

NAZI U-BOAT KILL DROPS DURING JUNE

By The Associated Press
The Berlin radio testified today to a marked reduction in the efficiency of German submarine warfare last month, broadcasting a DNB dispatch which listed the U-boat toll of allied shipping in June at 20 ships totalling 107,000 tons, but implied this was only a temporary setback.

The broadcast was recorded by The Associated Press. The enemy claim represented less than one-seventh of the reported sinkings in March—149 ships.

It was presented 24 hours after Prime Minister Churchill told the house of commons that, as a result of the massacre of U-boats in May, "we have had in June the best month we have ever known in the whole 46 months of the war."

The tonnage claimed for June was less than one-third of the May figure, which was the lowest previous total this year.

Previous monthly claims of tonnages sunk were: January, 545,000; March, 851,000; and April 415,000.

Man Tells Police Of Picking Up Slain Girl Near Dallas

DALLAS, Ore., July 1 (AP)—Clem Lute, 31, Dallas shipyard worker, told Sheriff T. B. Hooker today he had given Ruth Hildebrand of Dallas a ride from Dallas to Rickreall June 7, the date she disappeared.

The girl's nude body was recovered from the Willamette river a week ago and an investigation by state police indicated she had been assaulted and thrown in the river.

Lute told the sheriff the girl informed him when he left her at Rickreall that she was going to Camp Adair.

State and county authorities are investigating the death.

Stepfather Stabbed With Scissors in Family Quarrel

McMINNVILLE, July 1 (AP)—James R. Richards, 45, was in a critical condition today from stab wounds which State Police Sgt. Ralph Grenfell said were inflicted by Richards' 17-year-old stepson, Ralph Nickell.

The youth stabbed his stepfather with a scissors in a quarrel, the officer said. Richards suffered a punctured lung and shoulder and back wounds. Nickell was jailed on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon.

THE LOVE PATROL
DENVER, (AP)—Police Chief August Hanbuth (cq), cleared his throat and pronounced his verdict.

"Too many complaints of too much love-making" on the State Capitol grounds, a nearby park, and around civic center. Patrolmen, accompanied by military police, will tour such romantic spots nightly.

Case of Mistaken Identity



Pvt. Fred Steinhauser, who said he hitch-hiked from a Texas Army camp to Los Angeles "to do right by" actress Joan Barry, gets a light from Investigator Pauline Parker, whom Steinhauser identified as his "be-loved" Joan when Miss Parker was first presented to him. The real Joan Barry contends that Comedian Charlie Chaplin, not the Army private, is the real father of her unborn child.

Highest Parachute Jump Described by Colonel

WASHINGTON, July 1 (AP)—Lieut. Col. William Randolph Lovelace II, described at a press conference yesterday how he parachute-jumped from an army bomber near Ephrata, Wash., at an altitude of 40,200 feet.

The jump is the highest on record in this country and Lovelace said he made it to convince himself that the emergency oxygen equipment furnished to army aviators is all that laboratory tests indicated.

It was the first jump for the colonel, a surgeon and air forces expert on high altitude equipment.

The equipment, incidentally,

Lovelace found to be excellent. His only injury was the freezing of his left hand. The jerk of his opening chute flipped off his heavy glove in 50-degree below weather.

He landed in a wheat field and was taken immediately to the Ephrata air base hospital for treatment for the frozen member.

"It's going to be all right," he said.

It took him 23 minutes and 51 seconds to float down, he said, adding with a grin that this time "was almost exactly what laboratory calculations said it would be."

Memory Returns to Lyle Smith After 13 Good Years

LOS ANGELES, June 30 (AP)—For 13 years Louis R. Slocum lived without benefit of a past.

The 42-year-old aircraft worker told Superior Judge Joseph W. Vickers yesterday that after an automobile accident in 1919 he lost his memory and couldn't even determine his name or that of his parents.

