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YANK 'PUSH' ON IN SOLOMONS

'Invasion' Hinted

Autumn to See Heavy Fighting Says Churchill

By HENRY B. JAMESON

LONDON, June 30 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill in a firm, confident speech declared today that "very probably there will be heavy fighting in the Mediterranean and elsewhere before the leaves of autumn fall."

He promised the Germans that the mighty arms of the British and United States air forces "will lengthen by night and by day," seeking out more industrial and military targets with "exterminating force," and when the major cities of Germany are disposed of "we will follow the war industry of the reich to the smaller towns."

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

WERE starting something in the Solomons—just what not evident as this is written.

The navy announces today a landing on Rendova island, five miles south of Munda, where the Japs have an air field. The island is steeply mountainous and lacks a good harbor or other particularly valuable strategic characteristics, suggesting that the fighting there may be merely a screening operation for something else.

As to that, we'll have to wait for more news.

CHURCHILL makes a speech today—at a colorful ceremony in London's bomb-blackened, ancient Guildhall that has almost the flavor of a celebration.

When Churchill speaks, it is always world news.

It is news because the picture he paints is DEPENDABLE. He never indulges in overstatement to make us feel good or in understatement to keep us from feeling TOO good.

HE says heavy fighting in the Mediterranean and elsewhere is probable "before the leaves of autumn fall."

That statement is directed at Mussolini. Just before Churchill spoke, Foreign Secretary Eden, in a speech to the house of commons, had advised Mussolini to "accept the unconditional surrender terms offered to him."

Churchill adds that Italy has so far been subjected to only "preliminary and discursive" bombardments. What he means is that the Italians "ain't seen nothin' yet."

AS to the air war in Germany, he says the "mighty arms" of the British and U. S. air forces will "lengthen by night and by day," seeking out more industrial and military targets with "exterminating force" and that "when the major cities of Germany are disposed of we will follow the war industry of the reich to the smaller towns."

HE then adds that the RAF alone in the first six months of this year has dumped on Germany 52,500 TONS of explosive while in the same period Germany has been able to drop on England no more than 1500 tons at a cost of 245 planes.

That's significant. No one can doubt that in these months the Germans would have bombed England as hard as we're bombing them IF THEY COULD.

HE brings us up to date on the submarine war, reporting that 30 U-boats were certainly destroyed in May and that June has been the "best month we have ever known in the war."

He adds that since mid-May "scarcely a single allied merchant ship" has been sunk in the whole of the north Atlantic and that our present building capacity is far in excess of our present losses.

HE reasserts that the allies "demand from the nazis and the fascists and the Jap tyrants unconditional surrender."

Then, for our special benefit, he adds: "Every man, every ship and every airplane in the king's service that can be moved to the PACIFIC will be sent there for AS MANY YEARS as are needed to make the Japs in their turn submit or bite the dust."

BRITISH and U. S. air headquarters announce today that a COMPLETE AIR UMBRELLA has been established over the Sicilian strait, REOPENING the

CHAMBER OUTLINES POSTWAR ROAD PLAN

Willamette Highway Improvements Desired

Post-war plans which include state highways in the Klamath area, were outlined before the board of directors of Klamath county chamber of commerce at noon Wednesday by T. B. Walters, chairman of the chamber roads and highways committee. The board accepted the road program which, in turn, will be submitted to the state highway commission when that body is in Klamath Falls sometime during the month of July.

Wildcat Coal Strikes Lower Steel Production

PITTSBURGH, June 30 (AP)—War-vital steel mills in southwestern Pennsylvania's "South Valley" are operating at the lowest over-all production level in more than three years because of the wildcat coal strike, which has withheld several million tons of bituminous coal and coke from the industry's stock piles, industry leaders reported today.

Production was placed at 78 per cent of theoretical capacity by Dow Jones, financial news agency, after a survey of individual companies. The index was 95 per cent last week and 100 per cent the preceding week. Although only 139,000 of John L. Lewis' 521,000 United Mine Workers' members were idle today compared with some 250,000 last week, the steel index had dropped because of delayed effects of the walkout. Approximately 100,000 of the strikers are in Pennsylvania.

Klamath Medical Service Purchases Hillside Hospital From Dr. Merryman

Purchase of Hillside hospital from Dr. George H. Merryman Sr., and associates, was announced Wednesday by the Klamath Medical Service bureau. Operation of the hospital will be taken over by the bureau, effective July 1.

This was the statement made today by Joe L. Hicks, manager of the Klamath Medical Service bureau. Consideration was given as \$100,000.

Acquisition of hospital facilities for convenience of the medical service has been considered for the past six months. The hospital more than meets the bureau needs, Hicks pointed out, and Hillside will continue to serve the general public as in the past. The name Hillside, will be retained.

