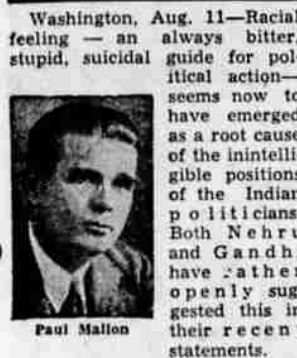


AMERICANS HOLD OWN IN SOLOMONS

News Behind The News by Paul Mallon



Washington, Aug. 11.—Racial feeling — an always bitter, stupid, suicidal guide for political action — seems now to have emerged as a root cause of the intellible positions of the Indian politicians. Both Nehru and Gandhi have rather openly suggested this in their recent statements.

American observers, returning from India recently, have complained they could not understand the insensibility of Nehru and Gandhi for the cause of world freedom when they wanted their own.

Independence for India is possible, only if the Anglo-American world cause wins. Otherwise, such a defenseless nation would naturally pass under the dominance of its nearest axis neighbor, in this case Japan.

Obviously then, some inspiration, other than a desire for freedom, must have made the Indian leader's reject the full promises of independence from the British in favor of a policy which would bring them under Japanese control if fulfilled.

The statements of Nehru and Gandhi finally complaining against racial discrimination, show what that inspiration was.

For a parallel you must recall British experience in adjoining Burma. There many Burmese foolishly chose to fight with the yellow hordes from Japan and delivered themselves enthusiastically into the Nipponese noose. Such a course, frenzied in its hatred, naturally does not make sense from any standpoint.

This is not a racial war. China

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Low Incomes Escape Taxes Claims Taft

Washington, Aug. 11.—(P)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) said today the new revenue bill approved by the house would permit \$36,000,000,000 income earned in the lower pay brackets to go untaxed.

Taft made this observation after Dr. Joseph J. Klein of New York City, former president of the New York state society of certified public accountants, had urged the senate finance committee to levy additional taxes on low income groups.

Radio Highlights

Lieut. Commander Mildred H. McCaffee of the WAVES, strained alphabetical soup meaning women appointed for voluntary emergency service, will make one of radio's leading guest appearances of the week during the CBS "Womanpower" program next Sunday morning. She will discuss the naval auxiliary's plans for its training school at Smith college, Northampton, Mass.

Wednesday: BLU — Noon. Hambletonian stakes.

SIDE GLANCES By TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Councilman J. C. Collins proudly displaying a gold cigarette case with a map of Australia on one side, which arrived Monday from his son 2nd. Lt. Hugh B. Collins who is with an anti-tank company in Australia.

Betty Rose in a lengthy telephone conversation with a friend.

Carol Parker and Lester Mathes getting their heads together on (1) veteran affairs, or (2) politics.

MARINES BEAT OFF COUNTER ATTACKS IN FURIOUS FIGHT

Terse Report Received From Islands — Australia Receives Supplies of Value.

By Roger D. Greene (Associated Press War Editor)

"We are holding our own." . . . In five words, the United States received word today indicating that American marines were beating off furious Japanese counterattacks in the five-day battle of the Solomon islands, 900 miles northeast of Australia, as allied naval and air forces covered the long-range invasion.

Australia's Prime Minister John Curtin, announcing at least an even break in the struggle that may mark a turning-point of the far Pacific conflict, said allied gains so far apparently had greatly outweighed losses.

Valuable Supplies

At the same time, an Australian government spokesman disclosed that shipments of supplies of the "highest possible value" which would "revolutionize offensive operations in the north" had arrived in Australia.

Allied losses acknowledged yesterday by Admiral Ernest J. King, commander in chief of the U. S. fleet, included a cruiser sunk and damage to two cruisers, two destroyers and a transport.

But Admiral King declared "a large number" of Japanese planes were destroyed and "surface units put out of action" in America's first offensive of the war.

In a typical axis propaganda broadcast, surpassing even Japan's own extravagant claims, the Berlin radio asserted that the greater part of the U. S. troops who "attempted" to land at Tulagi, in the southeastern Solomons, had been "annihilated" and their transports sunk.

Little Information

With the attacking forces using all communications to coordinate their land, sea and air operations, the navy in Washington said early today there was no further information on the progress of the battle.

Admiral King previously had said the Japanese, although taken by surprise, had "counter-attacked with rapidity and vigor."

The attack was "our first assumption of the initiative," King said, adding that the objective was to wrest back control of the Solomons, which lie athwart the vital allied supply lines to Australia.

