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BOSTON BOMBERS JOIN RAY IN FORAY

News Behind The News By Paul Mallon



Washington, June 8.—Russia is pressing for a post-war understanding now on acquisition of a moderate amount of territory which she considers essential to her own defense.

You can see this in the inspired new dispatches from Moscow, such as the one June 3 in the New York Times, claiming red rights to the Karelian Isthmus, the little Baltic states of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia, the part of Poland she occupied called "white Russia," and the Bessarabian, Bukovinian and Moldavian sections of Romania.

The request for an understanding on this is reported on competent authority to have become known diplomatically to London and to Washington.

Obviously, even such a fair-sounding and restrained demand, cannot be granted without corrupting the basis on which the United States and Great Britain are conducting the war, or in fact our own form of government.

Secret promises would amount to secret treaties, and the president is not empowered to make secret treaties. Our form of government requires treaties to be ratified and proclaimed by the Senate. If any official of this government made a promise, it could not be binding, and, therefore, would be worthless.

But even if this were not the case, neither London nor Washington officials would consider it a wise policy to start handing out personal promises to war after the war for secret territory.

Jehovah Peddlers License Is Upheld

Washington, June 8.—The supreme court ruled today that a municipal ordinance requiring a license for peddlers may constitutionally be applied to a member of "Jehovah's witnesses" engaged in distributing literature for which contributions were solicited.

Such a requirement was challenged on the ground that it violated the right of freedom of press and of freedom of worship "Almighty God."

Radio Highlights

(Pacific war time.)

Louis P. Lochner, Associated Press bureau chief in Berlin since 1926, will go on the air Tuesday to tell some of the things about life inside Nazi Germany. He speaks at 3:30 p. m. on NBC.

Tonight: Blu—6, Radio Forum, "Sho-Id Congress Abolish the Poll Tax?" debate; NBC—7:30, Vice Pres. Wallace on "Destiny of the Hemisphere in World Affairs"; MBS—8:15, Rep. J. S. Gibson on "National Labor Relations Act."

Tuesday: NBC—9:30 a. m., Dr. F. H. Lahey on "Place of Medicine Today"; Blu—2:15, broadcast from Iceland.

SIDE GLANCES
BY TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Judith Wolfe presenting the Mail Tribune with a pretty bouquet of roses, an annual event.

Navy Mothers club, members in their uniforms on the stage at Victory Center at the navy enlistment ceremony.

Frank Perl forgoing his favorite sport, catfishing, to help Wife Dorothy in some intense spring housecleaning.

Vern Marshall in the Mail Tribune office to check on the Pacific ocean battle.

And ditto Rawles Moore.

DOCKS AT BRUGES TARGET IN LATEST CHANNEL THRUST

Six Escort Fighters Lost—Swarms of Fighters Head for Cologne in Night.

London, June 8.—(P)—American-made Boston bombers conducted large-scale offensive operations against German-held coastal territory today, centering their attacks on the docks and other objectives at Bruges, Belgium.

The air ministry announced that six escort fighters were lost and that four German planes were destroyed. Pilots of two RAF planes were saved. Hundreds of fighting planes and fighter-bombers from the scores of airfields of Britain swept in a series of thrusts over Hitler's channel ports and defenses, continuing the regular daylight offensive which has accompanied the RAF heavy bombing drive.

Head For Boulogne

Swarms of fighters flying five miles high headed out across the channel toward Boulogne early tonight. Other fighters were seen returning from the Calais area.

British war planes attacked targets in northern France and Holland last night and damaged a German ship off the Frisian Islands, the air ministry announced today, but bad weather over the continent kept the RAF from following up its Saturday night assault on Emden with another massed raid upon Germany.

All the planes which participated in the overnight operations returned safely to their bases, a communiqué said.

Fighter command planes which carried out the sweeps over France were reported to have bombed a railway yard near Caen and shot up a train at Montdidier, 21 miles southeast of Amiens. A lone Boston bomber also attacked the German airfield at Leeuwarden, Holland, 70 miles from Amsterdam.

COUNTY'S BUDGET HEARING SLATED MONDAY, JUNE 29

Monday, June 29, has been set for the public hearing on Jackson county's budget for the tax year starting July 1. First publication of the budget was today, and the date places the hearing within the time limit prescribed by law.

Total amount to be raised by tax levy for 1942-1943, starting July 1, is \$373,857. The levy amount for the first half of this year was \$179,134. Both levies were within the six per cent limitation law. The amount for the full tax year is approximately \$14,000 more than for the half year.

