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Weather News

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JAP RAIDERS DOWNED AT DARWIN

In The Day's News

RAF KEEPS UP AIR WAR ON NAZI EUROPE

Abbeville Airdrome, French Coast Raided

LONDON, July 31 (AP)—Boston bombers escorted by a strong force of Spitfires bombed the German airdrome at Abbeville, France, this afternoon and shot down 11 German fighters in a series of dogfights, it was reported authoritatively.

Eight of the British fighters are missing but all the bombers returned safely.

British fighters swept across the channel in direction of Boulogne this morning in a resumption of daylight raids on the occupied French coast after a night of scattered German bombing attacks upon Britain.

Nazi planes also were active over the channel during the forenoon and heavy anti-aircraft fire was audible for several minutes on the outskirts of London, which had two quick alarms during the night—the fifth and sixth of the week.

The German night attacks were centered largely on the industrial midlands. London also had two alarms.

Eight of the raiders were shot down by British defenses and a ninth was destroyed over its base in occupied France by an RAF fighter, a communique said.

(The Berlin radio said strong German bomber formations again raided Birmingham during the night.)

MOSCOW, July 31 (AP)—News of the RAF's recent raids on Germany is being received by the Russians with appreciation (Continued on Page Two)

AFL-CIO War Plant Dispute Settled; Pickets Withdrawn

DETROIT, July 31 (AP)—Governor Murray D. Van Wagoner of Michigan announced late this afternoon settlement of a dispute that closed two war plants at Pontiac, Mich., and said pickets were being withdrawn from Pontiac retail grocery stores which were a center of contention between CIO and AFL unions attempting to organize the clerks.

The governor announced that both AFL and CIO unions had agreed to cease all interference with war production, to withdraw all pickets and to permit the movement of foodstuffs to Pontiac stores.

Also provided in the agreement, Van Wagoner said, was naming by the war labor board of an arbiter to settle the issues involved, with both unions bound to abide by his decision.

WPB "Interested" in Cargo Plane Plan, Nelson Says

WASHINGTON, July 31 (AP) Chairman Donald M. Nelson said today the war production board was "much interested" in the proposal of Henry J. Kaiser, west coast shipbuilder, to build 5000 giant cargo planes in shipyards.

"If it develops that the engines and other components needed for these planes can be built without disrupting the present military aircraft program, which is our No. 1 war essential, he will get plenty of action," Nelson said in a formal statement.

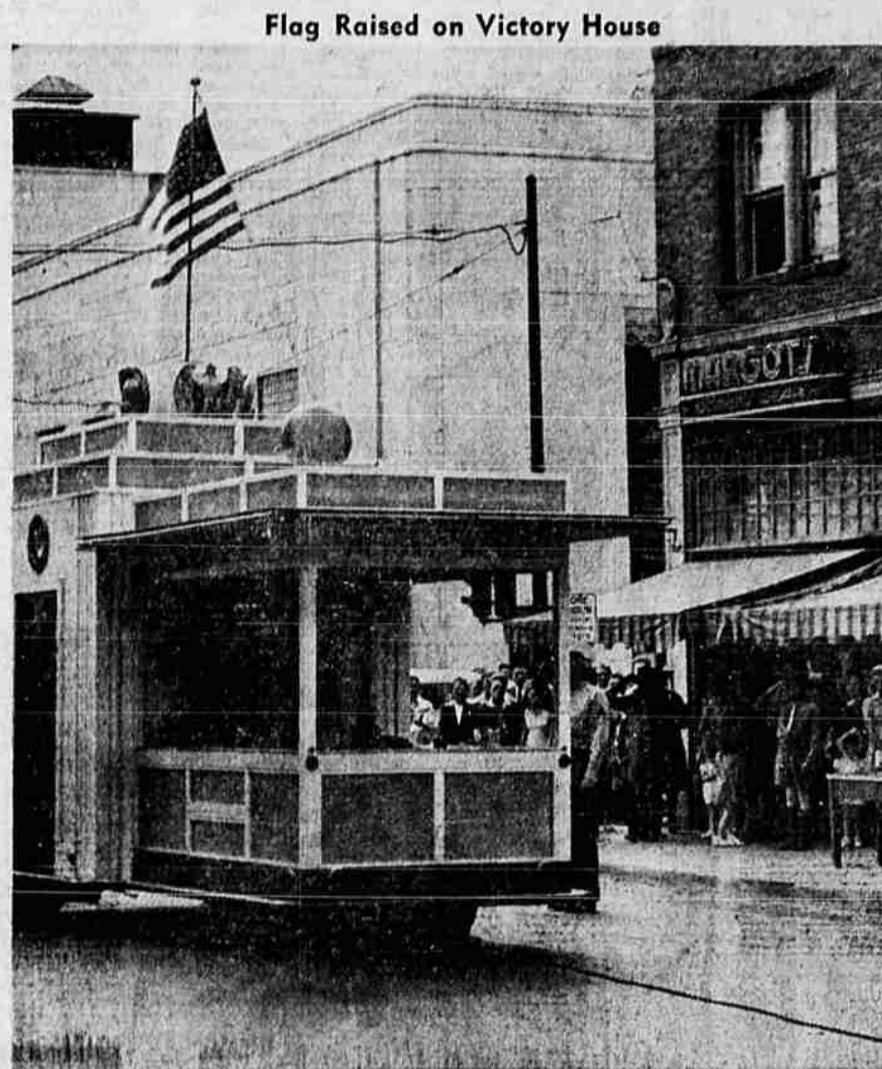
Earlier, Dr. William W. Christmas, New York engineer who identified himself as "the highest authority on aeronautics," testified to a senate committee concerning a design for a 584-ton plywood "battle plane" which he said could carry 3000 men 1200 miles.

