

NAVY WARSHIPS SINK TWO JAP DESTROYERS

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Georgia and at Buln on the southeast coast of Bougainville. (B) During the night of March 5th-6th, a United States task force composed of light surface units bombarded Japanese installations at Vila and at Munda in the central Solomons.

"Light Japanese surface forces attempted to drive off the bombardment group and two large enemy destroyers were sunk during the engagement. No United States vessels were lost.

"The successful completion of the convoy mission of a U. S. task force in the South Pacific now makes possible the following announcement:

"On February 17, a formation of seven Japanese torpedo planes located and launched an attack against the task force. Five of the enemy planes were shot down and no damage to United States vessels was suffered."

ICKES SEES NEED FOR MORE FISHING

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000,000 pounds unless many of the industry's handicaps are removed.

The estimate of 1943 production was slightly under 1942's output of 3,700,000,000. However, Ickes noted that the agriculture department's goal is about 2,000,000,000 pounds more than the best production in any year, and failure to meeting it would not necessarily mean that production is falling off.

Instead, he explained, the fishing industry finds it difficult to increase its production because of the diversion of boats to military uses, the loss of manpower to the armed forces and war plants, scarcity of materials and similar difficulties.

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Potatoes

CHICAGO, March 6 (AP)—Potatoes: arrivals 51; on track 64; total U. S. shipments 770; old stock; supplies very light; no track trading on account of lack of carlot offerings; market in confusion; no track sales reported; new stock, supplies light, demand moderate; market steady; no track sales reported; Wyoming Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, \$3.45; Nebraska Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 2, \$3.00; Michigan Russet Rurals U. S. No. 1, \$2.90; Florida bushel crate Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, \$2.75-85 per crate.

WELLES DENIES POST WAR BASE OCCUPATION

WASHINGTON, March 6 (AP)—Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles today categorically disclaimed any intention of the United States to occupy bases in the other American republics on a permanent basis after the war.

So far as the western hemisphere is concerned, he told a press conference, the United States government has no intention of taking and has no intention of taking any action for the acquisition of any permanent bases which would affect the sovereignty or territorial integrity of any of the American republics.

Welles emphasized the American position to knock down German Nazi broadcasts saying the United States would retain the bases it has occupied in Latin American countries for defense of the western hemisphere during the war. The broadcasts were described as lies.

Welles took cognizance, with appreciation, he said, of a statement by Leao Velloso, secretary general of the Brazilian foreign office on March 3 that Brazil had never made or been asked to make any concessions that would affect her sovereignty or territorial integrity.

Welles made clear that his statement referred only to the American republics and not to bases, for instance, in the British West Indies.

FARMERS ASK FOR SCHOOL DISMISSAL

PORTLAND, ORE., March 6 (AP)—A delegation of northern Oregon farmers visited Salem today to ask Governor Earl Snell and the state legislature for early dismissal of high schools. High school students and members of farm families are among the only available sources of labor for vegetable crops, the farmers said.

Farmers also said that labor uncertainties and increased costs made higher prices mandatory. They asked that ceiling prices on vegetables be increased 40 per cent over last year.

Kaiser Labor Hearing to Start Up March 29

PORTLAND, Ore., March 6 (AP)—The Henry J. Kaiser shipyard labor hearing will reconvene here March 29, two weeks later than scheduled.

National Labor Relations Board Trial Examiner Robert N. Denham so informed William A. Babcock, Jr., NLRB attorney here, late yesterday without giving the reason for the delay.

The hearing into CIO charges that three Kaiser yards signed illegal closed shop contracts with the AFL recessed February 14 after the NLRB completed its case.

BRITISH FALL BACK TO START PINGERS MOVE

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regarded as the most important of the day.

The Americans rolled into Pichon about 4:30 p. m. yesterday to regain almost all the territory lost before the original axis drive in this area and to convert the valley and the top ridges of the secondary Tunisian dorsal into a vast no-man's land.

Allied forces had withdrawn from the town when their right flank was threatened by Marshal Rommel's thrust through Faid pass to Kasserine gap in mid-February.

Now concentrated in the March line sector, Rommel's forces were reported engaged in vigorous patrol activity as he and Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery tested rival positions.

The British shortened their line in the north, giving up a wild and desolate section of country which sources here said was of no great strategic importance in the withdrawal from Sedjenane.

As long as the Germans are blocked from Beja, 22 miles to the south which is the key to the road to the Medjez-el-Bab front, the reverse means little except for the losses in equipment, officers said.

In the south, patrols from Gen. Henri Giraud's forces pushed eastward along the rim of the Chott Djerid salt marsh toward Tozeur, 45 miles southwest of Gafsa, with little opposition.

