived the British defenders of their strongest natural positions.

Communiqués gave no details of the British withdrawal, but the Japanese apparently used their familiar encircling tactics because they were reported last week to be massing heavy cons.

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19 Rare Books Recovered at Mt. Angel

MT. ANGEL, March 4-(AP) Nineteen rare books, one published in 1691, were found among volumes discarded by assistant librarians 10 years ago, the Mt. Angel college library announced Wednesday.

Dr. Mark Schmid, OSB, college librarian of ancient books and manuscripts, said the volumes covered 45 topics of importance in the history of medicine. Printed in English, Latin and French, they were outstanding examples of medieval typography, he said.

Among the books recovered were "diseases peculiar to Indians," published in 1706; "Plastic Surgery," 1707; "Blood Transfusions," 1722; "Fainting," 1736; "The Healing Power of Music," 1744, and "Oology," 1891.

He said the volume on Oology advanced the theory that every thing in the world, even chemical elements, evolved from eggs.

UHA Bids Girls 16 or Over to Friday Dance

Three hundred young women 16 years of age and over are invited through the press to attend the Friday night dance this week at the army for which Salem's United Hospitality association is host.

Army men stationed in the Salem area provide music and floor show for the dances, while feminine partners, hall and chaperones are arranged for by the UHA.

Sprague Plans State Report Radio Series

Immediate defense needs of Oregon will be stressed by Governor Charles A. Sprague in a radio address over station KOIN, Portland, starting at 7:15 p.m., Friday.

Governor Sprague said this was the first of a series of "state reports" to be broadcast during the next few weeks.

To Aid City In Securing USO Center

Assistance to Salem in securing a hospitality center for army men stationed in this area is proffered by Congressman James W. Mott in a letter received Wednesday by Alderman Tom Armstrong of the city's army-civilian liaison committee.

Suggestions as to methods which might be employed in securing the structure, built by federal funds for operation by the United Service organizations, and an explanation of the agencies through which the application may pass are included in Mott's message. Final approval, according to Mott, must come from the president.

Meanwhile, members of the committee and of other groups interested in meeting recreation problems they believe will be created here by the establishment of Albany-Corvallis cantonment await promised arrival here of a field representative of Charles P. Taft.

Assistant director of defense health and welfare service, Taft has reportedly assured Sen. Charles L. McNary that the recently announced decision against allotting federal funds for construction of a recreational center here would be reconsidered.

Plant Blast Kills Seven

BURLINGTON, Ia., March 4-(AP)-At least seven persons were killed and more than 15 were injured late Wednesday night in an explosion that rocked the Burlington ordnance works and the surrounding countryside, Police Sgt. Hurley Elms reported.

The explosion occurred on the No. 3 production line when about 50 men were in the building, the sergeant said. He placed the time at 11:53 p. m. (CWT) when shifts were being changed. But the plant's safety superintendent fixed it at approximately 11:40 p. m.

Nazis Refuse To Surrender

Russ Hack Remnants Of Surrounded Army At Staraya Russa

LONDON, Thursday, March 5-(AP)-The surrounded German army of 96,000 in the Staraya Russa sector "has lost 36,000 killed since the attack began," the News-Chronicle reported today in a dispatch from its Stockholm correspondent.

He said that during a blinding snowstorm the trapped Germans were heavily shelled Wednesday and that attempts to fly supplies to the beleaguered troops had cost the Germans 200 planes in three days.

The Daily Mail's Stockholm correspondent reported the Russians were massing troops for a frontal assault on Orel after General Heinz Guderian, the German tank expert, had rejected a demand for surrender.

The story of Guderian's refusal to surrender at Orel and of the (Turn to Page 2, Col. 7)

British Ships Collide, One Sinks Quickly

LEWES, Del., March 4-(AP)-A pre-dawn collision of two British vessels just outside the Delaware breakwater sent the 3915-ton freighter Gypsum Prince to the bottom of the Atlantic Wednesday with a probable loss of six lives.

The fourth naval district said the freighter was rammed almost amidship by the oil tanker Voco, 2961 tons, at 6:45 a.m. (EWT) about three and a half miles east of here. She sank so quickly the officers and crew were forced to jump overboard.

The bodies of three men, including Capt. Owen Jones of the Gypsum Prince, were recovered. Three of the crew still are missing. Coast guard and naval boats rescued the pilot and the other 18 members of the crew and landed them here.

Piggy Goes to Market-- At Higher Price

CHICAGO, March 4-(AP)-The average price of live hogs soared Wednesday to the highest level in 18 years.

Continuing a spectacular advance which started with America's entry into the war, hogs brought an average of \$13.26 a hundred pounds on the Chicago livestock market. This compared with \$9.98 on December 1 and \$7.59 a year ago.

Average hog prices Wednesday returned more money to the farmer than at any time since 1926.

Blasts On Isle City Revealed

Three Craters Located Near High School

HONOLULU, March 4

(AP)-Three medium-sized bombs believed from an enemy plane were dropped on Honolulu at 2:15 a.m. Wednesday, the army announced. There were no casualties.

The announcement said that "What was believed to be an enemy plane flew over Oahu early today and dropped three medium sized bombs on the outskirts of Honolulu."

"The plane was flying at a high altitude," the announcement said. "Where it came from is not known. There were no casualties and no damage except a few broken windows."

It was believed possible the plane was from a cruiser or other enemy vessel at sea. It was the first reported bombing of the island since that of December 7 which precipitated the war with Japan.

Three heavy explosions shook Honolulu immediately after screaming air raid sirens awakened the city at 2:10 a.m.

Army officials at the time, however, said there was no air raid, that the sirens were sounded inadvertently and did not disclose the cause of the explosions.