Subs Destroyed

In the sea war, he disclosed that more than 30 submarines were certainly destroyed in May and that the destruction continues with June "the best month we have ever known in the war."

The Germans, Churchill declared, made "extreme exertions" in May to halt convoys from the United States to Britain, sending out "long lines of U-boats." But they were met by allied sea forces and the fighting ended "in the total defeat of the U-boat attack."

Churchill's prediction of heavy fighting in the Mediterranean came after Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, in commons, had called upon Mussolini "to accept the unconditional surrender terms offered to him."

Italy, as yet subjected only to "preliminary and discursive bombardments," already is wondering where the blow of invasion will fall, Churchill said, while Hitler's worry over those allied plans for assault "may have led to the remarkable long delay of opening the promised German offensive against Russia."

"It is no part of our interest to relieve that anxiety," he remarked.

The prime minister spoke after a ceremony honoring him in the fire-blackened Guild Hall in the heart of London.

Demand Surrender He announced again that the allies "demand from the nazis and fascists and Japanese tyrants unconditional surrender," and declared:

"Every man, every ship and every airplane in the king's service."

IWA Wins McCloud Labor Election The International Woodworkers of America won the labor election at the McCloud Lumber company. Results of the election were IWA 302, no union 177.

Consent election hearings will be held Wednesday at the Sheldon Logging company at Grass Lake. Consent election hearings will also be held at Shaw Lumber company in Tionesta.

Officers Officers of the Klamath Medical Service bureau are: Dr. Ralph W. Stearns, president; Dr. (Continued on Page Three)

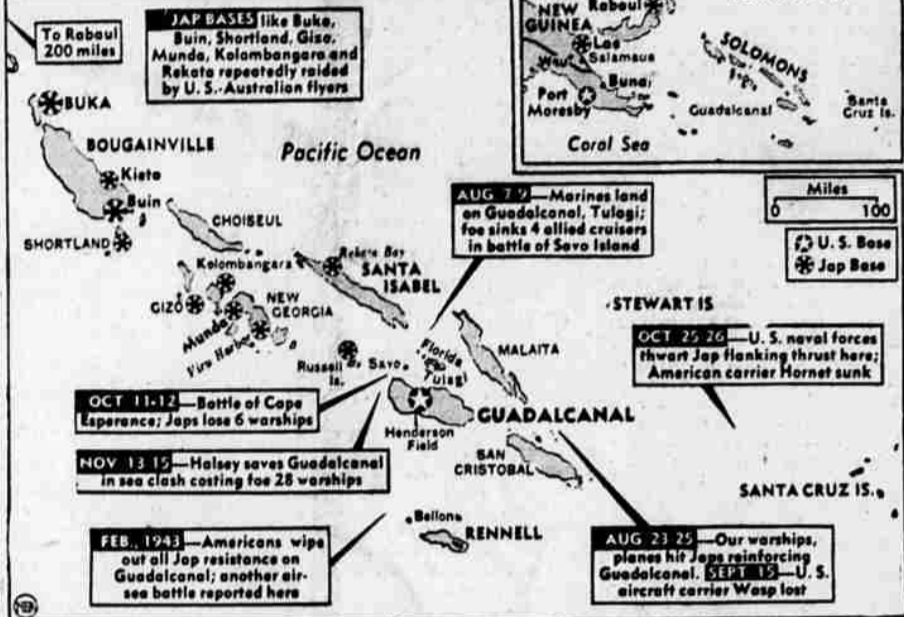
Lyle Resigns Mrs. Ruby Lyle, who has served as superintendent of Hillside since its organization has resigned and will take a well earned rest in southern California. Business manager will be Joe L. Hicks and the hospital staff, as it now stands, will be retained.

On January 2, 1940, 32 Klamath county physicians and surgeons met to complete net to complete the organization of the Klamath Medical Service bureau for the purpose of rendering prepaid medical service to employ groups. This was the third such group formed in the state. Since that time the bureau has gradually acquired subscriber groups until the membership has

reached some 7000 employees in the basin area.

Eden Demands Surrender By E. C. DANIEL LONDON, June 30 (AP)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden called upon Mussolini today "to accept the unconditional surrender offered to him," and said Britain has not and does not intend to approach Italy regarding the question of bombing Rome.

Scene of Latest Move on Japs BATTLES OF THE SOLOMONS



American forces were reported today to have made a landing on Rendova island—shown on the map above just south of Munda—in the central Solomons in the New Georgia group. The strategic intent of the move is not fully apparent, and details from the navy are lacking.

