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13,000 Millworkers "Vacation"

Rains Slow Burma Push; Radio Mum On Marcus Raid

By J. B. GRUEGER
Associated Press War Editor
Monsoon rains forced a slowdown in the allied drive to seize the key Burma city of Myitkyina today and another big operation in the Pacific war—the presumed attack on Japanese-held Marcus Island—lay hidden in radio silence.
Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's Chinese and Americans fought on through the heavy rains to wipe out the enemy still holding

WHITE HOUSE GETS SIMPLE TAX BILL

By FRANCIS M. LE MAY
WASHINGTON, May 23 (AP)—In an emphatic answer to the annual March tax howl over decimals and digits, congress today sent to the White House legislation simplifying the return process for 50,000,000 income taxpayers.
Leaders said the president certainly will sign the "streamliner" into law.
Passed unanimously by the house, and by a voice vote in the senate—thus setting a popularity record for a major tax measure—the bill would relieve some 30,000,000 persons of the necessity of ever computing another federal income tax return.
In addition, it simplifies tax paying procedures for the other 20,000,000.

Amendments Okay
Final action came as the house, on a motion by Chairman Doughton (D-N. C.) of the ways and (Continued on Page Two)

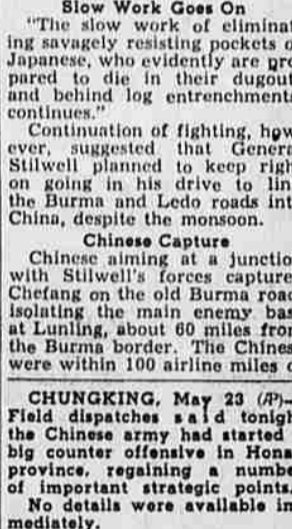
Blacklisters Eye Swedish Firms

WASHINGTON, May 23 (AP)—The government's blacklist control committee studied the records of dozens of Swedish firms and business men today with a prospect of adding new names to the list, as American negotiators in the Scandinavian country pressed for a halt on all ballbearing shipments from Sweden to Germany.
The state department announced last night the addition of 38 Swedish firms or individuals to the proclaimed list to be issued on June 2. The announcement added significantly, "The names of other firms are currently under consideration for inclusion."
The 38 listed in the latest addition were for the most part shipping firms, jewelers and a variety of other businesses.

D-Day Tenseness Grips England; Civilian Trains Cut; Nazis Scout Preparations

By JAMES F. KING
LONDON, May 23 (AP)—New invasion tenseness gripped troop-packed Britain today as further drastic cuts in main line passenger train schedules left thousands of civilians stranded in stations.
Train timetables throughout the country were put on a virtual day-to-day basis. Troops were given priority on trains still running. Farewells between soldiers and their wives and sweethearts were more poignant than ever before.
Many Cancelled
At some stations as many as 50 trains were cancelled without forewarning—some on busy suburban routes. "We are in the hands of the authorities," was the only explanation officials at one London station would give.
The appearance of German air scouts over Britain early today apparently seeking to spot military preparations, added to the sense of invasion imminency. Six of the enemy planes were brought down.
"Mass Murder"
Throughout the country British hatred of the nazis was fed

Citizen At Three



Three-year-old Samuel Silverman (above), a native of Toronto, Canada, was the youngest of 225 aliens who took the oath of allegiance before Federal Judge Frank A. Picard at Detroit, Mich. He was admitted as a citizen under a special act of congress in 1940, following a petition of his parents, who were naturalized 23 years ago. (AP wirephoto).

