

Midway Stays Jap Attack

Yanks Continue Fight; Appears as Major Try at Island

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United States remains in firm control of the Midway area.

"The enemy appears to be withdrawing but we are continuing the battle."

Mention in the admiral's second communique of the presence of transports among the attacking naval forces added support to the belief that the purpose of the invaders was to seize Midway, removing the last island barrier in the Pacific between Japan and Hawaii.

As the fury of the battle rose, with disclosures of the size of the Japanese force at a point so far removed from its bases, there were conjectures that the enemy had first directed a plane raid at Dutch Harbor, Alaska, in a feint to draw United States forces in that direction, then loose a crushing blow at Midway.

But as reports by Admiral Nimitz increased the number of Japanese heavy ships damaged by the defenders it was evident the United States had not been caught by the deception.

The enemy ran into a hot reception at the outset, said an earlier communique, speedily suffering direct hits on a battleship, air-plane carrier and possibly other warships as well as losing many attacking planes.

Midway's defenders continued the attacks on the enemy, Admiral Nimitz said, leading to comment by naval experts in Washington that the ensuing engagement may have been one of the greatest battles of the war in the Pacific so far.

These sources went so far as to say the outcome may determine the enemy's ability to strike again at Pearl Harbor, at Alaska, the west coast of the United States or even the Panama Canal. That the enemy had in mind no mere token raid, like the five previous slashes at Midway, they pointed out, was indicated by the presence of capital ships, carriers and cruisers in the attacking force.

First official reports of the attempted raid on Midway, located some 1150 miles northwest of the Hawaiian Islands, did not mention casualties but said damage to material installations had been small. All armed forces were represented in the action, it was announced, indicating the garrison of tough marines was supported by naval units and air forces.

When the enemy struck shortly after dawn Thursday he found an island alert and ready. Forewarned by the earlier attacks on Dutch Harbor, Alaska, and inspired by the historic defense of Wake Island, the defense forces replied savagely. Five times previously they had beaten back enemy attempts to take the island, the last previous one in March.

Admiral Nimitz himself was on the island only last month, to decorate four naval and marine officers for heroism in previous raids. He commended then the ground and air defenses under command of Commander Cyril T. Simard. In those attacks enemy submarines shelled the island while warplanes fought overhead. In the March 10 attack a huge four-motored Japanese patrol seaplane was shot down by marine corps aviators.

While the official communique said enemy carriers "were accompanied by battleships and cruisers," there was no indication whether a major portion of the Japanese fleet was engaged. The fact that so powerful a force had ventured more than 2000 miles from its home base, however, led observers in Washington to surmise that this time the Japanese intended to wipe out the island, last American outpost in the Pacific to the northwest of Hawaii.

Still to be disclosed was the grand strategy of the enemy. The relation of the Dutch Harbor and Midway attacks to any projected attacks on the west coast, or on the Panama Canal, was in the fact that they are on the flank of the sea lanes over which the enemy must move.

This vast expanse of water, much of it shrouded in fog for long periods of time, must be patrolled by planes based on Midway and Dutch Harbor, more than 1800 miles apart.

Danish Warrior Killed

BERLIN (from German broadcasts), June 5—(AP)—Commander of the Danish Free Corps on Schalburg was killed in action on the eastern front last Tuesday, German officials announced Friday. He was 46 and a captain of the Danish guards.

Zionist Leader Dies

NEW YORK, June 5—(AP)—Abraham Goldberg, Zionist leader and vice president of the American Federation of Polish Jews, died Friday.

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Three officers of the faculty of the "West Point for Women" arrived at Fort Des Moines, Ia. They are (left to right) Lieut. Col. Francis Egan, Maj. William B. Houseal and Capt. Gordon C. Jones.

Citrine Sees Lengthy War For Allies

PORTLAND, Ore., June 5—(AP)—Sir Walter Citrine, general secretary of the British trades union congress, Friday predicted a long war.

"I have found an incurable optimism on this continent that the war will end this year," he told delegates to the annual western conference of AFL teamsters.

"But President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill don't talk that way, and they should know," the Londoner warned.

He reminded the delegates that it took much time to arm for modern warfare, and predicted British production would not reach its peak until next summer and American production would not be at the maximum until the end of 1943.

Whatever the length of war, the labor leader added, the British people, injured against hardship, will make any sacrifice necessary to victory.

International Teamster Vice President Dave Beck, Seattle, told the conference that the union will welcome to membership women who will replace men going into war work. He warned, however, that "we expect no wage differential if the women do the work of men."

Delegates approved increasing the per capita tax for each member to the conference from one to three cents a month to establish a permanent office and employ a full-time secretary.

Marine Wiring Class Slated

A new class in marine electrical wiring opens Monday night at 8:30 in the shop building of the Salem senior high school, with Lewis Schultz as director, the city's defense training center announced Friday.

