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Precipitation past 24 hours .0

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POCKET RAIDER TORPEDOED BY PLANE

THE CAPITAL PARADE
By JOSEPH ALSOP and ROBERT KINTNER
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(Editor's note: Ardent advocates of preparedness and intervention, Joseph Alsop and Robert Kintner, whose "Capital Parade" column has long been a daily feature in the Mail Tribune, today write their last column, at least for some time. They will add their bit to the mounting strength of Uncle Sam's armed forces, Joe entering active service in the navy and Bob joining the army.)

Washington, June 13.—Next to the widespread ignorance of the true meaning of German victory, the most disturbing phenomenon in the United States today is the strange failure of the national self-confidence. In the years when their country was young and weak and poor, Americans were as brash as Paul Bunyan himself. But now, when their country is the richest and the most powerful in the world, they are fearful of every risk, and ready to credit every interested statement of their own impotence. They do themselves and their country a monstrous injustice. Those who say, "The war is lost already, and we cannot change the outcome," are talking nonsense. Only the future can show with certainty what the outcome of the war will be, but it is certain now that the men who know the full facts are convinced an American decision to act will make victory very probable. The president's military and naval advisers, the government experts on world economics and politics, and the high officials whose grave responsibility it is to assess the problem confronting us, are all but unanimous on the matter. They say, first, that American action will stabilize the strategic situation, preventing further degeneration, and giving time for complete preparedness. And second they say that when all is prepared, the United States and Britain, fight-

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AIR CORPS PICKS 5 SCHOOL SITES

Washington, June 13.—(AP)—Locations of five new air corps schools were announced today by the war department as a part of the undertaking to step up training of pilots from 12,000 to 30,000 annually.

The schools will be located at Midland, Tex.; Victorville, Cal.; Sebring, Fla.; Lubbock, Tex.; and Hixley, Ariz.

Albany, Ore., June 13.—(AP)—Linn county berry growers estimated today that they would need 1,000 pickers to harvest the raspberry, loganberry and black cap raspberry crops. Work is expected to start next week.

SIDE GLANCES

By TRIBUNE REPORTERS
Velma Gist celebrating her birthday today on Friday the 13th just 13 years after her 13th birthday on Friday the 13th.
Boots, cowboy hats, spurs and clomp of horses adding to the atmosphere on the Sheriff's posse-Sheriff's Ladies Mounted Troop trek to Roxy Ann.
Bill Grenbemer presiding at the griddle frying steaks to perfection.
"Cap" Shelby Tuttle showing surprise and pleasure with a new belt and holster, gift from the hard-riding horseback enthusiasts.
Lolita Murray informing friends she was having a "bouncing good time."

NAZI BATTLESHIP BADLY DAMAGED IS BRITISH WORD

Dense Clouds of Smoke Follow Explosion — Raider Limp Toward Skaggerak

London, June 13.—(AP)—The air ministry announced tonight that a German pocket battleship had been hit by a torpedo fired by a British plane off the Norwegian coast early today.

The communique said that "dense clouds of smoke rose from the vessel" and that later the battleship, which the admiral did not identify, was seen to be stationary off the southern point of Norway.

Still later the battleship and escorting destroyers were "observed to be retiring toward the Skaggerak at a greatly reduced speed," the communique said.

One Left
Germany has only two pocket battleships—strong, swift ships of 10,000 tons carrying 11-inch guns—since the scuttling of the Admiral Graf Spee off Montevideo, Uruguay, Dec. 17, 1939.

The remaining two are the Admiral Scheer and the Luetzow, formerly the Deutschland. The battleship when first sighted was heading north and informed quarters said "it is inconceivable that she was going anywhere except on a raiding expedition."

One air-launched torpedo scored a "direct hit amidships," and another was quickly enveloped the warship, the air ministry news service said. This meant that more than one plane attacked.