SUBSIDY PAY HIT BY HOUSE AGAIN

Veto of Credit Bill With Rollback Ban Seen

WASHINGTON, June 30 (AP)—The senate stamped final congressional approval today on administration-opposed legislation to ban payments of subsidies to reduce food prices and sent it to an uncertain fate at the hands of President Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, June 30 (AP) Demonstrating anew congressional dissatisfaction with wartime operations on the home front, the house voted overwhelmingly again today to outlaw government subsidy payments for roll-backs of retail food prices.

The standing vote was 160 to 32. The senate was ready to act next on the house-senate conference committee's recommended (Continued on Page Two)

Dehydration Plant Assured For County

Assurance that Klamath county, and possibly Klamath Falls, would have a dehydration plant here before the harvest season, was given by Earl Percy and G. W. Byers, industrial engineers, who are in this area completing a survey and obtaining pre-construction data needed for the plant as proposed by Paulus brothers of Salem.

Report on the plans as they are proceeding was made at the (Continued on Page Two)

Byrnes Attempts Mediation Of Wallace-Jones Battle

By The Associated Press WASHINGTON, June 30 (AP)—James F. Byrnes, the man assigned to unify the home front, called together today Vice President Wallace and Secretary of Commerce Jones to discuss their vigorous quarrel over stockpiling war materials.

The chief of the office of war mobilization said he asked the two principals to come to his White House office at 1 p. m., PWT, to talk over their case.

Byrnes told a press conference that he had made some progress in dissolving a number of inter-governmental differences, but that he knew that "as long as men with strong convictions are

Rail, Industry Center Blasted By U. S. Bombs

LONDON, June 30 (AP)—Flying through a heavy overcast and encountering weak enemy fighter opposition, a strong force of American heavy bombers attacked the railway and industrial center of Le Mans, France, last evening and returned without loss.

It was the first time the U. S. eighth air force had struck at this city, site of large airplane engine works which were bombed twice in March by the RAF.

The communique gave no results of the American raid, apparently because a solid cloud blanket made observation difficult.

Many of the big bombers returned to their bases with all bombs on their racks rather than jettison them, it was reported.

The foray was the first since May 4, when the U. S. fliers raided Antwerp, that the American fliers had come back across the channel without loss of a plane.

Le Mans is the site of a monument to the memory of Wilbur Wright, who with his brother Orville built and flew the first practical airplane. They made some of their first European flights in the vicinity of Le Mans, Wilbur died in 1912. His brother still is living.

Eden told the cheering house that "we would not hesitate to bomb Rome to the best of our ability and as heavily as possible if the course of the war should render such an action convenient and helpful."

Leaflets urging surrender have been dropped upon Italian cities by allied planes in recent raids, and unconditional surrender was set at the Casablanca conference as the peace terms for the axis.

in the departments there will be differences of opinion."

Wallace charged yesterday that Jones and the reconstruction finance corporation had hampered the work of the board of economic warfare, of which the vice president is chairman, and spoke of "hamstringing" and bureaucratic operations. He accused the commerce secretary of failing to build up stockpiles of vital war goods.

Malice, Mis-Statements Jones replied that Wallace's statement was full of malice and mis-statements.

Although he is assigned to help smooth out differences arising in the executive branch of the government, Byrnes said he had not seen Wallace's statement in advance or known ahead of time it would be issued.

He laughed when reporters asked whether they could arrange for a round-by round account of his meeting with the vice president and cabinet member.

Attempts Mediation Byrnes said he definitely intended to try to dissolve governmental differences, when he heard of them, and said he also (Continued on Page Two)

Purses Upped in Buckaroo Days Rodeo, Races

Purses offered at the two-day rodeo slated for July 4 and 5 by Klamath Buckaroo Days, have been upped considerably and directors feel it will be worth a cowhand's time to enter arena events as the offers now stand.

In the best reined cow horse class, a favorite with cow pony owners in the Klamath basin, the original purse of \$50 has been increased to \$300. The rodeo committee added another \$50 and purses of \$100 each were made up by Jack McAuliffe of Fort Klamath and Ernest Pad (Continued on Page Two)

Baseball NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns for team, R, H, E. Chicago 6 11 0, Boston 2 7 0, Bithorn and McCullough; Andrews, Odum (1), Salvo (8) and Kluttz.

Table with columns for team, R, H, E. St. Louis 3 7 2, New York 4 9 2, Krist, Dickson (7), M. Cooper (8) and W. Cooper; Melton, Adams (9) and Lombardi.

Table with columns for team, R, H, E. Cincinnati 0 4 1, Brooklyn 5 10 0, Vandermeer and Mueller; Davis and Owen.

Table with columns for team, R, H, E. Seattle 0 3 0, Los Angeles 5 10 0, Speece, Yelovic (7) and Sueme, Bonarigo (8); Phipps and Holm.

