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ALLIES BLAST JAP BASE AT TULAGI

News Behind The News By Paul Mallon

Washington, May 30—On Memorial day we all look up from our tasks to salute the dead. This year we pause to look upon the inspirations left us by our war dead.

There is nothing unusual about a birth, it is the commonest of all natural heritages. No one will escape it. Even the son of God chose to experience it in its harshest form.

Our mourning, therefore, is tempered by the knowledge that there is only one thing we, ourselves, can do about it, we can die well, according to our beliefs, the Democratic beliefs of our country and our personal religious beliefs.

From these inevitable thoughts, all of us turn to the obvious conclusion that our active duty is to the living, or as Lincoln expressed it, to dedicate ourselves to the cause that these shall not have died in vain.

There will be many suggestions as to how we can insure the future in this respect, how we can now with our modern enlightenment, finally achieve a permanency of peace after this war.

But the most important consideration is likely to be forgotten.

If we can always remember what we, as a unified nation, thought when we were plunged into this conflict, what we knew then (in the dismal failure of our freshly discovered error) was the only sure way to keep the peace, if we can engrave it on every stone in the land so that it will always be in the minds of our children and children's children that never again may they stray off the path into soft peacetime delusions of unwarranted safety, then we will have achieved the proper goal of this day.

REMEMBER what we all thought December 7.

Here we were attacked. We had chosen to believe that after six thousand years, human nature throughout the world had suddenly changed after 1917 and that all men henceforth would live up to the Angelic Christian goals of peace through promises. We had treaties with practically everyone.

"No nation," they said, "will ever be cruel enough to plunge

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744 GET DEGREES AT OREGON STATE

Corvallis, May 30—(P)—Oregon State college graduating seniors were warned today by E. C. Sammons, Portland, state board of higher education member, that the battle to win back liberties from Hitler will be long and hard.

In a mixed military and academic atmosphere 744 degrees were conferred, 151 of them on students who completed their work earlier this year and now are in war service in scattered sections of the world.

WAR BOND QUOTA IN STATE PASSED

Portland, May 30—(P)—Oregon has passed its war bond sales quota of \$5,610,000 for May, State Administrator Ray Conway reported today.

Multnomah county over-subscribed its quota to put the state over its mark and reports from the other 35 counties indicate practically all will reach theirs, Conway said. Several upstate counties already have reported surpluses.

GERMAN DRIVE ON ROSTOV THWARTED MOSCOW REPORTS

Battle of Kharkov Ebbs—Berlin Claims Held "Fantastic"—Reds Hold Edge.

Melbourne, Australia, Sunday, May 31—(P)—The allied air force attacked the Japanese-held seaplane base at Tulagi, in the Solomon Islands northeast of Australia, Friday night, destroying fuel supplies, wharves and nearby buildings and leaving fires visible for 80 miles, it was announced today.

Allied bombers also destroyed an enemy flying boat and silenced anti-aircraft guns at Tanambonga and Gavutu in the islands.

Moscow, Sunday, May 31—(P)—Marshal Timoshenko's Soviet armies in the Ukraine have scored a brilliant success in thwarting a Nazi-planned drive upon Rostov, gateway to the Caucasus, the Russians announced in a special communique today.

After 19 days of violent fighting in which the Germans have lost more than 90,000 killed or captured.

Indicating the enormity of the clash of men and machines, the official announcement listed Russia's own casualties about Kharkov at 75,000, including 5,000 killed and 70,000 missing.

German losses in fighting equipment were listed at 540 tanks, not less than 1,511 guns and upward of 200 planes, against Soviet losses of 300 tanks, 832 guns and 124 planes.

Branding German victory claims as "fantastic" the Russians declared sarcastically that "a few more of these German 'victories' and the German fascist army will be completely bled white."

