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AXIS KNIVES DEEPER IN CAUCASUS

RAF Raids Hamburg Again

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

SPECIAL thought for this week-end in the Klamath country, where the new mobile Victory House is getting its first showing: BUY BONDS!

BUT don't stop with this week-end.

Buy war bonds at every possible opportunity. Buy them with every loose dollar you have.

Buy till it hurts.

Only by constant and heavy buying of war bonds by ALL KINDS OF PEOPLE can the war be financed in such a way as to avoid a terrible headache when peace finally comes.

ANOTHER thought:

By buying war bonds with every loose dollar you can lay your hands on you are helping your country to finance the war the HARD BUT RIGHT way.

But that isn't all.

You are doing the best possible thing you can do FOR YOURSELF. Whatever happens after the war, a bond of the United States government will be the most valuable property in the world.

OMINOUS news from Russia:

Soviet supply traffic and railroad communications EAST OF THE VOLGA are reported to have been hit by Nazi air attacks. Several transport vessels are reported to have been destroyed on the Volga.

The Volga is more than another and wider river defense. It is Russia's greatest artery of commerce.

DNB (German news agency)

says today Nazi troops are being shifted from Russia BACK to the channel coast, and are parading in Paris on the way. Berlin dispatches via Switzerland report that von Rundstedt (German commander in the west) is revising his whole plan of defense to meet an allied second front. The German press (which says what it is ordered to say) proclaims that such an attack is to be expected.

PAY little attention to these reports, which are being peddled NOT TO INFORM but to THROW DUST IN SOME-BODY'S EYE.

As to a second front, we outsiders can only wait and see.

MEANWHILE the second front may actually be under way.

The British bombed Hamburg AGAIN last night—apparently using around 600 planes, as on Sunday night.

RAF Air Marshal Sir Arthur Harris promises grimly: "We are going to scourge Germany from end to end."

RETURNING RAF pilots say the Sunday night attack on Hamburg EXCEEDED in destructive force the 1000-plane attack on Bremen last month.

That is interesting.

The British are reported to be using TWO-TON bombs in these latest raids. There have been German references to these huge missiles as "block-busters."

They are said to smash an entire block when they drop.

Bigger bombs have been made possible by BIGGER BOMBERS.

IN both the Sunday and the Tuesday night attacks on Hamburg, the dispatches have specified that losses run about five per cent. All available information recently has indicated that the loss ratio has been stabilized it around that figure.

That is important.

A loss ratio of five per cent means that if attacks were carried out EVERY NIGHT the original force of planes would be

BRITAIN SAYS RAID 'VERY SUCCESSFUL'

600 Planes Thought to Have Attacked; 32 Bombers Lost

By The Associated Press

LONDON, July 29.—In a raid officially described as "very successful—even more so than we anticipated," four-motored bombers of the RAF spread a ruinous rain of explosives and incendiaries on Hamburg last night for the second time in three nights.

Loss of 32 bombers was "somewhat higher than in previous raids," due to the light of a nearly full moon and strong concentration of fighters over Germany's greatest port and best defended city, an RAF commentator declared.

Loss of 29 planes was announced in the Sunday night raid, so that last night's may also have been on the 600-plane scale of that attack.

The raid upon the already hard-hit submarine building center drove home Air Marshal Sir Arthur Harris' grim promise: "We are going to scourge the third reich from end to end."

(The attack came only a few hours after the Berlin radio said 99 were known dead in Hamburg after the Sunday night raid and others still were missing in the wreckage.)

Nazi Concerned

An RAF commentator said that 1200 tons of bombs were dropped on Duisburg and Hamburg on the night of July 25 and 26 and that the continuing attacks were causing "increasing concern" to the Nazi government.

Meanwhile, Hurricane fighter bombers patrolling the German-held coast were said to have damaged a 300 to 400-ton steamer and a motor torpedo boat, and probably damaged three other vessels.

The air ministry announced that other pilots flying Hurricane fighters were also in the air.

Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh R. H. E. 3 10 2
Boston 0 5 2
Sewell, Lopez (9) and Phelps;
Javery, Donovan (9) and Klutz.

Chicago R. H. E. 4 7 1
New York 2 10 1
Bithorn and McCullough;
Mungo, Feldman (8) and Mancuso, Danning (8).

Pack of Dogs Preys on Klamath Sheep, Wild Life

By FLORENCE OGLE

A pack of stray dogs is roving the country west of Klamath Falls, preying on sheep and wildlife.

Last winter, a number of dogs were deserted along the Ashland highway. These have apparently banded together and become semi-wild, and it is reported they are doing a great deal of damage. They have been reported on the Klamath river bluff, on Parker mountain, at Johnson prairie and in other localities.

