

MILITARY MEN VIEW BRITISH BOMB RESULTS

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON, June 6 (AP)—Enthusiastic American airmen, hailing Britain's massive bombing attacks on Germany as a demonstration of the true meaning of aerial warfare, predicted today that the growing might of British-American air forces could reduce the Nazis to virtual military impotence without the opening of a second front on the continent.

The flaming devastation dropped on Cologne and Essen, these experts said, were only the preliminary to a campaign of strategic bombing which could cripple the German war machine without the aid of land assaults.

Military men holding more traditional concepts of warfare did not go nearly so far in their appraisal of results, although they agreed that attainment of some immediate objectives by the use of air power alone was entirely feasible. Mainly, these were:

1. Some relief of pressure on the Russian front by diverting Luftwaffe strength to the protection of industrial cities.

2. Destruction of industrial centers, such as the great gun works at Essen and the metal plants at Cologne, so as to make it increasingly difficult for the Nazis to replace their front line war machines.

Beyond these objectives, theories as to how to conquer Germany are split between those who claim that American and British air power can do the whole job and the more traditional strategists who see it as an undertaking for cooperating air and ground forces.

The airmen argue that if the job is left to them the ground forces need move in against little more than nominal resistance. This weakening of the enemy, they say, can be done by strategic bombing which they describe as an entirely new method of attack that the

Americans 'Down Under' Introduce Hamburgers to Aussies



To the delight of Yankee doughboys "down under," American cooks "somewhere in Australia" introduce the great American tradition—the hamburger—to Australian soldiers, identified here by their large hats. Looks like the lads are enjoying them, too. Photo approved by War Department Bureau of Public Relations, Washington, D. C.

Germans only approached in their assault on England in the fall and winter of 1940-41.

As authoritatively described, the method works like this:

Suppose it is decided to interrupt enemy production of heavy bombers. Plants in which bomber parts are made and assembled are plotted and the most vulnerable point in the construction process is determined. Perhaps it is found that only four plants make undercarriages. These are selected for attack, and either damaged or destroyed.

Since bombers cannot fly without landing gear the enemy must either repair or rebuild the plants before his production lines can roll again. Similarly devastating raids may be concentrated on oil refineries, storage tanks and warehouses, shipping centers and railway yards.

DAY-LONG RAINBOWS
In Siberia, a rainbow may sometimes be seen all day long in a cloudless sky. This is said to be due to the reflection of the sun on fine particles of snow in the air.

GAS MASK SPEEDING URGED IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, June 6 (AP)—The Pacific coast congressional defense committee appointed today a subcommittee to take up with civilian defense and army officials means of quickly furnishing gas masks and other civilian safety equipment to all sections of the Pacific coast.

Representative Smith (D-Wash) reported to the committee he had been informed the equipment was being furnished the larger cities first.

"We want more general distribution of gas masks and other safety equipment," Smith said. "We feel such deliveries should be speeded up and intend to urge that small communities be provided with such articles the same as the larger areas."

Total refinery receipts of U. S.-produced crude oil amounted to 1,359,826,000 barrels in 1941, a gain of 8.2 per cent from 1940.

Reports Asked on Japs in Uniform

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6 (AP)—The general public was asked by the army Thursday to report any Japanese in an American army uniform and to assume that such a soldier in the western defense area might be a fifth columnist.

"All Japanese who are members of the army of the United States have been removed from the western defense command and the fourth army, except three on the post at Fort Ord who are on a special assignment," the army said in a communique.

VENTURA, Calif., June 6 (AP)—A Japanese youth wearing a U. S. army uniform was detained Thursday by Sheriff Howard Durley under an order of the western defense command.

The youth carried papers showing that Akira Yatabe, a private at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., had been granted a furlough May 25 to visit nearby Oxnard until June 8. He reported his parents were at the Santa Anita race track reception center.

DU PONT, FIVE OTHERS NAMED IN INDICTMENT

PHILADELPHIA, June 6 (AP)—E. I. DuPont de Nemours and company, five other explosive manufacturers and 10 of their officials were indicted by a federal grand jury Thursday on charges of conspiring to fix prices in violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act.

Also named were the Hercules Powder Company and the Atlas Powder Company, both of Wilmington, Del.; the Austin Powder Company of Cleveland; Illinois Powder Manufacturing Co., St. Louis; and the King Powder Co., Cincinnati.

The indictment also charged that the defendants controlled 75 per cent of the total volume of commercial explosives and blasting supplies produced in the nation.

Sales Tax Needed To Meet Tax Goal, Committee Reports

By DONALD A. YOUNG
WASHINGTON, June 6 (AP)—The house ways and means committee was reported today to have put the administration on notice formally that its tax goal of \$8,700,000,000 could not be achieved without a sales tax.

Informed sources said that Chairman Doughton (D-NC) and other high-ranking committee

men had told Secretary Morgenthau that they could not write that big a bill without overriding Morgenthau's opposition to some form of consumption tax. The committee thus far has proposed to raise only about \$5,500,000,000, but has not started consideration of treasury recommendations that another \$1,340,000,000 be raised by increased excise taxes—the last big item in Morgenthau's March 3 suggestions.

The annual catch of whales in the Antarctic exceeds 10,000.

Bankers Ask for Holiday Opening

PORTLAND, June 6 (AP)—The Oregon Bankers' association asked the legislature yesterday to permit banks to stay open on holidays not generally observed by the public.

A. L. Powers, Portland, was elected president. Named to the executive committee were: Mitchell Tillotson, Klamath Falls, chairman; Rogers W. Kimberling, Eugene; J. B. Booth, Corvallis, retiring president.

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