

RAF Carries Air Invasion Into 14th Day

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raid-free interval after three attacks from Wednesday dusk to Thursday dawn.

But the moon did not keep the RAF at home. Instead Lancasters and Halifaxes soared over the channel in two roaring waves with probably another couple of thousand tons of bombs.

From the wild warnings of the German radio there were indications that other important targets besides Friedrichshafen were blasted during the night. Frankfurt, Hamburg and Munich stations filled the air until 2 a. m. with announcements of bomber formations over western and northern Germany.

About 750 American Flying Fortresses and Liberators first hit German mystery installations on the French invasion coast this morning with about 2000 tons of bombs, and then roared back again in an unprecedented repeat performance in the same strength at dusk, this time hitting German air bases at Nancy and Toul and railroad yards at Blaineville and Chateau-sur-Marne in eastern France.

The morning run alone had been described by veteran southern English coastal observers as providing the greatest aerial activity ever seen over the channel, and before the day was out all previous "shows" had been surpassed.

The record 18-hour period began with a 1000-plane RAF night raid on the big German munitions center of Essen and other targets in Germany and France, and involved today, besides the American heavy bombers, hundreds of light bombers and fighter-bombers and fighters—more than a dozen types of planes in all.

The eighth air force had staged double-header operations several times before but never in such strength. The previous record was around 1000 heavy bomber sorties. On the peak day of the first all-out air drive late in February it was officially disclosed that the Eighth and 15th air forces had sent out more than 1200 heavies from Britain and Italy together.

In the expeditionary air forces sweep over France and Belgium, B-26 Marauders and A-20 Havoc light attack bombers of the Ninth air force hit railway yards at Cambrai and Arras, while B-25 Mitchells, Havocs and Mosquitos of the Second tactical air force bomber yards at Bethune and Serqueux.

Some fliers were beginning to show the strain on the non-stop assault, but none asked for a holiday. The ground crews were even busier. A typical crew bossed by Sgt. Wes Corning of 290 Mahrt avenue, Salem, Ore., still was patching flak holes from the first mission when bombs were loaded for the second.

Ickes Rakes Two Leaders' Racial Views

WASHINGTON, April 27.—(AP)—Interior Secretary Ickes today accused Mayor Fiorello H. La Guardia of New York City and two republican governors, John W. Bricker of Ohio and Walter E. Edge of New Jersey of "racial discrimination" on the question of resettlement of Japanese-Americans.

In a statement the interior secretary said they have expressed a belief that law-abiding Japanese in this country are not entitled to the same privileges as non-Japanese, and said these opinions "seem ominously out of tune in a nation that is fighting for the principles of democracy and freedom."

"This is a strange 'life and drum corps' to be playing the discordant anthem of racial discrimination," Ickes said. "Stranger by far than fiction."

"The mayor of New York City, who has fought long and vigorously for racial equality and justice, carrying the flag, must be shocked and disturbed to find the drummer boy from New Jersey on his left and the flier from Ohio flanking him on the right. I cannot but believe that he has joined this company through accident and misunderstanding rather than by deliberate choice."

HOLLYWOOD

OPEN 6:45 P. M.

Edward G. Robinson, the man who gave you "Savage Yank" and "Air Force" now gives you

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2 FEATURES

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Ward's Receive Injunction; Army Ejects Sewell Avery

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marshals were held past the regular working hours and were immediately sent out to serve Avery and the 15 officials named with him in the injunction immediately after the injunction was signed.

The injunction orders "that the defendants, and each of them be, and hereby is, enjoined from obstructing, disturbing, or interfering with . . . operation of the plants and facilities of Montgomery Ward and Company . . . by the United States of America or by Wayne C. Taylor on its behalf."

The concern also was ordered to obey all orders of Taylor "with respect to the possession and operation" of the Chicago plants.