The Germans, claiming a great victory for themselves on the Kharkov front, announced Saturday that Russian dead there were "enormous" and claimed capture of 240,000 prisoners, capture or destruction of 1,249 tanks, 2,026 guns, 538 planes and vast quantities of other Soviet arms and equipment.

ROOSEVELT TOLD HENDERSON IRKS WITH APPOINTEES

Washington, May 30—(P)—President Roosevelt has received a protest from some new deal senators that Price Administrator Leon Henderson has ignored the wishes of several administration supporters in filling important jobs in the expanding price control agency and, in a few cases, has appointed their political enemies.

Informed legislators said today the president was advised that indignation was so general there was little likelihood price subsidy legislation would be approved until some sort of understanding was worked out on the job situation.

The protesting senators were understood to be especially concerned over the appointment of state and regional OPA officials. Henderson has been building up a nationwide organization, expected eventually to include from 90,000 to 100,000 persons, to enforce price control orders. The Senate originally stipulated in enabling legislation that it should confirm all higher-paid appointees, but the house struck out this provision and it was left out. Thus the Senate was deprived of any check on OPA appointments.

Miami, Fla., May 30—(P)—The navy called today upon one of its ace anti-submarine fighters to take command of the critical Gulf-Caribbean sea frontier where the Axis torpedo tail now exceeds a ship a day.

Last Call



John Barrymore

DEATH COMES TO JOHN BARRYMORE OF STAGE AT 60

Hollywood, May 30—(P)—Gay, debonair John Barrymore, who lived life to the utmost and gave scant heed to the consequences, is dead.

The 60-year-old star of the stage, screen and radio, whose life was spent in the white glare of publicity, was almost alone when the end came at 10:20 (PWT) Friday night. Only his medical attendants and his brother, Lionel, were with him in his white-walled hospital room when John crossed the border into death from the coma in which he had lain for hours.

Dr. Kersten said the immediate cause of death was myocarditis, a heart ailment, complicated by chronic nephritis, cirrhosis of the liver and gastric ulcers.

Barrymore, who had been frequently ill in late years, suffered his final collapse May 19. At the hospital he made a brave fight, but years of the gay life of which he often spoke jokingly on his radio programs, had taken their toll, and at no time did his condition give his physician cause for encouragement.

For days he was conscious only at intervals. Several days ago his doctor resorted to stimulants to keep his flagging heart going, but it was no use.

Barrymore once told a friend that every second of his life was an interesting experience, and his antics, on stage and off, bore him out. He was married four times, made fortunes and spent them, had a national reputation as a wit, and was regarded as one of the most competent actors of his time. He was an unpredictable man, sometimes aloof and reserved, then roguish and jovial.

SEELEY HALL, JR., CONTEST WINNER

Salem, May 30—(P)—Barbara Gibbs, Lakeview high school, today won first place and \$50 in the Oregon inter-American student forum essay contest.

The state department of education said Seeley Hall, Jr., Medford, won second prize of \$25.

Their papers, on Pan-Americanism, will be entered in a national contest.

TERRELL PICKED FOR TALENT JOB

Washington, May 30—(P)—President Roosevelt has sent to the senate the following postmaster nominations for Oregon: Cave Junction, Clement Y. Arnold; Mitchell, William E. Reed; Talent, Jay Terrill.

SUGAR RATIONING FOR CANNING WILL START TOMORROW

Applications Now Only For Strawberries, Early Fruits—New Plan.

Portland, May 30—(P)—Oregon rationing boards will accept applications for home canning sugar under a new liberalized plan beginning Monday, O. L. Price, state rationing administrator, announced today.

One pound of sugar will be allowed for every four quarts of fruit canned, up to 36 quarts, Price said, requesting that application be made at this time only by persons canning strawberries and early fruits.

Until further notice home canning rations will be accepted only from those who have registered for war ration books.

W. S. Dirker, Oregon sugar rationing administrator, said housewives should estimate family sugar needs for the entire canning season, using as a basis one pound of sugar for every four quarts. Seasonal estimate will assure a portion of the sugar allotment for late fruits, he said.