Schultz has had experience with the Newport News Shipbuilding corporation at Newport News, Va., and with the Portsmouth navy yard, training center records disclose.

The class, offered in answer to a demand for trained workers in the shipyards, has been arranged for night hours to accommodate men now employed who wish to prepare for active participation in war industries, it was said. Persons with electrical background or mechanical ability are needed for those jobs, the employment service has been informed.

Bankers Elect at Short Meeting

PORTLAND, Ore., June 5—(AP)—The Oregon Bankers' association Friday held its shortest convention on record, a six-hour affair attended by directors.

A. L. Powers, Portland, was elected president. Named to the executive committee were: Mitchell Tillotson, Klamath Falls; Rogers W. Kimberling, Eugene; J. B. Booth, Corvallis.

Tulalake to Be Bigger

SAN FRANCISCO, June 5—(AP)—The wartime civil control administration announced that the Tulalake war relocation project in Modoc county, Calif., originally planned for 10,000 Japanese evacuees, would be expanded to accommodate 16,000.

LIBERTY
LAST TIMES TODAY
"Bowery Blitzkrieg"
with East Side Kids
—Plus—
ROY ROGERS in
"Young Bill Hickok"
News and Comedy
Chapt. 12, Jack Holt as
"Holt of the Secret Service"

Autos Demolished In Wreck at Eola

Autos driven by Fred Kittson of Salem and Harry Blingman of Monmouth were demolished when they collided head-on at Eola, west of Salem just before midnight Friday, according to state police.

Kittson was accompanied by Mrs. Kittson and Marjorie Lewis, who was taken by a passing motorist to Salem Deaconess hospital, where she was treated for shock and minor injuries.

Boats Threat To Sweden?

LONDON, June 5—(AP)—A Reuters dispatch quoting "reliable sources" in Stockholm said Friday that flat-bottomed invasion boats, which the Germans massed in large numbers along the Dutch, Belgian and French coasts in the summer and fall of 1940, were being moved in growing numbers through the Kiel canal into the Baltic sea.

(An invasion of Sweden by Germany, particularly if the United Nations make a move into Norway, has been rated by expert observers for weeks as one of the top possibilities on Hitler's 1942 schedule. The Associated Press, in a symposium of expert observer's opinions, reported on April 15 that Hitler "seems to be preparing for an invasion of Sweden.")

CIO to Fight For Bridges

WASHINGTON, June 5—(AP)—The CIO executive board Friday pledged a fight in behalf of Harry Bridges, Pacific coast longshoreman's leader, and declared the deportation order of Attorney General Biddle was based "neither on the facts nor on common sense."

The board, winding up a three-day meeting, also expressed its desire for perfecting unity with the AFL, urged closer cooperation with organized workers of all the United Nations, and laid down a taxation program with the assertion that the house ways and means committee had "failed miserably."

NW Loop Umpire Gets Self in Nice Mess

OLYMPIA, June 5—(AP)—Umpire Don McQuestion Friday night forfeited a Northwest league baseball game to the Olympia Senators when the Renton line walked off the field in the last half of the fourth inning after McQuestion had refused to call the game because of unplayable conditions.

The Renton club was leading 10-3 when they walked from the field.

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And Second Feature
NAGARA FALLS

FDR Warns Japan, Gas

Allies Sink 3 U-Boats; Red Planes Strike Nazis in Arctic

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Japanese were using poison gas in China. He solemnly warned Tokyo, as Winston Churchill had warned Germany in respect to Russia, that if such barbarous attacks upon the Chinese persisted they would be deemed attacks upon the United States and would surely be answered in kind.

"We shall be prepared," he said, "to enforce complete retribution. Upon Japan will rest the responsibility."

The position about Chuhsien in China was grave for the defenders.

The Chinese command announced that the enemy had thrown 100,000 troops against the city, which was being hard pressed from three sides, and that in two days of fighting 10,000 of the invaders had fallen.

Chekang, on the eastern China seaboard, is of great importance as a potential base for allied counter-attacks on Japan, and high Chinese quarters declared their belief that the Japanese command was going all out against the province as a requisite first step in an attempt to smash all southeastern China and thus open overland enemy communication with satellite Indo-China and Thailand and substantially conquered Burma.

Information from certain authoritative allied quarters pictured China's general supply problem as already serious, although these persons figured that for purely defensive purposes she was not yet too short.

In the African theatre, Libya was generally inactive during the day. The British announced that minor German tank and dive bomber attacks upon the southern anchor of the imperial line at Bir Hacheim had been thrown back.

The Italians claimed the repulse of "strong British counter-attacks."

As to action in Russia, soviet accounts stressed the activity of the red air force against Germany's airmen in the Arctic—an aerial counter-offensive against the nazis' campaign of attrition against the northern allied supply lines to Russia.

