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K.F. GETS \$1,000,000 'WAR BABY'

Nazis Warned Offensive on Way

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THE Russians claim to have checked the German advance in the Ukraine. German gains at Sevastopol are reported to be measured in YARDS and achieved at terrible cost.

The coming battle of Egypt is simmering, but hasn't yet boiled.

CHURCHILL returns to London—to face a "no confidence" vote in the house of commons. (A "no confidence" motion, if carried, will mean that he's out and somebody else must be picked to fill his shoes, the British system differing sharply from ours in that respect.)

Inside opinion in London is that he will win the confidence vote, but by a reduced margin.

CHURCHILL'S troubles arise out of the fact that it has been a long time since Britain has won a victory. If you are familiar with history, you know that war-time governments are SECURE only as long as they are winning.

BRITAIN'S faith was pinned to the world's greatest navy, and in this war navies have been ineffective as striking weapons. Their power is clearly WANING. But keep this fact in mind: British AIR MEN won the Battle of Britain. If they hadn't, Hitler would now be in London. Her navy tradition didn't stop Britain from building an air force that when the pinch came STOPPED Hitler's air force.

AT the conclusion of their conference, Churchill and Roosevelt issue a statement. Boiled down, it says:

We've talked it all over and are going to do the best we can. We haven't kidded ourselves about the enemy. We know he isn't licked.

The production situation is good, but the TRANSPORTATION picture is NOT. Exact plans can't be disclosed, but coming operations will DIVERT German strength from the attack on Russia.

The over-all picture is more favorable to victory than in either August or December (when Churchill and Roosevelt met before.)

FROM London today comes a bit of light on these coming operations.

U. S. army air force units are now in the British Isles laying the groundwork for American participation in MASS AIR RAIDS on Germany.

LONDON hears that Nazi military leaders are urging Hitler to meet the threat of a second front by occupying ALL of France. More than a million French residents are said to have been evacuated from the coastal areas—particularly everyone "suspected of being likely to aid coastal invaders."

(If the Germans have to fight on a second front, they don't want a fifth column in their OWN midst.)

Half a million Italian troops are said to be massing in northern Italy ready to move into France to reinforce the German army of occupation. The Germans are reported to be moving heavy guns from the Maginot and Siegfried lines to the French west coast.

All this second front talk seems to be getting some results.

THE 421 billion military supply bill providing funds for the purchase of 23,550 warplanes and equipping an army of 44 million men is unanimously approved by the senate appropriations committee. It has already passed the house unanimously. (Continued on Page Two)

UNITED NATIONS TO DIVERT AXIS FROM RED LINE

Egypt Battle Simmers; Ukraine Campaign Checked

By ROGER D. GREENE

Associated Press War Editor

President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill gave Adolf Hitler a grim but cryptic warning of a mighty allied offensive today with the disclosure that "coming operations" by the United Nations "will divert German strength from the attack on Russia."

In a joint statement, the American and British war leaders declared "We do not undertake the task" but added:

"There is no doubt in our minds that the overall picture is more favorable to victory than it was either in August or December of last year."

These were the months of the two earlier Roosevelt-Churchill meetings, first at the famous "Atlantic charter" conference on the Atlantic and again at the White House.

The pledge of "coming operations" gave no hint of when or where the allied counter-offensive would strike but the White House has pointedly encouraged speculation on a second front in Europe. This, however, was crystal clear.

The hour of attack is near, events on two fronts, in Egypt and in the Soviet Ukraine, emphasized the need for early action.

War in Egypt

Italian headquarters said today that Axis motorized forces "have made contact with the defenses of Matruh," indicating that Field Marshal Erwin Rommel had opened his grand assault in the four-day-old battle of Egypt.

With mastery of the entire middle east perhaps hanging in the balance, Gen. Sir Claude Auchinleck's British imperial armies were said to have been reorganized and reinforced to meet the Axis onslaught.

Dispatches from Cairo said damaging blows by U. S. army and RAF bombers had already gained precious hours for the reorganization of the hard-hit British. (Continued on Page Two)

Western Atlantic Sinkings Reach Total of 313

By The Associated Press

The Hitler-ordered all-out submarine offensive against United Nations shipping in the Atlantic entered its second day today with the reported toll of western Atlantic sinkings since Pearl Harbor standing at 313.

