

US AIR FORCE JOINS RAF IN RAID ON NAZIS

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army's name for the Douglas light attack bomber which the British call the "Boston" and which they have in the series, DB-7, DBTA and DB-7B.

There are minor variations in the models, the DB-7B corresponding most closely to the A-20A.

It is a three-seat mid-wing monoplane powered by two Wright double-row "Cyclone" engines. Its weight, loaded, is 19,050 pounds. No data on performance are available.

Its speed has been estimated at about 350 miles an hour, however, making it one of the fastest warplanes of its size in existence.

Their attack on German-held territory across the channel was believed to be the inauguration of raids which will gradually increase to considerable force in keeping with the long-promised heavy pounding of German positions.

LUMBER FIRE HELD INCENDIARY WORK

DETROIT, July 4 (AP)—Fire swept the Schaefer highway yard of the Currier Lumber company today and P. J. Currier, president of the firm, said he believed the blaze was the work of an incendiary. He estimated the loss at \$200,000.

The flames gutted the main storage building of the yard and destroyed its stock of lumber, asphalt shingles and 60 electric refrigerators which Currier said were to have been installed in homes that were being built for "war plant workers."

The storage building was of "fireproof construction," Currier said. "I cannot see how the fire could have started unless it had been set deliberately."

The building was of cement blocks, with a galvanized iron roof. The police arson squad began an immediate investigation. It was the second major fire in recent years to damage Currier properties. A \$300,000 blaze swept a branch yard in 1938.

Currier's home also was damaged by a bomb last winter in his absence.

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Governor Election By Puerto Ricans To Be Studied

WASHINGTON, July 4 (AP)—A White House secretary said today that President Roosevelt had approved a suggestion that a study be undertaken on proposed legislation to give Puerto Rico the right to elect its own governor.

Discussing reports that Rexford G. Tugwell, governor of Puerto Rico, had recommended such a plan to the president, Stephen Early, White House press secretary told reporters that while the president had approved a suggestion by Interior Secretary Ickes that the question be studied he had not received the results of the study.

ARMY SURVEYING ROUTE TO ALASKA

WASHINGTON, July 4 (AP)—A fourth route of transportation to Alaska—a railroad—already is being surveyed, the war department disclosed last night, and about one-third of a proposed 1300-mile rail line between Prince George, B. C., and Fairbanks, has been studied.

The survey, which started secretly and with war-time speed this spring, is scheduled for completion Oct. 1, the department said.

(In Seattle, two members of the Alaska international highway commission split in their opinions of the railroad.

(Rep. Warren C. Magnuson, commission chairman, told the Post-Intelligencer in a telephone interview from Washington that "we are tickled to death for it means we will get a supply line to Alaska and that is what we have been fighting for. Building this railroad means there also will be a highway along this route, which will give us two highways and a railroad into the territory. The members of the Alaska highway commission are well pleased."

(Donald MacDonald, Alaska road commission engineer, criticized both the inland highway and rail routes. He favored a coastal location which would connect with cities in southeastern Alaska.)

The war department said preliminary work on the railroad is being carried on by the corps of engineers, which is also building the highway. "Complete cooperation" has been received from the Canadian government, the department said.

VIEIRA — Born at Hillside hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., July 4, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Vieira, Sprague River, Ore., a boy. Weight: 7 pounds.

Mrs. Panning Ill—Friends will be sorry to learn that Mrs. Harry Panning, well known young matron of this city, is reported as seriously ill in the Coffey Memorial hospital in Portland, where she has been receiving medical treatment.

AIRFORCE AID BIG FACTOR IN ALLIES' STAND

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showed that the German onslaughts were steadily diminishing in numerical strength, if not in vigor.

Describing the German attack of Thursday afternoon, one observer said the enemy tanks were massed behind the infantry—an innovation in German tactics—but as they were about to enter the battle, the British counter-attacked from the north on the German left flank. This diverted the German armored formation from support of the infantry and the entire attack failed.

Enemy planes raided the Suez canal area last night and alarms sounded in Cairo and numerous other areas. The Egyptian interior ministry said that a few bombs were dropped and that there were only three casualties, one fatal.

ROME (FROM ITALIAN BROADCASTS), July 4 (AP)—The axis desert divisions were declared by the Italian high command today to have decisively repulsed counter-attacks by reinforced British troops in sharp fighting "east and south of El Alamein," 65 miles from Alexandria.

