

BERLIN FEARS DANISH ROUTE FOR INVASION

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quarters said the greatest force of American planes to go into action since the surrender of Pantelleria battered the Italian islands and shot down 39 enemy planes in combat.

Pantelleria fell under a climactic assault by 1000 allied planes on June 11.

The sharply increased tempo indicated that the zero hour might be near for an allied invasion of Sicily, Sardinia or even the Italian mainland.

Raiders Take Toll

A Rome broadcast highlighted Italy's invasion tension with the announcement that nine more Italian provinces had been declared "operational zones" on orders by Premier Mussolini.

The Italians said 11 persons were killed and 20 injured in a raid on Syracuse, Sicily, and listed 10 killed and 54 injured at Messina.

Northern Europe had a quiet night—the first after a week-long pounding of vital German war centers by RAF and American bombers.

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters announced that a strong force of U. S. Flying Fortresses from North Africa, scored many hits on the ferry terminal at Messina, Sicily, only a few miles from the Italian mainland.

Other allied raiders blasted the airdrome at Milo, on the western tip of Sicily, and attacked Olbia and Golfo Aranci in Sardinia. Marauder bombers were credited with setting three axis ships afire at Olbia.

Russia—Red armies advance on Orel front, report 2000 killed in week's fighting in key "hinge" sector; Berlin claims more than 20,000,000 Russians killed, wounded or captured in two years of war.

Submarine warfare—British official says Germans threw biggest U-boat fleet in history into offensive against allied shipping in May, but British losses were lowest since U. S. entered war.

Books Returned—Two war stamp books containing \$7.43 in stamps and missing since the week of December 13, 1942, have been returned by mail to Joy Mitchell of Dorris, according to word from the neighboring community. Miss Mitchell lost a purse containing the books while Christmas shopping here. No identification of the sender appeared on the envelope.

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Executive Resigns From Regional OPA

SAN FRANCISCO, June 19 (AP)—The resignation of Norman S. Buchanan as regional executive of the office of price administration and appointment of James K. Hall of Seattle as acting executive was announced today.

Leo Genter, acting regional OPA administrator in the absence of Administrator Frank E. March, said Buchanan will go to Washington for a special assignment with OPA before taking up his duties as visiting professor of economics at Columbia university. Buchanan probably will teach one course for the navy's school for military governors at Columbia.

SUPPLY SHORTAGE THREATENS TROOPS

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night from Africa to the mainland of Europe without drastic revisions in armament."

Critical Failure

Specifically, Patterson said industry failed by 5 1/2 per cent to meet production needs of the army ground forces last month. He said "This failure of May production is the most critical single occurrence of the army supply program."

This, he said, means that troops in training "must be deprived of critical equipment in order to supply troops being shipped overseas and those already overseas. If this situation continues, even our overseas troops will suffer from shortages of critical equipment."

Patterson asserted that the decreased production was due, in his opinion, to "over confidence and complacency" on the part of the country.

"Overconfidence" "I would attribute the let down in May," he said, "to overconfidence inspired by the Tunisian victory and the success of European bombings; to baseless rumors of vast quantities of army supplies being stored here in America, far beyond our abilities to transport overseas, and to the mistaken belief on the part of many that materials in great quantities will shortly become available for the reconversion of many war facilities to the production of less essential civilian items. And there are other reasons."

He said the mid-western floods undoubtedly had some effect on production but "there is concrete evidence that deep seated intangibles had a far reaching effect."

Stringent Liquor Rules Requested

PORTLAND, June 19 (AP)—The Oregon Methodist conference joined the campaign last night for more stringent liquor regulation in Oregon.

A conference resolution asked the state liquor control commission to prohibit sale of alcoholic beverages in war plant and military areas and to ban liquor advertising in the state.

The Oregon Anti-liquor league and the WCTU made the same demand before the commission yesterday.

The Methodists also protested use of "grain and other materials for the manufacture of alcoholic beverages while at the same time there is a growing shortage of foods."

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GERMANS DENY ENVOYS PAYING ALGIERS VISIT

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week of strange silence, declaring nine threatened southern Italian provinces "operation zones." This meant martial law was extended to most of the Italian boot south of Naples, capital of Napoli.

The Rome radio, in a report recorded by The Associated Press, said the affected provinces were Foggia, Bari, Brindisi, Lecce, Taranto, Cosenza, Catanzaro, Matera and part of Reggio Calabria. Sardinia and Sicily, besieged Italian Mediterranean outpost islands, long have been under martial law and "zones of operation."

The Morocco radio asserted that the fascist party directorate had asked Mussolini to relinquish the entire conduct of the war to the party. This unconfirmed report, recorded by The Associated Press, suggested that strife within the party was rampant and that efforts might be underway to oust Mussolini in a move preliminary to eventual bargaining with the Allies.

Duce in Trouble

During most of the week, reports emanating from Italy have pictured Carlo Scorza, secretary of the fascist party, as the dominant figure in the government.

Trustworthy reports from inside Europe said a tide of Italian bitterness has been rising against Mussolini, whose adventure into war already has cost Italy all her African empire and the Mediterranean islands of Pantelleria, Lampedusa, Lampona and Linosa. Italy has been brought under devastating aerial bombardment from Africa and from the British Isles, and the whole of the exposed peninsula is within range of bombers.

Moreover, Mussolini's deals with the Germans have brought an increasing dominance from the senior axis power.

