

INDIA VIEWED AS BASE FOR JAP-SMASHING

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nese armies and the American airforce in China the full weight of allied military power cannot be brought to bear on Japan's Asiatic flank.

The impression persists here that the broad pattern of action in Europe has already been fixed since any early invasion of the continent calls for such masses of men and material and such minute planning of detail that the strategy must have been laid out long before this.

Messrs. Roosevelt, Churchill and their advisers might have to choose between alternative master plans and give a final "go ahead" order, some experts said, but even this is by no means certain.

Today Mr. Roosevelt gave his morning over to conferences with President Eduard Benes, president of the Czechoslovakian government in exile. Churchill also arranged to see Benes.

Constant meetings still are in progress, the White House said, between members of the staffs of the prime minister and president, but identification of the American participants still was being withheld.

There are no plans at present, the White House said, for a joint Roosevelt-Churchill press conference.

British Bombers Unload Over German Factories

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The Associated Press, it said the population suffered casualties.

An air ministry communique said that visibility was good last night and that preliminary reports "indicate excellent results."

A Canadian who participated in the great air raid said:

Neat Fires

"There were lots of really neat fires, but one of them topped anything I have seen. It started with an explosion that shot flames 2000 feet high. When it died down thick black smoke rose about 6000 feet."

Another crewman described the same burst as a "granddaddy explosion that started with a tremendous white flash and lasted long enough for me to look up from the controls and see it die away."

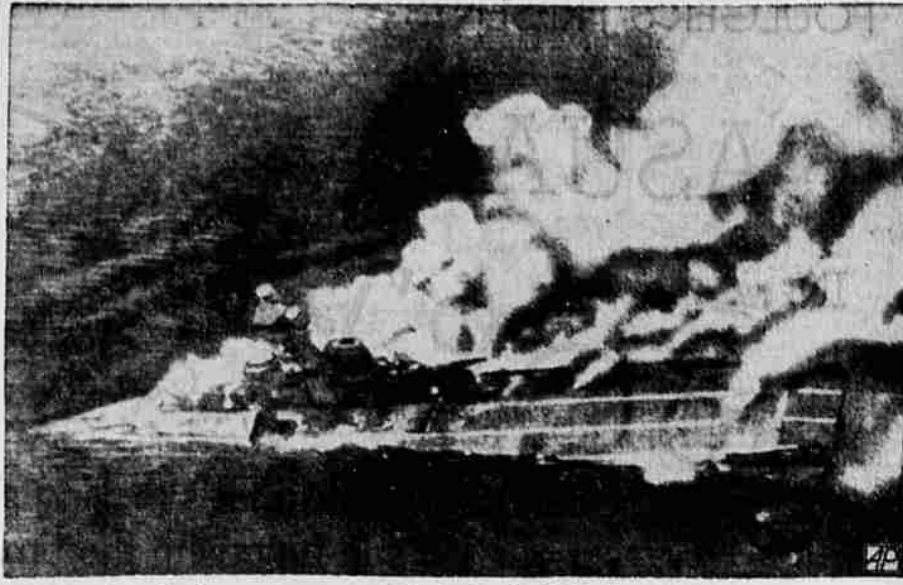
All expressed conviction that a huge ammunition dump had received a direct hit.

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today in Cleveland and the executive board meets there tomorrow. The AFL executive council will convene next Monday in Washington. Their protests are expected to be concentrated on prices. Labor leaders had denounced the hold-the-line order as a "straightjacket" for the War Labor board while providing little effective control over prices. The WLB itself called the April 8 order "unworkable" without some clarification.

Japanese Version of Sinking of British Carrier



A copy from the Japanese newspaper Miyako for April 25, 1942, which was obtained by the magazine Newsweek, had this picture which was captioned, according to the Newsweek translation: "Terrible end! Last moments of the British aircraft carrier Hermes." The British announced the carrier Hermes was sunk close to Ceylon, in the Bay of Bengal, by Japanese planes. The British announcement was made April 10, 1942.

JAPS SINK THREE SHIPS IN SOLOMONS

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made on May 11 and the last raids previously reported against Kiska took place on May 6.

Results of the surface bombardment of Vila and Munda were not given but of the air raids an attack on Kahili Wednesday was reported to have started a number of fires "which appeared to be burning enemy aircraft."

The navy previously had reported on the April 7 Japanese raid, saying that of 98 bombers and fighters which executed the attack 39 planes in all were shot down, while American losses were given as one destroyer, one tanker and one corvette sunk; one small fuel oil boat damaged and a total of seven aircraft lost.

The 1700-ton Aaron Ward, put into service in March, 1942, was commanded by Lieut. Comdr. Frederick Julian Barton, 35, of Hot Springs, Ark., and the 14,500-ton Kanawha was commanded by Lieut. Comdr. Briarnord Norton Bock, 40, of Landaff, N. H. Both officers survived the loss of their ships.

Allies Sponge Off Ragged Remnants Of Afrika Korps

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sign the terms it won't matter anyway." Von Armin was cornered by the fourth Indian division near Ste. Marie du Zit, midway between Tunis and Enfidaville and on the approaches to the Cap Bon peninsula. He sent out envoys under a white flag and then surrendered, but declined to sign the terms. These were that the enemy cease destruction of war material, turn over weapons undamaged, reveal details of mine fields and assist in clearing them.

The small pockets of enemy soldiers who fought on either side had not heard about the

AIR WAR DISRUPTS GERMAN AMBITIONS

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"height of great tactical importance" in the Donets river valley near Lisichansk, about 125 miles southeast of Kharkov, killing more than 1000 Germans and capturing about 1000 men and great stores of military equipment.