Dr. Christmas, who also declared himself to be "dean of aeronautic engineers," supported Kaiser's suggestion that American shipyards could build huge flying boats for army transport service.

Senate advocates of the giant cargo planes set as their immediate goal an expansion of production of smaller air freighters, such as are now being produced for the army and navy.

Kaiser made his announcement in a reappearance before the senate military subcommittee. He had expressed utmost confidence yesterday that he could build the 70-ton Mars flying boats designed by Glenn Martin, Baltimore airplane producer.

Kaiser said he had the availability of men and materials under discussion with Nelson and Dr. Christmas, who also de-



This picture was taken at noon Friday, a moment after a beautiful silk flag was hoisted to the staff atop Victory House at Eighth and Main streets.

7 JAP PLANES LOST IN RAID

New Zero-Type Fighters Flop in First Try Against Yanks

CHUNGKING, July 31 (AP)—The Japanese in two separate attempts to raid Hengyang airdrome yesterday lost four bombers and three new Zero-type fighters under the guns of fighters of the U. S. air force in China, Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's headquarters reported today.

In addition, today's headquarters communique said, a number of Japanese aircraft probably were destroyed.

Yesterday's communique had told of only one raid on Hengyang, Hunan province, and credited two American pilots with shooting down three bombers from a nine-plane enemy squadron.

Today's communique disclosed there were two raids and a heavier toll of invading aircraft. (Continued on Page Two)

War Bond Sales Boom at Victory House Premiere

VICTORY HOUSE PROGRAMS
Friday: 8 to 10 p. m.
Saturday: 12 to 4:30 p. m.
Saturday: 8 to 10 p. m.

War savings bond and stamp sales boomed at the premiere showing of the glistening Victory House, in a program of entertainment and patriotic demonstrations at Eighth and Main streets Friday.

At 3 p. m., bond sales alone at Victory House had reached \$12,000, and the program will continue through Friday night and Saturday evening, with many special entertainment features interspersed with war savings sales.

County War Savings Chairman Andrew Collier announced

Axis Bombers Raid Alexandria; Damage Slight

CAIRO, Egypt, July 31 (AP)—Axis bombers raided Alexandria last night, killing four persons and injuring 13 and causing slight damage to property, the Egyptian interior ministry announced today.

Air raid alarms also sounded in the Cairo area and other points in Egypt, the ministry said, but it made no mention of bombs falling in Cairo, which was the target of a light raid Wednesday night.

Light British patrols harassed the axis forces on all sectors of the El Alamein front by night, General Sir Claude Auchinleck's headquarters announced but there was no indication of large scale operations anywhere in the fighting zone.

