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MINE ROW BACK IN F.R.'S LAP

Italian 'Gibraltar' Shelled

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THE war news today is extremely scanty. Even rumors are scarce in the dispatches. The general assumption seems to be that it's the final calm before the storm, but of course only the higher-up leaders know.

WE hope, naturally, that our leaders know what's coming and where, and that the enemy has been kept in the dark so that he may be caught off balance, but we have to remember that spies are extremely active on both sides.

Whether we like him or not, the spy has an important place in warfare.

THE always surprising Chinese claim today to have TURNED BACK the Jap threat to Chungking. They estimate casualties inflicted on the Japs in the Yangtze fighting at 30,000—which seems too good to be wholly true.

But you never can tell about the Chinese. Considering what they have to fight with, their record in the six years they've been at war is amazing.

(NOT the least of China's difficulties is the inflation that has accompanied their lack of productive capacity. The last estimate this writer noticed asserted that in many cases prices are up 1700 TIMES above pre-war.)

INFLATION has many definitions. The latest and one of the easiest understood is that inflation is what happens when people's pockets are suddenly filled with new money at a time when there isn't much to buy.

THE navy reports today that more than 1500 Japs were killed and ONLY FOUR were captured in the first 20 days of the battle of Attu.

The figures given out concern only bodies counted and it is added that the number of Japs actually killed was undoubtedly much larger—perhaps even double.

There are supposed to have been about 3000 of the little yellow men on the island when we attacked.

IN the South Pacific, one of our Flying Fortresses on lone patrol is jumped by SIXTEEN Zeros, but shoots down five of them and gets back to its base with three of its crew wounded and two engines shot out.

There appears to be nothing wrong with our big bombers and there's certainly nothing wrong with the resourcefulness and the fighting courage of the American boys who fly them.

AS a matter of fact, nothing much appears to be wrong with our war effort EXCEPT here on the home front. History tells us that in war-time the quality of the soldier on the front

Ban on Pants Cuff Removed

WASHINGTON, June 2 (AP)—Hereafter it's between you and your tailor what you want to do with the ends of your trousers. Government rules on what the well-dressed man will wear in wartime were eased out a notch today when the war production board revoked its ban on trouser cuffs.

Although cuffs are now permitted there is just one catch: Unfinished trouser legs are already so limited in length that

LANDING RUSH FORECAST BY BOMBARDMENT

Pantelleria Isle Hit By Allied Assault From Sea, Air

By ROGER GREENE

Associated Press War Editor
Allied warships have swelled the assault on the Mediterranean island of Pantelleria, it was announced today, bombarding the so-called "Italian Gibraltar" twice within 48 hours in what may be the prelude to a landing attack.

Pantelleria lies 45 miles east of Cap Bon, Tunisia, and about half way across the Sicilian strait toward Sicily.

In allied hands, the island would serve as a convenient stepping-stone for invasion of either Sicily or the Italian mainland.

Daily Blows
Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters said allied naval forces shelled the island yesterday afternoon and Sunday night, reinforcing the aerial havoc inflicted on the Italian outpost day after day, virtually non-stop, ever since the fall of Tunisia May 12.

Naval salvos fell on the barracks and artillery batteries, Gen. Eisenhower's command (Continued on Page Two)

1500 Japs Killed 4 Captured in 20 Days on Attu Isle

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, June 2 (AP)—More than 1500 Japanese were killed and four were captured during the first 20 days of fighting on Attu island, the navy reported today, as U. S. forces continued to mop up remaining enemy resistance.

A communique said that from the start of the American invasion of Attu May 11 through midnight of May 30, the enemy casualties were so estimated. A navy spokesman, amplifying, said that the estimate was based on an actual count of bodies and that the total number killed might have been 50 to 100 per cent greater.

It would be impossible, for instance, to estimate the number killed by high explosive naval shells or those buried by their comrades under the snow.

Reber Medal Presentation, Elks Flag Day Exercises Event of June 14 Here

Elks flag day exercises the evening of June 14 will be combined with ceremonies at which the Air Medal will be presented to County Commissioner and Mrs. John Reber in behalf of their son, Captain Ehle Reber, it was announced today by Charles Seavey, chairman of the committee in charge.

General S. M. Connell, commanding officer of the fourth bomber command, will present the decoration, while William

McAllister, speaker of the state house of representatives, will deliver the flag day address. The local American Legion post is cooperating in what Seavey said should be an outstanding patriotic event of many years here.

The ceremonies will be held on the front steps of the Elks temple, Third and Main streets, and the public is urgently invited to attend, Seavey said.