Indications that Japanese submarines were on the prowl in the Pacific while the Nazi U-boats feed on Atlantic victims became evident yesterday when survivors of two allied merchantmen reached an Australian port to tell of the torpedoing of their vessels.

The navy in Washington, meanwhile, disclosed the sinking of two more ships—a small U. S. cargo craft and a medium-sized British vessel—the first in the Gulf of Mexico May 4, and the other in South American waters about two weeks ago.

ALEUTIAN OCCUPATION

TOKYO (From Japanese Broadcasts) June 27 (AP)—The Dome news agency today quoted Sven Hedin, Swedish explorer, as declaring in a Berlin interview that Japanese occupation of points in the Aleutian Islands diminished the possibility of Russian-American contact and therefore "is bound to serve as a stabilizing factor in relations between the Soviet Union and Japan."

Commander



Herman E. Laiky, Salem, department senior vice commander, was slated for election as commander of the Oregon department, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at the closing session of the 22nd annual encampment here Saturday.

U. S. AIR FORCES BASED IN BRITAIN

Groundwork Laid for Mass Attacks On Nazis, Report

LONDON, June 27 (AP)—United States army air forces already are established in Britain and laying the groundwork for participation in the mass attacks on Germany under separate command, it was reliably disclosed today.

It was implied that the Americans now made up a sizeable establishment of their own, although nothing yet has been said to indicate whether sufficient aircraft have arrived for the actual offensive operations contemplated in collaboration with RAF formations.

Precedent indicates that the first public announcement of United States participation in the European air warfare will be by the blast of bombs on Germany.

The first official hint of the U. S. aircrews' presence in Britain was given on Thursday in a statement by Maj. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, American commander for the European war theater, that pilots were arriving in "rapidly increasing numbers."

Well informed air observers had known for weeks that air crews were taking shape at a base somewhere in the British Isles, but security reasons prevented disclosure.

The nature and extent of the preparations for operation of American fliers and aircraft in the big assaults on German war industry still are secret.

It has been stated, however, that United States forces will operate independently of the RAF, although collaborating with it in a long-range bombing plan—an implication that Americans have established a sizable air organization here and that collaboration in planning the future attacks on Germany already has begun.

18-19-Year-Olds May Sign for Draft on Monday

Selective service officials today said that any of those who must sign up in the fifth draft registration on Tuesday, June 30, who wish to register Monday may do so in the courthouse on Monday between 9 a. m. and 2 p. m.

Regular registration day will be Tuesday from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. City registrants will be signed in the Fremont school gym. A list of county offices was announced earlier this week.

The registration is for young men of 18 and 19 who have never before registered for the draft.

Churchill Back Home; Faces Serious Crisis

LONDON, June 27 (AP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill came back to England today from his historic conferences with President Roosevelt and stepped from a trans-Atlantic plane into the most serious political crisis of his career.

He returned to a nation troubled by the serious setback to British forces in North Africa and the imminent Axis smash at Egypt. The long-held British stronghold at Tobruk fell while the prime minister was discussing war strategy with President Roosevelt and the capture of some 25,000 British troops there brought strong criticism of his conduct of the war.

Facing him in the house of commons is an insurgent motion for a vote of "no confidence" in his direction of the war.

Political observers believe the prime minister will win a vote of confidence—as he has before—with some 20 votes cast against him and a number abstaining from the vote.

All observers agreed that Churchill, with the strategy mapped in Washington fresh in his mind, would respond to his critics in a fighting mood, but they also agreed that his opposition has never been more outspoken.

The debate is scheduled for the second and third days of the next series of sittings.

Big Hats Signal Beginning of Buckaroo Days

Big hats made their appearance on Klamath streets Saturday afternoon as "Big Hat Day" opened the Klamath Buckaroo Days season.

Kangaroo court will be held Saturday evening and all men appearing on the streets without the big western hat will be brought before Police Judge Leigh Ackerman by "sheriffs" on horseback. The Commandos will assist in bringing offenders before the bar of justice.