Applicants for canning rations will be asked to declare the amount of fruits and vegetables canned last year and how much still is on hand. Sugar will be rationed on a percentage of the past year's consumption.

Only one pound of sugar per person per year will be allowed for jellies, jams, preserves and fruit butters.

PARIS FACTORIES AND NAZI CONVOY BLASTED BY R.A.F.

London, May 30—(P)—Squadrons of RAF bombers taking advantage of a full moon struck at the German war machine last night with a strong attack on factories in a Paris suburb, a smashing assault on a convoy apparently destined for the far northern front and raids on occupied ports.

In the most spirited raiding in weeks, the Germans sent approximately 50 bombers against England but authoritative reports said slight damage was done and seven raiders were shot down. The British acknowledged losing 13 bombers.

Topping the attacks was a heavy raid on an important group of factories at Gennevilliers, 10 miles from the midst of Paris, where, the air ministry said, the Gnome-Rhone aero-engine works, the former Goodrich Rubber works and other plants are being used by the enemy to produce war materials.

The air ministry reported RAF planes caught the convoy off the Frisian Islands, which lie along the Dutch-German border, and its news service reported eight German ships were hit by bombs. Four of these apparently were set afire.

The ships were said to be steaming northward with supplies doubtless intended for the north of Norway and Petsamo (Finnish) front.

PICKERS NEEDED FOR BERRY CROP

Portland, May 30—(P)—Urgent calls for more strawberry pickers went out today. With the weather-delayed crop almost ready for a rush harvest, F. J. Becker, field supervisor of the Gresham Berry Growers' association, told U. S. Employment Service officials that pickers are needed urgently.

He said this year's crop probably will equal last year's record harvest, but pickers on hand are far under the number usually available at this time of season.

Interpreting The War News By Kirke L. Simpson (Wide World War Analyst)

There are indications that the approaching last quarter of the third year of super world war may bring developments which will make it the crucial period of the struggle.

That is not to say that the war can be lost or won by either side in the next 90 days. No imaginable happening short of a successful revolt against Hitlerism in Germany could do that. Even optimists see no hopes of a revolt in the Reich unless and until cumulative military defeats and the advancing shadow of impending starvation weight down on the German people.

Within the next 90 days, however, there may be written in blood and carnage portents from which can be adduced sound judgment as to whether this is to be a long or a short war. From them could be predicted the nature, scope and direction of the Allied war effort.

As these potentially all-important three months start, war fronts are flaming with action from the Occident to the Orient. Battle is joined in Russia, in North Africa, in China, in the Western Atlantic, in the Mediterranean and in the air over England and the European continent. Yet it still is far from certain whether these are more than preliminary skirmishes of the crucial campaign.

It seems fantastic to say that a battle in Russia in which at least a million men are engaged might be merely a "local action," a tactical rather than a strategic engagement. Official Russian and German reports from the Kharkov region are so utterly at variance, however, that there is no possibility of reconciling them to get a true perspective on this monster battle.

It certainly does not yet mean that either the Russians or the Germans have committed themselves to an all-out offensive. It is still uncertain whether the preliminary German thrust in the Kerch isthmus was designed as a distraction to cover Nazi preparations to move in the eastern Mediterranean, or as a first step in a major effort to overrun the Caucasus and seize its oil treasures.

There are strong indications that Marshal Timoshenko was convinced it was against the Caucasus that Hitler was preparing to strike. His Kharkov offensive appeared intended to disrupt that Nazi design before it could be executed.

Timoshenko's success or failure cannot be measured alone in terms of territory lost or won. The extent to which he has exhausted the winter-gathered German resources for a major offensive on any front, must remain an unknown and dominant factor in the war picture.

Among other possibilities underlying Russian strategy of the moment is always that of luring the foe into a major effort on the eastern front as the essential preliminary to the opening of an Anglo-American second front in the west.

