

Monsoon Rain Strikes Burma

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quarters communique said.

Chinese troops were reported to have established a solid line north-west of the city blocking Japanese attempts to relieve the hard-pressed garrison and tightening the allied hold on a likely escape route. Other Chinese, who drove down the Mogaung valley, crushed five enemy strong points, and east of the Mogaung river the Chinese broke up a strong Japanese attack aimed at reinforcing troops trapped at the little mountain village of Warong.

While the monsoon rains slowed ground operations, the troop carrier command's Dakotas were reported flying reinforcements steadily into the all-weather air strip south of Myitkyna.

Before the heaviest rains set in, American bombers and fighters struck at enemy positions and dumps in the Kamaing-Mogaung-Myitkyna sector Saturday, against the north Burma Japanese.

Spokesmen here said the monsoon would work more to the disadvantage of the Japanese than to the allies, but they were agreed that aerial activities would diminish on both sides. The monsoon season usually continues for three months, although in the upper Irrawaddy valley embracing Myitkyna, the rainfall generally is less than half the downpour on the Indo-Burma frontier.

War Victims Not Escaping

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prison camp) behaved like lunatics."

The first word in Britain of the

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shootings came May 18 from the Swiss government, the protecting power.

Lord Beaverbrook's Express, the largest newspaper in England, headlined the story: "Prison Camp Shootings Were Mass Murder," and a subhead said "guards ran wild for three days and shot men all over camp."

Throughout Britain feelings of hatred against the nazis mounted over the shooting of the 47 officers, who included six Canadians and four Polish aces.

"It has remained for Germany herself to add final inspiration for the ruthless assault that is being prepared," the Express said editorially.

RAF Pounds Nazis' Ruhr

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that medium sized forces of British bombers — perhaps Mosquitos — had penetrated to central Germany and the greater Berlin area.

About 2000 United States bombers and fighters made the daylight attacks upon Kiel and Pas de Calais.

Five bombers and eight fighters failed to return from these twin daylight missions, which brought to more than 17,000 tons the amount of bombs poured on shaken Europe in the last four days of aerial softening for the invasion. The RAF dropped 2240 tons on often-bombed Duisburg alone.

In all, about 3000 sorties (single flights) were flown against Germany and occupied countries from British bases during the day and about 4500 tons of high explosives and incendiaries were dropped.

Other squadrons swept out from Britain late in the afternoon to continue the pounding of ground defenses, engaging enemy aircraft over their own fields, and strafing locomotives, trains and railroad bridges in enemy-occupied Belgium.

Thunderbolts, Lightnings and Mustangs, escorting 250 Flying Fortresses to Kiel, dropped down to strafe it when it appeared the German air force was not coming out in force to resist. The same number of Liberators returned to the attack on the Pas de Calais area for the second straight day.

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Task Force Hits Marcus

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squadrons in the Marshall Islands waters," west of Marcus. "Enemy naval forces appeared east of the Bonin Islands" to launch the attacks.

"What requires our attention at this point is the fact that the enemy, relying upon his numerical strength and speed, stealthily sneaks around us and tries to attack us suddenly from the flanks."

The broadcast said the US naval command organizes a reserve fleet, another is set up as a decoy unit, and the "two units take different routes. As soon as this decoy unit is discovered" and attacked, the reserve force strikes, it added.

Berlin, quoting Tokyo, said air raid alerts were sounded "in the whole north and east of Japan" during the blows, indicating fears of another air assault upon the capital or upon the mainland.

The Japanese claimed to have made a "direct hit" on a submarine, and said US planes, submarines and destroyers searched out and picked up airmen shot down by Marcus' defenses.

Ike Instructs Underground

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over the activities of enemy across the channel. He speculated upon Portugal as a possible allied landing point, and said several divisions might parachute behind the German lines extended along the continent's rim.

A spokesman for Gen. Eisenhower told the Europeans waiting for the day of liberation that the allied forces would need precise details of roads, bridges, rivers, woods and possible landing fields.

"It is very important," he said, "that this information should be accurate and that guides should be quite certain of the day by day or night." More detailed instructions were being dropped by aircraft.

Sources with underground contacts said Field Marshal Gen. Karl Adolf Gerd Von Rundstedt, German commander of defenses in the west, had set up headquarters at Troyes, near Paris, while Marshal Erwin Rommel, field commander, was quartered in Holland near the Belgian frontier.

These same sources said Adolf Hitler on Germany's "Mother's day" "decorated" 100,000 more German mothers. The "decorations" are awarded German women with at least seven children.

Lumber Strike Gets Serious

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come plant marked the first participation north of Portland of CIO workers in the general shutdown.

On Grays Harbor the morning walkout of workers from the Schafer Lumber company in Aberdeen was followed quickly by similar action in the Grays Harbor Lumber company in Hoquiam. Also down in Aberdeen was the Bishop Lumber company.

The Pacific Lumber agency in Sumner, Wash., near Tacoma, also ceased operations and mills at Roy and Eatonville, Wash., also were reported near the closed state.

Union officials here also received a report that a large mill at Vernonia, Ore., closed today.

A special session of the northwestern council of the AFL union was scheduled for Saturday in Portland. Delegates will come from Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho and northern California.

