

Allies Launch Giant Raids Over Europe

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the Budapest radio again left the air tonight shortly after 10 o'clock.

Making the night attacks another two-way operation from the west as well as the south, a strong force of RAF heavy bombers crossed England's southeast coast at about midnight.

The American shuttle planes after dropping their loads on important junctions on rail lines supplying the Germans at the Russian front were met by American Mustang and Soviet Yak fighters which escorted them to the newly-made bases in Russia.

From Britain a fleet of 1009 British-based Fortresses and Liberators, with half as many escorting fighters, slammed in to the Pas De Calais area with some 3000 tons of explosives for their heaviest assault thus far on the Nazi anti-invasion targets. They were unchallenged by German fighters.

The blow from Italy was by a force of up to 750 heavy bombers with an escort of probably equal strength which unloaded at least 500 tons of exploding steel.

Japs Capture Strong Points

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shim and Changlokal, were stopped yesterday afternoon on the south bank, the Chinese said.

Major objective of the Hunan offensive is complete control of the Canton-Hankow route, but the Japanese apparently are planning other new blows at China, Maj. Gen. C. C. Tseng, Chinese army spokesman, said. The enemy strategy, he said, is to apply more pressure on China as the allies increase their pressure on Japan in the Pacific.

New Fuel Oil Stamps Good on Delivery

WASHINGTON, June 2—(AP)—Fuel oil consumers may use period 1 ration coupons for the 1944-45 fuel year immediately after getting them from their local boards, the office of price administration said today.

Yankees Cut Casilina Road

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In the Tunisian victory last year. Tonight a front dispatch reported Fifth army vanguards were fanning out in a wide arc through the Alban hills above Valletta, advancing on a mountain front extending from the Apollon way to the Via Casilina—the two principal highways into Rome.

German prisoners captured since the allied offensive began May 11 approached the 20,000 mark.

Speedy Train Thrills Smith

Riding on the train which passed the "fast train" as if it were standing still was a real thrill for Francis Smith as he was on his way to the Credit convention in Milwaukee, Wis., he told members at the luncheon Friday noon.

The train he was on was late and so could speed up and pass the "fast train" which was on schedule and could only "stand still" as it appeared, Smith reported.

Smith was third to report on the convention, Lillian Kayser and Elsa Allen making the other reports. Miss Kayser said the train trip was not as bad as advance notices would have them believe. "Windows are not washed as often, perhaps, and maybe the train is not mopped, but then there is always the army."

Miss Allen told of the various meetings and talks and each expressed the hope that a much larger number might attend the convention in Cleveland next year.

Allies Gaining At Myitkyina

SOUTHEAST ASIA COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, Kandy, Ceylon, June 2—(AP)—Americans and Chinese attacking from three sides are gaining steadily within and outside the north Burma Japanese bastion of Myitkyina, an allied communique announced today.

One column striking from the northwest gained 1500 yards in the face of stubborn opposition; another made progress from the north and resistance cost the Japanese heavily in casualties, while in the southern part of the town itself, allied troops slugging doggedly forward gained an additional 400 yards.

West of the Mogaung river, Chinese units supported by artillery advanced from Malakwang, enemy strong point reported taken yesterday, and to the west, south of Kamsang, another Chinese element struck at a Japanese party near Seton, the bulletin said.

Before they withdrew from a block southwest of Mogaung, the communique said, Maj. Gen. W. D. A. Lentaig's Chindits "are now known to have killed more than 700 Japanese."

This brought the claimed total for the Chindits to at least 3700 Japanese slain thus far in the Burma campaign.

Navy Planes Hit Shumushu

US PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor, June 2—(AP)—Striking for the third successive day, navy search planes blasted Shumushu island in the northern Kuriles Wednesday to round out the most intensive month of the aerial offensive against that backward approach to Tokyo.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, announcing the raid today, said the big Ventura planes started several fires near the airfield on Shumushu. All planes returned, despite moderate anti-aircraft fire. Shumushu is the northernmost of the island chain. It is just north of Paramushiro, site of a Japanese naval base.

Army and navy bombers made 25 strikes into the Kuriles in May. Twice they hit Shumushu island, less than 1000 miles from Tokyo, in the first attacks of the war on that island. Ketoi, just north of Shumushu, was raided for the first time.

Shumushu was pounded most frequently in May—12 times by army or navy bombers based in the Aleutians. Paramushiro was second on their calling list.

Dr. Ramon San Martin New Cuba President

HAVANA, June 2—(AP)—Dr. Ramon Grau San Martin, elected to a four-year term as president of Cuba in yesterday's elections, received cordial congratulations today from his opponent, Dr. Carlos Saladrigas, who conceded defeat with dramatic suddenness when returns were in for only one-fourth of the total vote. These, however, showed Saladrigas ahead in only one province, and trailing 211,931 to 184,822.