Troops Make Landing on Jap Rendova

WASHINGTON, June 30 (AP)—The navy announced today that combined American forces have landed on Rendova island in the central Solomons, in what appeared to be the first stage of a new offensive operation against Japanese positions in the South Pacific.

The navy communique No. 428 said: "South Pacific: (All dates are East Longitude). "1. On June 30th during the early morning, United States forces landed on Rendova island, New Georgia group. No details have been received."

Landing Opposed The Japanese have had installations on the island and presumably the landing either was opposed or, if accomplished by surprise, developed into fighting shortly afterward.

The strategic intent of the American move except for its generally offensive nature in advancing American positions in the Solomons 110 miles northwest of the outpost in the Russell islands, was not fully apparent.

South of Munda Rendova's most obvious military characteristic is that it lies only about five miles south of Munda where the Japanese late last year developed an air base.

However, at the time the base was nearing completion it was brought under heavy American bombardment and has been regularly assaulted from the air since then so that navy spokesmen have recently reported it was virtually useless to the enemy.

The American aim could be to take Munda for further allied operations against either Bougainville, the main enemy-held island in the northwestern Solomons or against Rabaul which lies still further to the west.

Screening Move Another possibility speculated on here was that the move (Continued on Page Two)

Soviet Airmen Blast German Troop Moves

MOSCOW, June 30 (AP)—Russian bombers have attacked nazi-held Taman on the Sea of Azov two nights in succession, and military observers here concluded that the Germans are moving fresh troops through that port for possible offensive action on the Taman peninsula and in the Kuban delta.

Soviet aviation is being used extensively to upset German plans for an offensive all along the eastern front, and the fact that it now appears to be concentrating on Taman is considered significant. There has been only sporadic action in the Kuban for many weeks.

(The German radio in its Wednesday communique made no mention of the soviet air attack on Taman. It announced the destruction by air bombs of a soviet patrol vessel off Novorossisk in the Black sea, the torpedoing of two ships aggregating 2000 gross tons and the sinking of a Russian gunboat in a "naval encounter" in the same area.)

Axis Tense Under Invasion Threats; Riots Reported

By JAMES F. KING LONDON, June 30 (AP)—Seething hatred of axis occupation forces was reported today to have erupted into extensive and bloody riots in Athens and other Greek cities as the ever-present threat of an allied invasion kept tension high throughout Europe.

Turkish dispatches last night said the street disorders broke out Sunday, and a Greek source in Ankara expressed the view they undoubtedly were touched off by the heartening effect of American air raids last week on airfields near Salonika and Athens.

Rioters Shot The axis took quick and ruthless countermeasures against the Greek rioters, an informed Balkan source reported. Hundreds of the demonstrators were believed scheduled for the firing squad.

This source said the demonstrations centered in Athens and Salonika, upon which American air raiders last week showered thousands of leaflets containing an encouraging message from President Roosevelt, and in Volos and Larissa, near the east coast.

BOMBS BASH ITALY'S LINK WITH SICILY

RAF Hits Ferry Bases On Island and Mainland

By NOLAN NORGAARD ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, June 30 (AP)—British bombers struck concerted blows at both ends of Sicily's vital railroad ferry to the Italian mainland Monday night. Heavyweights from the middle east command spread explosives on the mainland terminus at Reggio Calabria while two-engined Wellingtons from northwest Africa renewed the attack on battered Messina just across the two-mile strait.

Announcement of the double-barrelled attack was accompanied by an official statement from U. S. and British air headquarters that a "complete air umbrella" now has been established over the Mediterranean between North Africa and Sicily, reopening the sea to allied shipping.

"Now the whole of the Mediterranean from Gibraltar to Suez will be open to our shipping," the statement said, "bringing Alexandria within little more than 3000 miles of England by comparison with the 12,000-mile route around the cape formerly our middle east forces formerly had to be supplied—and months (Continued on Page Two)

BULLETIN

Arden Fugate, well known Merrill rancher, was critically injured shortly after 1:30 p. m. Wednesday when a car driven by Tim T. Sullivan, also of the Merrill district, overturned on the highway one and one-half miles east of Malin.

Fugate is in Klamath Valley hospital. Sullivan said they were coming into Klamath Falls when something went wrong with the steering apparatus and the machine overturned, throwing Fugate clear. Joe Steele brought the men into Merrill where Dr. F. E. Trotman treated Fugate. Ward's ambulance brought the injured man to the hospital. Sullivan was uninjured.

Other reports to Ankara meanwhile said the axis was preparing for an allied thrust into the Balkans.

A German motorized division was said to be taking up posts along the Salonika peninsula, and a German news agency reported the Rumanian cabinet had decided upon partial evacuation (Continued on Page Three)