War Bulletins

Chungking, China, May 30—(P)—The Chinese officially announced tonight that bombarded Kinshwa had been abandoned to the Japanese after bitter fighting which saw more than 1,000 enemy soldiers wiped out with hand grenades thrown by tired remnants of the city's defenders in a final close-quarter engagement.

London, Sunday, May 31—(P)—The Vichy radio reported early today that a judicial official and a waiter had been killed by a bomb explosion in a Paris cafe on the Boulevard Dupuis. The bomb was said to have been in a suitcase left in a cloak-room.

Washington, May 30—(P)—The navy announced today that a medium sized United States merchant ship had been torpedoed in the North Atlantic area several weeks ago and that survivors have been landed at an east coast port.

FEAR 10 PERISH IN BOAT MISHAP NEAR BROOKINGS

Two Die In Rescue Try—Coast Guard Searches For Missing Craft.

Eureka, Calif., May 30—(P)—Lieut. Garner Churchill, in command of the Humboldt Bay Coast Guard lifeboat station, said tonight he had received unofficial reports that 10 persons drowned in a boat accident today near Brookings Ore.

He said eight were reported to have drowned when the boat overturned and that a soldier and coast guardsman perished attempting a rescue.

Mrs. J. A. Driscoll of the Brookings hotel, in a telephone message, told of the deaths of two men but said the fate of the first boat in trouble had not been determined. She said it was reported to be a Crescent City fishing boat and that a coast guard craft from Bandon was searching for it. The Port Orford coast guard station also reported two deaths and said a search for a missing boat was continuing.

Mrs. Driscoll said Private M. D. Brown of Spokane, Wash., and Coast Guardsman James Waugh of Brookings drowned when a small river motorboat used in the rescue attempt capsized.

Coast Guardsman Louis King swam ashore, and a Corporal Wade, fourth occupant of the ill fated craft, was saved by Archie McVay of Harbor, Ore., who went to his assistance in a small boat.

Brown is married, and his wife left Brookings to return to Spokane only three days ago after a brief visit, Mrs. Driscoll said.

PRESIDENT SEES MILITARY MIGHT PASS IN REVIEW

Washington, May 30—(P)—President Roosevelt and United Nations notables saw a cross-section of the army's new offensive might today in the first all-military review at the capital in years and the first parade here since the United States entered the war.

With full war equipment, tanned and fit fighting men of virtually every combat branch marched or rode for nearly an hour down crowded Constitution avenue past the chief executive.

Tail patrolproopers in cloth helmets, several score light tanks inscribed with such names as "Pap Chaser" and "Arsenic," new type destroyer guns mounted on fast motor trucks, and a P-40 pursuit plane on a motorized mount were in line.

It was primarily an army show, which climaxed the capital's observance of Memorial Day, but the marines, navy and coast guard were represented by several khaki or white-clad detachments.

Arlington National Cemetery, May 30—(P)—Abolition of race, color and religious discrimination and the meting out of swift, inexorable justice to individuals, groups or peoples responsible for the war were advanced as peace aims today by Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles.

In a Memorial Day address in this cemetery across the Potomac from the national capital, Welles declared that "we must utterly and finally crush the evil men. . . . That are today menacing our existence," and then outlined his views of the peace to come.

"Our victory must bring in its train the liberation of all peoples," he said.

Portland, May 30—(P)—Portland bank clearings rose to \$244,431,167 in May, compared to \$232,674,931 in April.

Wounded



A German broadcast said that Reinhard Heydrich (above), acting reich's protector for Bohemia and Moravia, had been wounded in an attempt on his life. The report came from DNB, German news agency, at Prague.

HEYDRICK FACING LIFE AS CRIPPLE IF HE SURVIVES

London, May 20—(P)—The Germans were reported tonight working on the theory that parachutists dropped from foreign planes had a hand in the attempted assassination of Reinhard Heydrich, Hitler's "protector" of Bohemia and Moravia, as the Gestapo speeded its vengeance of Czechs to a total of 62, putting to death 44 during the day.