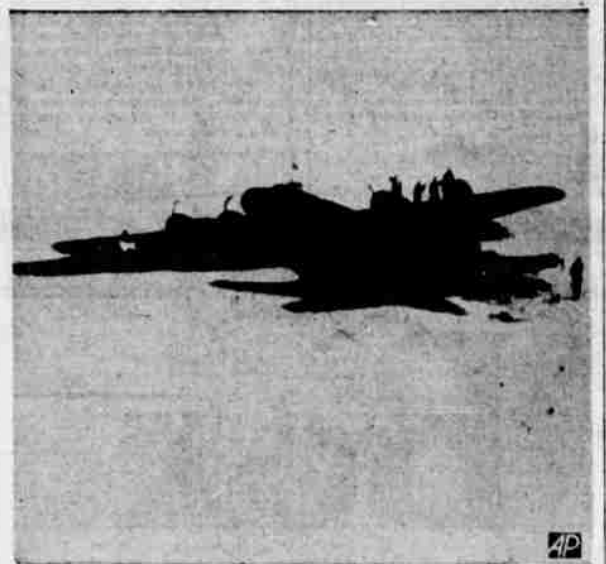
Assaults Widen

Such a move would be necessary as the first step in a full-scale allied offensive to drive the enemy out of the whole threatening "umbrella" of Japanese invasion bases north of Australia, in the east to Java in the west.

Widening assaults by allied bombers were reported striking at the Japanese on the fringes of the main theater as united nations flared Rabaul, New Britain, northwest of the Solomons.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's

Rescued From Ice Cap



This picture, taken from a circling navy rescue plane, shows crewmen of a U. S. Army flying fortress bomber gathered around their craft after a fuel shortage forced it to land on its belly on the Greenland ice cap. A navy patrol bomber took the men off in a daring rescue.

British Carrier Sunk

London, Aug. 11.—(P)—The German radio, in a special announcement, reported that the British aircraft carrier Eagle had been sunk by a German submarine today in the western Mediterranean. Four torpedoes hit the ship, the radio said.

The Eagle was in a strongly protected convoy and was attacked "at mid-day," according to the Germans.

The Eagle, completed in 1918, had a displacement of 22,600 tons with a complement of 748 and carried 21 aircraft.

As usual when German claims of this nature are made, British official circles said "no comment."

Warplane Parts Makers Walk Out

Cleveland, Aug. 11.—(P)—A walkout by members of the independent mechanics educational society of America today virtually halted production at the two plants of the Cleveland Graphite Bronze Co., major producer of warplane parts.

William Bullock, union business agent, termed the work stoppage a "labor holiday" called in protest against "discriminatory discharges" and said idleness of 4,000 of the company's 5,000 employees "completely shut down" the plants.

Planes Over S. F. Bring Early Alert

San Francisco, Aug. 11.—(P)—A 3-minute preliminary air raid alert in the San Francisco area ended at 8:3 a. m. today after unidentified planes had been identified as friendly.

The 11 fighter command ordered the alert at 8:09 a. m. as the planes were reported approaching offshore.

headquarters said 13 and possibly 19 Japanese planes had been destroyed in the last three days at Rabaul, while allied bombers hit three enemy vessels including a large destroyer off Dutch Timor.

Aside from the Solomons, other ground fighting was developing in New Guinea, where the allies drove back enemy troops in the Kokoda sector, 60 miles east of the key united nations base at Port Moresby.

Oldsters Suffer In City Traffic

Portland, Aug. 11.—(P)—A break-down of the 33 traffic fatalities in Portland this year shows that 16 were pedestrians, all but two of them over 65 years of age, traffic Capt. William C. Epps said today.

He said the figures showed the need for elderly persons to use more care in crossing streets.

BASEBALL

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Nazis in Ruthless Effort to Nip Uprising of Conquered Peoples

BRITISH TROOPS SENT TO AID OF BOMBAY POLICE

13 More Killed, 30 Injured in Outbreaks — Demonstrations Spread in Country

Bombay, Aug. 11.—(P)—British troops, some armed with machine guns, came to the aid of police today as 13 more persons were killed and 30 injured in 10 instances in which gunfire was used to break up Bombay mobs participating in Mohandas K. Gandhi's civil disobedience campaign.

The toll of casualties since outbreaks began Sunday thus was brought to 28 dead and more than 200 injured, with disorders and mill stoppages spreading wider over India and indications that dreaded communal rioting between Hindus and Moslems might break out.

The Bombay government announced that troops had participated in the firing on crowds on one or two occasions. Police marched in formation through the various disturbed sections.

Disorders Spread

Work was interrupted at the General Motors assembly plant in Bombay. The Ford assembly plant continued in operation.

From Bombay on the west coast to Calcutta on the east coast came reports of demonstrations, hartals (the closing of stores) and goondas (rowdyism) as the call for a total shutdown of trade spread to Mohandas K. Gandhi's turbulent followers with a promise from their leaders of victory in two months in what they called their "final struggle" against British rule.

Police said the slightest spark might touch off rioting between the sub-continent's opposing religious groups, Hindus and Moslems.