Howard Believed on Downed Plane



Leslie Howard

LONDON, June 2 (AP)—The British Overseas Airways corporation announced tonight that one of its airliners, apparently attacked by enemy aircraft, was missing with 13 passengers and a crew of four between Lisbon and England. Unofficial reports said Leslie Howard, noted actor, was one of the passengers.

CHINESE COMEBACK DRIVE CONTINUES

Jap Remnants Wiped Out in Hupeh Sector

CHUNGKING, June 2 (AP)—All Japanese remnants surrounded in one sector of the Hupeh province front south of the Yangtze river have been wiped out, the Chinese high command announced tonight in a communique telling of further sweeping smashes in the Chinese army's big comeback drive.

Chinese forces now are attacking Changyang, 12 miles south of the big enemy base at Ichang, it said, while a number of points northeast of Ichang have been recaptured. It also recorded the taking of three towns north of Lihshieh, in northern Hunan province.

Violent Assaults
Chinese dispatches asserted today that Chinese forces were continuing violent assaults along the whole upper Yangtze front and were tightening traps around Japanese units in both Hupeh and Hunan provinces.

Further gains were reported in what the Chinese are celebrating as their biggest victory of the six-year-old war.

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A special feature will be the flying of the last flag to fly over old Fort Klamath when it was an active post. This huge flag has been received by Earl Reynolds, chamber of commerce secretary, and will be publicly displayed for the first time on this occasion.

General Connell, accompanied by William Volkman, his aide-de-camp, will come here on June 13 from his headquarters in San Francisco, to present the Air Medal to the Rebers. Mrs. Reber will receive the decoration in a ceremony of a type never before held in Klamath Falls. General Connell was here some months ago to present the Fly-

KLAMATH OPA OFFICE MADE FIELD STATION

Status, Staff to Be Cut; Ration Board To Move Soon

The Klamath Falls district office of the OPA will be changed to a field station on July 1, and the southern Oregon district will be placed under the general jurisdiction of the Portland office, it was announced by Leo Gentner, regional OPA executive.

Combined with the field station will be the local war price and rationing board offices, which will move to the Balsiger structure from the present location near Fifth and Main streets.

Gentner said that about 16 people will be retained in the field station here, including representatives in the price, ration and legal divisions. Station payroll will be about \$36,000 annually. The district office has more than 30 employees, but never had the staff of 55 or 60 originally scheduled.

Board Change Coming
The regional chief said the main reason for the change is that the district here has been found to have too small a population for efficient administration, particularly since two northern California counties were cut off. He said the district has a population of about 160,000, whereas all other districts have more than 200,000.

Reciprocal Pact Legislation Gets Final Approval

WASHINGTON, June 2 (AP)—The senate completed legislative action today on a measure extending for two more years, without change, the president's authority to make reciprocal trade agreements with other nations.

The legislation, which now goes to the White House for President Roosevelt's approval, contains executive authority to adjust tariffs downward or upward 50 per cent in return for reciprocal action by the country with which an agreement is made.

Under the "most favored nation" clause, similar advantages are extended to countries which do not discriminate against American products.

Bodies of Three Boys in Trunk

ALAMOSA, Colo., June 2 (AP)—Three small boys, missing since early yesterday afternoon, were found smothered today in a trunk on the back porch of an abandoned house at nearby San Luis.

Mrs. Dan Gallegos, mother of one of the victims, found the bodies at 5:30 a. m. today after an all-night search of the vicinity. The trunk apparently locked automatically while the children were playing.

The dead youngsters were Nick Gallegos and Johnny Chavez, each 4 years old, and Eugene Medina, 3.

German Sub Sunk By Coast Cutter

WASHINGTON, June 2 (AP)—Destruction of a German submarine and capture of 40 members of her crew by the coast guard cutter Spencer was reported by the navy today.

With depth charges and roaring guns, the cutter sank the submarine in the Atlantic several weeks ago when the raider was detected lurking in the path of a "large and important convoy making for an allied port."

Titus Jury Buys Bonds



The jurors and bailiff for the William E. Titus murder trial today decided to each buy a war bond. They were chosen yesterday afternoon and left this morning for Bly to visit the scene of the shooting. From left to right they are Alfred D. Smith, E. M. Igl, Walter Zimmerman, Melvin Nelson, James Kerns Jr., Bert G. Thompson, Frank Ira White, bailiff, P. G. Wilson, R. C. Woodruff, George A. Myers, John D. Merritt and Hans A. Jepsen. Juror not in the picture is George B. Fife.