BERLIN (FROM GERMAN BROADCASTS), July 4 (AP)—DNB said today German planes had again bombed objectives in the Alexandria region and dropped (propaganda) leaflets over Cairo in support of the axis Egypt offensive.

Damage was caused among a number of tents near Alexandria, a British naval base, and an air field was hit and several aircraft were set afire, the news agency said.

Virginia Howard Will Rule As Victory Queen

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of Klamath Union high school, Virginia attained the senior honor roll. She will attend the University of Oregon in September, where she hopes to study interior decorating.

Virginia was a member of Pep Peppers at KUHS, took an active part in student affairs and took part in the senior play. She has one brother, Jim, who's sort of proud of himself today.

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Tulelake Growers Open Up Attack On Labor Problem

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situation. He pointed out that a serious situation may well arise which will require hundreds of men to help harvest the basin crops.

Main said he believes it desirable to go to work immediately on this program so that all will be set for action in case of emergency. Otherwise, he said, technical delays might cancel the benefit when the situation calls for immediate action.

The Tulelake growers plan a conference with the Klamath county farm labor committee, which has been working on the labor shortage problem.

Members of the executive committee of the Tulelake growers are George Yost, Fred McMurphy, Lee Dixon, Otto Schultz, Sam Anderson and John Colson.

Main urged all Tulelake farmers to get into the organization. He said that this will add force to the effort. Furthermore, he said, he favors either close cooperation with farmers on the Oregon side of the line, or a basin-wide organization.

Department Fund Fight Still Boils

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ment to meet its fortnightly payroll next Wednesday.

The department has been without funds since Wednesday, when the new fiscal year began and the house and senate remained in disagreement on controversial sections of the \$680,000,000 supply bill.

Farm state senators hinted strongly that a substitute farm bill passed hastily by the house Thursday night be allowed to die in the senate appropriations committee. Senator Russell (D-Ga.), floor manager for the farm fund, openly labeled the house action "unfair" and "almost contemptible" to the senate.

Barkley Stand Barkley said congress should pass a simple resolution continuing last year's appropriations temporarily because "the department can't operate indefinitely without funds."

It has had none since the old fiscal year ended Tuesday midnight without agreement on the farm bill. Secretary Wickard and his aides began to wonder if the dispute would be settled in time to permit issuance of regular fortnightly paychecks to employees Wednesday.

Leave for Vallejo—Mrs. William Shaffer and son, Howard Shaffer, left Saturday morning for Vallejo, Calif., where they will spend the weekend visiting with Shaffer's two daughters.

If you are particular, buy your insurance from Hans Norland, 118 North 7th.

THOUSANDS ON STREETS HERE THIS MORNING

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plane driven by Charles Capps. Most comical entry went to "Charlie Chaplin" whose name could not be learned after the parade. Flo Perkins as a plump matron, won the outstanding pet award as she walked in the line of march with her small dog.

An additional award also came from the judges who gave \$15 to the Henley Sheep club for their excellent entry.

Big Bond Sale Immediately after the parade there was a sale of bonds and stamps. One purchaser, whose name was not divulged, purchased \$6000 worth of bonds. The total was near \$8000 a half hour after the parade.

Jerry Thomas of the Junior chamber of commerce, announced the parade over a PA system donated by George Conner. The Junior chamber handled the parade details.

South Sixth street buzzed with automobiles as hundreds of cars left immediately for the fairgrounds where the seventh annual Klamath Buckaroo Days rodeo was to get underway with the burst of a bomb at exactly 1:30 p. m. The grand entry was to be followed by a fast moving program of amateur arena events.

Last of the Victory dances was scheduled for tonight with Sunday's program including the rodeo at 1:30 p. m. and the services on Modoc field at 7 o'clock.

First Fourth of July Baby a Boy

First Fourth of July baby reported was the seven pound son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Vieira of Sprague River. The young man is named Gerald Arthur. Papa Vieira is employed at the Crater Lake Box and Lumber company.

Birds have a temperature of 108, which would be fatal to humans. Don't fly around too much.

German-American Bund Head Held In Mexican Jail

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Dr. Otto Willmet, head of the Chicago division of the German-American bund; Dr. Wolfgang Ebell, El Paso, Tex., physician and the Rev. Kurt B. Mohlman, Philadelphia clergyman and former German army officer.

Vonsiatsky and Dr. Willmet quickly pleaded guilty. The former was sentenced to five years in prison, while sentence of the Chicago prisoner has been deferred until after the trial of the others, slated July 15, in Hartford.