Film Star Stewart Made Bombardier

Albuquerque, N. M., Aug. 11.—(P)—First Lieut. James M. Stewart, the film star, today started an assignment as bombardier pilot at the army air base in Albuquerque.

Officers said Stewart, whose movie roles set feminine hearts throbbing, would perform usual duties in flying twin-motored advanced training planes on missions to teach bombardier cadets their craft.

Invitation — Members of the Medford Garden club have been invited to visit W. J. Warner's gladioli planting near Central Point Thursday at 8 a. m. The field is situated west of Central Point and may be found by turning left at the intersection in Central Point and continue on the paved road to the C. H. Taylor ranch. Members wishing transportation may telephone Mrs. Thomas Roseberry, 2688.

RED FLEET BASES PERILED BY NAZI TANK-LED TROOPS

Russians Admit Invader Within 60 Miles of Novorossisk, Tuapse Bases.

(By The Associated Press)

Tank-led German troops were reported imperiling the Red fleet's Black Sea naval bases at Novorossisk and Tuapse deep in the Western Caucasus today, while in the north a Vichy broadcast asserted that fighting was in progress within Stalin-grad's defense zone.

The broadcast said there were indications that the Germans would shortly launch a general assault on the great Volga river industrial city.

Another Vichy report declared that Nazi columns, striking more than half way down the Caucasus on the road to the vast Baku oil fields, were advancing on Mozdok and Ordzhonikidze.

Admits Retreat

Mozdok lies about 380 miles northwest of Baku and 70 miles above the important Grozny oil center. Ordzhonikidze is 80 miles southwest of Grozny.

Soviet dispatches acknowledged that the Red armies were falling back from the burning Maikop oil fields and that separate German columns were within 60 miles of the Novorossisk and Tuapse naval bases as the invaders spread out through the northern foothills of the Caucasus mountains.

As the crisis grew darker by the hour, official Soviet newspapers appealed to the Red armies to save Russia, and Red Star, the army organ, declared: "The fate of our country is being decided in the violent battles of the Don and the Kuban."

Red Star quoted an 18th century Russian general who told his troops:

"We are surrounded by mountains. . . we cannot expect help from anybody. . . we stand on the edge of the abyss. . ."

Chut Troops Used

Front line dispatches said the Germans were showering parachute troops behind the Russian lines near Kotelnikovsky, 95 miles below Stalingrad, but said the aerial invaders were being promptly mopped up.

Military advisers pictured the whole region from Kletskaya, 75 miles south of Stalingrad, to the south as a land of flames, with the cherry orchards and steppe homes of the Cossacks smoked and burning by mass flights of Nazi planes.

A bulletin from Nazi field headquarters declared the Russians were attempting to flee from the back sea ports of Novorossisk, Tuapse and Anapa, and said German warplanes stepping up their attacks on embarkation movements had sunk 11 transports.

Commander



Col. Robert T. Frederick (above) has been named to command an American-Canadian force of super-commandos training at Helena, Mont., and made up of picked specialists in parachute and marine landings.

AROFF CONVICTED: COURT INDICATES

San Francisco, Aug. 11.—(P)—Lieut. Comdr. Maurice N. Aroff today awaited formal announcement of the findings of a six-man naval court martial which tried him on several charges of misconduct and falsehood, one of which accused him of accepting a \$950 automobile from Tony Martin to facilitate the singer's enlistment.

The procedure of naval courts provides that only decisions of innocence are announced, since a decision of guilty must go to Washington for review. The courtroom was cleared late yesterday and Aroff was not notified that he had been found innocent on any of the charges.

British Asylum Hit By Bomb

London, Aug. 11.—(P)—Several patients and staff members of an east London mental institute were killed last night by a direct hit from a German plane during raids on east Anglia and southeast England.

Emergency squads toiled through the night to recover the dead and rescue the injured at the institution. By noon 12 bodies had been brought out of two flattened wards.

PILCHARD SEASON POOR

Astoria, Ore., Aug. 11.—(P)—Pilchard fishermen, disappointed over a poor north Pacific season, headed for California waters today. More than 20 boats cut short operations out here after bad weather persistently handicapped their search for schools.

FRANCE SEETHES AS FIRING SQUADS TAKE HEAVY TOLL

93 Executed in Paris — 6 Czechs Added to List — Laval Fears Coup Attempt

By The Associated Press

Second-front talk increased in Europe's conquered nations today as Nazi firing-squads took nearly 100 more lives and the Germans clamped down with ruthless new measures to prevent an uprising in the event of an Allied invasion of Europe.

Ninety-three Frenchmen were executed in Paris and at least six Czechs in old Czechoslovakia, the latter on charges of "high treason and favoring the enemy."