A doe and two fawns being chased by three dogs caught the attention of Dan Fitzgerald at his sheep camp on Long prairie Sunday morning about 10 o'clock.

He ran after them and frightened the dogs away after one of the fawns had been injured. It lay sprawled out and did not try to get up. He picked it up, carried it to his camp and ap-

Air Command Unified in Aleutians

WASHINGTON, July 29 (AP)—Creation of a unified command of all aircraft operations in the Aleutian islands was announced by the navy today.

It said that details as to command relationships and the exact location of headquarters could not be disclosed as they would be of value to the enemy.

The navy reported, however, that a naval officer now in the Aleutians area had been placed in command of the joint operations by naval and army aircraft. The same system of operational control under one head which has unified commands in joint operations in Hawaii, Australia, the Canal zone, the east-

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JAPS DRIVEN BACK IN NEW GUINEA

No Evidence Seen of Reinforcements For Nips

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Australia, July 29 (AP)—Allied patrols have driven strong and aggressive Japanese units back from advanced outposts they occupied in the vicinity of Kokoda, New Guinea, only 60 miles from the most advanced allied base at Port Moresby, General MacArthur's headquarters announced today.

From their newly occupied base at Gona mission on the northeastern coast of the Papuan peninsula, the Japanese patrols have advanced 55 miles inland in less than a week and have clashed with allied patrols near the small government station of Kokoda.

Troops of General MacArthur's command pushed back the invaders yesterday while allied bombers in three different attacks smashed at the enemy in installations and supply stores at Gona mission.

Kokoda is a small town with an airfield, a rubber plantation and a few buildings. It is situated in hilly country and behind it the Owen Stanley range rises to a height of 8000 feet and more.

Port Moresby lies to the southwest on the other side of the range.

Uncertain

A headquarters spokesman said it was uncertain whether the probing action of the Japanese was a mere patrol maneuver or the preliminary advance to an attack on Port Moresby. A single Japanese plane dropped several bombs on Port Moresby (Continued on Page Two)

FIGHT OPENS TO TRY SABOTEURS IN CIVIL COURT

Enemy Aliens Not Entitled to Courts, Biddle Asserts

WASHINGTON, July 29 (AP)—Argument before the supreme court in behalf of the right of seven of the eight alleged Nazi saboteurs to be tried in the civil courts was finished shortly after 4 p. m. (EWT) today and Attorney General Biddle immediately began presentation of the government's opposition to abandoning their military trial.

Colonel Kenneth Royall of counsel for the accused was on his feet before seven members of the highest tribunal for 31 hours, during which he insisted that the presidential proclamation denying the civil courts to the prisoners was invalid.

Biddle opened his argument with the statement that the petitioners were enemies of the government asking protection of the courts.

"Enemy aliens have no right to sue or enter courts of the United States under these circumstances," Biddle declared emphatically, waving his hand.

He said that their citizenship was not a factor, and that "the essential element is that all seven are enemies of the United States."

Challenge

The challenge of the wartime powers of the president and commander-in-chief came in a request for a writ of habeas corpus, through which army officers sworn to defend the accused seek to get their case taken away from the presidentially-appointed military commission and into the civil courts.

To the defense contention that the president's proclamation denying the prisoners access to civil courts was "totally invalid" (Continued on Page Two)

Lack of Big Engines Holds Up Plane Plan

WASHINGTON, July 29 (AP)

A WPB official testified today that a shortage of engines of sufficient horsepower prevents a quick shift to production of giant air cargo and troop-carrying ships.

Harold E. Talbot, director of air transportation for the war production board, told the senate defense investigating committee that engines in production are allocated through next year, but he added that the army and navy had "not neglected" construction of cargo planes and troop transports.

Any greater shift to such carriers, he said, would have to be made at the expense of bombers and some fighters requiring engines of great horsepower.

