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News Behind The News

By Paul Mallon

Washington, June 23.—In Libya this time, it was not "too little and too late." It was just "too bad."



The British had a priority in the air, on the sea and on the land—in ships, in tanks, in armor. There was nothing wrong with their battle strategy that could be discerned here, yet Rommel pushed them back.

Official alibis are now pouring forth in volume, but the overall alibi is not being stressed. It is clear that Rommel just out-manuevered them.

Inferior in overall fighting strength, he picked specific limited objectives. He searched for soft spots in the British line, then hammered these with concentrations of all he could muster.

THE British tried to hold everywhere — Bir Achem, Acroma, Sidi Rezegh, after the nazis had cut narrow lanes through their defensive mine fields. They divided their forces, placing the divisions at these and other key places.

Rommel went at these key points one by one. Following Napoleon's theory, he hit each point separately, each time mustering a superior force at the chosen spot.

Finally he split the British in halves, one part remaining in Tobruk and the other seeking the natural protection of the Egyptian border.

The nazi troops were tougher and better trained than the British, particularly better than the last British reinforcements from Egypt. Then, too, the British were so confident that the intolerable summer heat would prevent any extensive nazi operations, they did not throw their full strength into the battle as soon as the Germans did.

THE troops fought hard and thought they had Rommel trapped when they set him back from Bir Achem. Having air

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Ford Concerns Fight Government's Plan To Erect "Bomber City"

Detroit, June 23.—(P)—The Ford Motor Company plans to fight by "every legal method" plans of the Federal Public Housing Authority to erect a permanent "bomber city" for workers at the Ford Willow Run Bomber Plant near Ypsilanti, Mich., spokesman Harry Bennett said today.

In a letter to Col. F. Charles Starr, Detroit F. P. H. A. representative, Bennett said that Henry Ford has denied a request to permit federal surveyors to enter property owned by him, and that he would continue to fight the housing project as "unnecessary, wasteful and extravagant." About 100,000 workers are contemplated for the plant at peak production.

Radio Highlights

King Peter of Yugoslavia just arrived in this country and will speak from the studios of the Blue Network in Washington at 7:30 Friday night.

Tonight: 5:30—CBS—Nature of the enemy, Dr. Goebbels. 7:30 talk, Eve Curie.

Wednesday: NBC—10 a. m. American Library Association. (Also BLU 11:45 and CBS 1:30).

SIDE GLANCES

BY TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Ted Kilman and Max Henne displaying their ability at chicken eating as well as pushing a lawnmower.

Bud Calavan and Joe Rinard getting in a deep conversation on guns and target ranges.

Two little tikes working long and hard to collect 25 pounds of scrap metal for national defense, and believing their efforts worth more than the dime payment they received for the scrap.

Dig For Shell Fragments At Seaside



Donna Jean Heffling, 3, handed Colonel C. S. Doney a piece of shell that was fired by an enemy submarine on the Oregon coast. Her sister, Joan, 9, looked on. The projectile burst close to their home near Seaside.



A craft believed to be a submarine dropped nine shells north of Seaside, Ore., in the middle of the night, but did no damage. Lieut.-Col. P. T. Gregory (extreme left), searched for shell fragments in a crater caused by one of the shots.

CHURCHILL AND F. R. CENTER ON SHIPPING PHASE

Washington, June 23.—(P)—President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill of Britain centered their attention today on the vital problem of shipping as they went ahead with the mapping of plans for the united nations war strategy.

They summoned shipping experts of the two governments to a White House conference which was described as one of the most important of the series the chief executive and prime minister have been holding for the last five days.

The White House permitted the disclosure also that Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill had conferred yesterday with Dr. T. V. Soong, China's foreign minister, who has been in this country for some time. Presidential Secretary Stephen Early said it was "quite an extended conference."

"The subject was, of course, China, in a military sense," Early said.

GEN. ACCIDENT FATAL

Colfax, Wash., June 23.—(P)—Jimmy Davidson, 15-year-old Colton High School youth, died in the hospital here today of a bullet wound suffered Monday.

Hospital attaches said the boy was shot in the abdomen when a .22 caliber rifle he was examining accidentally discharged.