The grand jury indictment charged that: "Kunze was designated to serve as the intermediary to carry information abroad and was given \$2800 for traveling expenses by Vonsiatsky, the arrangements being completed last July at a meeting in a Chicago hotel attended by Kunze, Vonsiatsky and Dr. Willmet."

"In the meantime, Vonsiatsky was in touch with Japanese government officials to ascertain what type of information they most desired."

LT. GORDON BENSON BELIEVED PRISONER

Lieut. Gordon Benson, army air corps flier and son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Benson of 507 Alameda street, has not been heard from since March 18 and is believed to be a prisoner of the Japanese, his father said today.

Young Benson, who was awarded his wings in April, 1941 and immediately transferred to the Philippines, last contacted his family in mid-March from the island of Cebu, which a short time later was attacked and occupied by the enemy.

The elder Benson said that all efforts are being made to contact Gordon through the International Red Cross.

Gordon is a graduate of the University of Oregon with the class of 1940. His brother, Noel, is instructing air cadets in handling four-motored bombers in Florida.

RUSS DRIVE NAZIS BACK OVER STREAM

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tank assaults was slackened.

In the south, however, the nazis battered with mounting fury at soviet positions in the Belgorod and Volchansk sectors.

This drive could be expected to reach more violent proportions now that Sevastopol, the last soviet stronghold in the Crimea, has fallen.

Tank Battle One of the mightiest tank clashes of the war raged on the west bank of a river in the Kursk sector where the Germans had established a bridgehead but were thrown back to the east bank by counter-attacking Russians.

Meantime it was announced that the siege-worn Crimean peninsula forces wound up an epic delaying action that cost Germany almost 300,000 casualties by withdrawing from the ruins of Sevastopol yesterday while red army men hurled back nazis assaults on the mainland.

Vicious combat flamed on the Kursk front, where German mechanized detachments—supported by aerial squadrons newly transferred from Crete—were reported repulsed again in fierce attempts to slash eastward across Russia's black earth region 280 miles south of Moscow.

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts), July 4 (AP)—The German high command declared today that nazis mobile detachments "are advancing steadily toward the Don" after operations which other military quarters here described as a gigantic break-through on the southern Russian front.

"In the sectors of Kharkov and Kursk (120 miles apart) German and (axis) allied troops have beaten the enemy along the whole of the front attacked," the high command said. "Strong forces of the enemy have been encircled by outflanking attacks."

Ill at Astoria — Mrs. Eva Smith, formerly of this city, is a patient in the hospital at Astoria, according to word received here. Mrs. Smith is a member of Aloha chapter, OES, and has many friends in Klamath Falls.

Queen Virginia And Court Have Busy Schedule

Queen Virginia Howard and her court of six attractive Klamath Falls girls, will make appearances Saturday night at the carnival, will be guests at both the Pelican and Esquire theatres, it was learned today.

Members of the Victory Girl's court include Barbara Palmer, Roberta Tucker, Dale and Gale Motley, all of Klamath Falls, Virginia Hooper of Tulelake and Betty Ann Chatham of Merrill.

Sub Attacks Ship Near Panama Canal

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Another submarine put two torpedoes into a little unarmed Latvian vessel in the Caribbean June 14, causing explosions and flames that killed 21 of a 35-man crew, survivors related at a gulf coast port.

The skipper of a medium-sized British cargo ship reported at another gulf port that 33 of his 47 British crewmen were killed June 29 when fire followed explosions on his ship in the Gulf of Mexico.

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happening in Russia, we shall have to wait.

THERE is one interesting slant in the Russian news. A Moscow dispatch says: "Vicious combat flamed on the Kursk front, where German mechanized detachments, supported by AERIAL SQUADRONS NEWLY TRANSFERRED FROM CRETE, were reported repulsed."

If the Germans are bringing from Crete the air forces they had assembled to support Rommel at the critical moment, it must mean they are hard pressed in Russia.

SEVASTOPOL is gone, its remnant of heroic defenders having been finally withdrawn by the Russians.

Its fall has been expected for days, and its Russian defenders have been fighting there some what the same sort of delaying action our men fought at Bataan and Corregidor.

STARTS TONIGHT at MIDNIGHT!

HELP! SHE'S GOT ME COVERED. IS THERE A BRUNETTE IN THE HOUSE?

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