Forced to adopt a name, he decided on Lyle Howard Smith. Under this name, he testified, he accumulated considerable property, was married and divorced.

The amnesia victim said that after he was treated for a head injury in St. Louis in 1932 he began to recover his memory. He related that he then returned to Los Angeles to find out what he did here after he rode a bicycle to this city from his home in Grand Rapids, Mich., in 1918.

Tracing his former life, he located an old employer and then

one of five brothers, and found that his mother and father had died during the period of his memory lapse.

Judge Vickers granted his request yesterday to continue the legal use of his adopted name, Smith.

Clark County's Nomination for "Meanest Man"

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 1 (AP)—Clark County Sheriff R. E. Brady today nominated for the "meanest man," the thief who took the A and C gasoline ration books from Henry Walmer's automobile a few minutes after an accident in which Walmer was killed.

The widow today reported theft of the books from the car's glove compartment. She presumes they were removed during the confusion immediately after the accident.

JULY FOURTH 'CAN DO' DAY FOR SEABEES

July 4th has been designated by the navy department as "Can Do" day in honor of the naval construction battalions, according to First Class Specialist Dan Schreiber, head of the local navy recruiting station.

"Can Do" is the slogan of the Seabees, and will be used on the Fourth to honor their accomplishments and to inaugurate the launching of a concentrated campaign to obtain 100,000 skilled tradesmen for the construction battalions.

Mechanics, carpenters, machinists, draftsmen, electricians, riggers, etc., are needed to replace battalions in the field and to build new bases on islands and territory yet to be taken from the enemy.

Petty officer ratings up to chief are available to persons qualified. Schreiber emphasized the fact the 17-year-olds and those in the 38-50 age brackets can volunteer at any time, but men in the draft bracket can volunteer for induction into the Seabees only if they have not received their induction notice.

Hood Extradition Authorized by Snell

Word was received here today that Governor Earl Snell had authorized the extradition of Harvey Hood, who was under arrest here this week charged with being a fugitive from justice from Minnesota.

When he appeared in justice court here, Hood took time and was placed in the county jail under \$1500 cash bail. He is wanted in St. Paul as a parole violator.

ABSENTEE

LOS ANGELES, (AP)—Miss Nancy Ward, described by police as a bit elusive was captured again last night.

The 22-year-old war worker first appeared last Saturday to furnish bail on a traffic charge. The clerk found nine such charges against her. Miss Ward vanished, pausing not for bail.

Monday Culver City officers halted a speeding car but when they reached it afoot the driver—Miss Ward again, they said—had vanished.

Taken to court yesterday, she vanished again.

We are looking forward to Russia's taking a more resolute step than the dissolution of the comintern—a declaration of war against Japan which would make the grand united front of the allies complete.—Chow Lu, Chinese government official.

If you want to sell it—phone The Herald and News "want-ads," 2124

Bomber Spare My Islands!

CAIRO, July 1 (AP)—Briefing a bombing mission over Greek targets before his fellow airmen of a U. S. Liberator squadron, Lieut. George Ponty of Los Angeles pointed to two small islands on the map and cautioned:

"Hold on to your bombs when you are over these chunks of real estate—they belong to me."

Ponty's grandfather, a native-born Greek, willed the two islands to his American grandson.

On a recent mission against Grecian targets, Ponty was one of a trio of pilots who paid a novel visit to their ancestral homeland. The other two were Lieut. Homer Drakoulas, of Boston, Mass., and Capt. Nick J. Cladakis of New York City.

OPERATION OF SWIM POOL TO BE DISCUSSED

Plans for operation of the newly acquired swimming pool which voters okayed at Monday's election, will be discussed Thursday night at a meeting of the city recreation committee and members of both boards of education to be held in the high school library, it was announced by A. L. Gralapp, superintendent.

The name of the pool, now known as Butler's, will also be discussed. There is a possibility that the plunge will be named "Modoc," as the football field is now called.