Band music will be a feature of the evening and the public is invited to take part in the fun. The kangaroo court will be maintained on Main street between Seventh and Eighth.

Buckaroo Days office announces the donation of two prizes to be given at the close of the celebration, July 4 and 5. Louie Polin has given a gold trophy to be presented the winner of the bronc riding events. A belt buckle will also go to the winner of the bucking contests, donated by Charlie Read of Read's Saddlery.

Other merchants who wish to make donations may do so by calling at Buckaroo headquarters, 418 Main street, or calling the office, 4644.

Alert Navy Gun Crew Gets Axis Sub Off Cuba Coast

A FLORIDA PORT, June 27 (AP)—The alert navy gun crew of a United States cargo ship hit and almost certainly sank an Axis submarine off the coast of Cuba, the master of the vessel said today.

Capt. John E. Ellison of Upper Darby, Pa., said the raider was taken by surprise and did not have time to fire torpedoes or get its deck guns into action. Its machine gun went into action and about 30 bullets struck the ship without doing any damage.

The American ship's engines were not running, so the submarine apparently had not been warned of its presence by listening devices and was caught by surprise as it came to the surface, Captain Ellison said.

Edwin L. Smith, 19, of Fayette, Miss., gun crew lookout, sighted the raider as it broke water some 400 yards from the ship. He gave the alarm for the gun outfit.

VFW OBJECTS TO CODDLING OF 'CONSHIES'

Delegates Ask Seat At Peace Parleys When War Ends

Veterans of Foreign Wars, in final sessions of their annual encampment here Saturday, objected to "coddling" of conscientious objectors and demanded they be given the choice of serving in a non-combatant branch of the war effort or be treated as prisoners of war or army deserters.

In another important resolution, the delegates demanded that the VFW be given "direct, personal representation" in the negotiations for peace following the present war.

The 22nd encampment was rapidly approaching adjournment, with election of officers scheduled as the main business of Saturday afternoon sessions. Most of the morning was spent in passing on resolutions.

Unanimous

That dealing with conscientious objectors was adopted unanimously. It states that "certain state officials of the state of Oregon" have even proposed that conscientious objectors be employed at certain state institutions in which the pay of regular employees is notoriously below the standard of wages and living costs. Such "coddling of conscientious objectors tends to lower the morale of our service men and the public generally," the veterans averred. They suggested hospital or ambulance work, or service on mine sweepers, for the "conshies."

In a resolution asking VFW participation in international affairs, the encampment pointed out that those who have "borne the burden of conflict should be permitted to participate in negotiating the terms of peace and establishing the machinery of its enforcement."

Peace Program

The Oregon department also today adopted a national defense program for times of peace calling for peace-time compulsory military training, a two-ocean navy and adequate air force to meet the air force of any combination of hostile powers. The veterans warned against that "inevitable reaction to pacifist and humanitarian principles" after the war may again succeed in (Continued on Page Two)

RACING

NEW YORK, June 27 (AP)—Warren Wright's Whirlaway won the Brooklyn handicap at Aqueduct today.

"Bingo!" RAF Had This Sub's Number



—NEA Telephoto

In the Bay of Biscay, an RAF bomber bags another axis submarine preying on United Nations' shipping. Top to bottom, the depth charge is dropped, blasted sub pops to the surface and finally a 200-yard oil slick spells the end of this Nazi raider as it goes down for the last dive.

Klamath People Warned of Acute Farm Labor Shortage

County Agent Charles A. Henderson warned Klamath people Saturday that a serious farm labor shortage is developing in the basin and suggested cooperation between city and country as one means of meeting the problem.

The agent suggested the possibility of non-farm people spending their vacations this summer working on farms of the basin. He said that people who have vacations, weekends, or other times, which could be spent in this manner profitably both to themselves and the farmers, should place their names with the United States employment service.