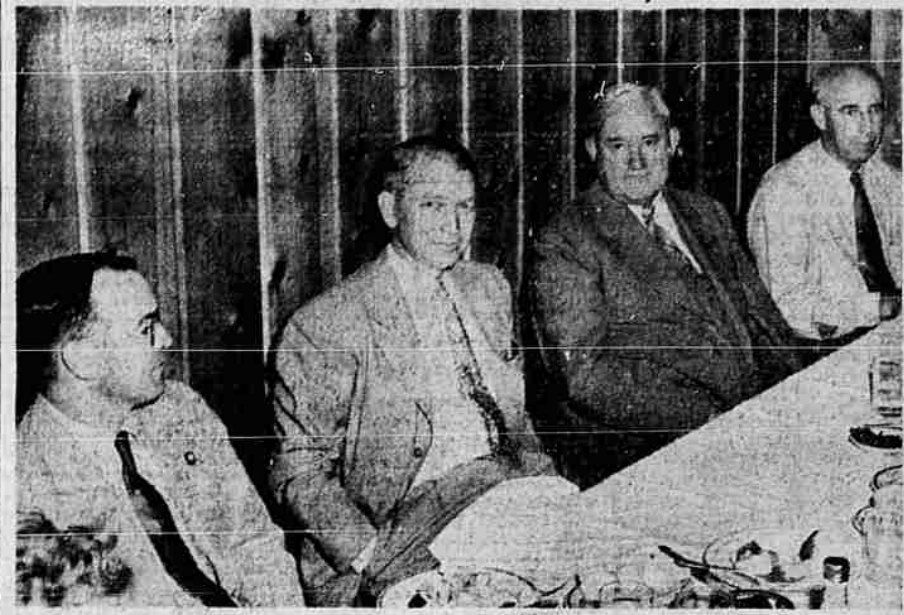
A secret report by a committee appointed by WPB Chairman Donald M. Nelson, dealing (Continued on Page Two)

"Yanks in Conflict Everywhere," Lord Swinton Says

LONDON, July 29 (AP)—Reuters, British news agency, today quoted Lord Swinton, British resident minister for West Africa, as declaring in a broadcast from Accra, Gold Coast colony, "Americans are here with us."

"They are everywhere in this worldwide conflict. I have already experienced cooperation and frank partnership with United States Fitzgerald."

Senator Holman Visitor in City



United States Senator Rufus Holman paid Klamath Falls a brief visit on official business Wednesday and was a guest at the directors' meeting of the Klamath county chamber of commerce at noon. Left to right, in the picture: Secretary E. C. Reynolds of the chamber, President Mitchell Tillotson, Senator Holman, and City Engineer E. A. Thomas, with whom he discussed the local airport at some length.

ALLIES BOMB AXIS BASE ON CRETE

U.S. Bombers, RAF Attack Tobruk Again Monday Night

CAIRO, July 29 (AP)—Allied heavy bombers attacked the vital axis supply harbor of Suda bay, Crete, at dusk yesterday while land operations on the El Alamein front were confined to patrol activities in the northern sector, general headquarters announced today.

The communiqué reported that heavy bombers of the allies took part in the attack on Suda bay which almost certainly meant that United States bombers participated.

United States bombers and the RAF together attacked Tobruk again Monday night.

The port of Matruh also was raided, as were axis repair shops at Galal, between El Daba and Fuka.

The repeated attacks on Suda bay may be explained by the reports from Turkey and elsewhere that the axis constantly is ferrying troops and supplies into Crete for transfer to the Egyptian front.

Torpedo-carrying aircraft hit and damaged a large axis merchant ship in the Ionian sea. Other allied planes attacked near Sidi Barrani off the Egyptian coast and set one on fire, the communiqué said.

Existing Shipyards Can Handle All Business, Report

SEATTLE, July 29 (AP)—A 13th naval district statement declared today that existing shipyards and those now under construction or expansion "have more than adequate capacity to construct all vessels for which the country's basic industries can supply materials and equipment."

Steel hulls which can be built from the steel available can be constructed, the statement added, "at a rate more rapid than industry can supply engines, reduction gears and other important equipment."

Referring to small wooden vessels, the naval district declared present qualified yards can build wood hulls more rapidly than engines and other important equipment can be supplied. The statement expressed hope "that this situation will not obtain indefinitely."

MUSSOLINI'S BIRTHDAY

BERLIN, (FROM GERMAN BROADCASTS), July 29 (AP)—On the occasion of the 59th birthday today of Premier Mussolini of Italy, Adolf Hitler dispatched a telegram expressing congratulations on behalf of the German people and himself. The Italian radio made no mention of the anniversary. With each encroaching year Mussolini has grown more sensitive about his age. Hitler annually telegraphs congratulations.

Selfish Interests Defeat War Effort, Holman Says

It is the selfish interests—the profiteers of labor and capital who want to get theirs while the getting is good—who have defeated America so far in this war, it was declared here Wednesday by United States Senator Rufus Holman.

"There must be one single purpose on the part of every man, woman and child in this country—and that is the preparation of our country for the winning of this war," said the senator, who stopped here briefly on a mission in connection with his military affairs committee affiliation.

Senator Holman visited the municipal airport and was a guest at noon at the chamber of commerce directors' luncheon, where he asked about various matters of local significance and discussed general trends and war problems.

Cargo Planes

The senator paid warm tribute to Henry J. Kaiser's proposal for the building of immense cargo airplanes, and described Kaiser as "the most practical man I have ever known."