Thirty axis tanks were reported to have been destroyed since Col. Gen. Jurgen von Arnim began his attacks in the north.

The allies were declared to be carrying out vigorous patrol activity in all sections and to have made small local gains other than in the Pichon sector.

"In the south, on the eighth army front, patrol activity continued and enemy working parties were successfully engaged by our artillery," the communique said.

Bad weather restricted aerial activity yesterday, the war bulletin reported.

Dispatches yesterday said allied patrols had established contact with axis troops entrenched "in some strength" on a line running north and south of Faid pass, through which German forces broke into central Tunisia February 14.

Germans Report RAF Raid Victims

LONDON, March 6 (AP)—The German radio reported today that the number of casualties from the RAF raid on Berlin, March 1, had risen to 486 dead and 377 seriously injured.

Red Cross Opens Third Foreign Club

CAIRO, March 6 (AP)—The American Red Cross opened the third club for United States troops serving in the middle eastern theater at Telaviv, Palestine, today.

Others are operating at Alexandria and Cairo.

If your dealer is out for the duration, advertise for a used one in the want-ads.

Prohibitionists Eye "Dry Rider"

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halting liquor sales near such plants.

He said that reaction to his remarks indicated substantial support for "some sort of legislation" bringing back prohibition for the duration of the war. He added, however, there has been no move as yet to organize the dry group.

Such an organization was attempted last year, but met a derisive in an effort to add a rider to a bill changing the draft age limits. That rider would have banned sale of liquor around military establishments.

RANK, FILE MUST END BLACK MARKET

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will go into effect April 1 were outlined by Wickard in a radio address.

New Rule
However, he pointed out that while "the government can lay down rules" for a fair division of the meat supply, "the people themselves have to see to it that the rules are followed."

He indicated that due to unfamiliarity with wartime orders, many small slaughtermen "do not realize that they are violating any order of any kind."

The new orders require all livestock slaughterers who sell meat—including farmers and local butchers—to operate under a permit system. Each wholesale cut of meat must be stamped at least once with the permit number, making it possible for purchasers to check against illicit operators. Livestock dealers must get permits and keep records of their transactions, and the latter task also applies to farmers.

How To Do It
WASHINGTON, March 6, (AP) Here are some of the ways you can help break up meat black markets, as outlined by Agriculture Secretary Wickard:

Learn the regulations—"Lots of these persons do not realize that they are violating any order of any kind."

Check price ceilings and when purchasing watch for illegal prices—sure sign of a black market.

Retailers can look for the permit number stamped on each wholesale cut of meat before buying; and since at least some cuts in butchers' coolers should show the stamp, purchases can help here to;

Keep an eye out for private markets which spring up outside regular channels—often indicative of an illegal trade;

In buying or selling livestock, keep careful records and check those connected with your dealings.

The permit numbers stamped on meat, starting April 1, will be issued by county agricultural war boards (formerly called AAA committees) in towns and small cities, and by local officers of the food distribution administration in large cities. These numbers will be issued in connection with permits slaughterers must obtain in order to operate legally.

RUSSIANS RESUME MOSCOW, March 6 (AP)—The Russians said today they had resumed petroleum production in the Malkop oil fields, which the red army recaptured January 31 in its Caucasus offensive against the Germans.

CONGRESS EYES MASS MOVE OF AIR WORKERS

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SEATTLE, March 6 (AP)—Any mass migration of workers from west coast aircraft plants will precipitate strict congressional regulation if the voluntary job stabilization system fails to check it, Maj. Gen. H. G. Winsor, war manpower commission district director, warned today.

General Winsor made his statement after officials predicted at the conclusion of a Los Angeles conference that the small wage increases allowed by the war labor board in an award this week would result in a shift of workers from the aircraft industry to other fields.

The U. S. employment service reported here, however, no exodus of workers from the Boeing plants had appeared. The Boeing workers had asked an increase from 62 1/2 cents an hour for beginners to 95 cents. They were allowed an increase of 43 cents to 67 cents.

Wreckage, Oil All Remaining Of Jap Convoy

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ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, March 6 (AP) Bits of wreckage and oil stains on the water were all that remained today of the 22-ship Japanese convoy and its aerial cover destroyed in the Bismarck sea and Huon gulf by allied air forces.

After mopping-up operations, the allied headquarters noon communique wrote this footnote to the Japanese effort to ship 15,000 men to reinforce their garrison at Lae, New Guinea:

"Our long range fighters and bomber units swept the entire area completing final mopping-up of barges, lifeboats and rafts from sunken ships of the Bismarck sea convoy."

"Efforts at escape were largely fruitless and practically all were destroyed. There was scarcely a survivor so far as was known."

The allied attack on the convoy steaming from New Britain toward New Guinea began Tuesday.