The battleship was accompanied by five destroyers, the service added, but not a single shot was fired at the attacking planes.

FATHER IS KILLED BY SPANKED GIRL

Klamath Falls, June 13.—(AP)—A 13-year-old girl who was spanked for quarreling with her 11-year-old brother was blamed by a coroner's jury here today for the fatal shooting of her father at Canby, Calif., Tuesday night.

The father, Ray Harpham, 36, Southern Pacific railroad telegrapher, was shot through the neck with a .45 calibre pistol. He was taken first to Alturas, Calif., and then brought here where he died yesterday.

The children's stepmother, Mrs. Edna Harpham, testified at the inquest that her husband had severely spanked his daughter, Ramona, for quarreling in the night with her brother, Ray, and was returning to the children's room to quiet further disturbance when he was met at the door by a blast from the pistol.

The girl is in custody at Alturas.

HITLER'S PAPER OFFENDS CENSOR

By the Associated Press
Berlin, June 13.—(AP)—Part of an edition of Adolf Hitler's newspaper, the Voelkischer Beobachter, containing an article by Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels, which said the British would fall into error if they thought water was an insurmountable obstacle, was ordered confiscated today.
Goebbels said the British have a traditional attitude toward military matters and are slow to adjust themselves to technical developments. The German army, on the other hand, expects nothing for granted, experiments constantly, works out old problems in the light of technical advances, he wrote.

Six Fliers Died in This Bomber Crash



Six army fliers were killed when this two-motored army bomber crashed on a brush covered southwest Wyoming hillside. The plane was on a routine flight from Salt Lake to Chicago. The mishap occurred when a summer snowstorm caught up with the plane near Lyman, Wyoming.

Germans Silenced Robin Moor Radio Before Torpedo Sent U. S. Ship Down

Recife, Brazil, June 13.—(AP)—A survivor of the sunken United States freighter Robin Moor declared today that armed German seamen occupied the 4,999-ton ship and seized her radio to prevent her from flashing an SOS before a torpedo from a German submarine sent her to the bottom.

The Robin Moor dipped under the waves of the South Atlantic 23 minutes after the captain had ordered passengers and crew to the lifeboats in the early morning of May 21, the survivor related.

He said there was no trace of panic as the ship's company, men, women and one child, took to the lifeboats.

(One lifeboat, containing 11 men, was picked up by the Brazilian rescue ship Ozorio. There has been no word of three others, with 35 other persons.)

"The first seven days we kept in sight of the other boats," the survivor said. "We rowed and rowed. Heavy rains and the broiling sun punished us fiercely. The morning of the eighth day we could no longer see the others."

"I think the lifeboat the captain was in headed toward Africa."

The narrator, who remained anonymous, was one of the seamen who had spent 18 days in an open boat under the tropical sun before being rescued.

"We had to ration our food closely," he said.

"Sometimes we all despaired of ever reaching safety."

"It was worst at night. We rowed 19 days. I'll never forget those awful days and nights."

"We almost went crazy with joy when we saw the Ozorio and began to live again for we all had been partially convinced we were dead men."

"Aboard the Ozorio they treated us very kindly and there was food in abundance."

"Now we are happy again."

ROOSEVELT SUFFERS SLIGHT SORE THROAT

Washington, June 13.—(AP)—Suffering from what was described as a slight sore throat, President Roosevelt cancelled all his engagements today, including the regular Friday cabinet meeting and press conference.

BASEBALL

Cooperstown, N. Y., June 13.—The Cleveland Indians whipped the world champion Cincinnati Reds 2 to 1 today in a rain-drenched six-inning exhibition game at Doubleday field, birthplace of baseball.

No major league games were scheduled today.

SURVEYORS' WORK FOR CANTONMENT OVER HALF DONE

Capt. Bean Gives Progress Report On Proposed Army Camp; Lines Undecided

Topographical survey of the proposed army cantonment site in the Antelope-Beagle district is 60 percent complete, Capt. Theron W. Bean, head of the constructing quartermaster's office here, said today in giving a summary of the work accomplished to date.

