

Bombers Hit 3 Cruisers

Germans Claim US Carrier Wasp Sunk In Mediterranean

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pedes in this convoy battle, claimed in a special high command communique that their planes had fired the US aircraft carrier Wasp with six direct bomb hits, and that the Wasp was "trying to make Malta."

Since the Wasp once before delivered planes in Malta, the Germans may merely be fishing for information as to her present general location.

The Germans also said they had sunk nine freighters out of 46 ships in the convoy and had crippled a British carrier, three cruisers and six merchantmen. The convoy, they said, had split up, most of it retreating westward with some units still heading for Malta.

Italy claimed her own light naval and air forces and submarines had sunk 20 cruisers, one destroyer and 6 merchantmen, and credited German undersea and air units with sinking the Eagle and four merchantmen. The fascist command also said a battleship, two aircraft carriers and numerous steamers were hit, and claimed that Italian fighters downed 32 allied planes, compared to Italian losses of 12 aircraft.

The British admiralty said the axis announcements were inaccurate and that no one should believe them. There was no US comment on the Wasp report.

Even more elaborate axis claims were made during the June convoy battles; they proved grossly exaggerated, although the allies had considerable loss.

One victim of the present battle was a French liner which reached Algiers from Marseille with one passenger dead and seven wounded. The plane blundered into an air fight over the convoy in mid-sea, and was attacked by four fighters of unstated nationality.

French authorities charged that a British fighter plane strafed the regular Marseille - Algiers Air France seaplane today in the vicinity of the convoy battle, seriously wounding seven other persons. Five of the wounded were in grave condition. All were hit in the abdomen.

F. Hartmann Drops Dead In Stayton

STAYTON, Aug. 13—Funeral services for Ferdinand Hartmann, who dropped dead Thursday morning while washing his hands at his Sublimity home, have been set for 8 o'clock Monday morning at St. Boniface Catholic church. Father Jos. Scherbring will officiate.

Mr. Hartmann was born on December 12, 1867, in Wasconia, Minn. He was married to Frances Lies on April 10, 1894, in St. Killian, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. Hartmann and their family moved from Minnesota to Sublimity in 1927 and have farmed on the home place within the Sublimity city limits continuously since. Before ill health several years ago limited his activities, Mr. Hartmann took an active part in St. Boniface church, especially the choir.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Frances Hartmann; three sons, Ferdinand, Jr., Alfred and Raymond, and one daughter, Mrs. Loretta Bradley, all of whom live on sections of the home place. Concluding services will be in the Sublimity Catholic cemetery.

Tax Declared Boeing Knell

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taxes would eat up 88.75 per cent of all its profits.

This means, he declared, that the company could not continue to operate, adding:
"It is curious that I should be here to plead for the life of this company at a time when, in Seattle, the company and its employees are being given the army-navy production efficiency award."

Bowman said low pre-war earnings would have been higher and thus afforded a larger basic exemption from excess profits taxation except for the fact that the flying fortress "was so highly regarded by the air corps that we were not permitted to sell it abroad."

J. Cheever Cowdin of New York City, representing the National Association of Manufacturers, proposed a financing program which the name said would produce \$35,200,000,000 total federal revenues in 1943. Coupled with this was a suggested \$2,000,000,000 reduction in non-war spending.

As the keystone of this program, the NAM proposed an 8 per cent general sales tax, to become effective next January 1, which it estimated would raise \$4,800,000,000 yearly. The Associated State Chambers of Commerce, represented by Arnold A. Baar of Chicago, also endorsed a sales tax.

Four Die in Crash
SHREVEPORT, La., Aug. 13—A Barksdale field plane crashed and burned near the Shreveport city limits Thursday, killing two officers and two enlisted men.

To Reign Over Flaxaria



Elected Thursday night at Mt. Angel to rule over the 1942 Flax festival, war-hit though it be, are Adolene Bochsler (left) of Mt. Angel, the queen, and Carol Mae Martin (right) of St. Paul, crown princesses. The queen and her court of four other princesses will be honored at a queen's ball next week.



