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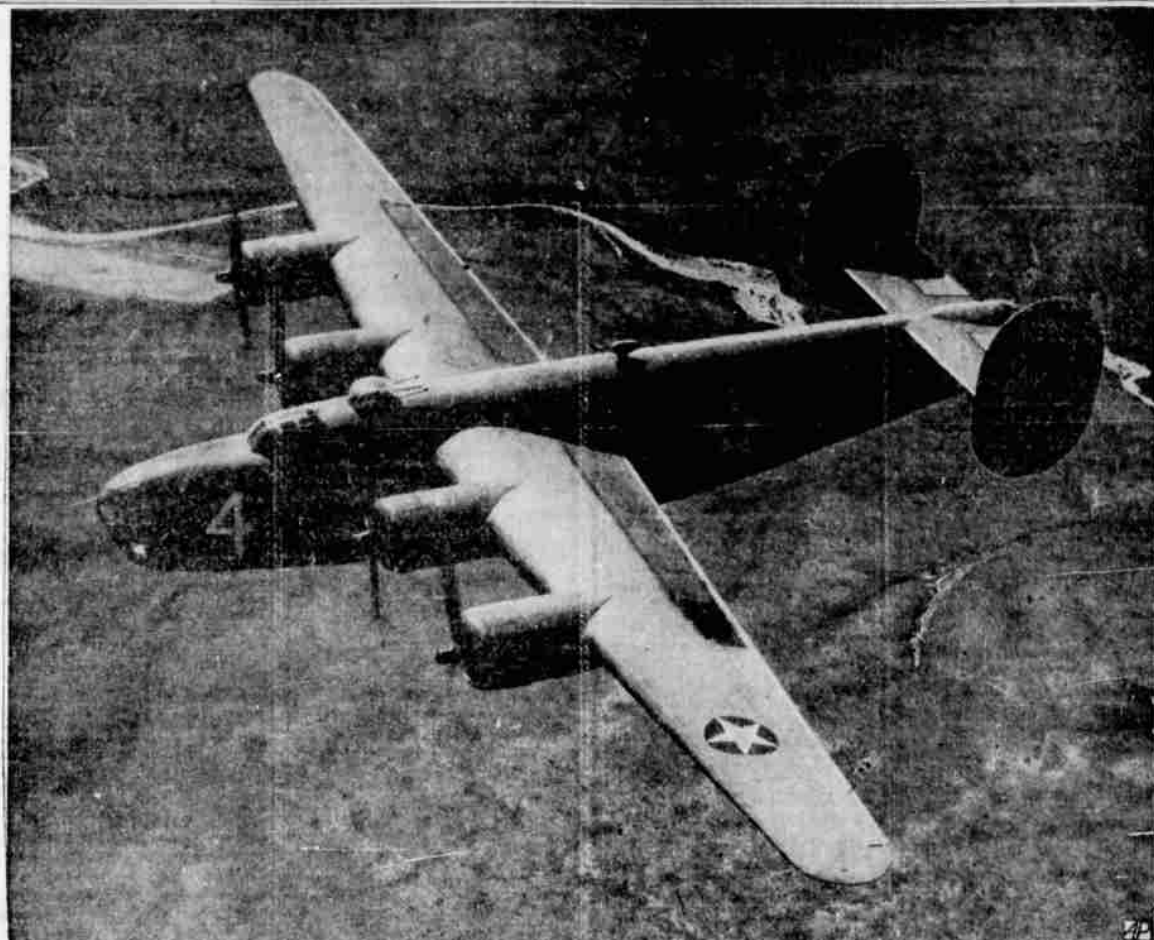
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This B-24 Consolidated heavy bomber is of the type much used by the United Nations during recent months to blast Axis factories and ships. A gun in the tail gives protection where bombers were once vulnerable. (U. S. Army Signal Corps Photo.)

News Behind The News

By Paul Mallon

Washington, June 1 — The domestic communists, who have put themselves in charge of weeding out what they call our "fifth columnists," are now openly pushing themselves forward as our best patriots.

Their newspaper, "The Daily Worker," had a lead story Friday showing that a New York Congressman, William B. Barry, a Democrat, had once spoken on the same program with Laura Ingalls in a school auditorium in his home district in Queensborough.