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts), July 31 (AP)—German bombers attacked several airdromes at Cairo with heavy-caliber bombs Wednesday night, starting big fires in hangars and supply dumps, the German high command declared today.

"Direct hits between closely parked planes caused serious destruction," its communique asserted.

War Bond Sales Boom at Victory House Premiere

that Victory House sales had put the July sales here within about \$20,000 of the July quota for \$307,500. He said that if there is a last minute rush of buying Friday evening, the county's quota will be met.

A big crowd gathered around the Victory House, brought here by Standard of California, for the opening exercises which began at noon with music by the city band.

Marine Sergeant Les Finley raised the flag to the top of the Victory House mast, four Boy Scouts led in a flag salute, and the two-day program was underway.

Mayor John Houston made the opening remarks, and introduced County Judge U. E. Reeder, Postmaster Burt E. Hawkins, County War Savings Chairman Collier, and Malcolm Epley, president of the Kiwanis club.

The program then swung into a busy entertainment schedule. A colorful event was the arrival of the Recreation program circus performers, in a variety of animals and other circus costumes. They presented several acts, and it was announced the Recreation program circus will be held at Modoc field tonight at 7:30 p. m.

The boys accordion quartet of Merrill, Shirley Francis, twirler, and Bertha Gentry, saxophonist, were others on the program in the afternoon, with the Cal-Ore (Continued on Page Two)

Strong Jap Force Held Concentrating In Manchukuo

LONDON, July 31 (AP)—A British military source said today that Japanese forces nearly 400,000 strong were concentrating in Manchukuo opposite the 1000-mile soviet frontier from Lake Balkal to the Pacific, and "there is little doubt they are planning to attack."

"The Japanese are already in position to attack whenever they choose," said this source who declined to permit identification by name.

Japanese engineers have used large numbers of Chinese prisoners to construct and develop road and rail communications with the present concentration areas, it was declared.

Volga Drive Halted

RUSS ADMIT AXIS GAINS IN CAUCASUS

Don Crossing Claimed By Nazis on 150-Mile Front

By ROGER D. GREENE Associated Press War Editor Rallying soviet armies, fighting under the slogan "die, but don't retreat," threw back the Germans in some sectors of the Don river bend 80 miles northwest of Stalingrad today, but in the Caucasus the situation grew ever more critical.

A bulletin from Adolf Hitler's field headquarters declared that German, Rumanian and Slovak troops driving toward the Caucasus oil fields had already thrust spearheads 112 miles below the Don, and the Russians acknowledged German advances in this theater.

The Nazi command said that fighting was in progress for the town of Salsk, a junction on the last major rail line from the Caucasus to Stalingrad 100 miles southeast of Rostov, and that axis troops had swept across the Don on a 150-mile front.

Red Attack Strong soviet attacks were acknowledged in the north, around Rzhnev, 130 miles northwest of Moscow, on the Volkhov front and outside Leningrad.

In the battle of the Don river bend, above Stalingrad, the red armies reported they had turned a novel "flying wedge" attack of massed German infantry, walled by tanks, (Continued on Page Two)

Navy Says No Evidence Seen of Japs in Pribilofs

WASHINGTON, July 31 (AP) A navy spokesman said today there were about 10,000 Japanese in the western Aleutians but that aerial reconnaissance had failed to show any Japs in the Pribilof islands.

The spokesman's remarks were made in response to inquiries prompted by reports that the enemy might have occupied the Pribilofs, about 250 miles northwest of Dutch Harbor.

"We are not in a position to say that the Japanese aren't there," the spokesman said, "but have no evidence that they are."

Asked whether the navy had (Continued on Page Two)

Supreme Court Upholds FDR in Saboteur Case

By WILLIAM R. SPEAR WASHINGTON, July 31 (AP) At least one more day's argument over the fate of the eight accused nazi saboteurs was ordered tonight when the military commission trying the suspects recessed at 4:45 p. m. until 9:30 a. m. tomorrow.

Earlier the supreme court unanimously upheld President Roosevelt's wartime power to deny to close the civil courts to seven alleged nazi saboteurs and to appoint a military commission to determine their fate.

The charges preferred against the men—that they slipped into America armed with explosives to blast war production plants—allege an offense which, the court said, "the president is authorized to order tried before a military commission."

