

Airmen Rain Bombs to Stop Jap Thrust

Army Speaks

The army is looking for 18 and 19-year-olds, says news reports from Washington. It tells them what it has to offer, on page three of today's Statesman.

Russians Repulse Assaults

Reinforcements Cross Volga to Aid Stalingrad

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
MOSCOW, Wednesday, Oct. 21—(AP)—The Russians announced Wednesday that their Stalingrad garrison had repulsed two furious German attacks supported by 70 tanks inside the city Tuesday, and quoted Nazi captives as saying their divisions had lost 70 per cent of their effectives in the last few days.

A midnight communique told of the continuing successful Russian defense, now in its ninth week, after front dispatches disclosed that the red army was strengthened by reinforcements ferried across the Volga river and intermittently relieved by cold autumnal storms sweeping the area.

These had to negotiate two miles of water swept by German shellfire, churned by the bombs of Stukas and filled with mines dropped from the air.

The Germans first hurled a regiment of motorized troops supported by 40 tanks against Russian lines in the workers' settlement, the communique said, but "the enemy was flung back to its initial position."

"Later in the day the Germans sent 30 more tanks into the attack," the bulletin continued. (Turn to Page 2)

3 US Ships Victims of Enemy Subs

By The Associated Press
Sinking of three more American merchantmen by enemy submarines preying on western Atlantic shipping was disclosed Tuesday, raising to five the number of United States ships announced within two days as sunk in that area.

The three latest victims of U-boats boosted to 499 the Associated Press count of announced allied and neutral ship losses in American coastal waters since Pearl Harbor.

Destruction of the 10,000-ton Liberty ship John Carter Rose was reported Tuesday from Recife, Brazil, where an Argentine tanker landed 35 survivors. Completed in Baltimore only two months ago, the vessel was owned by the US maritime commission.

Twenty-nine members of the 35-man crew of another American cargo carrier survived a torpedo attack on their ship, landing at a Caribbean port shortly after the encounter. Two torpedoes, which killed three men in the engine room and mortally injured three others, sank the vessel off the northern coast of South America early this month.

A third United States cargo ship was destroyed in the north Atlantic during September, but all 40 members of the crew were rescued.

Weather
Monday max. temp. 70, min. 35. River Tuesday 4.3 ft. By army request, weather forecasts are withheld and temperature data delayed.
Dimit: Wednesday's sunset, 6:16 p. m. Thursday's sunrise, 7:27 a. m.

Agrees Chilean Cabinet Resigns

Frees President To Replace Pro-Axis Minister

SANTIAGO, Chile, Oct. 20 (AP)—The Chilean cabinet resigned Tuesday night to give President Juan Antonio Rios freedom of action in replacing Foreign Minister Ernesto Barros Jarpa, advocate of continuing relations with the axis.

An official announcement said Rios has accepted the resignations, but asked the ministers to continue in their posts until a new cabinet was named. It said the president would "solve the crisis within the next 48 hours."

"It is considered unanimously," the announcement said, "that it is necessary to leave the president of the republic the most absolute freedom of action so he can solve the present political crisis in the manner most convenient for the country."

The statement was issued by Minister of the Interior Paul Morales Beltrami.

The joint resignation merely said the ministers were stepping out to give the president a chance to name a new cabinet "in the presence of the delicate political situation."

Rios thanked the ministers and told them he understood their attitude. He said he would try to "find a solution most convenient for the general interests."

The cabinet resignation was a result of the recent statement of Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles that two South American countries, presumably Chile and Argentina, were being used by axis agents as bases.

Since Welles made his declaration there have been mass meetings throughout the country demanding the resignation of Barros Jarpa and a rupture of relations with the axis.

Another result of his statement was the postponement of President Rios' proposed visit to the United States.

The cabinet resignation was predicted Monday night by the Santiago newspaper Las Ultimas Noticias.

This crisis has been developing ever since the foreign minister protested to Washington against Welles' statement, but Barros Jarpa issued a proclamation last week "that he had no intention of resigning."

The central committee of the socialist party, which had three members in the retiring cabinet, instructed these ministers Tuesday to take a stand for a break with Germany, Italy and Japan.

Chile and Argentina are the only American republics which still maintain relations with the axis.

(In Bogota, Colombia, the US embassy issued a statement to the press Tuesday saying that the October 8 speech of Welles was made only after every other recourse had been exhausted.)

Laval Appeals For Workmen

Levy to Be Made on Factories to Meet Hitler Demands

VICHY, Oct. 20—(AP)—Pierre Laval renewed his appeal for Frenchmen to go to work for Hitler in a radio speech Tuesday night in which he announced an agreement for a levy upon each factory "which will be obliged to furnish a certain number of workmen."