As Miss Ingalls since has been jailed for taking money from the nazis, the communist mouth-piece demands Barry's expulsion from Congress. This seems rather flimsy evidence against Barry, but congress will no doubt take care of that end.

The more important point is that on the very same day, Mr. Roosevelt's Attorney General Biddle, held in the Harry Bridges case, that these communists who now profess to be our best patriots and are telling us which Americans are loyal are themselves subversive. He said: "The communist party teaches the violent overthrow of existing governments, including the United States."

And he proved it by citing the

Radio Highlights

The fight against inflation—MBS 5:15 p. m. Wednesdays and Fridays, starting this week, guest speakers on various aspects of the theme, the first Sec. Morgenthau on war bonds and stamps.

Tonight: NBC-8:15 interview of David Colvin and Paul Fischer, just returned from axis countries.

Blu-6 Radio Forum, three-way discussion of "Price Control."

SIDE GLANCES

BY TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Aubrey Norris giving friends a lift to work in order to spread the good news of the arrival of a baby boy in the Norris family.

Laura Phillips trying to make up her mind as to where and how her summer vacation should be spent

Vast New Shipbuilding Plans Will Be Undertaken by Navy

Washington, June 1 (AP)—Legislation to get under way a new \$1,500,000,000 shipbuilding program for the navy to be followed quickly by an expansion aircraft carrier program was introduced today by Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) of the house naval affairs committee.

The bill would authorize the president to undertake immediately construction of 500,000 tons of auxiliary, or non-combat, vessels, including tankers, tenders and supply ships for the two-ocean navy now being built. The design, size and type of ships to be built under the legislation were left to the president's judgment.

Vinson disclosed that the navy would ask for a new multi-million dollar program of aircraft carrier construction to augment the existing program under which at least eleven carriers are on the ways and seven are listed as already operating with the fleet.

Vinson said the legislation to authorize the aircraft carrier expansion would be introduced soon and would push to about \$2,000,000,000 the total planned for immediate naval expansion.

Sub Officers Laugh As Victims Struggle For Life Amid Waves

Key West, Fla., June 1 (AP)—Four officers of a submarine believed Italian laughed from the conning tower of their vessel as they watched members of the crew of a torpedoed Brazilian merchantman struggle in the water near their blazing craft.

Two torpedoes thundered in rapid succession against the ship May 24 near Haiti. Six men died, two of them killed by the explosion and four in the rough sea attempting to reach lifeboats. Forty-five survivors reached land after 29 hours in lifeboats, and were brought to Key West.

The freighter caught fire and 14 men were forced to leap into the sea. Only 10 were picked up by lifeboats. The submarine surfaced 15 minutes after the ship was abandoned. The attack brought the known total losses by submarine attacks against ships of the Brazilian flag to seven. An eighth is long overdue and believed destroyed. Four of the total were sunk off the United States coast.

J'ville Fire Chief Honored at Session

Jacksonville, June 1 (AP)—Ray Wilson, fire chief here for the past 10 years, was voted a member of the International Firechiefs' association when he attended the combined conventions of the Oregon Firechiefs' association and the Pacific Coast Firechiefs' association at Baker, Ore., May 17 and 18.

Chief Wilson represented the oldest volunteer firefighting association in Oregon, that of Jacksonville.

Barrage Balloons Now Common Sight Along West Coast

San Francisco, June 1 (AP)—The gas mask, the steel helmet and the barrage balloon—all of them preparations against enemy attack which official Washington thinks may come at any time—became commonplace sights along the Pacific coast today.

A survey disclosed that countless balloons, probably surpassing even Britain's balloon barrage, now protect every strategic military point along the west coast, from San Diego to Seattle.

These captive gas bags have one main purpose to keep enemy planes high enough to give anti-aircraft guns a chance as demonstrated in London where many a raiding Nazi plane crashed to destruction after snagging steel cables dangling from the high-flying balloons.

Completion of the installation work came while west coast residents, mindful of warnings by Secretary of War Stimson and Civilian Defense Director James M. Landis, concentrated on new civilian defense measures.

Policemen, firemen and air raid wardens were issued gas masks, and policemen were instructed to carry them while on duty. Steel helmets also were passed out to San Diego police, who went on a 12-hour shift with no days off.

PIPE LINE OUT

Washington, June 1 (AP)—The house refused to vote an oil pipe line and a barge canal across Florida today and the legislation's sponsor told reporters that "as far as I'm concerned, the bill is dead."