These reports said Mussolini was attempting to shift the blame for his errors upon the fascist party national directorate and that this was the reason for the emnence of the directorate in Italian affairs earlier this week. However, all members of the directorate were appointed by Mussolini, whose title of Duce means "leader of the party."

Circus Performers Hit by Poisoning

WASHINGTON, June 19 (AP)—More than 100 performers and employes of Ringling Brothers, Barnum and Bailey circus were under treatment in hospitals today for food poisoning which struck many of them last night while the show was on.

Officials of the circus said they expected to go ahead with this afternoon's performance. Many of the 103 still in hospitals at mid-morning were trying to persuade physicians to release them but most were held until noon as a precautionary measure.

Substitutes were arranged for some of the acts, but many of those stricken planned to take their regular turns.

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Davis Angered at House Move to End Domestic OWI

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said the action would wipe out all wartime coordination of news releases for the radio and the press and eliminate the motion picture program.

The OWI employs approximately 1500 persons in its domestic bureau and around 3000 in the overseas branch.

Called a Stench

In his speech, Starnes declared: "America needs no Goebbels sitting in Washington to tell the press what to publish. America needs no Virginia Gorda sitting in Washington to hand down news and tell us how to think."

"The type and character of the domestic propaganda foisted upon the American people, through publications printed and distributed at government expense by the OWI, is a stench to the nostrils of a democratic people."

"It is an insult to the American people to say they do not know what we are fighting for until they are told what and why by the OWI under the direction of Mr. Elmer Davis of the American labor party."

"It is more than a waste of public funds to permit the office of war information to spend \$5,500,000 to inform the American people why we are at war and how to win it, when we have the only free and untrammelled press in the world to give the facts without distortion."

"We should thank God in our daily prayers for America's free press."

Rep. Allen (D-La.) charged that OWI's recent pamphlet on the negro situation had cited race prejudice in the south.

BRITISH PLOT BLOW AGAINST JAPANESE

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eral of India, Sir Archibald, who now becomes Lord Wavell, succeeds the Marquess of Linlithgow. The appointment is for five years.

To take Wavell's place as commander-in-chief in India the British government appointed Gen. Sir Claude Auchinleck, who was relieved as British commander in the middle east in 1942.

Field Marshal Wavell, now in Britain, will return to India to begin his duties when Lord Linlithgow's term expires in October. General Auchinleck takes over at once as Indian military commander, a position he held in 1940-41 before being shifted to the middle east.

As the first step in the plan to create the new east Asia command, the announcement said, "it is proposed to relieve the commander-in-chief in India of responsibility for the conduct of operations against Japan."

This intention was viewed as one of the first tangible steps in development of the global strategy evolved in the recent Washington conferences between President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill in which Wavell and the air and naval commanders in India took part.

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CONFERENCES RESUMED IN COAL DISPUTE

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half million miners have stopped work in protest against the board's stand.

Tension was intensified as Lewis postponed a policy committee meeting from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m., PWT, presumably to give him more time to consult with lieutenants on the implications of the WLB order referring the miners' postal-to-portals pay claim to the wage and hour administrator, the federal courts, or collective bargaining, as the UMW leadership chooses.

Lewis went into session in the forenoon with his district presidents, but a spokesman said a statement of any kind is unlikely in advance of the full policy meeting late in the day.

A delegation of six miners from Logan county, West Virginia, came to Washington with a request for admission to the White House to present their case. UMW headquarters telephoned Presidential Secretary Marvin McIntyre, who agreed to see the group.

CONGRESS, OPA HEAD FOR FEUD

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bers of both parties seized the opportunity to blast Price Administrator Prentiss Brown's agency.

The attack got under way when Representative Dirksen (R-Ill.) proposed a reduction of \$35,000,000 in OPA funds for the next twelve months, chopping them to \$130,000,000 compared with \$177,335,000 appropriated last year. Republicans almost solidly supported the amendment, which was adopted, 185 to 147.

Anti-Subsidy

Dirksen then wrote into the bill, on a vote of 160 to 106, his anti-subsidy amendment, which provided in effect that none of OPA's funds may be used for the salaries or expenses of any employes promulgating or administering subsidy programs.

He followed with a third amendment, accepted 188 to 144, denying salary or expenses to any price policy-making official, except the administration, who has not had at least five consecutive years of experience in the field of business in which he is helping to shape OPA policy.

Jap Plane Loss In Guadalcanal Bout Set at 94

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WASHINGTON, June 19 (AP)—The total of Japanese planes destroyed in the great air battle over Guadalcanal island Wednesday was boosted by the navy today from 77 to 94 and the bulk of the destruction was credited to a force of 74 American fighter planes piloted, by army, navy, marine and New Zealand pilots. Six American planes were lost but pilots of two were rescued.

A navy communique giving these new details of what Secretary Knox yesterday called a "glorious victory" also disclosed that at the time of the attack a group of American cargo vessels escorted by destroyers was in the vicinity of Guadalcanal.

School District Election Monday

Klamath Falls residents are urged to turn out for the annual election of school district No. 1, slated for Monday, June 26, from 2 to 7 p. m. at Fremont school, 715 High street.

One director will be named for a five-year period. C. S. Elliot, named the first of the year to fill the vacancy of Director Howard Barnhisel, now in the United States army, has filed for the office.

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