Avery, gray-haired chief executive officer of the mammoth mail order and mercantile concern, was ejected bodily from his eighth floor office and was borne to an elevator. Then—seated on the hands of two combat-helmeted troopers—he was taken through an exit and deposited on the sidewalk.

He bowed to the military men, then escorted by city detectives, walked to his chauffeur-driven car and went to his Gold Coast home.

He left there later, however, and efforts to reach him for comment on the melodramatic turn of events were unsuccessful.

The first of the legal moves and counter-moves that eventually may put the issue before the supreme court took shape late in the day. Attorney General Francis Biddle asked the federal court here for an injunction prohibiting Avery and other executives from obstructing government operation of Ward units and compelling them to turn over corporate records.

Ward attorneys petitioned the

district court in the national capital for an immediate trial of the company's suit for an injunction restraining enforcement of the war labor board's order directing the concern to extend an expired contract with a CIO union. Avery's refusal to comply with that instruction—and a similar one from President Roosevelt—led to federal control of the local plants.

Silas Strawn, member of a law firm representing the Ward interests and a director of the concern, announced an injunction suit would be filed in federal court within the next few days in an effort to halt continued federal operation of the plants.

"The government has no more right to take over that property than you have," he declared, "and you will find that will be the case when the matter comes to court."

Nazis Relax Dane Travel Restrictions

STOCKHOLM, April 27.—(AP)—Travel restrictions which have virtually isolated Denmark since Monday were relaxed by the Germans today insofar as they affected transport between Denmark and Sweden.

Danes holding visas now will be allowed to leave Sweden and return home, it was announced by the German consul at Helsingborg, although persons seeking to travel to Germany by way of Denmark still must obtain special transit visas.

A Malmo newspaper, Sydsvenska Dagbladet, reported the nazis were strengthening their air units and massing troops in Denmark as a precaution against invasion.

(Similar reports received in London were viewed with some skepticism, observers pointing out that they had been received through German censorship and probably were intended partly as a bluff and partly to fish for information from the allies. It was considered unlikely the Germans would disclose any large movement of their troops.

(The opinion was expressed in London that the overall disposition of nazi forces has not been appreciably changed in several weeks. The count was thought to be 140 to 150 divisions facing Russia—cut from a peak of 180 to 200 divisions by the red army's onslaught—about 55 in France and the low countries, some 25 in Italy, around 20 in the Balkans and Greece, 10 to 12 in Norway, seven in Finland and two or three in Denmark.)

Cotton Clothes Get Scarce

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cotton yardage now is allocated for military and industrial use. The group proposed a prompt start on special production programs for the critically needed apparel. It urged that minimum quality standards be set to insure wearability and to permit the fixing of retail dollar-and-cents price ceilings.

The ceilings probably would be higher in most cases than present prices because the output of low-priced goods has slumped as manufacturers with limited labor and materials turned increasingly to luxury goods which bring higher prices and profits.

Presbyterian Church To Observe 75th Year

May 14 was set Thursday night as the date for observance of the 75th anniversary of the First Presbyterian church of Salem. A committee from the session and the various church organizations laid plans for a series of programs and services in commemoration of the event and looking forward to other years of service.

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Allied Forces End Hollandia Campaign Push

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which on Tuesday invested virtually deserted Madang and its airfield have moved on to take Alifanhafen which also has an airfield.

Including the Tadij airdrome, seized near Aitape, 150 miles southeast of Hollandia last Saturday, that makes six enemy airfields falling into MacArthur's hands within a week.

Headquarters said the Japanese at Hollandia had fled inland and that all organized resistance had ceased in the pinched off sector of 350 square miles between invaded Tanahmerah and Humboldt bay.

At Aitape the American perimeter was extended in all directions.

Nowhere was there a reference to any organized opposition by the 14,000 Japanese which officials previously had estimated were in the sector.

The fifth airforce kept impotent the airbases northwest of Hollandia which the Japanese might utilize in hitting back at the invasion. Headquarters announced today a raid at Sorong on the northwestern tip of Dutch New Guinea in which four ships were destroyed.