Japanese Janitor Hides 3 Weeks to Avoid Evacuation

San Francisco, June 1 (AP)—On May 9, the day before he was to have been sent to a Japanese assembly center, Kurokawa, 38, born in this country as a janitor in the home of Simon Levitt.

Today Levitt's son, Aaron, went to the cellar. He found Kurokawa cowering in a corner. The Japanese, famished and near collapse, said he had been hiding there for three weeks.

His reason: "I want to stay in this free country and be free. I don't want to be interned."

NAZI TANK FORCE CLAIMED TRAPPED IN DESERT BATTLE

Cairo, Egypt, June 1 (AP)—The bulk of Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's two German tank divisions—the backbone of his Africa corps—was reported trapped and attempting to escape the British today with the forces of Lieut. Gen. Neil M. Ritchie waging a fierce battle from all sides and from the air in an effort to wipe them out.

The Germans' only hope, a British communiqué indicated, was to win a "battle of the gaps" by holding open two narrow passageways through British minefields to the westward which the Germans had cleared and where they had concentrated anti-tank artillery to protect their route of escape.

The British declared Gen. Ludwig Cruewell, in direct command of the Africa corps under Rommel, had been captured. The 55-year-old former commander of an armored division in Yugoslavia was said to have been taken prisoner when his reconnaissance plane was shot down in the desert.

British informants said that the Germans, faced with the choice of using the minefield gaps to bring up supplies or to withdraw the tanks, apparently had chosen the latter course and that the Rommel offensive, begun five days ago, had turned into a furious battle by his forces to escape encirclement.

ORDERS CONFUSED ON CANNING SUGAR

Conflicting orders from the Seattle Office For Emergency Management caused confusion today in the local sugar rationing situation. Although the local rationing board had been instructed previously to start receiving applications June 1 for home canning sugar, an order was received by mail this morning to disregard the previous instructions. Later it was said by the state sugar rationing administrator in Portland that the program was to go ahead as planned except in Multnomah county.

The Jackson county rationing board headquarters is located in the Sparta building, at Main street and Riverside avenue.

Bing Crosby Hurt In Auto Collision

Beverly Hills, Calif., June 1 (AP)—Singer Bing Crosby suffered a badly cut lip this morning in an auto crash. Bing's car collided with another at an intersection here. He was taken to the Beverly Hills emergency hospital and later went to his home. Doctors said the injury would not impede Bing's singing.

Massed Attack on Cologne Beginning of End for Germany

Confident Word of Allied Chiefs

INDUSTRY CENTER SMASHED, BURNED BY 1000 BOMBERS

Fifth Largest City in Reich Target—Gestapo Chief Takes Warning Service.

CITY BY CITY

London, June 1 (AP)—Germany can be knocked out of the war by fall, crushed by huge fleets of American and British bombers, air experts predicted today as the German city of Cologne lay in flaming ruin under the most devastating air raid in history.

When the RAF sent more than 1,000 bombers with the greatest weight of steel and explosive ever borne on wings into the Rhineland Saturday night, these sources declared, its flares heralded not only an eventual invasion of Hitler's Europe, but also the systematic destruction of his war machine, city by city, factory by factory.

By Drew Middleton

London, June 1 (AP)—The hour of joint United States-British mass aerial assaults to blast the reich out of the war city by city was declared official today and the Germans were advised to look to the still smoldering ruins of devastated Cologne for a glimpse of the future.

The British said their losses were 44 planes, picked off by 500 anti-aircraft guns and many night fighter squadrons.

With plain words, the generals who would give the word to go made it clear that "the Yanks are coming," that the British-American partnership of power in the air will repeat and may even dwarf the RAF's terrific Saturday night 1,000-bomber attack which loosed on the war-plants of Cologne the greatest weight of steel and explosive ever borne on wings.

Lieut. Gen. Henry H. Arnold, head of the United States air forces, said his conferences in London were nearly completed and had "hastened the day when our air arm shall join in an air offensive against the enemy which he cannot meet, defeat or survive."

Reuters, in a dispatch dated "on the German frontier," said hundreds of thousands of homeless people were being removed from the Rhineland following upon the attack on Cologne.