France seethed with bitter unrest. Roundabout reports from Vichy said pro-German Premier Pierre Laval had called up police and troop reinforcements to protect the hated Vichy regime against rumored coup d'etat.

200 Dutch Seized

Simultaneously, the Dutch news agency Aneta quoted Swiss reports, that the Germans had seized 200 more Dutch hostages to be "held responsible" with their lives for the conduct of The Netherlands people in the event of a British invasion of Holland.

More than 1,500 prominent Dutch clergymen, physicians and business men had previously been taken as hostages by the Germans, Aneta said, in their attempt to forestall a bloody revolt when the Allies attempt to open a second front in western Europe.

Dispatches from Bern, Switzerland, said the Germans had threatened reprisals against every man, woman and child in occupied France as an aftermath of new anti-Nazi outbreaks.

Actor Atwill Faces New Perjury Charge

Los Angeles, Aug. 11.—(P)—Actor Lionel Atwill was indicted by the grand jury today on a charge of perjuring himself June 30 when he was questioned about reports of immoral acts involving a 16 year old girl at a party at his home.

Atwill previously had been indicted by the 1941 county grand jury on a perjury charge in testimony about purported wild parties at his home. The actor will be tried September 15 on both charges. He is at liberty under \$2,500 bond.

Two Die In Crash North Of Yreka

Yreka, Calif., Aug. 11.—(P)—A state guardsman and a Yreka high school girl were killed today and two other guardsmen and another girl were injured gravely in an automobile accident north of here.

The dead: Richard Blankheim, 20, of Redding; Bessie Atteberry, 17, of Yreka.

Convicted Traitor "In Hell Of Mess" Would Hedge Bet

Milan, Mich., Aug. 11.—(P)—Max Stephan, 50-year-old German-born American traitor, sentenced to hang Nov. 13, has lost his bravado, and has told his attorney: "I'm in a hell of a mess."

"I never said," the retort Stephan declared yesterday, "that I'd bet all the tea in China, or anything else, that I wouldn't hang."

Stephan had shouted after his sentence that "Germany will not let me hang."

United States Aid Gives Chinese New Courage

(Editor's Note: Still far from home but rid of their Japanese jailers and back again, rested and fed, in the western world, the men who were on the spot in Asia now are free to tell the whole story.)

(Morris J. Harris, veteran chief of the former Associated Press bureau at Shanghai, and J. D. White, Associated Press correspondent home ward-bound from Peiping, saw the Chinese carrying on with indomitable courage. Max Hill, returning from his post as Associated Press chief of bureau in Tokyo, saw the strain of war on Japan's merchant fleet.)

(They and other Americans have reached Rio de Janeiro aboard the repatriation ship Gripsholm.)

By Morris J. Harris and J. D. White

Rio de Janeiro, Aug. 11.—(P)—United States bombers have gone to China and spurred her to a new faith in the sixth year of a war she has fought alone until now, and still fights with unwavering sacrifice and devotion.

Now American bombers have raided Tokyo. Now they blast Japan's ammunition dumps and camps in China and China's 400,000,000 have new faith in their leaders and the long-range course

they follow. Didn't they predict China and the United States together would whip Japan?

Even Jap Puppets Beginning to Waver

Even Japan's Chinese puppets have begun to waver. They have told American missionary doctors in the over-run areas how they and the forces under them now are holding on, playing at cooperation with the enemy—because non-cooperation means death for themselves and all the Chinese around them — until the day comes to strike.

To sympathetic American ears they whisper that there is no such thing as cooperation with the

Japanese, only slavery under Japanese masters.

China's war effort is in top gear. Behind the lines, far from smoke of countless daily battles, millions of Chinese—men, women and children—toll in thousands of small factories.

China's war factories, bombed by the Chinese almost without opposition for five years, are scattered and camouflaged in hundreds of mud-walled villages.

Not only are the arsenal of China's struggle for survival, they also are the pattern of a new China. They raise community living standards and spread improvement and wealth to the impoverished laboring classes.

When the war ends they will make ploughs instead of swords.

Wait and Pounce Is Chinese Game

At the front, huge armies continue to play their old game of wait-and-pounce, a wily scheme which has kept the invaders at bay despite his wealth of armament.

The Chinese pay heavily in men because the Japanese know the game now and blast at the inexhaustible manpower which flows against them. But China's millions keep coming.

More millions of Communist and other guerrilla forces harry the invaders' communications, ambush their transports, massacre

outlying garrisons and sabotage his political and economic schemes in the dominated regions.

Even poorer armed than the regulars, the guerrillas show a morale and courage which flames more passionately today than ever.

Last spring and summer, the Japanese sent division after division against the Communists in North China in what was announced as the final anti-guerrilla mop-up. The Japanese announced, as usual, that the guerrillas were annihilated.

The next night the hit-and-run fighters of China captured six walled county seats where they just had been "expunged."