Simultaneously, the west coast lumber commission, which has jurisdiction over wage rates in the lumber industry here, notified the 12th regional war labor board that it was attempting to get a quorum together to consider the situation.

Christenson said many lumber workers were urging official union action to set machinery in motion for a legalized strike which would cover the entire Pacific northwest lumber industry, loggers included.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 22 — (AP) More than 1000 AFL lumber and sawmill union workers today joined 1300 CIO International Woodworkers of America, who voted yesterday to walk out in protest to the WLB denial of wage increases.

The IWA's executive board, made up of international officers and representatives from all of its 11 districts, began a regular session here today, but consideration of the walkouts was not expected to be taken up until tomorrow.

Edward Benedict, international secretary, said the executive board would meet with the international's negotiating committee on Wednesday.

Invasion Weather Now in Offing

LONDON, May 22 — (AP) — The French coast was visible across the clear straits at dusk today, with a slight breeze rippling the channel waters.

A chilly northeasterly wind died down and the barometer was rising steadily, with the outlook for more settled weather than for the past several days.

Two Die When Train Hits Car

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the Wickman's daughter was with a grandmother, Mrs. E. L. Rushton, in Portland.

At the hospital, Mrs. Wickman was first identified by her own physician who happened to be on emergency call duty.

Both Wickman, formerly employed as a mechanic for the Otto J. Wilson company, and his wife, Betty Lee, worked at the Kaiser shipyards in Portland. They were en route to work when the accident occurred.

Wickman was the son of Mrs. Clara Opal Wickman, South 13th street, Salem. His father, Jerry Wickman, is employed at a Western Logging camp.

A. B. Clancy, Eugene, was engineer, and A. Coffin, Portland, conductor, of the train involved in the accident. A witness is said to have agreed with them that the Wickman car did not stop at the crossing.

Mrs. Wickman's watch, found on the tracks, stopped at 6:58. She died shortly after midnight.

Firms Added To Blacklist

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a German school and a Hungarian export office.

The name of the Skf company, Sweden's leading ball bearing manufacturer, does not appear on the list of 38 reported by the committee today and this was interpreted to mean that officials here are still optimistic regarding the outcome of negotiations with the Stockholm government, Skf and other companies directly concerned in the shipments to Germany which the United States, Britain and Russia are trying to have stopped.

Those companies which were named were not identified either as to possible American connection or according to importance or production in Sweden.

The official explanation for making the list public at this time was that there was so much public interest in blacklist operations with regard to Sweden that the committee felt it should be given out immediately.

ON the HOME FRONT

By HAZEL CHILDS

How can I make you cry or laugh
When space limits me to one paragraph?

China Reports Fall of Lushin

CHUNGKING, May 22 — (AP) —

The Chinese high command acknowledged tonight the fall of Lushin, Honan province city only 18 miles from the Shensi border, as Japanese forces appeared to be gathering either for a drive on Tung-kwan, gateway to northwestern China, or to attempt to flank and cut off Chinese troops stationed in the area.

Other Japanese forces driving toward Tung-kwan along the Lunghai rail line from the east, however, were reported to have been stalled at Tayang, 43 miles east of Tung-kwan.

Tung-kwan lies just across the Shensi border from Honan where the Yellow river begins its great loop northward. The city commands road communications to the west and northwest.

Davis Explains Ward Seizure

WASHINGTON, May 22 — (AP)

WLB Chairman William H. Davis today told a house committee that the government's dramatic seizure of the Montgomery Ward Chicago plant was legal, and asserted that his agency had to act to avert a possible strike "epidemic."

Appearing today before a committee headed by Rep. Ramspeck (D-Ga.), Davis took this position: 1. The Ward mail order house sells much equipment to farmers for production of badly needed food. This, in his opinion, makes the company definitely a cog in the war effort.

2. Allow a strike to continue in such a plant, and 15,500,000 employees in distribution, retail sales, transportation and service trades, would "feel free to strike."

Yank Forces Near Anzio

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Fierce fighting raged along the entire front as the last of 17 Nazi divisions (perhaps 170,000 men) below Rome and immediately north of the Italian capital entered what may prove the climactic struggle for Italy. An allied spokesman declared the enemy had "nothing left in reserve south of Rome."

American patrols entered Terracina yesterday almost without a fight and it appeared the Germans were in full flight along the coastal sector, but the force of today's counter attack caused the Yanks to withdraw from the town and take up positions 2 1/2 to 3 miles to the northeast, on the road to Fondi.

Inland, however, American troops were reported continuing their advance through the mountains, while the Canadians pierced barbed wire entanglements in front of Pontecorvo, bastion of the Hitler line in the Liri valley southwest of Cassino. The Poles slugged into Piedimonte, four miles west of Cassino, and were reported mopping up the town.

French troops took, lost, and then recaptured Monte Leuco, four miles west of Pontecorvo on the road to Pico, and brought Pico under heavy attack. Pontecorvo and Pico are principal strong-

points of the Hitler line where it crosses the Liri valley. An American assault southwest of Pico was being fiercely resisted, front dispatches said, the Germans having thrown the crack 26th armored division into the fighting in that sector.

Of the 17 Nazi divisions now committed to opposing the powerful allied offensive and to holding the Anzio beachhead, several already have been badly depleted and disorganized, an allied spokesman said.

CAPITOL

Last Times Today

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