A meeting of the farm labor committee, representatives of business and industry, and others, is to be held Tuesday for further consideration of the question. Here is the statement issued Saturday by Henderson:

"Signs of a growing labor shortage in agriculture appeared on every hand last week. In one case, sugar beets were plowed under for lack of thinners, and in another case it was questionable whether several hundred acres of hay could be cut and baled due to lack of help. In other cases, dairy herds have been sold because milkers have left to go to work in war industries and others were not available."

Typical Examples

"These examples are typical of conditions prevailing throughout the entire Klamath basin. Last fall the national government requested that farmers increase production of certain foodstuffs, in particular, in order to supply the increased needs of the United States as well as to replenish dwindling food supplies of our allies. Growers entered into this program wholeheartedly and pledged increases in the needed foodstuffs. Dairying was to be increased 30 per cent; poultry production 60 per cent; feed grains 15 per cent; vegetables nearly 100 per cent; with other increases on a long list of food commodities produced in Klamath county. Response was particularly enthusiastic on the part of the producers and immediate effects were noticeable."

"The Malin cheese factory produced more cheese, and a new plant was constructed by the Klamath Falls creamery for cheese production; eggs were shipped out in quantity for the first time in history."

"Enthusiasm Holds

"This enthusiasm carried over through the planting season, notwithstanding the development of acute labor shortages shortly after the first of the year. However, crops were planted in the face of this shortage and in the face of bad weather conditions and one of the latest springs in history. More livestock and more livestock products, more feed for livestock, more vegetables—in fact, more of every thing has been the order of the day."

"With the arrival of the first (Continued on Page Two)"

PRE-FABRICATED GRAIN BINS TO BE MADE HERE

Contracts for More Than 5000 Storage Bins Awarded

An industrial war baby which will run "in excess of \$1,000,000"—the manufacture of pre-fabricated grain bins of pine and fir lumber—today was added to the list of Klamath war production activities.

An announcement by B. H. Critchfield of the Economy Grain Bin company, and G. C. Lorenz, president of the Crater Lake Box and Lumber company of Sprague River, revealed that contracts for more than 5000 storage bins, each to be 16 feet square and 18 feet high constructed with a minimum of nails, have been awarded by the Commodity Credit corporation of the department of agriculture to the Oregon Grain Bin company, a new organization formed by a group of local men.

The Crater Lake company, Crane mills of Ely, Ivory Pine company, Ellingson Lumber company, Wheeler Pine company, Palmerton Lumber company and the Big Lakes Box company, all of Klamath Falls, will participate in production, Lorenz said.

Part of Contract

Critchfield said the order is part of a larger contract made by the Commodity Credit corporation with the Economy Grain Bin company of San Francisco which will operate offices in Klamath Falls.

Each bin, he said, will be constructed of frames made of fir timbers, sideboards and other parts built of pine, and with red cedar shingles and hardware. Walls are lock-jointed and cross-tied, requiring only a few pounds of nails for each bin.

Critchfield said bins will be shipped in knocked-down form ready for quick assembly at destination. The contracts will call for more than 1000 carloads, packed six bins to a car.

The entire order will consume more than 25,000,000 feet of lumber, Critchfield said. He said production should be completed by the end of the summer.

25 Carloads Shipped

Critchfield disclosed that 25 carloads have already been shipped from here to wheat sections in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas.

Stocks of wheat are at a historical maximum, he said, "and new crop conditions indicate another record crop. The Commodity Credit Corporation (Continued on Page Two)"

Baseball

BROOKLYN, June 27 (AP)—Pinchhitter Ray Lamanno smashed a home run off Curt Davis in the ninth inning with two mates aboard to break up a tight pitching duel between Davis and Johnny Vander Meer to give the Cincinnati Reds a 3-1 decision over the Brooklyn Dodgers. Each pitcher hurled four-hit ball.

National League		
Cincinnati	3	4 0
Brooklyn	1	4 0
Vandermeer and Hensley, Lamanno (9); Davis and Owen.		

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
Washington	3	11 2
St. Louis	8	12 0
Carrasquel, Zuber (3), Scarborough (7) and Early; Galehouse and Ferrell.		

R. H. E.		
New York	7	9 1
Chicago	3	10 2
Chandler and Dickey; Groves and Turner.		

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