LAST DAY!
ANNABELLA
George Montgomery
"BOMBERS MOON"
Tim Holt
"SAGEBRUSH LAW"

THE HOUSE THAT BUILT HIMSELF
LIBERTY

CONT. FROM 1 P. M.
TOMORROW!

Sweet Music!
Hot Tunes!
Hilarious
Fun!

ROCHESTER

LENA HORNE
"CABIN IN THE SKY"

ACTION CO-HIT!

DIG-TIME RACKETEERS VERSUS
THE LAW OF THE WEST!

SUNDOWN KID

DON "RED" BARRY

ION KEITH
Linda JOHNSON

GLORIA JOHNSON
in
"CRAZY HOUSE"

THE BITTER
RUSSEL HAYDEN
"MURDER OF GUNSMOKE"

OLIVER AUBERT

STARTS
TODAY

WARRNER'S
ELSMORE

EXTRA!
"Hunting the Devil Cat"
and
Latest News Events

ON the HOMEFRONT

By ISABEL CHILDS

If any of the six sons of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Corbett who are in their nation's service (four of them overseas) ever writes home that the food is poor or scarce, their parents won't have a guilty feeling.

For the Corbetts, in their 50s, are registered to help save Marion county's varied food crops this year.

And I imagine, if they pick strawberries, that their backs will ache just a little less as they recall how fond of strawberry shortcake their lads were during school years. No doubt, Mrs. Corbett will be wondering if the preserves, in which most of this season's strawberry crop is to go, will be served to Uncle Sam's boys on anything resembling the hot biscuits or muffins she made to please the six and their dad.

Leslie Grads Win Medals

American Legion auxiliary medals for outstanding character, service, leadership, scholarship and courage went to Robert Goffrier, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Goffrier, and to Marcella Allen, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Allen, at Thursday afternoon's Leslie junior high school commencement exercises.

The gold pin for outstanding scholarship was awarded to Peggy Burroughs, whose name has been on the school honor roll every semester of her junior high school career.

Speaking to the graduating class of ninth graders, Supt. Frank E. Bennett suggested four keys to accomplishment: (1) Start things; (2) keep going; (3) welcome correction; and (4) set goals high.

Paulus Warns Of Imports

Oregon should, in the postwar years, be protected against a flood of imports from western European and Mediterranean countries, where similar climate results in similar agricultural produce, Otto Paulus declared as he spoke Friday noon before the Salem Board of Realtors.

Agricultural activity in Oregon should be confined to production of crops in which the state excels, such as fiber flax, filberts and seeds, Paulus said.

No over-all trade alliance should include this section of the country because it produces foods and fiber not ordinarily thought of as native to the United States, he indicated.

Ennor Funeral Set Today

Funeral services are to be held at 3 p.m. today from the Clough-Barrick chapel for Frank Ennor, 72, who died Thursday afternoon at his home, 2495 Laurel avenue, as a result of a fall from a five-foot ladder.

Rev. George H. Swift will officiate and interment will be in Belcrest Memorial park. Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Loren Ennor of Salem; sons, Lt. Col. Varley Ennor, now in China, Pvt. Ralph Ennor of Pendleton, Field, Calif., and Howard Ennor of Portland; and a brother, Earl Ennor, Elko, Nev.

Portland Cab Drivers Strike

PORTLAND, Ore., June 2—(AP)—Portland's 450 taxicabs remained idle tonight and there appeared no likelihood of service being resumed until after a mass meeting of AFL cab drivers tomorrow.

The meeting was called by Bert Garrison, union secretary, after a conference between union heads and operators of the cab companies today failed to settle the dispute over a city ordinance requiring drivers to file their photographs at police headquarters before they will be issued operating permits.

Owners suggested that the drivers, who quit work at midnight, go back to work now and ask the city council next week to amend the ordinance. Union officials said they did not authorize the strike.

HOLLYWOOD

Last Times Today
Cont. Show Starting at 2 P. M.

Oliver
Johnson
in
"CRAZY HOUSE"

THE BITTER
RUSSEL HAYDEN
"MURDER OF GUNSMOKE"

OLIVER AUBERT

STARTS
TODAY

WARRNER'S
ELSMORE

Camp Leaders Set Weekend Training Meet

Sleeping bags, sleeping rolls, woolen blankets and all the other equipment that goes with an outdoor expedition piled up late Friday afternoon outside the YMCA as 44 Salemites waited to take their place in the bus carrying them to the camp counselors' training course at the Silver Creek recreational demonstration area near Sublimity. Total registration for the three day conference stands at 130 with participants from Oregon and Washington. Local representatives come from the YMCA, Boy Scouts, YWCA and Camp Fire Girls.

Mrs. Lucille Henderson made the keynote address on "Personality Development Through Camping," after the evening meal Friday night. She is director of the North Star camp for girls at Roche Harbor, San Juan Island, Wash. Mrs. Henderson will also sum up the highlights of the conference just before camp breaks up Sunday afternoon.