Appropriations of \$4,300 for civilian defense council requirements; \$2,400 for the county co-ordinating board, and \$6,000 for the juvenile department are main items covered in the increase.

The civilian defense and co-ordinating board funds are made necessary by the war emergency.

In the juvenile department, if the proper person can be secured, the \$6,000 appropriation will provide for the hiring of a juvenile officer. County Judge J. B. Coleman said today the juvenile problem, involving both girls and boys, was becoming serious and in an effort to curb the rising delinquency it was agreed a juvenile officer was needed.

"We may be able to save some of the young folks who are heading for institutions," Judge Coleman said. "Every day we have a case or two and there are others that need expert attention."

Battered Jap Sea Force Makes Limping Retreat; U.S. Navy Loses Contact

FIRESIDE CHAT ON RUBBER, GAS WAITING STUDY

Roosevelt Tells House Committee Facts, Reasons to Be Given When Learned.

Washington, June 8.—(P)—Senate Democratic Leader Barkley of Kentucky said today that a survey of the country's scrap rubber resources probably would be made before any decision was reached on nationwide rationing of gasoline.

Barkley told reporters he looked for an early announcement by President Roosevelt on rationing plans.

Washington, June 8.—(P)—President Roosevelt indicated today to a house committee that he might make a fireside chat to the people on the rubber and gasoline problems as soon as he completed a study of the situation and assembled the facts.

The committee, headed by Representative Kieberg (O-Tex), was created by an informal meeting of legislators opposed to nationwide gasoline rationing until the reasons for it were fully developed and the "facts" presented to congress.

Accompanied by Representatives Lea (D-Calif.) and Holmes (R-Mass), Kieberg called on Mr. Roosevelt to make known the committee's position, which he said was supported by approximately 250 house members.

F.D.R. Studying

"We had a wonderful conference with the president," the Texan asserted, "and we discussed the rubber situation, we discussed the gas situation, and the president told us he was at present engaged in making an intensive study as possible looking toward the ascertainment of facts, not fiction, on the problems involved in looking toward rubber conservation. And when he had the information that would enable him to give the people some facts and reasons, he was going to tell them about it."

East coast motorists will get an average basic ration of nearly four gallons of gasoline a week under the regular coupon-book system starting next month, Joel Dean, OPA fuel rationing administrator, said today.

Under the present temporary program, non-essential drivers are allowed about three gallons weekly.

Spokane, June 8.—(P)—Housing construction of the immediate future will have to be "of the apartment or dormitory type," northwest savings and loan men were told here today.

French Told to Leave Broad Coastal Section

London, June 8.—(P)—The British radio broadcast instructions to the French people today to evacuate a broad coastal area from the Belgian to the Spanish border, which strip the Germans have designated as a prohibited military zone.

"Operations of capital importance," for the liberation of France will start in due time, said the broadcast.

"It has been shown on several occasions that the presence of the civilian population on the scene of active operations hinders the action of troops, and particularly of friendly troops, in a very grave manner," said the broadcast beamed across the channel in the regular French language news program.

British sources said that they could not interpret the bulletin, that it would have to stand for itself.

"The coastal regions of occupied France are likely to become more and more a theater of war operations," the warning continued. "They will inevitably bring with them the gravest dangers for the civil population."

The radio referred to "Notice No. 1," however, which was broadcast after the commando raid on the Germans' U-boat base at St. Nazaire March 28 when Frenchmen in that city took up arms and fought for three days after the British had departed.

That notice instructed Frenchmen to preserve themselves for the day when the formal call is issued for the help of the French nation.

BASEBALL

National	R	H	E
Boston	1	3	1
Cincinnati	3	10	1
Early and Lombardi; Derringer, Salvo and Lammanno.			

JAP SUBMARINES SNEAK INSHORE TO SHELL AUSTRALIA

Allied Headquarters, Australia, June 8.—(AP)—Japanese submarines, slipping inshore under cover of darkness, shelled Sydney and Newcastle last night in the first sea-borne attack on the Australian mainland since the start of the war.

(Exchange Telegraph said the shells were of German origin).

An official announcement said the shelling caused no military damage and there was only one casualty. Edward Hirsch, 40, a refugee who left Germany five years ago, suffered a broken leg in Sydney where shells slightly damaged a block of flats.

In Newcastle, little damage was caused aside from broken windows.

A blackout covering coastal areas and in some cases as far as 100 miles inland was ordered effective tonight in New South Wales.

The attack following by one week an unsuccessful raid on Sydney harbor by Japanese midjet submarines, four of which were destroyed before they could do more than sink an old harbor vessel.