BASEBALL

National			
Cincinnati	0	4	3
New York	7	9	1
Derringer, Shoun, Thompson and Lamanno; Lohrman and Danning.			
American			
Boston	6	18	1
Detroit	2	8	2
Judd and Conroy; Trout, Gop-sica and Tebbetts.			

Union Control Sponsors Must File Expense Lists

Salem, June 23.—(P)—The Oregon supreme court ruled today that the organizations and individuals who sponsored the state union control initiative measure, later declared unconstitutional, must file their expense statements with the secretary of state.

The decision, by Justice Belt and upholding Circuit Judge L. G. Lewelling of Marion county, held that the corrupt practices act requires the filing of expense statements in connection with campaigns for or against initiative measures and referendums, just as the law requires that such statements be filed in connection with campaigns of candidates for public office.

The suit was brought by D. E. Nickerson, executive secretary of the State Federation of Labor, against the Associated Farmers of Oregon, the Eastern Oregon Wheat League, Horace Mecklen, Henry L. Corbett, Hamilton F. Corbett, William Knight, George L. Baker, Aaron Frank and the MacWilkins and Cole corporation.

Nickerson alleged that the defendants spent \$80,000 in obtaining passage of the law at the 1938 general election.

In answering the defendants' contention that the corrupt practices act does not apply to initiative measures, the court said that the people, in enacting the corrupt practices act, "desired to maintain the purity of the ballot and to prohibit illegal practices in elections, whether a measure or a candidate is involved."

The court also denied the defendants' contentions that Nickerson's suit was not filed within the legal time limit, and that courts do not have jurisdiction in such matters.

"The purity of the ballot," the high court said, "can best be maintained by requiring a full and complete disclosure to the public of those individuals, committees or organizations expending money and the amounts contributed in opposition to or in advocacy of measures affecting the public welfare."

Efficient manufacturing firms in Germany are given priority with respect to labor and materials.

The sun gives 400,000 times more light than the moon.

Fear Germans Preparing Mass Parachute Descent Behind British in Egypt

RUSSIANS BATTLE DESPERATELY TO HOLD RAMPARTS

Reinforcements Reaching Sevastopol Defenders By Sea—Nazis Claim Gains.

By The Associated Press. On the Soviet fighting front, Russia's armies fought desperately today to hold the battered ramparts of Sevastopol, key Black Sea naval base in the Crimea, and a series of new attacks by Gen. Fedor Von Bock's forces on the Kharkov front.

Soviet front-line dispatches said Red army reinforcements were reaching Sevastopol by sea and declared the Russian Garrison had pinched off a German salient thrust into the city's northern defense system.

Red Star, the Soviet army newspaper, said the German siege forces had reached "a forward position" but had "not penetrated into the depth of the defense."

Hitler's field headquarters reported deeper gains into the great Crimean fortress, asserting that nazi shock troops had captured "numerous bunkers in heavy hand-to-hand fighting under the most difficult terrain conditions."

Nazi Losses Heavy. As the campaign thundered into its second year, Russia declared Hitler's invasion armies had suffered 10,000,000 casualties (3,500,000 killed) against 4,500,000 Red army losses.

A Soviet war review said the Russians had "bled the enemy to death," and listed these mechanical losses:

Guns: Germany, 30,500; Russia, 22,000.

Tanks: Germany, 24,000; Russia, 15,000 planes; Germany, 20,000; Russia, 9,000.

Berlin claimed last Nov. 21 that the Russians had lost 10,000,000 men and said on March 8 that German losses totalled 1,500,000.

Better Protection For West Coast Is McNary Assurance

Washington, June 23.—(P)—Senator McNary (R-Ore.) said today that he had been assured by Navy Secretary Knox that protection of the western coast line would "immediately be strengthened and enlarged."

Expressing concern about Japanese inroads in the Aleutians and shelling along the Oregon and British Columbia coasts, the Oregon senator said he urged upon Knox the necessity for the protection of Pacific coast states and Alaska against further Japanese aggression.

McNary told the secretary that unless the Japs were driven out of the Aleutians and northwestern coastal waters promptly, "we might cancel the advantages we gained from the Midway victory."