The chief of state government said this new levy was agreed upon by his government "out of apprehension lest measures of constraint be applied to France."

(An hour after Laval completed his speech, Gen. Charles de Gaulle, fighting French leader, told the French people in a London broadcast they were proving by their resistance that they were "engaged in a revolt against the treasonable leaders of Vichy." De Gaulle urged still greater resistance to Laval and his collaboration clique.)

(Although Laval left open the technical question of whether he would order forced labor conscription, seasoned French observers in Bern, Switzerland, considered his speech as preparation for conscription.) (Turn to Page 2)

New Battlers Roam Oceans For Britain

LONDON, Wednesday, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Two new 35,000-ton battleships, the Anson and the Howe, are now at sea with the British fleet, the admiralty disclosed Tuesday, and the Anson already has been in action with her high-angle guns against German aircraft in the Arctic convoy route to Russia.

It is this route that the great German battleship Tirpitz occasionally threatens by venturing from her Norwegian berth, and it was understood that the commanders of both the Anson and Howe are engaged in friendly rivalry to see which first can engage this pride of the German navy.

The disclosure that Britain has thus finally restored her fleet to its original pre-war strength of 15 battleships and battle cruisers with completion of the five great battleships of the King George V class, came at a time when it is vital for the allies to maintain their convoys and control the sea if they are to open a second front.

A few hours earlier A. V. Alexander, first lord of the admiralty, mentioned both these phases when he announced that at least 830 axis submarines—German, Italian and Japanese—have been

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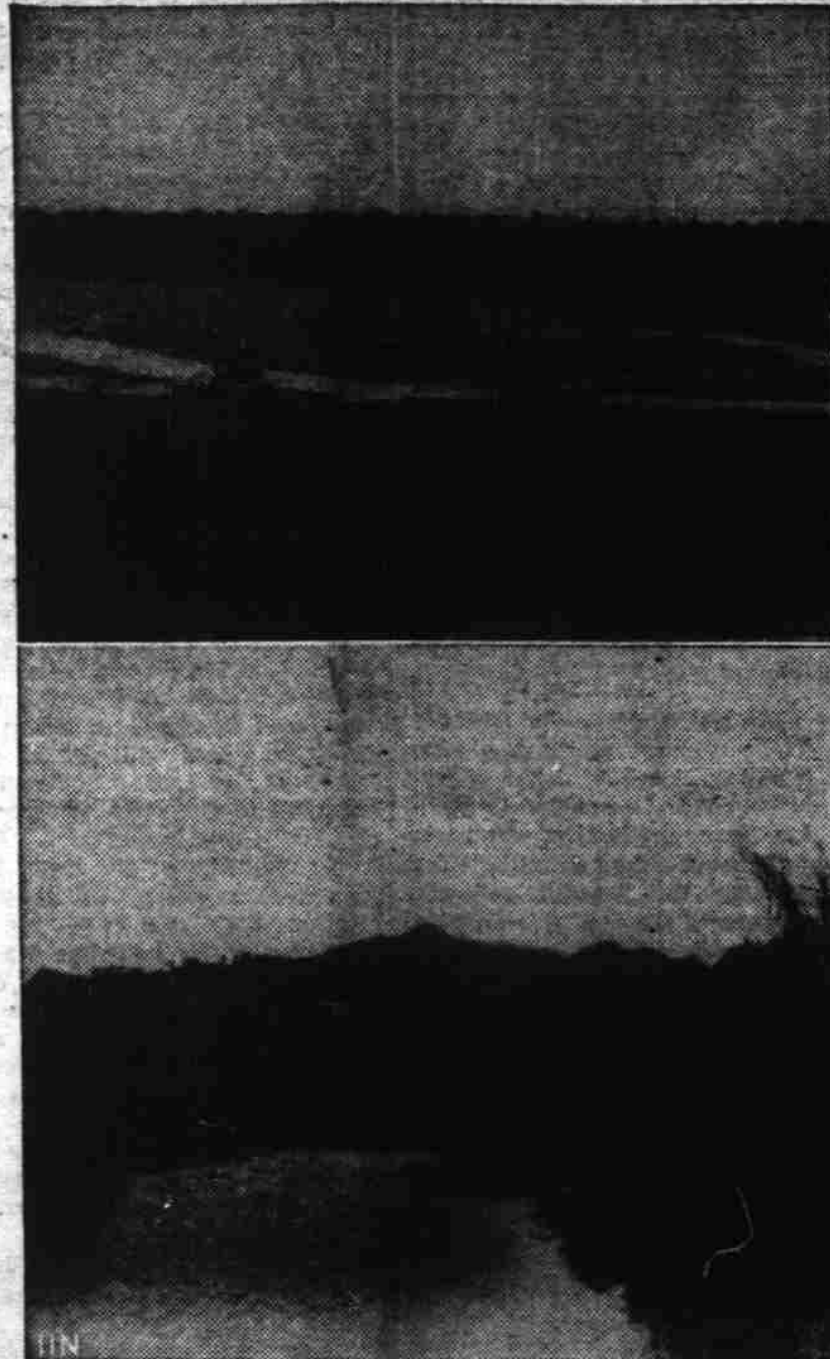
First bids for the city war chest's piles of scrap were refused early this week and the second call, going to a larger number than the 13 originally invited to bid, provided new specifications.