This commission, which began its secret sessions July 8, is now finishing the case and, Attorney General Biddle, elated over the supreme court's ruling, said the arguments before the commission would be concluded speedily and that the commission might be able to report a verdict to the president early next week.

Colonel Kenneth C. Royall, one of the army officers assigned to the defense, expressed doubt that the proceedings would conclude so quickly, however, apparently indicating an intention to plead at length for the prisoners' lives.

Royall had argued to the court that no one in America should be denied the right to civil trial, while the prosecution had contended that these men were enemies in as practice (Continued on Page Two)

Nazi Sub Seizes Yank Captain As Prisoner

By The Associated Press The first reported instance of the seizure by a German submarine of an American ship's captain as a prisoner of war was disclosed by the navy yesterday in announcing the sinking of another U. S. merchantman in the western Atlantic.

With the loss also of the Brazilian freighter Tamandare, announced by the Brazilian government yesterday, the Associated Press unofficial tally of submarine sinkings of united and neutral nations' craft in the area rose to 404.

"You are a prisoner of war. I want you to come aboard. I am very sorry," survivors of the American vessel quoted an English-speaking U-boat commander as having said to the American as his ship was foundering in the south Atlantic on July 9.

"We'll treat him well. He'll be aboard only about 11 days," the commander replied to pleas of the 43 survivors to let their captain accompany them in lifeboats.

The submarine's torpedoes killed three crewmen.

US PART IN AIR OFFENSIVE SEEN

Cripps' Guarded Statement Adds Fuel to 2nd Front Talk

LONDON, July 31 (AP)—United States army air force headquarters, strengthened by the arrival of four high-ranking officers, hummed today with activity which spoke of eventual full-scale American participation in the aerial offensive against Germany.

The arrival of the staff officers, who included Brig. Gen. Frank O. D. Hunter, commander of American fighting plane units in this theater, and the debarkation of a new contingent of Canadian troops, stirred fresh speculation that an allied invasion of the continent might be in the offing.

Sir Stafford Cripps' guarded statement yesterday in the house of commons, where he answered questions concerning possible establishment of a second front by saying that the government had certain "intentions," also added fuel to these speculations.

Press Quiet The British press, however, refrained from playing up the situation, and two papers—the Daily Telegraph and the Sketch—commended the Lord privy (Continued on Page Two)

ALLIED BOMBERS HIT DESTROYER, FIRE TRANSPORT

Aerial Warfare Breaks Loose Over South Pacific Area

By VERN HAUGLAND GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Australia, July 31 (AP)—In the biggest burst of aerial warfare since the Coral sea battle nearly three months ago, American fliers in Curtiss Kittyhawks yesterday shot down nine Japanese raiders over Darwin and downed one or possibly two Japanese over New Guinea, while heavy allied bombers 100 miles north of New Guinea set raging fire to a Japanese transport and shot up its destroyer escort.

One American plane was shot down at Darwin but the pilot parachuted to safety.

Allied fighters tore into the attacking force of 27 heavy bombers and 22 escorting Zero fighters over Port Darwin, knocked down seven of the fighters and two of the bombers at a cost of only one defending plane. The Japanese formations were completely broken up in this allied performance, described by a headquarters communique as a piece of "brilliant interception."

New Attack In other thrusts at the Commonwealth, nine high-flying Japanese bombers made the first attack of the war on Port Haidland, small freight port southwest of Broome, in western Aus- (Continued on Page Two)

Witness Says Aroff Ordered "Priority" On Martin Papers

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31 (AP) A witness at the courtmartial trial of Lieut. Commander Maurice N. Aroff testified today that the officer ordered the naval reserve procurement office here to give the enlistment of Tony Martin, actor and singer, priority over other applications on file.

Aroff is accused of soliciting and accepting a \$950 automobile from Martin.

Yeoman William Bassett, who worked in the procurement office under Aroff, said that last New Year's day the commander ordered him to have Martin's papers ready by 8 a. m. the next day, and to put them ahead of others.

Aroff's order to make out some papers that are normally filled out at recruiting stations, Bassett said, caused "a good deal of irritation" in the office among officers and enlisted men.

Baseball AMERICAN LEAGUE

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

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Join the Crowds at Victory House, 8th at Main, Tonight and Saturday