Later, however, army authorities announced they were investigating reports that holes "resembling bomb craters" had been found about two miles from the heart of the city.

The holes, discovered by road workers, are in forested terrain a thousand yards northeast of the Roosevelt high school. The area is not populated.

During the day army men and police had questioned residents in the area to which the explosions had been traced.

Residents in the vicinity of where the bombs fell reported hearing the swishing sound of the falling explosives but it was not determined for some time whether the missiles came from the air or from the sea.

Searchlights flicked the sky briefly.

Reports of some residents of hearing many planes, and of others who reported even seeing several, went unconfirmed. The bombs tore holes about 48 feet in diameter about 600 yards apart. Trees were stripped for a considerable distance around each bomb crater.

The plane apparently was traveling due south across the island toward Diamond Head.

Gas Limits Requested

WASHINGTON, March 4-(AP)-Higher prices on gasoline, kerosene and fuel oil in the east and the closing of filling stations nights and Sundays throughout the country were recommended Wednesday night by the petroleum industry war council, advisory group of industry executives with official standing.

A committee representing the council appealed to Leon Henderson, price administrator, for the price increase to cover higher transportation costs resulting from greater use of railroad tank cars instead of tank ships and Henderson took it under consideration.

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Bataan Planes Hit Five Ships; Allied Line In Java Is Thrown Back

Russ Press Five Main Drives



Russians said their armies engaged in fierce fighting to break the ring around Leningrad (1) and said other troops were in sight of the sphere of Staraya Russa (2). Keeping their announcements general in order not to divulge essential information, the Russ said other drives were in the Smolensk (3) area, toward Dnepropetrovsk (4) and on the Kerch peninsula (5) in the Crimea.

West Coast Japs Start Moving Before Orders

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4-(AP)-Without waiting to be told to "get out," Japanese began moving Wednesday from the Pacific Coast in what will become the greatest compulsory movement of population in the history of the far west.

Military evacuation orders, expected to be promulgated within a week, will order Japanese, both alien and American-born, to leave their homes in and near seaports.

Then those living around airports and factories will be moved inland, said Tom C. Clark, civilian alien coordinator under General J. L. DeWitt, commanding general of the western defense command.

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More Yankees Land in Eire

WITH US TROOPS IN NORTHERN IRELAND, March 4-(AP)-The arrival in northern Ireland of a second contingent of US troops, numbering in the thousands, with full field equipment and their guns ready, was announced Wednesday after all had been safely disembarked and scattered to posts throughout Ulster's six counties.

(The new American contingent was described in London as being larger than the first. Washington announced the arrival only briefly, withholding details.)

This second contingent, reaching here a little more than a month after arrival of the first, was, like it, composed mostly of mid-westerners who for the past year had been trained in southern camps in the United States.

The commander of the force is a white-haired colonel from the middle west; and the first man in the ranks to land was Master (Turn to Page 2, Col. 8)

Tuesday's Weather

Weather forecasts withheld and temperature delayed by army request. River Wednesday, 1.5 feet. Max. temperature Tuesday, 53, min., 29.

Cocktail

NEW YORK, March 4-(AP) The "Crack-a-Jax" cocktail, selling for 19 cents, was introduced at a New York bar Wednesday. It consists of a plain glass of water and a 10-cent defense stamp.

Air Force Surprises Sea Units

Dutch Destroy Enemy Pounds

WASHINGTON, March 4-(AP)-Sweeping over the mountains of Bataan in a sudden attack that caught the Japanese completely off guard, the small air force of Gen. Douglas MacArthur destroyed over 30,000 tons of enemy shipping and set supply concentrations afire at Subic bay, the war department announced Wednesday.

Heavy explosions occurred after fires were started on the docks at Olongapo and Grande Island, indicating that ammunition dumps were destroyed in the swift raid.

Bulletins

TOKYO, (From Japanese Broadcast)-Thursday, March 5-(AP)-Tokyo had an air raid alarm today when planes roared over the southeast coast, but it was discovered later that the planes were Japanese, Domei reported.

NEW YORK, March 5 (Thursday)-(AP)-Thirty planes—nationally unspecified—have attacked Misamisora Shima, a Japanese island in the Bonin group 2,000 miles west of Honolulu, the Tokyo radio announced today in a broadcast heard by CBS.

The island, only 1,000 miles northwest of Japanese-occupied Wake Island, is the easternmost of the Japanese Bonin group. It is about 1,200 miles southeast of Tokyo.

"No enemy planes have yet appeared over the Japanese mainland but we warn you to take precautionary steps."

A morning communique declared that one ship of 10,000 tons, another of 8000 tons and two motor launches of 100 tons each were destroyed, and many smaller vessels damaged.

Later in the day another communique, based on further information, added a 12,000-ton vessel to the toll, thus emphasizing the smashing nature of the raid.

Subic bay lies just north of Bataan peninsula not more than 15 miles from the front lines of MacArthur's ground forces. Grande Island is at the entrance of the bay and Olongapo, formerly a United States naval station, on the southern shore.

The exact size and composition of the remnants of an air force still operating with MacArthur has never been disclosed. It was believed, however, to consist largely of pursuit planes of the Curtiss P-40 type, known to the British as Tomahawks.

BANDOENG, Java, March 4-(AP)-The Japanese have thrown back the allied line in some sectors in their first advances of consequence since the beginning of the invasion, the Dutch command acknowledged Wednesday, and so imminent was this island's peril that the defenders already had completed most of the job of demolishing all upon it that would be of value to the enemy.

But, stripped though they were of much of the Dutch fleet strength and outnumbered aloft and aground, the allied forces yet fought bravely, snatching the offensive in their unbroken aggressive spirit, tragically unable though they were to hold it fast.

(The Netherlands government in London announced a drastic (Turn to Page 2, Col. 4)