ROSEBURG MAYOR THROWS UP JOB

Roseburg, Ore., June 8.—(P)—Dissatisfied by recommendations of the budget committee and irked by criticism of the civilian defense program, A. J. Young, mayor of Roseburg, today tendered his resignation. Mr. Young, who served as city councilman from 1929 to 1936 and as mayor since 1936, has maintained strict economy in city finances. During his administration, the city has been freed from warrant indebtedness and has paid a large amount of bond principal in advance of due date. A cash balance of \$20,000 was estimated as being available for the beginning of the new fiscal year, July 1.

THREE-DAY FIGHT ONE OF GREATEST YANKEE VICTORIES

Admiral Nimitz Says Only Single Destroyer Lost in Mid-Pacific Encounter.

By Walter B. Clausen
Pearl Harbor, June 8.—(AP)—A once mighty Japanese naval force, reported to constitute the bulk of that country's sea power, today limped westward in desperate retreat from Midway island, its proud units pounded by an American defense turned into a shattering offense.

"The enemy appears to be withdrawing," said Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet. "Contact was lost during last night."

But even should the Japanese make good their escape, it will be only at the cost of at least three warships sunk, 11 or more others damaged and the virtually complete destruction of their protecting air arm.

One Destroyer Lost

Against this formidable score, the only announced American losses in equipment were one destroyer sunk by a submarine, one aircraft carrier hit by a bomb and some planes missing.

Loss of the U. S. destroyer was acknowledged in the same communiqué in which Nimitz told of the enemy's apparent withdrawal. But it was offset by official word that a Jap destroyer had been sent to the bottom and that additional damage had been inflicted on two enemy cruisers.

The crew of the lost U. S. destroyer, Nimitz said, was picked up by other ships, "with small loss of life." The admiral was uncertain whether the report of fresh damage to Japanese cruisers referred to further hits on vessels previously damaged or represented entirely new successes.

Congratulations

As the three-day battle of the Central Pacific seemed to be nearing its finish in what was likely the greatest single victory of American naval history, messages of congratulation began to arrive at Nimitz' headquarters here.

"The splendid victory at Midway has aroused the greatest enthusiasm throughout this area," General Douglas MacArthur advised the admiral from Australia. "The prime minister of Australia has asked me to join his felicitations. My own pride and satisfaction are boundless. We will not fail."

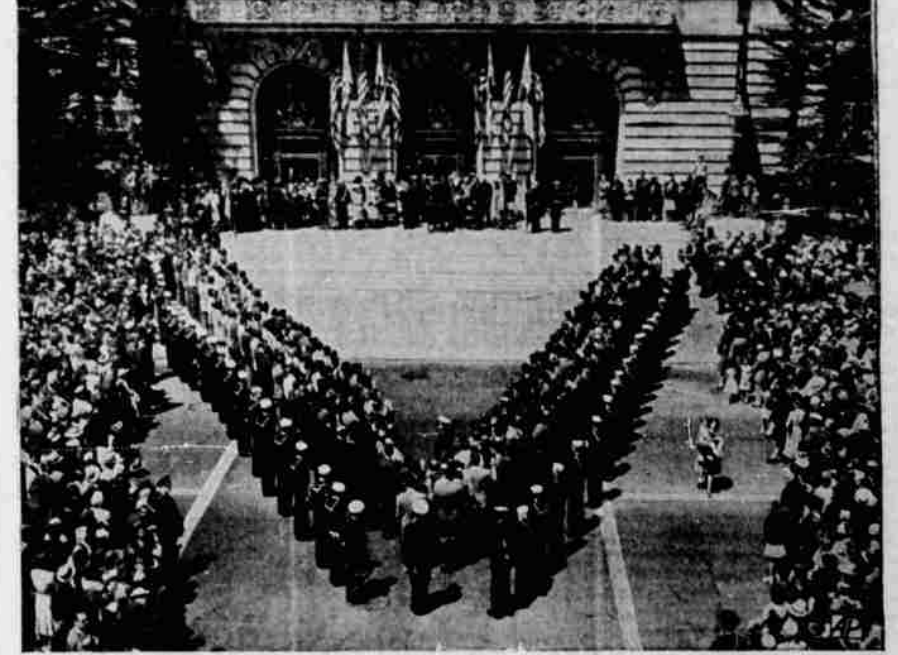
From Lieut. Gen. J. L. DeWitt, commanding general of the western defense command and fourth army at San Francisco, came this message:

"To the commander in chief of the Pacific fleet and all his officers and men this command extends hearty congratulations on the success of your forces and desires to express its admiration for the gallant action by all arms in the decisive repulse of the enemy attack on Midway. May the final outcome be enemy annihilation."