Norwegians in London reported that British warplanes had scored square hits on the German battleship Tirpitz and the heavy cruiser Hipper at Trondheim.

The German high command's references to the soviet theatre were only general. It was claimed that minor soviet thrusts had been beaten off in the south and that in the central and northern sectors German attacks had gained some ground.

Radios Quiet Third Night

SAN FRANCISCO, June 5—(AP)—For the third successive night the army ordered radio stations from the Canadian to the Mexican border off the air as a precautionary measure.

The army announcement said, "Pacific coast radio stations from the Canadian to the Mexican border were silenced in orders from the fourth fighter command at 9

Late Sports

Coast:
SACRAMENTO, Calif., June 5 (AP)—Second night game:
Seattle 000 000 0-0 3 0
Sacramento 101 001 *3 7 0
Libke and Beard; Wicker and Mueller.

LOS ANGELES, June 5—(AP)—Second night game:
Oakland 000 010 0-1 4 1
Los Angeles 012 010 *4 7 0
Chelini, Yelovic (5) and Glenn; Raffensberger and Todd.

BOSTON, June 5—(AP)—With Lou Finney batting in three runs, the Boston Red Sox turned back the Chicago White Sox Friday, 4 to 2. Finney made only one single, a run-producer, but two outfield flies accounted for two other tallies.
Chicago 100 010 000-2 8 1
Boston 102 000 10*-4 11 3
Humphries and Tresh; Terry, Brown (9) and Conroy.

Laundry Meet Ends Today

Regulations on Trade Growing From War Under Discussion

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room of the Marion closed Friday's activities. T. A. Windshar of Salem, president of the Oregon State Laundry Owners' association, was toastmaster, with S. W. Lawrence as song leader, and Secretary of State Earl Snell bringing greetings.

Today's session includes more explanations of legislation and regulations affecting the industry, with C. H. Gram, L. O. Arens and T. Morris Dunne representing labor, industrial accident and unemployment compensation commissions of the state.

Speaker of the day is Claude Lucas, president of the California Laundry Owners' association, who at 11 a. m. is to address the 50 laundry men, members of their families and representatives of allied trades who have combined to bring the convention's registry to 125.

W. H. Weaver, Jr., of Seattle is to tell the convention at 3 o'clock this afternoon of methods of decontamination of clothing following gas attacks.

The business session is scheduled for 4 o'clock.

Drying Called Not Process

WASHINGTON, June 5—(AP)—Agricultural commodities such as peas, lentils, seeds and hops which are dried are considered to be "unprocessed" and therefore exempt from the general price ceiling, the office of price administration ruled Friday night.

Under the original definition of processing, drying constituted processing. Any farm product dried was therefore subject to the universal price ceiling.

However, dried fruits and dried berries—other than dried prunes—are covered by the universal ceiling, as are all dried imported agricultural commodities. Prunes are excepted because their price has not risen to the necessary levels specified by the price control act at which a ceiling may be imposed.

o'clock tonight as a precautionary measure."

Plane Crash Fatal to 14

Takeoff Trouble Ends In California's Worst Wreck

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response to the plane's urgent request, heard and felt the crash three miles away. The bomber burst into flames immediately. A great funeral pyre flared up, fed by gasoline from the shattered tanks. It was visible for miles.

Not one of the 14 men escaped. The heat was so intense would-be rescuers were unable to approach the wreckage of the demolished bomber for hours after flames died down.

Enlisted men aboard the ship were announced by the army as: Staff Sgt. John Pilarick of Berwyn, Pa.; Technical Sgt. Alex Mazekas, Westville, Ill.; Staff Sgt. Joseph E. Kulis, McKeesport, Pa.; Technical Sgt. Clyde Tweedy, Vermillion, Ill.; Technical Sgt. Loren Van Kirk, Denzer, Ind.; Staff Sgt. Floyd Gerald, Rockingham, N.C.; Corp. Walter B. Haynes, Pocollet, SC; Pvt. Travis Polk, Islandton, SC; Pvt. Alexander Constantinopolous, Dover, NH.

The army listed the civilian dead, all of California, as follows: Pilot Alfred Oliver Fisher, Coronado; Co-pilot George Walter Bowen, Pacific Beach; Navigator Edwin Channing, San Diego; Mechanic George Douglas Hilton, San Diego; Radioman Herbert Christian Valley, Coronado.

All five of the men were employees of the Consolidated Aircraft plant of San Diego, Calif.

Services Are Sunday

Funeral services for Alexander LaFollett of Mission Bottom, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. LaFollett of Wheatland, who died at a Portland hospital Friday, will be held at the Hopewell church Sunday at 2:30 p. m. The body will lie in state from 1:30 to 2:30 p. m.

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