Wealthy Germans were reported anxiously trying to transfer to safer districts. Replying to General Arnold's congratulations on the Cologne raid, Air Marshal A. T. Harris, chief of the RAF bomber command, said:

"We are supremely confident that our common enemies—faced with certain devastation of their own land—will have cause to bitterly rue the day on which they forced our two countries into war."

Stung by the fury of the attack on the fifth greatest city in all the reich, German fliers struck back last night at Britain's ancient cathedral town of Canterbury, sending over 25 planes in three waves.

Several historic buildings were wrecked (the fate of Canterbury cathedral itself was not disclosed), but casualties were reported unofficially as light.

Despite weather unfavorable to a repetition of mass attacks last night the British again sent Hurricanes and Boston Bombers over the channel in forays against airdromes and rail lines in northern France and Holland, and other flights continued the battering.

An authoritative source said that immediately after the Cologne raid, Heinrich Himmler, chief of the Gestapo, assumed control by decree of Reich Mar-

War Bulletins

London, June 1 (AP)—The Admiralty tonight announced the loss of the British cruiser Trinidad.

The Trinidad, of the 8,000-ton Fiji class, was last in the news when she sank a German destroyer in a fight between the Germans and an English-Russian squadron conveying supplies to Murmansk, Russia.

She was commissioned in April, 1938.

Washington, June 1 (AP)—The navy said today that a small British merchant vessel had been torpedoed in the Atlantic and survivors had been landed at an east coast port.

London, June 1 (AP)—The Prague radio tonight announced the execution of 27 more Czechs, including four women, in connection with the attempted assassination of Reinhard Heydrich, Gestapo leader.

This brought the total to 109 since the attack on Heydrich last Wednesday.

Bridges' Surrender Delayed While Plea Is Made to Biddle

San Francisco, June 1 (AP)—Harry Bridges' surrender on a deportation warrant was delayed today while one of his attorneys pleaded with U. S. Attorney General Francis Biddle to reconsider his decision to deport the CIO longshoreman leader to Australia.

Carol King, New York attorney for Bridges, called on Biddle this afternoon to present a petition for a rehearing of the decision. The rehearing would be either by Biddle or some person or board appointed by him to reconsider the findings.

Pending word on Biddle's decision, Irving I. Wixon, director of immigration at San Francisco, agreed to delay the surrender of the longshore leader who called with his attorneys at immigration offices the first thing this morning.

shel Wilhelm Hermann Goering of the whole air raid precaution services in Germany. The services, it was said, will be incorporated into the German police force.

Of such magnitude was the Cologne raid that only a masterwork of organization, with the bombers swarming over their targets at six-second intervals, made it possible.

Its paralyzing might was told in astronomical figures:

Of three-fourths of Cologne afire and under a three-mile-high pall of smoke;

Of more than 1,000 bombers roaring over their German targets in Cologne, and elsewhere in the Rhineland and the Ruhr valley in a 90-minute procession of death and destruction;

Of perhaps 1,250 planes in all, including the bombers' protective fighter escort, in the greatest aerial armada ever put into the skies at one time;

Of 6,000,000 pounds of bombs dropped;

Of twice the number of planes and four times the weight of explosive and incendiary bombs that ever were dumped on Britain in a single night, even at the height of the German air assaults.

Of 6,000 airmen in a single, intricately coordinated air attack;

Of 100,000 men in ground crews at home sending the planes off from scores of bases.

Even the Germans admitted "great damage" to Cologne, their fifth largest city, although the Berlin radio scoffed at the British announcement of the scope of the attack, quoting Nazi military sources as saying only "about 70" planes took part.

TRIBUNE REVAMPS RURAL ROUTES TO MEET ODT ORDER

25 Per Cent Reduction Necessary In Motor Delivery—New Bike Route Added

An Office of Defense Transportation ruling concerning the motor-vehicle delivery of newspapers, coupled with the freeing from school of urban bicycle carriers, many of whom plan to seek steady employment during the summer, has led to considerable changes in the Mail Tribune's circulation system, effective today.

In order to abide by an ODT ruling requiring a 25 per cent reduction in delivery mileage under June 1 of last year, subscribers in the Griffin Creek and Table Rock districts will henceforth receive their papers by mail instead of by motor carrier.