Would-be purchasers may now bid on the heavier metal only and will not be required to promise to clean up the lighter and less desirable material. That light salvage, the committee in charge

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Scene of Action—The What and Where of Guadalcanal



These pictures of Guadalcanal, strategic island in the Solomon group, will help you better understand and follow the news of the great land-sea battle now being waged between reinforced American forces and an enemy armada of battleships, cruisers and destroyers. At the top left, a section of the important airfield on Guadalcanal, heavily bombed by Jap planes; top right, US marines landing on the island in August; lower left, view of the village of Marovo on the northwest coast, now in the center of action; lower right, map of Guadalcanal and surrounding islands. Guadalcanal is about 30 miles wide and 100 miles long.—IIN Photos.

FDR to Sign Tax Bill Today

Congress Vote Nearly Unanimous on Huge Revenue Measure

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20—(AP)—Congress sent its biggest tax bill in history to the White House Tuesday and President Roosevelt said he would sign it Wednesday to make higher excise levies on a long list of items effective November 1.

Unprecedented individual income taxes will be levied on this year's incomes and payments will start January 1 with payroll deductions for the "victory tax."

Drafted to increase federal revenues by \$8,881,000 at a minimum but disputed estimate, the measure nevertheless went to the White House labelled "inadequate" by the treasury.

Secretary Morgenthau recently called for another tax bill to yield an additional \$6,000,000,000. Congress leaders were uncertain when a start would be made on the new bill but it was generally thought that action would be deferred until after January 1.

The present bill, molded to compromise form by conferees of the house and senate, received its final congressional approval Tuesday in short order. The house distill (Turn to Page 2)

Labor in Sugar Fields Conned

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20—(AP)—The senate finance committee will meet Wednesday to consider legislation passed Monday by the house, to permit use of child labor in sugar beet and cane fields for the duration of the war, without loss of government benefit payments to producers.

Senator Ellender (D-La.) who expected to appear in behalf of the bill, said committee sentiment was understood to favor it, although there might be some objection from senators opposed to raising any question of child labor at this time.

Willkie to Report On Radio Monday

NEW YORK, Oct. 20—(AP)—The Columbia Broadcasting system announced Tuesday night that Wendell L. Willkie will report on his globe-circling tour of United Nations war fronts over four major networks next Monday from 10:30 to 11 p. m., eastern war time.

The 1940 presidential candidate's talk will be broadcast over Columbia, the National Broadcasting system, the Blue and the Mutual networks, the announcement said.

Allied Bombers Hit Solomons, German Cities and Africa

Great Damage Inflicted on Enemy Bases

GEN. MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Australia, Wednesday, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Allied bombers were believed to have inflicted extensive damage in another blow at the Japanese base of Buin in the northern Solomons, it was announced Wednesday, while Australian troops forced back the Japanese three miles in the New Guinea land fight between Templeton's Crossing and Kokoda.

"Continuing to support operations in the Solomons," the communique said of the Buin raid, "allied medium units made another night attack on the air-drome and enemy shipping at this base. Extensive damage is believed to have been inflicted. There was no attempt at interception. All our planes returned safely."

Buin is at the southern tip of Bougainville island some 315 miles northwest of the US base at Guadalcanal.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—(AP)—British fast Mosquito bombers attacked three of Germany's most strongly defended areas Tuesday in another of their precision daylight raids.

Flying singly, the Mosquitos slashed from low level at targets near the important railway junction of Hannover and at the ports of Wilhelmshaven and Bremen. Bombs burst in the heart of (Turn to Page 2)

Astoria Name Set for Ship

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20—(AP)—Secretary Knox announced Tuesday that he had assigned the name of four cruisers lost in the Pacific to new vessels of the same type now being built in Newport News, Va., Philadelphia and Quincy, Mass.