The topographical surveys include studies of areas for the installation of water and sewer lines and a sewage disposal plant as well as the mapping of the ground itself, Capt. Bean related. There are now seven complete survey parties in the field at all times, he said, adding that one party was making an investigation of soils for building foundations. This investigation was nearly finished as was a study of water supply and of a site for a reservoir, he added. The reservoir, he said, probably will be built in the northeast corner of the building center close to the Medford water supply line.

Plan For 30,000

"We're still figuring on the basis of a proposed camp for 30,000 men," Capt. Bean said. "The number of men has not been changed although the composition of the troops themselves has been changed slightly from what was at first proposed."

Capt. Bean disclosed that the site for the proposed camp has been definitely determined but its final boundaries had not yet been decided upon. The boundaries can be made somewhat elastic, he indicated, as was the case when a cemetery north of Table Rock was found to lie within the general campsite. In this case the boundary was re-adjusted to leave the cemetery outside the camp area.

Building Site Set

The area for the camp buildings, generally referred to as the "building center," has been determined and the buildings are now being put down on paper, the captain stated. The exact location of each building, however, is subject to the final approval of the commanding general of the troops to use the proposed camp, he explained.

A great deal of work has been done on railroad facilities, plans being discussed in conjunction with the Southern Pacific company and the Medford Corporation, which owns a line that runs to the proposed camp, Capt. Bean said. If possible, the Medford Corporation's railroad will be used by the camp, he stated, adding, however, that this would mean an increase in transfer facilities.

No Land Bought

No land for the proposed cantonment has been acquired yet. "We obtain options as we go along and the boundaries of the site are subject to change as we go along too, factors entering into the picture being the value of the land in relation to the camp's needs," Capt. Bean said. He added that so far the attitude of land owners toward the project has been cordial and cooperative. Some of the land will be leased, some of it bought, he related.

An investigation is being made of all fuels that might be used at the camp, Capt. Bean emphasized. Sawdust is included in the study, he revealed. Factors to be considered, he pointed out, are heat value, delivered cost, availability and supply. There must be a sufficient supply of the fuel available at all times to meet the needs of the military establishment, he stressed.

128 On Staff Now

There are now 128 employees on the constructing quartermaster and architects' staff at the army and in the field. This does not include the state highway department's survey crew working on highway aspects of the proposed camp.

Final authorization for actual construction of the cantonment is yet to come from Washington.

War Bulletins

Cairo, Egypt, June 13.—(AP)—Australian aircraft attacked a formation of Junkers warplanes bearing Italian insignia during an attempt to bomb British warships off Saida, Lebanon, this afternoon, the British middle east command announced tonight.

The communique said three Junkers were shot down, others were damaged and the remainder dispersed with no losses to the Australians.

New York, June 13.—(AP)—The British radio quoted the Swedish newspaper Social Demokraten today in reporting that the German army had cancelled all leaves and that men born in 1923 who have not yet done military service had been called up. BBC added that the Swedish correspondent, presumably in Berlin, had reported that "the explanation given in military quarters is that the measures have been taken in order to end the war at the earliest possible moment."

RUSSIA DISCOUNTS PERIL FROM NAZI TROOP MOVEMENT

Moscow, June 13.—(AP)—Soviet Russia said tonight that German troops, freed from operations in the Balkans, are moving to eastern and northeastern Germany (where they face Russia) but added that "it must be assumed" that the movements have no bearing on Russian-German relations.

Tass, official news agency, issued the statement which was broadcast to the world by radio. The Russian statement said that Germany, "according to information at the disposal of the U. S. S. R.," is adhering to the German-Russian non-aggression "as unswervingly as the Soviet Union."

