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U.S. SUBMARINES BAG TWO JAP SHIPS

Kelly's Comment
From Washington, D. C.
Columbia River Bill Hearing Set
Six Aluminum Plants Talked
Bids Invited On Wood Barges

By John W. Kelly
Washington, D. C., May 28.—A tentative date of June 3 has been set for a hearing on the proposed Columbia power authority bill, sponsored by Washington's Senator Bone and Representative Martin Smith. It is said that Senator Bone will be heard and the hearing will then adjourn until some future time when opponents of the proposal will be heard.

No one appears to know much about the action to be taken and senators and representatives have different views. The house committee on rivers and harbors, for instance, has designated a subcommittee to meet with a committee of senators for a joint hearing. In the senate no member will admit that he has heard of such a joint committee.

SIX more aluminum plants are planned for the northwest, most of these in Washington. They are what are known as "pot lines," converting aluminum into aluminum ingots. Program is said to include expansion of the plant now under construction at Troutdale giving it a capacity of 130,000,000 pounds of the white metal a year. Still in the northwest are government scouts who are trying to decide upon locations. One report is that three pot lines will be recommended at Grand Coulee. Reason Grand Coulee is said to be favored is that the industries will be snug against the world's biggest dam, so close as to make expensive transmission lines unnecessary.

Need of steel and copper is so urgent for the war program that WPB saving every pound of steel and foot of copper wire possible and it does not favor

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EDWARD TYSON ALLEN
Portland, Ore., May 28.—(P)—A long-time authority on forest taxation and legislation, Edward Tyson Allen, 66, died yesterday at his home at Cascade Head, Ore. From 1907 to 1909 he was U. S. forester for Oregon, Washington and Alaska, following a two-year term as California state forester.

Radio Highlights

(Pacific War Time)
Tonight: CBS, 7:30, E. E. Wilson on "Struggle for Air Supremacy"; 8:30, West Point Commencement Hop.
Blue—6, Town meeting from Howard University, "Spiritual Unity."
MBS—7, boxing, Ray Robinson vs. Marty Servo.
Friday: CBS, 2:30, PGA tournament.
Blue—9:30 a. m., Farm and Home program, Sec. Wickard.
MBS—11:30, joint recital from Canada; 12:45, Dr. L. A. Weigle on "Christian Cooperation"; 1:15 and 3:15, horse races.

SIDE GLANCES
BY TRIBUNE REPORTERS
Fred Lennard, baseball mogul, casting a worried eye skyward and crossing all fingers for week-end sunshine.
Stan Sherwood trying to beat the tardy bell by lifting them up and putting them down—but fast.
The secret of the missing state cavalry troop at practice being cleared up for Capt. Hilding Bengtson when he heard that most of the troopers were suffering from poison oak after a day at the Rogers Rogue River Ranch.

NAVY STATEMENT SAYS HITS SCORED UPON TWO OTHERS

One of Ships Damaged Cruiser — Action Never Made Public, Is Word.

Washington, May 28.—(P)—The navy announced today that U. S. submarines in the western Pacific have sunk two Japanese ships, probably sunk a third, and damaged a fourth, the latter a heavy cruiser.

The latest report on American undersea activities was given out in a navy communique, No. 82, based on reported up to 10 a. m., today, which said: (About 100 words):

"1. Information has been received that U. S. submarines operating in the Far East have sunk or damaged enemy ships as shown below:
(A) One large auxiliary ship sunk.
(B) One medium-sized cargo ship sunk.
(C) One medium-sized cargo ship severely damaged and probably sunk.
(D) One heavy cruiser damaged by torpedo hits.

"2. These actions have not been announced in any previous navy department communique and are not related to the engagement in the Coral sea which was fought earlier this month.

"3. There is nothing to report from other areas."

These submarine actions, naval officials said, were presumed not to duplicate in any part a report issued at Allied headquarters in Australia several days ago in which several successful attacks by American undersea craft were disclosed.

Today's navy announcement raised the announced American submarine bag of Japanese ships to 44 vessels sunk, 13 probably sunk and damaged.

SECOND AXIS SUB SENT TO BOTTOM

London, May 28.—(P)—Reuters, British news agency, reported today that an axis submarine was believed to have been destroyed yesterday off St. Lucia, British West Indies, after a second submarine attack on the damaged U. S. destroyer Blakely in the Caribbean.

The agency said this was the second submarine destroyed in the Caribbean within a week. (It did not say exactly when or where the first was destroyed.)