'Victory Days' Program On

War Bond and Stamp Object of Home Talent Programs

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buy \$5 worth of war stamps for each trip. The afternoon programs will run until 5 p. m.

The night programs, at Victory Center on the courthouse grounds, will be similar in nature to the afternoon series, each starting with concerts by army musical organizations.

The children's events will consist of a puppet show and Centennial costume competition at 4:30 p. m. today on Liberty street and of sports contests and a dictator caricature prize judging at the same hour on Saturday.

A 100-pound "victory cake" contributed by a local baker will be cut at 4:30 p. m. Saturday by Mrs. Charles A. Sprague and the pieces "sold" to purchasers of war stamps.

Theft in Jail From Soldier Is Charged

Robert A. Parker, Texan, was charged in Silvertown justice court Thursday with theft of \$61 from Pvt. Warren H. Swiebert, Camp Adair soldier, while the two were confined to the Salem city jail on August 2. He waived hearing, was bound over to the grand jury and lodged in the county jail in lieu of posting \$1000 bail.

Swiebert, who was locked in the jail here August 1 at the request of military police, complained on being released to Adair officials, that his money, which he had taken into the cell with him, had been stolen. Authorities said Thursday numbers of the currency he carried were identified from Camp Adair paymaster records.

District Attorney Miller B. Hayden said he issued the complaint against Parker at the request of Lt. B. C. Wright, Camp Adair provost marshal.

Lumber Supply Said Critical

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13—(AP) The war production board described shortages of lumber supplies as "critical" Thursday, disclosing that the total military and essential civilian lumber requirements this year would run some 6,000,000,000 board feet beyond anticipated production.

To head up government efforts to handle the situation, WPB appointed Ben Alexander of Lake Forest, Ill., president of the Masonite corporation of Chicago, to work closely with all WPB agencies handling lumber supply matters. Alexander also was ordered to cooperate with the armed services, the maritime commission, the office of price administration and other government agencies to insure that essential lumber requirements are filled.

Soldier Acquitted

SOMEWHERE IN BRITAIN, Aug. 13—(AP)—A United States army court martial agreed Thursday with Pvt. Travis P. Hammond that the pretty 16-year-old English girl who accused him of rape had in fact consented to his advances, and it acquitted the Texas soldier.

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Patriots Get Nazi Warning

Bombing of Lowlands, Annihilation of Slavs Promised

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ments here however were trying through broadcasts to hold in check their underground allies until a fitting moment—presumably the second front—arrives.

Several hundred Serb boys have been sent to concentration camps or deported to prevent them from joining guerrilla bands, the Yugoslavs said.

Early in August, the exile government added, German General Turned, military commander of occupied Serbia, told several hundred civil representatives in Belgrade that "if the German military command is compelled to use one more soldier than the present occupying force for the suppression of disorders this will mean the annihilation of Serbia."

Indicative of the fighting in Yugoslavia, the Berlin radio broadcast a report that the Yugoslavians lost 3000 dead and 9700 taken prisoner between July 23 and August 8.

The second front idea is ever-present; the Nazi press and radio and movies are constantly telling the Germans of preparations made to resist it; France is jittery over its possibilities; the Italians have been assured by Premier Mussolini there would be no second front in Italy or elsewhere.

DNB, official German news agency, in a broadcast dispatch said a plot to blow up the German-controlled Netherlands radio station (presumably at Hilversum) had been frustrated by a new series of arrests.

The Nazis already have set tomorrow midnight as the deadline for surrender of saboteurs who last Friday night attacked a troop train near Rotterdam. They have threatened to execute some of 1500 prominent hostages unless the men are captured.

The Germans ordered all Dutch women between 18 and 40 years of age to register for a Nazi women's labor battalion, marking the first attempt to draft women for labor in Holland.

The British radio reported Norwegian patriots had wrecked the powerful turbine installations in the Stavanger district and set fire to two workshops in the aluminum works there.

The arrest of 50 hostages in the Belgian province of Hainault after destruction of dynamo and other electrical installations in several factories was reported by the Free Belgian news agency.