Add Bike Routes

In connection with the same ruling, Motor Route E, operated by Bill Bauman, is being combined with Route D, O. Charles Hansen and Route F, D. O. Lindsey and three bicycle routes are to start operating in the rural areas to replace motor routes.

Roy Herndon will operate a bicycle route in the Red Top school district, Roger Hogston the route embracing Maple Park drive, McAndrews road and Jack drive, and Billie Werner the route embracing Thomas Road, Sunset drive, south end of Orchard Home drive and part of the Jacksonville-Phoenix road.

With the starting of summer vacation many of the Mail Tribune's older urban carriers plan to obtain steady jobs, some at Camp White, and this has necessitated the placing of new carriers on 15 of the 27 delivery routes in Medford, it was stated by Gerald T. Latham, circulation manager.

More In Ashland

Ashland will also have two new carriers, Don Randles and Jack Putney replacing Tommy Newton and Dick Kerr. In Talent Robert Frink will replace Edward Walter, in Jacksonville Delbert Hackett will replace Robert Beach and in Central Point Melvin Kelly will replace his brother, Shirley.

Building Shows Dip During Past Month

Building permits for the month of May totaled \$2,475 as compared with a total of \$20,600 for the same month a year ago. Of this amount \$825 was for remodeling residences; \$1,100 for remodeling business houses and \$550 for new garages. A year ago remodeling residences totaled \$2,250; business establishment remodeling totaled \$300 and new residences reached a figure of \$18,000.

May Bond Quota Surpassed; June Ante Up Two Million

Washington, June 1 (AP)—Treasury spokesmen said last night preliminary statistics indicated the \$600,000,000 May quota for war bond sales was surpassed easily.

For June, the quota has been raised to \$800,000,000, and, beginning with July, it will be lifted to \$1,000,000,000 a month.

June quotas run from a minimum of \$100 in Armstrong county, South Dakota—which had a population of 42 in the last census—to \$121,794,100 in New York city, whose five

JAP MIDGET SUBS ATTEMPT ATTACK ON SYDNEY PORT

Three Believed Destroyed in Sneak Foray—Mother Ship Attacked Is Hint.

By the Associated Press
The war in the far Pacific region presented today an intricate pattern of stroke and counter-stroke on a vast front where, it could be said, with the exception of the Chinese sectors, that the allies were dishing out more than they were taking.

Salient developments reported were:

1. The explosive parrying of a night-time thrust into Sydney Harbor by a force of Japanese midget submarines and the barest suggestion that their mother-ship had been at least attacked.

2. The opening of a new Japanese offensive in China's Kwangtung province while the Chinese valiantly sought to curb the enemy in Chekiang province.

3. A series of successful raids on Japanese bases from Burma to the Solomon Islands over the week-end by allied bombers based on Indian and Australian territory.

Jap Tanker Hit

United States headquarters at New Delhi, India, said that its huge bombers in the past three days had sunk a Japanese tanker and damaged others at Rangoon, Burma, and inflicted heavy damage on ground aircraft and runways at the Myitkyina airdrome in northern Burma.

The Japanese paid dearly for their submarine attempt against Australia's big southeastern port of Sydney.

Following the Sydney attack, General MacArthur conferred for four hours with Prime Minister Curtin at Melbourne and the prime minister's happiness was so evident that some observers speculated that the submarines' mothership had been damaged or captured.

It could be assumed that the appearance of the little raiders at Sydney had touched off an intense search for their base.

Submarines, apparently of two-man type which the Japanese had used fruitlessly at Pearl

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1800 4-H'ERS TO SUMMER SCHOOL

Corvallis, June 1 (AP)—Approximately 1800 4-H club boys and girls are expected for a 4-H summer school opening here tomorrow.

Officials had expected a drop of 20 to 25 per cent from last year's 2000 enrollment, but heavy registration in recent days indicated a reduction of not more than 10 per cent.

Special trains and busses will bring the clubbers here for the session which will run through June 12.

counties have been lumped for quota purposes.
A quota of \$7,746,000 was set for Oregon during June. Average monthly sales for the state from July, 1941, through January, 1942, were \$4,032,776.
The June quotas followed by the average sales from last July through January of the year include:
Douglas—\$86,000, \$37,900;
Jackson—\$157,800, \$79,082;
Josephine—\$94,700, \$46,400;
Klamath—\$214,500, \$140,949;
Lake—\$33,500, \$14,289.