It said the Blakely was attacked by submarines outside the harbor of Castries, St. Lucia, as she was steaming from Martinique, where she had put in after being damaged by a torpedo on Monday.

Planes counter attacked the submarines, it said, and one was believed sunk.

Brother Is Freed in Sister's Murder

Kansas City, May 28.—(P)—George W. Welsh, Jr., was freed today of a first degree murder charge brought against him by the state in the brutal hammer and butcher slaying of his pretty 24-year-old sister, Leila, March 9, 1941.

Battle Before Kharkov



Fighting from shallow holes, these Russian troops battle Germans for a fortified position on the Kharkov front. The Russians reported repulsing Nazi counterattacks and resuming their advance. Photo radioed from Moscow to New York.

Air Raid on Coast Expected by Army

Washington, May 28.—(P)—Secretary Stimson said today the war department considered a Japanese air raid on the United States to be inevitable as a return blow for Brigadier General James H. Doolittle's attack on Tokyo and other Japanese cities.

The secretary told his press conference the army was doing everything possible to meet the expected attack, which he indicated was anticipated on the West coast.

"Whatever happens, we shan't relax our most effective defense—our preparations for a major offensive," said Stimson.

Stimson also told a questioner that despite the great distance the East coast lies from Japan, an attack on the national capital was "not inconceivable." He did not discuss the possibility of attacks by Japan's Axis partners.

The "loss of face" Japan suffered from the army air attack led by General Doolittle made a vengeance blow inevitable, Stimson contended.

"The United States, through General Doolittle, inflicted a stinging, humiliating, surprise blow on the Japanese as evidenced by their boasting of Japan's invulnerability at the very time the bombers came over," the secretary said.

Doolittle also stated in the letter that the crews were decorated by the Chinese government for their exploit.

"I saw Royden in China two weeks ago," wrote Doolittle, who visited San Diego last Sunday, five days after President Roosevelt presented him the congressional medal of honor.

"He is now in India. Transportation and communication facilities are extremely bad in the far east, so it may be some time that you may hear from Royden directly. I assure you, however, that everything is going smoothly for him, although plans for the future are uncertain.

Bridges Ordered Deported

MURRAY OUSTED AS U. M. W. AIDE ON LEWIS' ORDER

President of CIO Loses \$18,000 Job After Long Feud With Mine Workers' Chief

Washington, May 28.—(P)—John L. Lewis today ousted Philip Murray, president of the CIO, from his \$18,000 a year job as vice president of the United Mine Workers.

Lewis, president of the miners, declared the vice presidency vacant and was upheld by the UMW executive board by a vote of 17 to 1.

Lewis then named John O'Leary, Pittsburgh, to Murray's place.

A UMW spokesman explained that under the union's constitution Murray, in effect, vacated his office when he accepted the salary leadership of the Steel workers' union.

Martin Wagner, representing district 50 of the UMW, cast the lone vote against ousting Murray.

NO CHARGES

The union spokesman emphasized that the ouster action did not result from any charge against Murray.

District 50 of the UMW presented a resolution before the union's policy committee yesterday accusing the CIO leadership of sabotage and treason to labor. Murray angrily denounced the resolution as "indecent" and walked out of the meeting.

The CIO head did not attend today's session.

Lewis and Murray have been associated in the miners union for almost 20 years. Lewis, first president of the CIO, and his former close friends have not been on friendly terms of late, however, and recently there have been reports that Lewis intended to take the powerful UMW out of the CIO.

CAMACHO CALLS FOR WAR DECREE

Mexico City, May 28.—(P)—The Mexican foreign office said today that Mexico is at war against the axis nations although the formal declaration of war is yet to be made.

Mexico City, May 28.—(P)—President Manuel Avila Camacho called upon an emergency session of congress today to declare Mexico at war with the axis—the first declaration of war in her history—and place the nation immediately upon a fighting footing.

In a chamber of deputies alternately gravely silent, then ringing with the tumultuous cheers of "Viva Mexico," the president pledged all the resources of the nation to "collaborate energetically in saving America."

Nazis Back-Pedal On Two Sectors Is Claim of Russians

Moscow, May 28.—(P)—The Germans are being forced to give ground in both the Izyum-Barvenkova and Kharkov sectors, the Russians declared today, indicated that the initiative on both those major battlefields of the Ukraine was firmly in the hands of the Red army.

Front-line dispatches said that the Germans, blocked in their offensive in the Izyum-Barvenkova area, were trying to dig in on new defense lines but that constant heavy pressure from the counter-attacking Russians was forcing them to fall back.