By Drew Middleton

London, June 13.—(AP)—British dreams of a Soviet Russian-German disagreement bordering on active warfare were nourished today by repeated but unconfirmable reports that Berlin demands on Russia were of such magnitude that acceptance would loosen Moscow's military hold on the Balkan and Black seas.

Informed quarters said discussions between Sir Stafford Cripps, British ambassador to Moscow, and government leaders here were "primarily concerned with Russian-German relations."

D. C., Capt. Bean pointed out. Capt. Bean said he was glad the coordinating committee had appointed a coordinator to carry out the actual work of plans in solving civic problems created by the camp, "not because we haven't had perfect cooperation but because the county, city and chamber of commerce officials have been giving so much of their own time to the task."

"We've been receiving splendid cooperation from all sides," Capt. Bean continued. "I said that a few days after my arrival here and I can repeat it now with equal sincerity."

Jews in Unoccupied France Must Also Suffer Penalties

Vichy, Unoccupied France, June 13.—(AP)—The French government clamped down today on Jews in the unoccupied area as well as the German-occupied area, virtually barring them from all professions and businesses in a special law which provided heavy penalties for Jewish violators.

The new law, which exempts certain categories of war veterans and their relatives as well as long-established Jewish families in France, provides penalties of 5 years imprisonment and a fine of 20,000 francs (about \$460), or both, for violation.

Xavier Vallat, the Vichy government's commissioner for Jews, announced today that the general lines of anti-Jewish policy will follow that already imposed by the Germans in the occupied zones of France, including the placarding of Jewish owned shops and, possibly, the appointment of non-Jewish managers.

Vallat said the measures were temporary and were taken "to safeguard our national economy and French interests." He added that a permanent solution which must be "international or, at least, European" will have to await peace.

He said that the surety national already had taken police measures against "a Jewish band which drained the country's resources" and that the most dangerous members had been interned in supervised camps.

DAMASCUS RINGED BY FREE FRENCH; WAIT NEGOTIATION

Peaceful Occupation of City Hoped—British Continue Progress Toward Beirut

Cairo, Egypt, June 13.—(AP)—Free French forces have completed the encirclement of Damascus, Syria's ancient capital, and apparently are awaiting the outcome of negotiations for peaceful occupation of the city, authoritative sources reported tonight.

These sources said such a solution was much preferred by the British-Free French allies and declared there had been at least one instance already in the five-day campaign where a French-held defense post had surrendered after discussions under a white flag.

The British reported further slight progress along the coastal road toward Beirut.

Vichy, Unoccupied France, June 13.—(AP)—Allied forces in a tank-led drive of several kilometers have reached the outskirts of Sidon, on the Lebanese coast 25 miles south of Beirut and are now battling French defenders in the environs of Damascus, the French high command acknowledged tonight.

London, June 13.—(AP)—Many an industrial building was blown into the sky and numerous fires were started last night in Germany's great manufacturing region, the Ruhr valley, by a large force of British bombers in the heaviest raid of the war on that region, it was claimed officially today.

The blasting, fiery success cost the RAF six planes, acknowledged missing from the bomber command.

At home the RAF fighter command was reported to have turned back a formation of Messerschmitts, retaliation-bent, in a five-minute battle 20,000 feet above the southeast English coast this afternoon.

FINLAND CURTAILS TRAVEL BY ALIENS

Helsinki, June 13.—(AP)—The Finnish government tonight announced restrictions on travel by foreigners in northern and border districts similar to regulations in force during the Finnish-Russian war and prior to the beginning of German troop transits through northern Finland last fall.

Under the restrictions, police permits are required for foreigners to travel along the coast of the Gulf of Bothnia, in some districts in northern and central Finland, the area facing Hangö, the southwestern fortress which Russia gained the right to occupy in the Russian-Finnish war of 1939-40, and districts along the Russian frontier.

Sacramento, June 13.—(AP)—Churning cream butterfat: First grade 40½¢; second grade 38½¢.