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News Behind the News

By PAUL MALLON WASHINGTON, June 14—The significant thing about the recent Chinese successes on the central front is that they herald the first occasions in which the Chinese have ever enjoyed a superior air force over their ground troops.

The short-clipped, unrevealing communiqués from Chungking, therefore, incidentally have disclosed that the Chinese at last have put into the field a small but growing air force. In times past, General Chen-nault, the great American fighter, has been able to accumulate a superiority for raids upon specific localities, particularly in the south, but he always had to operate on a hit and run basis.

What Now, Tojo?

WHAT has happened to the Japanese war effort? Here it is now exactly a year since the last Japanese major operation (attack on Midway June 3). The large Japanese army and navy have done nothing momentous in 12 months.

Significance of Pantelleria

NEVER before Pantelleria raised the white flag has any island fort or stronghold surrendered to air attacks. Such capitulations always have been made before to surface, land or naval assaults.

Airport News, Views

By HAROLD C. DONNER Uncle Sam is very particular to see that his flyers know something about identifying aircraft. It is important for the combat pilot to recognize a possible adversary, or friend.

the fortress bombardments of Pantelleria. Corregidor fell only after the Japanese made a successful landing in force. The spot of Pantelleria itself amounts to little in our scheme of military affairs. It has only one airfield, which will help us in providing more combat plane protection for bombing the Italian mainland, but this phase of its capture is not significant.

The War Today

(While DeWitt MacKenzie is on vacation, this column is being written by Max Hill, former chief of The Associated Press bureau in Tokyo.) By MAX HILL THE axis finally is feeling the full impact of America's tremendous plane production, both on land and at sea, after months of delays which seem inherent in a democracy.

Our air power virtually unaided brought about the surrender of the three Italian islands in the Mediterranean—Pantelleria, Lampedusa and Linosa—but most qualified observers are convinced this will not be the case with Germany and Italy proper.

Heavy Losses

THERE is another phase which enters seriously into the question of mass bombing of the European continent. We lost 26 Fortresses Sunday, and the British lost 24 bombers Saturday. Until a more specific announcement of damage done is released it cannot be said accurately whether the raids were worth the cost of almost 500 skilled and gallantly trained men and millions of dollars worth of flying equipment.

Coast Holding of Butter at Peak

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15 (AP)—Pacific coast cold storage holdings of butter climbed over 20-million pounds last week for the first time in western records. Producers and dealers added more than two million pounds to the butter hoard during the week.

Trucks for Rent

STILES' BEACON SERVICE Phone 8304 1201 East Main You Drive - Move Yourself Save 1/2 - Long and Short Trips

SIDE GLANCES



"Your mother has high blood pressure? Invite her to visit us—we can watch her diet and see that her meat coupons aren't wasted!"

30 MOTORISTS FINED HERE ON TRAFFIC COUNT Thirty persons were fined in justice court Monday, the result of a traffic check by state police Saturday afternoon and evening. State officers stopped cars at the Lakeview-Merrill junction in the afternoon and at the Pelican City junction in the evening.

Telling The Editor

WOOD COMPLAINT KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (To the Editor)—Speaking of the war effort— The other night after work I stopped at a wood yard with my car and trailer to get a small load of wood.

Rainier Has Fire

RAINIER, Ore., June 15 (AP)—A city block along the waterfront in the Rainier business district, including part of the city docks, was destroyed in a fire of undetermined origin which began about 2 a. m. today.

Dorothy Thompson Weds Czech Artist

BARNARD, Vt., June 15 (AP)—With only about 50 close friends and relatives in attendance, Dorothy Thompson, columnist, and Maxim Kopf, Czech artist, were married at noon today in a little old Universalist church on Silvery lake, near the bride's summer home, Twin Farms.

Melting Ice Can't Kill Sparkle

Advertisement for Canada Dry Water featuring a bottle of water and the slogan 'MELTING ICE CAN'T KILL SPARKLE IN DRINKS MADE WITH CANADA DRY WATER'.

WALSH SLAPS NAVY'S WAVES AT HEARING

WASHINGTON, June 15 (AP)—In the presence of Lt. Commander Mildred H. McAfee of the WAVES, Chairman Walsh (D-Mass.) of the senate naval committee declared bluntly today that "the navy to my mind is a male organization."

Oregon News Notes

A mass air raid drill and evacuation test with more than 1000 wardens and first aid workers participating, will be staged in a 72-block area of a Portland residential district Sunday.



ALEUTIAN NAVAL CHIEF - Rear Admiral T. C. Kincaid, USN, looks out over Kuluk Bay from the shore of Adak Island in the Aleutians, during an early morning walk to headquarters. He is in charge of Naval operations in the Aleutians.

Advertisement for Arthur Bros. Circus featuring a jester and the text 'LAST TIME TODAY KLAMATH FALLS Twice Daily 3 P. M. 8:15 P. M. ARTHUR BROS. MIGHTY 3-RING TRAINED WILD ANIMAL CIRCUS SERVICE MEN HALF PRICE'.

Large advertisement for Clorox bleach and disinfectant featuring a woman with a Clorox bottle and the text 'CLOROX GIVES FULL VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY TODAY AS ALWAYS! NO REDUCTION IN STRENGTH... SAME Ultra-refined QUALITY!'.