From their own freshly-fortified lines before Kharkov, the Russians said they were pushing forward. They battled fiercely overnight against German tank and infantry forces in both sectors and reported that before Kharkov one three-day battle had burned or otherwise knocked out 46 German tanks.

Russian accounts said the Germans had resorted to ruses in which some of their tanks flew red banners and displayed red stars and some of their troops wore red army uniforms.

There also were several "psychological attacks," in which the Germans charged the Russian lines, firing wildly and shouting at the tops of their voices.

In one such case, they tried the stunt three times, but finally fell back, leaving 1,000 dead "psychologists" on the field, the Russians said.

SUDDEN OFFENSIVE BY NAZIS IN LIBYA CLOSE TO TOBRUK

Cairo, Egypt, May 28.—(P)—The sudden Axis offensive eastward in the Libyan desert has driven within 15 miles of the key British defensive stronghold of Tobruk despite being repulsed at both flanks, it was disclosed today.

This indicated an advance of about 30 miles past the British forward defense line, which stretched between Bir Hachem and Ain El Gazala. The onslaught was the first great offensive of the desert war.

An RAF communique disclosed the depth of these thrusts by Marshal Erwin Rommel's German-Italian tanks. It said the British fighters bombed the enemy armored forces throughout Wednesday in the El Adem and Bir Hachem areas.

Ed Adem is 15 miles south of Tobruk; Bir Hachem 50 miles southwest.

There are about 3,000 men in the nation's camps for conscientious objectors.

Louis Mayer, Movie Maker, Draws Highest Wage in U.S.

Philadelphia, May 28.—(P)—Louis B. Mayer, the 57-year-old Russian-born movie executive who began his career as a Massachusetts theatre operator, topped the field of America's highest paid executives again last year with an income of \$704,426.60 as managing director of production for Loew's, Inc.

Trailing far behind Mayer, who received \$7,373 more than in 1940 and whose 1941 remuneration included \$548,425.60 as either bonus or share in profits, were a host of other motion picture executives, actors and actresses, industrialists and businessmen, a survey of annual reports filed with the Securities and Exchange commission showed today.

BIDDLE REVERSES APPEALS BOARD IN CIO CHIEF'S CASE

Attorney General's Ruling Can Be Taken To Federal District Courts, If Wish.

Washington, May 28.—(P)—Attorney General Biddle today ordered deportation of Harry R. Bridges, west coast CIO leader, in a decision reversing the Board of Immigration Appeals which had cancelled the proceedings on January 3.

Biddle ruled on two major points—one that the communist party advocates the overthrow by force and violence of the United States government, and two, that Bridges was a member of such an organization.

The attorney general upheld the proposed findings of Charles B. Sears, retired judge of the New York court of appeals, who presided at a 10-week hearing in San Francisco last year. Biddle ordered Bridges sent to his native Australia at government expense.

Appeal Possible
Bridges, now free under \$3,000 bond, will be picked up on a warrant issued under today's order and presumably will be released under a new bond pending an anticipated appeal through the court.

Biddle said that his ruling could be taken to the federal district courts, the circuit court of appeals and the supreme court.

The Bridges deportation case, now in its sixth year, has been the most bitterly fought proceeding in the history of the immigration and naturalization service.

Numerous demands were made for the resignation of Secretary of Labor Perkins, under whose jurisdiction the case rested until the service was transferred to the justice department in June, 1940, and in 1939 she personally appeared before the house judiciary committee to explain her conduct of the case.

Senate Blocked Bills
On two occasions, once by a vote of 330 to 42 and again unanimously, the house voted to deport Bridges, but both bills died in senate committees.

At least three times Bridges has begun proceedings toward becoming a United States citizen, but has not followed them through. He announced after the appeals board ruling in January that he would seek citizenship immediately.

LOSS OF KINHWA DENIED BY CHINA

By The Associated Press
Chinese headquarters late today denied an official Tokyo claim that Japanese troops, claiming a 200-mile advance in 10 days, had captured China's "gold flower" city of Kinshwa, capital of the eastern seaboard province of Chekiang.

The Chinese command announced that the city still was in Chinese hands after heavily reinforced Japanese attacks had been driven off.

Heavy losses on both sides were acknowledged as the fighting raged around the walls of Kinshwa, chief target of the Japanese sweep down the coast below Shanghai.

Even 10,000 Japanese reinforcements, including cavalry, infantry and artillery, failed to subdue the Chinese defenders, Chungking dispatches said.