A neutral press report from Prague said two men were executed August 7 for high treason against the Reich.

Labor Merger Meeting Set

CHICAGO, Aug. 17—(AP)—President William Green of the American Federation of Labor said late Thursday that Harry C. Bates of AFL's bricklayers union and President Philip Murray of the Congress of Industrial Organizations would meet in Washington next week to fix the time and place for opening formal negotiations looking to an AFL-CIO merger into "one national labor movement."

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\$10,000 Fire Hits Building

Flax Process Plant Destroyed; Other Structures Saved

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cause was not immediately ascertained. The fire was still burning inside the building at 11 p. m., but was under control.

Silvertown officials estimated replacement cost of the two-story brick building, approximately 50 by 100 feet in dimensions, at \$10,000, fully covered by insurance.

Unable immediately to estimate his loss, Elvstrom said he was partly insured.

The city's loss may also have included a \$1000 waterworks well pump, stored in the ruined building.

The Elvstrom plant, in operation for four months, had no connection with the recently-incorporated Silvertown flax plant.

Hundreds of spectators from many miles around Silvertown were attracted by the flames.

House Passes Benefits Bill

Plan Makes Possible Payments Now to Dependents

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datory, for the departments to send out checks immediately.

None of the less than 30 house members present objected to the bill, but Representative Eberharter (D-Pa.), who had blocked its consideration last week, served notice that unless checks were distributed at least three or four weeks before the November elections, he would press for another amendment to require them to be withheld until November 4, the day after election.

Eberharter previously had commented that delivery of the checks on November 1 might lay congress open to the charge of "playing politics" by having dependents receive their money two days before the congressional elections.

Immediate senate action on the bill was blocked by a threat of opponents to force a quorum call, when there obviously was no quorum present. At the suggestion of Majority Leader Barkley (D-Ky) the senate deferred further consideration until Monday after first approving the measure by a 7 to 5 vote.

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Willkie Shocked At Voter Apathy

NEW YORK, Aug. 13—(AP)—Declaring that in the primary victories of "isolationist" congressmen "the personal machines of the candidates have spoken," Wendell L. Willkie asserted on Thursday that "the people will speak in the fall."

"I do hope that by fall the almost shocking apathy of the voters will be dissipated," Willkie said in an interview. "We are fighting for democracy and we must give a better demonstration of its functions than is shown in the primary results, or we may turn out in the end to have been fighting in vain."

Forest service officials said the area was blanketed with six feet of snow at the time of the crash. A party sent out from the Pendleton air base used packhorses for the last stages of its trip into the rugged region. The bodies were to be taken to Pendleton.

Three bodies were found in the wreckage, which was reported to have burned after the crash, and the fourth was under a tree some distance away.

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Civilian Mohair Use To Be Unrestricted

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13—(AP) The war production board Thursday authorized unrestricted civilian use of mohair.

Mohair, the hair of the Angora goat, has been under substantially the same restrictions applicable to new wool.

Enemy Rushing New Forces

Marines Steadily Push Attack Farther In Solomons

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Observers here surmised that allied warships were bringing up fresh reinforcements and landing them under cover of heavy barrage.

Other reports indicated that the Japanese were seeking to rush reinforcements to the scene.

(In London, the Netherlands government - in exile announced that a Dutch royal navy submarine operating with the eastern front attacked a Japanese convoy and scored hits on two ships.

"When last seen, the ships were fully ablaze and must be considered total losses," a communique said.

(Military experts said it could be assumed that the Dutch submarine as well as other allied undersea craft were operating in the south seas battle zone, placed there to cripple enemy reinforcement attempts before Vice Adm. Robert L. Ghormley opened the American offensive last Friday.

While only meagre details filtered back from the fighting zone, reports indicated that the American "devil dogs" were slowly closing in on the key Tulagi harbor, one of the finest naval base sites in the southwest Pacific, and relentlessly pushing the enemy back from other hard-won beach heads.

It was believed here that the marines were attacking the enemy on Florida, Guadalcanal and Baita islands in the southwest Solomons exploiting what were officially described as "new twists in the business of killing Japs."

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