Flood Waters In Midwest Near Crests

By the Associated Press
The flood-ravaged banks of the Mississippi and Missouri rivers today bore the brunt of damage from torrential waters nearing their crests and threatening costly inundation of additional croplands and property.

All the way from Jefferson City, Mo., to Cairo, Ill., the two rivers were rising toward top stages expected Saturday and Sunday.

Rains in central Missouri added to the already over-burdened Missouri at Jefferson City and sent it spreading over an area two miles wide. Highways across the river were closed within a 250-mile radius in the capital city's worst flood since 1903.

Effect of the rains was registered in new evacuation moves by the US district engineer's office and the coast guard shortly below the point where the Missouri empties into the Mississippi near St. Louis.

At nearby St. Charles, O., County Agent R. A. Langenbacher estimated if the Missouri reaches its predicted crest of 36.6 feet 98,000 acres will be flooded at a loss of \$1,300,000 to crops and \$500,000 to farm property.

More Pay Due Fruit Packers

NEW YORK, April 27.—(AP)—Lt. Metcalfe Walling, administrator of the wage and hour division, US department of labor, announced today a wage order effective May 22, setting a 40-cent minimum hourly wage for the 150,000 workers in the fruit and vegetable packing and farm products assembling industry.

About 10,000 workers will receive a direct wage increase, he reported.

The industry, which does not include any operation covered by a previous wage order, includes the assembling and preparation for market of all fresh fruits and vegetables, other farm and related products, shelling of nuts, ginning and compressing of cotton, treating of flax and other vegetable fibres, and the leaf processing branch of the cigar industry.

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ON the HOME FRONT

By ISABEL CHILDS

We're wondering when some republican is going to suggest Avery for president. He could campaign on the platform of a catalog in every—er, er, post-office.

Move Starts To Oust Young Deferred Men

WASHINGTON, April 27.—(AP)—A rider designed to force the interior department to discharge many of its younger draft-deferred employees was written into the department's appropriation bill today even as Secretary Ickes was protesting that congressional reports of its agency's deferments were unfair.

Before passing an \$86,652,580 appropriation to run the department during the fiscal year beginning next July 1, the house approved by a voice vote an amendment by Representative Mott (R-Ore.).

It would prohibit use of any of the funds for payment of the salaries of male employees between the ages of 18 and 30 who are physically and mentally qualified for military service, who have been deferred for reasons other than dependency or "as necessary to war production" and who retain their deferred status for 30 days after enactment of the legislation.

When reporting the appropriation bill yesterday, the appropriations committee told the house that 221 of the department's 6696 male employees aged 18 to 38 had occupational draft deferments and called this a situation which "must be eliminated without undue delay."

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McNutt Suggests Draft Resurvey

WASHINGTON, April 27.—(AP)—Chairman Paul V. McNutt of the war manpower commission today suggested that local draft boards throughout the country "resurvey all available manpower," including men between 38 and 45, in order to get "more men into war-useful jobs."

"Selective service boards could request men over 38 to take war jobs," McNutt told WMC's management labor policy committee at its meeting here, "and could ask the men to report to the nearest office of the US employment service, to find out what essential employment is available."

Last Times Today!
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★ Fred Astaire in
"Follow the Fleet"
—and—
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—Proctor Victor - Lloyd Miller
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Allies Throw Back Attacks

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Naples, April 27.—(AP)—Allied troops on the Adriatic sector of the Italian front have thrown back two small-scale attacks, one south of Canosa and the other in the Ortona area, it was announced today.

Both ground and air warfare in the Mediterranean theatre hit the doldrums, with bad weather cutting air activity to 80 routine patrol flights and the small Adriatic action the only noteworthy incident anywhere aground.

Steady day and night patrol probing and artillery fire continued.

On the Adriatic the first attack, by two German platoons a mile south of Canosa, was repulsed, and a subsequent enemy movement in the same area was taken under artillery fire.

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