Czech circles in London, who maintain close underground connections with their dismembered homeland, said the question had been raised in Gestapo circles that parachutists might have been the actual attackers and that Czech citizens participated only by sheltering the conspirators.

A story gaining currency in occupied Europe, London said, was that Heydrich might have been the victim of a Nazi purge. It was whispered that "Der Henker" was in league with the German army and industrialists and hatching a plot to overthrow Hitler and the Nazi party in favor of a form of communism.

Heydrich may die, or he may spend the rest of his days in a wheelchair with plenty of time to reflect on the orders by which he has sent hundreds to their death before Gestapo firing squads.

DEATH TOLL FOR HOLIDAY ONLY 68

(Associated Press)
With gasoline rationing, and equipment keeping many automobiles off the roads, the nation's Memorial Day weekend death toll of 68 yesterday (Saturday) was dwarfed by the figure of last year's peacetime holiday.

In contrast to the fast-moving fatality recording of 1941, reports of tragedy on the highways and in the water and other violent deaths trickled in. More than half of the states were not heard from at 6 p. m. (EWT).

An early total of 38 traffic deaths, 21 drownings and nine other fatalities appeared to indicate that neither last year's holiday weekend toll of 451 lives nor an estimated total for the week-end would be reached.

Portland, Ore., May 30—(P)—Produce prices steady, unchanged.

AMERICAN TANKS BATTLE NAZIS IN LIBYA OFFENSIVE

Desert Struggle Outcome Unknown—British Hold Firm—Prizes at Stake.

(By Associated Press)
Germany on both her active fronts now is up against the latest model tanks from America's new stepped-up production lines, it was disclosed yesterday in dispatches from Russia and Libya.

In Africa they were churning through the sands of Libya in a bitter clash with German armored columns which apparently was the decisive phase of Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's latest offensive.

In Russia, a Soviet-manned brigade of American-made tanks was in reserve behind the lines and apparently about ready to go into action against the Germans. A dispatch by Associated Press Correspondent Henry C. Cassidy said some of these tanks already had been tested in action by the Russians.

With the battle of Kharkov in tactical recess, the severest and most tortuous fighting raged on the burning sands of North Africa some 20 miles southwest of Tobruk. In a vast triangle bounded roughly by that port, Ain El Gazala and the dirty water hole of Bir Hacheim, Germans and Britons fought and suffered and died in a mighty struggle of attrition.

The prize for the Germans might be Suez and the oil riches of Iraq and Iran beyond. For the British, it might be Tripoli and the complete control of North Africa—a springboard for an invasion of war-sick Italy.

The great battle was five days old and no clear picture of ascendancy was yet in sight. All the main British positions held firm and the fighting was behind the fluid imperial lines where the Germans, attempting to outflank their foe, might well have surged into a steel trap.

WHISKEY LOVING CANARY IN CAGE

Atlanta, May 30—(P)—Thirsty (for a drink of whiskey) and hungry (for a cigarette), Dopey was back in his own cage tonight.

Dopey is the pet canary of Mrs. Clint W. Hager, whose penchant for drinking whiskey from a cocktail glass and chewing crumbs of cigarette tobacco have made his famous?

Tuesday Dopey refused to return from his customary constitutional in the Hager backyard, later flew away. But today he was found, perched on the back seat of a neighbor's automobile.

Now Dopey is on the water-wagon, with no more cocktails until he learns to come home at night.

COPCO STOCK TO BE RECLASSIFIED

San Francisco, May 30—(P)—The California-Oregon power company intends to reclassify its common stock and issue \$3,500,000 in serial notes.

The company, in an application to the state railroad commission yesterday, said the undertaking would be a principal part in the reorganization ordered for Standard Gas and Electric, the holding company. Copco supplies power and water to several counties in Southern Oregon and Northern California.