Workshop groups have been planned for Saturday in music, handicrafts, nature lore and crafts and dramatics, with a special demonstration on outdoor cooking by Walter Whidden and Eldore DeMott, after which all the campers experiment on building their own campfires and preparing food in time for their evening meal Saturday. The workshop groups continue Saturday afternoon with pointers on junior counseling and camp administration.

The conference is sponsored by the Oregon State Camping association, and Harold Davis, Vernon Merrick, Esther Little, Lyle Leighton and Emma Maxwell served as the planning committee.

Lafky Seeks Order Against 2 Companies

Ernest H. Lafky Friday asked the circuit court to issue a preliminary restraining order against the Willamette Valley Water company, inc., and the West Stayton Irrigation Cooperative in connection with his suit to restrain both groups from further interfering with or refusing him water in accordance with his contracts. He also asks damages of \$2750 and a determination of the water rights of both parties.

Lafky alleges in his complaint that he purchased permanent water rights for \$4000 from the Willamette Valley Water company on March 31, 1937 for water taken from the Santiam river. Using this water for irrigation purposes to operate his farm lands, he states he grossed more than \$110,000 in perishable farm crops over a seven-year period, whereas without irrigation, he would have grossed less than \$10,000. He further states that he owns 175 acres of land and his inability to convey water rights incident to the sale of the land would bring only \$25 per acre whereas with irrigation facilities, the land would bring \$150 per acre.

The complaint further states that the Willamette Valley Water company in organizing the West Stayton Irrigation Cooperative on May 1, contends that all Lafky's legal rights have been assigned

New Bombing Plan Realizes Yank Dreams

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(Indicating the possibility that the second leg of the shuttle operation might already be in operation, the Budapest radio left the air late Friday night.)

Unable to speak Russian, the American airmen gaily hailed the Russians as "Ivan." The grinning soviet mechanics, chosen from throughout the union on the basis of skill, replied jovially in kind.

The bombers and fighters were preceded by American photographic reconnaissance planes. It was learned that the first of these was piloted by Col. Paul T. Cullen.

High American and Russian officials and military men were on hand to witness the arrivals, vast significance of which was pointed out by General Deane, who said in a statement:

"This is shuttle bombing—bombing that makes vulnerable all the industrial facilities of eastern Germany—a bombing that can be carried out when weather prohibits its returning to British or Mediterranean bases—and bombing that will require redistribution of the German fighter defenses."

Idea for the Russian bases was credited to Gen. H. H. Arnold, commander-in-chief of the American army air forces, but it first took fruit during the Moscow conference of Secretary of State Hull last October 19-November 1.

Subsequently it was discussed at the Teheran conference of President Roosevelt, Premier Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill, and the tremendous task of creating, manning and supplying the bases got underway in February.

General Deane did the actual spadework of discussions with soviet military authorities while US Ambassador W. Averell Harriman handled the diplomatic end.

Now the bases are fully equipped with spare parts, spare planes, food, fuel, medical supplies and even their own transport and field hospitals. American doctors and medical corps men are on hand, and American nurses are expected shortly.

High in praise of the Russian assistance in establishing the system, Deane said, "the operations carried out today mark the first large-scale, physical cooperation of the air forces of Britain, Russia and America."

(The extent of British participation, if any, in the Russian side of the operations, was not disclosed, but Deane's reference to Britain apparently was explained when he added that without British aid the American planes could not take off from their original bases.)

Number and location of the bases were not disclosed, but the fact that Russia gave them was described by one veteran Russian observer as "certainly the greatest accomplishment in soviet co-operation." He said this should quiet critics who had predicted that Russia never would allow allied forces to operate on her soil.

and conveyed to the irrigation cooperative. The water rights of Lafky have thus been cancelled, yet the cooperative offers to furnish water rights to other prospective users of irrigation water in the area adjacent to his farm lands.

Drawing Lots Settles Ties

Ties existing between republican precinct committeemen and committeewomen were settled Friday by the drawing of lots under the direction of County Clerk Henry Mattson. In other instances one of the tying candidates filed notice of withdrawal from the office. In those cases where there were no candidates the republican county central committee will fill the vacancies.

Ties settled by lot or by withdrawal are as follows:

Salem No. 7, Mrs. Agnes R. Howard named, tied with Lou M. Morgan.

Salem No. 11, Mrs. Florence A. Wade named, tied with Margaret Pickett and Hazel D. Goodman.

Salem No. 12, Mrs. Nellie M. Nelson named, tied with Mary E. Purvine and Mary E. Nottman.

Salem No. 13, Mrs. Ruth E. Rhoden named, tied with Marie M. Visko and Violet M. Lemkin.

Salem No. 42, Mrs. Irma Rywater named, tied with Marietta Owens and Edna K. Foley.

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Fairfield, Mrs. Colla M. Rubens named, tied with Mrs. Laura Dittmars and Mrs. Henrietta Allenbach.

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