ALASKA RAILROAD PLANS DISCLOSED

Washington, June 23.—(P)—Amid mounting concern over the approach of Japanese forces to Alaska, the army disclosed today that it was considering construction of a railroad linking that rich territory with the United States.

Approval by the house appropriations committee of the 1943 army supply bill covered an allotment for the engineers corps to survey the project as a method of getting supplies to Alaska swiftly.

49TH STATE. Washington, June 23.—(P)—Senator Langer (R-N. D.), is drafting legislation to bring Alaska into the United States as the 49th state.

Wholesale Chiseling In War Contracts Is Found by Committee

Washington, June 23.—(P)—The house military committee reported today it had uncovered evidence revealing "a sordid picture of excessive commissions by brokers, profits by vendors, exorbitant salaries, bonuses and huge fees for management and related services in many war department contracts."

The report, prepared by Chairman Andrew J. May (D-Ky.), after a year of investigation, recommended that a curb be put on contracts awarded on a cost-plus-a-fixed-fee basis.

Extravagant Waste. "Nearly every conceivable type of extravagant waste has been reflected by these investigations," the committee said, adding that "the time has come when the contractors' honeymoon at the expense of the taxpayer of the nation must end."

Promising a continuance of its inquiry, the committee commented that "unbelievable red tape, top heavy organization and a lack of orientation to a state of war still lead the parade in wartime Washington."

The report found fault with virtually every branch of the war department, especially the air corps.

The committee said it felt "the time has come to call a halt to the further use of cost-plus-a-fixed-fee contracts and recommends that they be banned except in unique cases."

Millions Wasted. Under this type of contract, it said, "the incentive towards extravagance and disregard for economy appears to have been the rule rather than the exception. There has been evidence of widespread and inexcusable waste of public funds amounting to millions of dollars."

"This type of contract permitted excessive personnel, exorbitant salaries and led to the refusal on the part of contractors to submit specialty contracts when they were totally unprepared either to plan or execute them. Evidence of reckless expenditures under fixed-fee contracts, particularly in the air corps branch, continues to increase in committee files."

Following are the places of registration and the chief registrars:

Butte Falls, Town hall, Clyde Smith.

Eagle Point, Brown's hall, Dale Ensminger.

Central Point, old city hall, Elmer Wilson.

Gold Hill, city hall, Cleo Gilchrist.

Jacksonville, old city hall, Ray Wilson.

Applegate, Community hall, Edward Kubli.

Prospect, gymnasium, Dewey Hill.

Trail, engineers' office, Dr. J. H. Mellery.

Ashland, city hall, H. H. Gillette.

Talent, city hall, Bert F. Simmons.

Phoenix, Grange hall, Fletcher Fish.

Rogue River, Scout's hall, Harry Hill.

Prescott and South Fork, CCC camps.

Medford, courthouse auditorium, Walter J. Looker.

Listed below, according to the hours they will work, are the registrars for the courthouse:

From 7:00 a. m. to 12 noon—H. L. Alford, P. B. Bigelow, F. L. Brewer, Arthur Cannon, Mrs. Cleo Canose, Mrs. Margaret Ingling, E. L. Lenox, J. E. Morand, Frank Newman, Mrs. Clara Orr, W. F. Quisenberry, A. S. Rosenbaum, Victor C. Sether, Bren Starcher, F. B. Sweeney, E. H. Thomas, Ray E. Wright and Harry A. Young.

From 12 noon to 6:00 p. m.—Mrs. Emma Bigelow, Miss Bernice Cameron, A. R. Clement, W. P. Dunlap, Mrs. Ruth Freed, Mrs. Nettie Fry, V. W. Hammond, Mrs. Sarah R. Janney, Mrs. Minnie W. Leavitt, Mrs. Corrine Murphy, Frank Nelson, Milton Ottoman, Grant H. Ray, Mrs. Lena Roseberry, D. A. Runyard.