The pool is now closed and will not be opened until the new policy is determined. Gralapp said. Wilson Wiley, school board attorney, is out of town. However the transaction will be completed at an early date.

Chamber Opposes Return of Japs

PORTLAND, July 1 (AP)—Return of Japanese—even loyal ones—to the Pacific coast before the war is over has been opposed by 121 of 123 organizations polled by the Portland chamber of commerce. The group included other chambers and veterans' organizations.

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MIDWEST NEAR TIGHT CURB ON GAS USE

WASHINGTON, July 1 (AP)—Secretary Ickes said today the midwest was closed to tighter gasoline consumption curbs than ever and declared the Pacific coast probably would be restricted more severely, too, before the end of the year.

Ickes told a press conference that opening of the big inch pipeline's eastward extension within the next two weeks would bring the midwest still nearer to sharper restrictions without easing the drastic curbs now on eastern motorists.

He added that declining crude oil production in California, plus heavy military demands on that state's output, will almost certainly lead to a deficiency of oil on the west coast before the end of the year that "could, and probably would, mean more severe rationing there."

Arguments Heard On Non-Suit Move In Libel Suit

SPOKANE, July 1 (AP)—Arguments on the defendants' motion for a non-suit will be heard this morning in Judge Lewis Schwelb's federal court in the \$250,000 libel action of Ashley E. Holden against the American News company and C. A. Hawksley, its Spokane agent.

The non-suit motion came after the plaintiff's case had been rested.

The action is over an article in "Pic" magazine which listed Holden as one of the originators of the "Bundles for Congress" campaign.

Agreement Near in Bonneville-Coulee Construction Fight

PORTLAND, Ore., July 1 (AP)—Bonneville Power Administrator Paul Raver believes agreement is nearer on the construction of storage dams in Idaho and Montana to increase Grand Coulee and Bonneville power output.

At the conclusion of a conference on the controversial projects by army engineers, Idaho and Montana representatives and Bonneville authorities, Raver indicated sufficient progress had been made so that any construction finally decided upon could be completed in time for the critical water period in 1945.

Record-Breaking Federal Spending Still Under Budget

WASHINGTON, June 29 (AP)—The federal government broke all records for spending money in the fiscal year which ended Tuesday, yet failed to spend it as fast as the budget provided for.

In these historic 12 months, the treasury laid out more than \$80,000,000,000. Tanks, planes, ships, and all other war costs accounted for \$71,500,000,000. The

budget had set aside \$74,000,000,000 for war purposes.

The reconstruction finance corporation (RFC), commodity credit corporation (CCC) and other governmental corporations operated at a loss (difference between expenses and revenues) of about \$2,100,000,000, according to the treasury books, compared to an expected loss provided for in the budget of \$5,041,000,000.

Other governmental costs, including interest on the debt, expenses of the regular government departments and non-war items, were running close to the \$6,400,000,000 estimate.

Thus the total expenditures appeared to be about \$5,000,000,000 less than the administration figured when the budget was drawn.

Four-H News

FORT KLAMATH

The 4-H Victory Food Bombers of Fort Klamath held a meeting at the CI clubhouse June 24. The president, vice president and secretary were absent. Joan Loosley acted as president and Kathryn Wampler as secretary.

After a short business meeting, Kathryn Wampler gave an interesting talk on the care of garden tools.

We decided to hold our next meeting at Joyce Copeland's house on Thursday, July 8.

Just before closing we sang a few songs while Mrs. Ann Wilson played the piano. Joan Loosley, news reporter.

VICTORY GARDEN CLUB

Our meeting was held at the home of our leader, Mrs. Miller, June 22, 1943. After the meeting was called to order by the president, we discussed taking up the Oregon Green Guard.

We sang songs and our meeting was adjourned. We also went around to each member's home and inspected their gardens. We have some very nice looking gardens.

News reporter, Jean Thomas.

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