The names are the Houston, the Vincennes, the Astoria, and the Quincy.

Nazis Retake Croatia Town

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts), Oct. 20.—(AP)—German and Croatian troops have recaptured the Croatian town of Jable, about 30 miles south of Benjaluca, killing 500 Serbians, informed quarters said Tuesday night.

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No Move Made On Solomons

Jap Radio Claims Landings; Fleet Waits to Strike

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20—(AP)—In a strenuous effort to disorganize Japan's big Solomons island offensive before it can get really started, American fliers are showering enemy troops and supply dumps with bombs in a non-stop series of raids, it was revealed Tuesday night.

Throughout October 18 and 19, a navy communique said, army, navy and marine corps aircraft hammered at the enemy on Guadalcanal, and the great Japanese thrust which has been expected for days has yet to get started.

However, there was no means of telling on the basis of the communique whether the air raids had altered Japanese plans, or whether the enemy was following a pre-arranged schedule of getting set and fully prepared before launching a land offensive designed to wrest the vital Guadalcanal airfield from the American marines and army men.

Hovering in nearby waters was a large enemy fleet of warships and auxiliaries, although the navy communique said there had been no further landings on Guadalcanal.

Besides the raids on the Japanese on Guadalcanal, army flying fortresses returned to the attack on October 19 on Rekata Bay, Santa Isabel island, 150 miles northwest of Guadalcanal. Fires were started by bombs from the big planes.

(Far to the north, in the Aleutians, the communique added, army Liberator bombers struck again at shore installations and a beached ship in the harbor at Kiska, starting fires in the Japanese camp area.)

Concerning the struggle in the Solomons, Secretary of the Navy Krox told reporters that "in my judgment, the Japanese have by no means as yet exercised their main force." (Turn to Page 2)

Older Soldiers May Take Jobs

Labor Shortage Areas To Get No Work; Luxuries Muled

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20—(AP)—President Roosevelt disclosed Tuesday that a number of soldiers 35 to 40 years old would probably be furloughed to take jobs in munitions factories and that production of luxury goods might be cut to help solve vital manpower problems.

On his recent inspection tour of war plants and military establishments all over the country, Mr. Roosevelt told a press conference, he had seen uniformed men who would have been much better off in munitions factories than they were marching 25 miles a day with full equipment.

He added that he imagined some of them who would be useful in war production and have the necessary training for it would be furloughed instead of retained in combat units.

Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff of the army, previously (Turn to Page 2)

Nylon Hose Ceiling Set

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20—(AP)—Price Administrator Leon Henderson Tuesday slashed prices of women's nylon hose, which he said had been selling at inflated levels "in almost every store in the country."

Freeze Action Said Taken Against Press

Albany Tops Oregon FFA

NEW YORK, Oct. 20—(AP)—Dean Carl W. Ackerman of Columbia university said Tuesday night that newspapers of the U.S. were being subjected to a "freezing process" by the government and that the justice department's recent lawsuit against the Associated Press was simply a further move to "freeze the press into a new mold."

The head of Columbia's graduate school of journalism and former war correspondent told the fourth accounting institute banquet in a prepared speech that "under the cloak of war emergency," the American way of life is being profoundly changed by law and directives "which strike directly at a free press and the bill of rights."

"Today the authority of the government to control the press is absolute—although called voluntary," Ackerman said. (Turn to Page 2)

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PORTLAND, Oct. 20—(AP)—Oregon's three delegates to the national Future Farmers of America convention at Kansas City will leave here Thursday night.

They are Alvin Pinner, Junction city, state president; James Thompson, Salem, and Lawrence Johnson, Seaside. They will be accompanied by Kirby Brumfield, Salem, assistant supervisor of vocational agriculture.

Albany chapter of FFA this year has been awarded the "key-stone" label within Oregon and competes on a chapter basis with other outstanding organizations throughout the nation, Earl Cooley, state supervisor of vocational agriculture, said here Tuesday night.

Salem had led the state the two preceding years.

Oregon Claims First in Scrap

PORTLAND, Oct. 20—(AP)—Oregon industries added 15,400 tons of scrap metal to the national collection Tuesday and the state immediately claimed first place.

Claude Sersanson, state salvage committee chairman, said the industrial contribution boosted the Oregon total to \$1,628 tons, or 113.4 pounds per capita, surpassing Wyoming's 104.2-pound average.

Salem and Marion county continued their scrap harvest and "crop market" activities Tuesday as calls for a second set of bids went out from United War chest's special committee