From 6:00 p. m. to 9 p. m.—Virgil Ballantyne, Maynard Bush, Mrs. Olga Bush, Wm. Catey, R. W. Dean, Mrs. Agnes E. Evanson, Mrs. Grace Kresse, J. E. Russell, Stanley Sherwood, Eugene Thorndike, Lee Watson, C. D. Wood, Mrs. Loraine Thomas, Etha Wall and Mrs. Harry Young.

BLAZE DESTROYS PROSPECT MILL OWNED BY DOLE

The Prospect Fir Mill, about three and a half miles south of Prospect on the Crater Lake highway, was completely destroyed early this morning by fire apparently caused by a spark from a slab fire near the mill. No immediate estimate of the loss was available.

State forest patrol headquarters here said the blaze was discovered about 4:50, and that by the time Bruce Grieve, fire warden in the Prospect district, arrived at the scene with an electric pumper and other fire-fighting equipment the fire had made such headway that it was impossible to check it.

Owned and operated by James Dole, the mill had a daily capacity of between 20,000 and 25,000 board feet. It had been closed down for the past three days while a new carriage was being installed and, according to forest patrol headquarters, had recently been equipped throughout with electric motors and saws.

All this equipment was destroyed in the mill, as well as some lumber in the yard. However, as most of the fir lumber the mill cut had been hauled to Medford almost as fast as it was ready, the yard loss was not believed to have been so great as it could have been.

DENTIST DIES. Pendleton, Ore., June 23.—(P)—Dr. Fred E. Farrior, 51, Pendleton dentist, died of a heart attack Monday. He came here in 1929 from Heppner where he had practiced for 10 years.

BIG U. S. BOMBERS JOIN RAF PLANES IN RAIDING NAZIS

Rommel's Next Move To Synchronize With Air Invasion Is Military View.

By Roger D. Greene (Associated Press War Editor). Britain's desert armies have already been reinforced since the jolting defeat in Libya, it was announced officially today, but at the same time fears were expressed that the Germans were preparing a mass parachute descent behind the British lines in Egypt.

While the crisis remained acute and the Egyptian government began recruiting 50,000 volunteers for air-raid precautions, the British ambassador, Sir Miles Lamson declared confidentially in Cairo:

"The situation is satisfactory. 'We shall beat the enemy decisively. The population should remain calm. We have confidence. Last year the situation was much worse, and in spite of that we won.'"

Flying Fortresses Join. An RAF communique disclosed that big four-motored U. S. army consolidated bombers had joined in the developing battle of Egypt, attacking the axis supply base at Bengasi in western Libya.

The American fliers and RAF planes started many fires and inflicted damage on piers and railway sidings, a communique said.

London military quarters said they expected Marshal Erwin Rommel's next move would be synchronized with an invasion of the ancient land of the Nile by thousands of nazi paratroops and glider-borne infantry.

An Italian communique said axis vanguards had now reached the Egyptian frontier.

"The position is difficult but the fight for Libya still continues," Deputy Prime Minister Clement R. Attlee told parliament in London.

"We still have strong forces in the field, and substantial land and air reinforcements have been arriving and others are on the way."

"Any further advance by the enemy, who has also had heavy losses, will be stoutly opposed."

Chute Threat Formidable. Informed London quarters said the menace of a nazi parachute thrust from Crete into Egypt was "formidable" but discounted reports that 250,000 German air troops were waiting the signal for such an assault. Crete lies 150 miles across the Mediterranean from Egypt.

Best estimates placed the number of nazi 'chutists in Crete at about 5,000.

GAS RATION NOW SEEN AUGUST 15

Washington, June 23.—(P)—Representative Case (R-S.D.) said today that Leon Henderson, price administrator, had informed a house appropriations subcommittee that nationwide rationing of gasoline was unlikely before Aug. 15.

Henderson told the committee, Case said in a statement, that nationwide rationing would be necessary to conserve rubber since synthetic rubber was still in the "talk" stage.

"However, he did not see how a rationing system could be established for the country before Aug. 15, if then," the western congressman reported.

CLEAN-UP WEEK

Salem, June 23.—(P)—Acting Governor Dean H. Walker issued a statement today directing the attention of Oregon citizens to Clean-up Week June 29-31, sponsored by the Oregon Roadside Council.