A German counterattack outside Novorossisk was reported to have been thrown back as soviet artillery continued to pound at nazi positions defending the Black Sea port. The communiques said 600 or more Germans were killed yesterday in the continuing battle.

Artillery duels were reported raging on the Leningrad and Kalinin fronts and west of Rostov.

The commander-in-chief said Britain, the United States and the Allied French "have a real reason for encouragement and hope as a result of this campaign."

Allied armies dropped their final bomb in Africa at mid-morning yesterday. It was dropped by the desert air force, which loosed its first one June 11, 1940, on Tobruk, the day after Italy entered the war.

But the air force announced there would be no let-up. It means merely that its attacks will be concentrated across the Mediterranean.

On the southern sector eighth army positions fighting was stubborn throughout yesterday morning, but the battle ended as organized combat during the day.

Enemy resistance collapsed suddenly in the area of Zagnouan, 28 miles south of Tunis. The allied communique announced that French troops, centering attacks in that area, had captured more than 22,000 prisoners in the final 48 hours of combat.

Enemy troops surrounded in the coastal sector north of Enfidaville were subjected to a strong bombing attack and this aerial pounding "finally induced the enemy first army to ask for terms," the communique said.

The Italians are getting windy and hugging the shore. I attacked three ships in a convoy recently. The torpedoes sank two and the third one went ashore in anticipation without even waiting.—British sub captain.

The man with an IQ of 155 must be discouraged from seeking retreat into a menial job, and the IQ of 75 must be dissuaded from trying to study medicine.—Carl A. Gray, Connecticut machine tool manufacturer.

AFRICAN LOSS SHAKES EUROPE UNDER HITLER

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entering Belgium, many of whom were killed. The other two trains carried munitions, it was reported.

Advices from the continent said railways were being attacked at so many points that the Germans were detaching guards armed with machine-guns on each car.

A similar report came from Warsaw, where a locomotive was said to have been badly damaged just as it entered a station. A German railway inspector killed the Polish engineer and the fireman on the spot, the report said, whereupon Polish workmen beat the inspector and two other Germans to death with crowbars.

The Italians were said to have established an 8 p. m. curfew along the Mediterranean coast of France.

EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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hitting him again where he isn't looking.

THE Russian front boils with possibilities, but the big shooting hasn't started.

AP's Eddy Gilmore says the Germans are trying to move tremendous quantities of tanks, guns, munitions and troops into the Bryansk and Orel areas (of the central front) and the Russian airmen are seeing to it that this material doesn't get there.

The Russians, in brief, hard fighting, take a commanding hill in the Donets valley southeast of Kharkov. (Here's where the Russians would be likely to start a flanking drive to cut off the German wedge into the Caucasus.)

The Tunisian victory gets bigger and bigger. Today's estimates indicate that the bag of axes prisoners (mostly Germans) will exceed 175,000.

The British drop 1500 tons of bombs on Duisburg in what is described as the heaviest air raid of the war, exceeding even the 1000-plane raid on Cologne a year ago.

Bombing of Germany up to date is reported (presumably by our spies there) to have destroyed seven per cent of Germany's war industrial capacity.

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Eric Johnston of Spokane, Wash., has been re-elected president of the United States Chamber of Commerce for the 1943-44 period.

Navy Loading Apron Razed by Fire in Frisco

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13 (AP)—Fire under a navy cargo pier sent great clouds of smoke over the San Francisco waterfront and destroyed a portion of a loading apron today but apparently was under control shortly after noon.

Unofficial sources said oil on the water apparently had been ignited by a passing barge. Two ships near the pier were maneuvered to safety in the bay.

The fire brought out all available apparatus as well as hundreds of auxiliary police and firemen.

Scores of girl civil service employes of various branches of the military left their office jobs to struggle with the tons of boxes and supplies hastily removed from the 700-foot pier shed surrounded by the flaming apron.

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DRIVER HELD AFTER DEATH OF DAZED GIRL



James L. Roach, 26, Kinzua, a passenger, was charged with being drunk on a public highway.

Investigating officers said Knight's car went out of control at a curve, struck a guard rail and upset. Miss Hesch, stunned, accidentally walked through the broken guard rail, they reported.

Winter Waldo Knight, 36, is a former Klamath Falls resident and son of Winter M. Knight of this city and Chiloquin. Young Knight attended the old Central school in this city, served for seven years in the navy and is now longshoring in Portland.

By and large, the American people do not wish to see government turned general employer.

—Senator Walter F. George of Georgia.

OPA to Hire 1400 New Investigators

WASHINGTON, May 13 (AP)—Deputy District Attorney Linus Fuller filed a drunken driving charge today against Winter W. Knight, 36. He was driver of the automobile in which Theresa L. Hesch, 19, waitress, was injured just prior to falling to her death over a 350-foot cliff at Crown Point on the Columbia River highway yesterday.

Job of the new probers will be to educate innocent violators of price rules and punish willful "chiselers," Brown said. Aides have estimated that effective enforcement, depending mostly on adequate personnel, could cut the cost of living 5 per cent.

Six months' probation were given Richard Babcock, 19, in justice court Wednesday, after he had pleaded guilty to petit larceny.

Young Babcock admitted in court that he stole five costume jewelry bracelets worth \$12.50 from Louise Polin's last month.

Babcock, in addition to the probation sentence, was ordered to make the theft good.

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