WHITE HOUSE GETS PAY-AS-YOU-GO TAX

Senate Acts, 62 to 19; Acquiescence of FR Anticipated

By JACK BELL
WASHINGTON, June 2 (AP)—The senate passed legislation today putting the nation's income taxpayers on a pay-as-you-go basis and sent it to the White House with the expectation that it soon will become law. The vote was 62 to 19.

Reportedly headed for presidential acquiescence, either by Mr. Roosevelt's signature or his failure to veto it, the bill represents four months of congressional labor to put 44,000,000 income taxpayers on a current basis for the first time, by cancelling 75 to 100 per cent of their back levies.

The measure, approved by the house yesterday by a 256 to 114 vote, will be in the president's hands soon after its signature by presiding officers of the two houses.

Practical Results
There would be these practical results to the average taxpayer: He will find himself for the

Lewis Scored on House Floor in Strike Bill Talk

WASHINGTON, June 2 (AP)—Asserting that John L. Lewis "is attempting to take the measure of the president," Rep. Gore (D-Tenn.) told the house today that by its action on anti-strike legislation the miners' leader "and every other home grown dictator must be made amenable to the law."

Gore's speech opened the floor fight over the Smith-Connally bill to outlaw strikes in government-operated plants and provide for a 30-day cooling off period and a secret ballot of workers before they could be called in other war industries.

Gore told the house that unless congress acted immediately, Lewis "will continue to regard himself above the law, thus degenerating democracy to mobocracy."

"I want to warn the president," he added, "that if John L. Lewis' demands are granted, he can count me out on restrictions on farm commodities, or on the little businessmen of the country."

"Of course, I well know that if all restraints are removed the devil will be to pay, but he'll be to pay anyway if the government isn't big enough to handle a mad egotist like Lewis, so we'll all just take the ride together, as far as I am concerned."

Baseball AMERICAN LEAGUE

(First game) 12 innings.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	7	14	0
Boston	4	7	1
Hollingsworth, Caster (8) and Hayes; Dobson and Partee.			
Detroit	7	14	0
Philadelphia	2	5	2
Overmire and Parsons; Harris, Clyde (5) Kuczynski (9) and Wagner.			

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2	8	0
New York	1	5	2
Wade and Tresh; Borowy and Hemsley.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	6	11	3
Cincinnati	13	18	2
Feldman, Lehrman (2) Coombs (3), Adams (4), Sayles (6) and Lombardi; Walters, Shoun (2) and Lakeman.			

COAST LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	4	9	2
Hollywood	9	15	1
Elliott and Sueme; Smith and Brenzel.			

Boards Get Names In Auto Check-Up

PORTLAND, June 2 (AP)—Portland ration boards today had before them the names of 300 autoists with B and C cards who were found at the beaches or in other resort centers over the Memorial Day weekend, John Hodgkins, district OPA investigator, said.

Hodgkins estimated there were about 1000 pleasure drivers in the vicinity of 19 beaches checked.

Pope Asks Respect for Law Of Humanity in Air Battle

By The Associated Press
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TITUS JURY GOES ON TRIP TO BLY

Homicide Scene Visited as Feature of Murder Trial

The jury for the William E. Titus murder trial was selected late Tuesday afternoon and left Wednesday morning for Bly at the request of the prosecution attorneys, to visit the scene of the alleged crime.

Filling the jury box are P. G. Wilson, R. C. Woodruff, John D. Merritt, George A. Myers, George B. Fife, Melvin Nelson, James Kerns Jr., Alfred D. Smith, E. M. Igl, Walter Zimmerman, Bert G. Thompson and Hans A. Jepsen.

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UMW President John L. Lewis and the operators' representatives had just begun on fresh efforts to settle their dispute, which has resulted in half a million miners staying away from work in the war vital industry.

However, said the board unanimously, "any agreement on the issues by the parties while the workers are on strike" and the negotiators are subject to "strike coercion will not be considered or approved."

Morse Wires
The miners and the operators, informed of the board's order, went back into joint session immediately without making any comment. They had suspended meeting briefly while waiting for an expected announcement from the board.

"The board is referring this case to the president for such action as he deems appropriate," a telegram signed by Wayne L. Morse, compliance officer of the WLB, said.

The text of the telegram: "By unanimous vote of the national war labor board, the board declares that the existing strikes and stoppages of work in the nation's coal fields constitute an unwarranted violation of the no-strike pledge and a defiance of the board's directive order of May 25, 1943. Therefore in conformance with the procedures of the war labor board which have been uniformly applied in all past cases in which either party

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