"I was struck with the stimulating originality of his thought," said Senator Holman. "We will never succeed in this war if we do not use new ideas."

Senator Holman asserted he is "very much concerned" about the protection afforded the people of the Oregon country, including Alaska. He said he was designated by the chairman of the committee on military affairs to make his present tour, and that he probably will visit Alaska within a few days.

The Oregon senator answered critics who had questioned his patriotism because of his stand on international issues before Pearl Harbor.

He declared that from the first his theory had been that the United States should make itself so powerful no one would dare attack it and then stay out of war, rather than to become involved in war without having the sinews to fight it. He declared he had stood firmly for the military strengthening of this country, and related his activities in this program.

Appropriation

He told of a hearing in 1940 when the president sent over a defense appropriation bill asking for \$800,000,000 plus. As a result of questions raised at the hearing in which Senator Holman participated, the appropriations were increased by \$700,000,000.

FDR Asks Scrap Drive Help; Warns Of Public Lethargy

WASHINGTON, July 29 (AP)—Progressive shortages in essential supplies appeared likely today to bring more forcibly to every home what President Roosevelt termed the need of a greater realization of the seriousness of war.

Asking full civilian participation in a scrap salvage drive and warning of forthcoming shortages in many foods, the president said at a press conference yesterday that the situation had yet to be realized by many people in the country.

He declared that while there would be no general food shortage, many specific items available now would be lacking later. A current shortage of meats in some areas, he added, was symptomatic of conditions which will produce deficiencies of certain foods in the future.

Progress Made in Settlement of Union Shop Issue

Further progress toward settlement of the union shop issue, only point left hanging in the May negotiations between the pine industrial relations committee and the CIO International Woodworkers of America, was announced today by M. T. Owe, secretary-manager of the PIRC.

Owe said that he and George Brown, chief representative of the CIO-IWA in this area, would meet with Warren Woods, war labor board agent, in Eugene Thursday to outline the two positions on the matter. Woods was named the WLB representative in a letter from Lewis W. Gill of the NLRB to Owe.

The union shop issue has been certified to the WLB by Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins.

NAZIS REVISE DEFENSE ON INVASION COAST

Slight Stiffening of Soviet Resistance Reported

By ROGER D. GREENE

Associated Press War Editor

German dispatches said today that Nazi Field Marshal Gen. Gerd von Rundstedt was revising his whole plan of defense against an allied second front in western Europe, while in Paris German SS (Elite guard) troops from the Russian front paraded through the streets en route to posts along the English channel invasion coast.

Advices from Berlin said the Nazi press was assuring the German people that any second front attempt could be defeated, but for the first time acknowledged that such an effort could be expected.

Soviet Front

On the Soviet front, there were signs of a slight stiffening by Field Marshal Semeon Timoshenko's red armies against the Nazi tide sweeping into the Caucasus, but the crisis remained acute.

DNB, the German News agency, announced that Adolf Hitler's own SS troops were parading through Paris—ostensibly to show that Germany was ready to combat a second front, and also, perhaps, to cow rebellious Frenchmen who might rise to aid the allies.

On the Russian front, Adolf Hitler's armored columns knifed deeper into the Caucasus in a drive from Rostov, racing over a countryside described by the Russians as "flat as a billiard table." Ideal for tank operations.

Soviet dispatches said the Germans were striking toward Kusevka 45 miles due south of Rostov, on a route paralleling the Rostov-Baku railway and oil pipelines, but declared the invaders were suffering bloody losses.

"Our men are displaying stubborn resistance to the attacking enemy," the soviet command said. "During yesterday in one sector they disabled 10 German tanks and killed 1100 enemy officers and men."

A single Russian infantry force was credited with wiping out 10,800 Germans in 10 days of fighting at Voronezh on the upper Don, the scene of the original push in Hitler's grand offensive.

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Goebbels Welcomes Invasion, But It's Madness, He Says

BERLIN, (FROM GERMAN BROADCASTS)—July 29 (AP)—Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels today extended "a hearty welcome" to the British and Americans in case they should try an invasion of the continent, but told them it would be "an act of madness."

Writing in the periodical Das Reich, he expressed hope that Americans would participate in such an attempt, saying, "these MacArthur's then for the first time would make the acquaintance of German soldiers who, although not carrying tennis rackets or golf clubs, would carry first-class weapons and would bring with them a vast store of war experience collected on all European battlefields."

"They would gladly take the opportunity of making it plain to the Yankees that for the latter also entrance to Europe is forbidden."

Goebbels said that no German troops would be withdrawn from the west to save the east, but that some of the best and most efficient troops had been transferred to the west.

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