It ended yesterday when an allied airman dropped his bombs on three lifeboats containing 200 Japanese soldiers, and messaged his base: "No survivors."

The four-day score: The Japanese lost 10 cruisers and destroyers sunk; 12 transports and cargo ships sunk; more than 80 planes destroyed or put out of commission; an estimated 15,000 troops destined for the base at Lae lost; personnel of the ships and Japanese fighter plane pilots lost. The allies lost one bomber and three fighter planes.

Mexico produces more silver than any other country in the world, exporting almost all its output.

EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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Bizerte) the British are driven out of Sedjenane, which is occupied by the Germans.

In the center, our Americans in tanks spearhead a drive that takes Pichon. Elsewhere on this page you will find a map that tells the story. You will note from this map that we are probably hoping to push through to the Mediterranean and split Rommel off from Von Arnim.

We won't be able to accomplish this easily. The Germans will fight bloodily to prevent it.

ROMMEL is reported today to have withdrawn most of his forces southward to the Mareth line to meet Montgomery. As these words are written, the big battle there hasn't got under way, but there's a feeling in the air that it may start at any moment.

When Montgomery starts something, he has a habit of finishing it.

The weather is getting better in Tunisia as the rainy season draws to its close. As the weather gets better, the fighting will get tougher.

ADMIRAL DENIES SPINAL EPIDEMIC

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SAN FRANCISCO, March 6 (AP)—Reports of an epidemic of spinal meningitis at the U. S. maritime training station at Santa Catalina island brought an emphatic denial by Admiral E. S. Land, war shipping administrator.

He denied as well that conditions there were unsanitary and congested and that the training program for merchant seamen was inadequate, in reply to charges attributed to James Drake, National Maritime union representative in Los Angeles.

Land, in a telegram to Drake yesterday, reported two deaths from spinal meningitis at the Avalon station and isolation of a third case considered out of danger. But he said reports of an epidemic were "absolutely incorrect."

Corvallis Lambs Set Record Price

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PORTLAND, March 6 (AP)—A truckload of lambs marketed here by Eugene Hubbard, Corvallis, brought the season record price, \$15.75 a hundred pounds, stockyard officials said today.

The price was commended by the high quality of the lambs and did not indicate a rising market, stockyard men said. The previous high was \$15.50.

Pine Production Totals Announced

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PORTLAND, ORE., March 6 (AP)—Pine production mounted to 52,668,000 board feet last week, the Western Pine association said today.

This compared to 49,443,000 feet the previous week and 56,688,000 a year ago. Comparable shipments were 64,109,000; 63,944,000 and 74,836,000; and orders were 78,473,000; 80,477,000 and 63,889,000.

NAZI RETREAT TO SMOLENSK TAKING SHAPE

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al other towns were heavily attacked.

"Fourteen of our bombers are missing," the British air ministry announced.

Essen is the home of the giant Krupp's armament works in the Ruhr valley.

Striking at the other end of Europe, heavy allied bombers of the Middle East command were disclosed to have pounded the Italian port of Naples again Thursday night, setting fires in the harbor.

Wide Open Tax Battle May Develop At Salem Monday

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to taxpayers in the low income groups, feeling that if they gave big reductions to persons with large incomes, the federal government would get most of the benefit by taxing the reduced amounts.

Best indications today were that the legislature would end about next Tuesday, the 58th day, unless the income tax question should delay it.

The house passed a resolution yesterday to end the session at 11:59 p. m. tonight, but the senate, with considerable business before it, failed to act.

The house passed and sent to the senate a bill to permit nurses and ambulance companies to be reimbursed by the state for care of indigent traffic accident victims. They would be paid from a fund, which now reimburses hospitals in such cases, which is created by a 50-cent tax each two years on automobile drivers' licenses, but the house reduced the tax to 25 cents. The house, however, refused a request to reimburse doctors.

By a 47-13 vote, the house sent to the governor a bill to increase the price of liquor permits from 50 cents to \$1, with the extra revenue to go to cities for law enforcement funds.

A resolution calling for an interim committee to investigate whether a civil service system should be adopted for state employees was passed by the house and sent to the senate. The house also approved a senate bill to compel automobile wrecking establishments to be screened by fences six feet high so they may not be seen from streets.

Insure your jewelry with Hans Norland, 118 North 7th.

Alaskan Dealers Sell Canned Goods Again After Strike

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, March 6 (AP)—Butter and canned milk were being sold again today by all food dealers in Fairbanks after a two-day strike against OPA prices.

At a meeting last night between food dealers and a representative of the office of price administration, prices were re-adjusted to permit prices of 69 cents a pound for butter and 14 cents per 144 ounce can of milk. The dispute was settled before any inconvenience to consumers had been caused.

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