Washington, June 8.—(AP)—Desperate new Japanese efforts to break the growing might of America's air and sea power in the Pacific were predicted in informed quarters here today as the only course left open to the enemy, now clearly on the defensive.

Subsequent to the United States' victory in the battle that started with the repulse of a huge attacking force at Midway island last week, authorities said that the Japs must either initiate new operations somewhere along the sweeping defense line that runs from Alaska to Australia, or else by inactivity admit their

Pearl Harbor Avengers Sworn In



Forming the "V" for Victory symbol in front of the San Francisco City Hall, more than 200 young men were inducted into the Navy exactly six months after the Jap attack on Pearl Harbor. The ceremony was part of a nation-wide observance which will add thousands of American youths to the nation's fighting fleets.

GAS RESTRICTIONS IN MEDFORD AREA LIGHTENED BY WPB

Gasoline restrictions have been eased by the war production board for the area within 15 miles of the Medford postoffice, the new order allowing a 50 per cent increase in delivery to service stations over the gallonage figure arrived at by an April 16 WPB order reducing deliveries approximately 33 1/3 per cent under the corresponding months of last year, local oil company officials said today.

The 50 per cent increase over the previously established quota, it was pointed out, will mean that service stations in the Medford area will receive approximately the same amount of gasoline as they did in the corresponding months of 1941.

The new order, oil company officials stated, was placed in effect to allow workers in war industries, Camp White in Medford's case, enough gasoline to drive their cars to and from their jobs. So far as could be learned by oil company officials here, the Medford area was the only one in the northwest so favored by the easement of the gasoline restriction.

Bridges Assured Australia Haven

Sydney, Australia, June 8.—(P)—Harry Bridges, United States west coast labor leader, recently ordered deported as a communist, was assured full citizenship rights in Australia in a recent cable, acting attorney general John A. Beasley announced today. Bridges is an Australian.

Bridges replied that the longshoremen would redouble their efforts to expedite war supplies to Australia, recognizing that "the main fight still is against Hitler and Japan," Beasley said.

eventual complete defeat even before the grand offensive of the united nations starts rolling in the Pacific.

In Washington, Admiral Ernest J. King, commander-in-chief of the United States fleet, declared at a press conference that the battle just ending might decide the course of the war in the Pacific, depending on the extent of damage inflicted on the enemy.

Without relating statistics, Admiral King said that the Japanese had thrown the bulk of their sea power into the effort to take Midway, but that the army and navy had been prepared for just such an attempt. Land based aircraft "played a big part" in repelling the attack, King said, and he used that fact to give a clue to the limits beyond which the pursuit of the routed enemy would not be continued.

25 Jackson, Josephine Men Take Navy Oath En Masse

Twenty-five Jackson and Josephine county youths were administered the oath of enlistment in the U. S. navy at a public ceremony held yesterday at 12:30 p. m. in Victory Center. A large group of relatives and friends witnessed the acceptance of the oath which was read by Lieutenant R. L. Johnsrud, U. S. navy, recruiting officer from Portland.

U-BOAT TOLL IN WEST ATLANTIC PUSHED TO 252

(By Associated Press)

On the bottom of the western Atlantic vessels of allied and neutral registry, downed by submarines, totaled 252 today by official navy announcement as 25 new victims were reported last week and yesterday to have been sunk by undersea wolf packs on the prow from Canada to South America.

The casualty list for the attacks announced last week was 103 persons dead and 44 missing. Some 680 seamen and passengers survived the sinkings.

Losses reported last week included 10 U. S. ships, seven British, three Norwegian, one Brazilian, one Panamanian, one Dutch and one unidentified allied vessel. Another U. S. ship was reported yesterday as a recent victim.

CHINESE CONTINUE STIFF RESISTANCE

Chungking, June 8.—(P)—The high command declared today that fighting was continuing at the outskirts of Chushien, the rail line town in western Chekiang province, and said Chinese forces were putting up stiff resistance against a Japanese drive to close in on the Chekiang battlefield from Kiangsi province to the west.

(The Japanese claimed Saturday that they had taken Chushien and said they were mopping up resistance in that area, within bombing range of Japan.)

Contact has been established between the main Chinese army in Hunnan province and Chinese forces which have successfully completed their withdrawal from Berma, General Lung Yun, governor of Hunnan, announced.

merce, Crater Lake Post, V. F. W., Navy Mothers' club, Salvation Army, Ministers' association; Mrs. Elsie Alexander and band, Medford high school band, Fluhner's Bakery and the Mail Tribune.