3500 PLANES BASH FORTRESS EUROPA

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR
LONDON, May 23 (AP)—Approximately 3500 allied planes battered Hitler's Europe today in a day-long assault in which more than 5000 tons of explosives were loosed on German airbases, freight yards and other military objectives in the fifth day of the renewed re-invasion aerial offensive.
An armada of up to 750 American Liberators and Flying Fortresses began the daylight smashes in a dawn attack on French and German targets after more than 1000 British night bombers had hit Dortmund and Brunswick in Germany and other continental objectives.
Low Losses
Of the more than 1700 planes—including fighters—making (Continued on Page Two)

Jury Acquits Carnegie Steel

PITTSBURGH, May 23 (AP)—A federal court jury today acquitted the Carnegie-Illinois Steel corporation of a government charge of canceling and falsifying records of tests on steel plates.
The verdict was reached last night by the jury of six women and six men, and opened in court this morning.
Yesterday, Federal Judge R. M. Gibson threw out another charge, alleging destruction of records at the corporation's Irvin works.
The charges grew out of an investigation by the Truman senate investigating committee in 1943.

Good Weather For Invasion

LONDON, May 23 (AP)—A light northwesterly wind over Dover Strait failed to ruffle the calm sea today as the sun broke through the haze, providing fair visibility.
A moderate rise in temperature brought the thermometer to 60 degrees before 9 a. m. (3 AEW). The barometer, which rose yesterday, remained steady through the night.

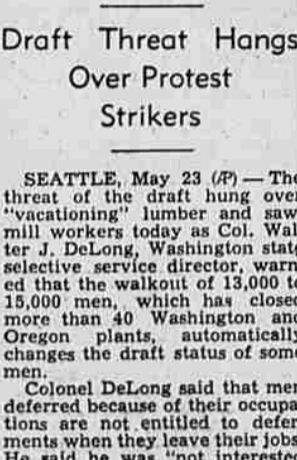
40 OREGON, WASHINGTON PLANTS DOWN

Draft Threat Hangs Over Protest Strikers
SEATTLE, May 23 (AP)—The threat of the draft hung over "vacationing" lumber and sawmill workers today as Col. Walter J. DeLong, Washington state selective service director, warned that the walkout of 13,000 to 15,000 men, which has closed more than 40 Washington and Oregon plants, automatically changes the draft status of some men.
Colonel DeLong said that men deferred because of their occupations are not entitled to deferments when they leave their jobs. He said he was "not interested in the strike" issues. The walkouts began last Friday after war labor board denial of a basic 15-cent pay increase for the industry.

Chungking, May 23 (AP)—

Field dispatches said tonight the Chinese army had started a big counter offensive in Honan province, regaining a number of important strategic points.
No details were available immediately.
The capture of Chefang cut off Lunling from its Mandalay supply base.
Navy Quiet
Pacific fleet headquarters at Pearl Harbor remained as silent as the grave in the face of a Japanese announcement an allied task force had airtily attacked Marcus Island, 1190 miles from Tokyo, throughout Saturday and Sunday. Tokyo said carrier planes struck at Marcus seven times.
In India British forces have finally ended Japanese attempts to break communication lines in the Brahmaputra valley and (Continued on Page Two)

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Klamath Youth Killed in Action

Glen Fields, former Klamath youth and son of Mrs. Zeda Fields of Corning, Calif., was killed in action somewhere in the South Pacific while serving with the United States navy, according to word received here Tuesday.
Glen lived in Langell valley for 10 years during which time his parents operated a farm. In 1942 he enlisted in the navy and received training at San Diego. During early service, Glen suffered a broken arm and was given several months' furlough when he returned to Langell valley to assist his neighbors in the harvest. He then returned to his base and was sent back into action in the Pacific theater.
The navy man is survived by his mother, Mrs. Zeda Fields of Corning, two sisters, Stella Fields of Sacramento and Lucille Keller of Stanwood, Wash., and one brother, Warren, Sacramento, who has just been discharged from the U. S. army for physical disability following two years in the service.

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Kiwanians Head Fifth War Loan Drive; Starts June 12

Klamath county's over all quota for the Fifth War Loan has been officially set at \$3,815,000, it was announced Tuesday by Joe Hicks, chairman of the drive which starts June 12. The local campaign is under the direction of the Klamath Falls Kiwanis club.
Hicks had estimated the quota at three and one half million, and on this basis chair-

Hummer Plant Work at Normal

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 23 (AP)—Normal operations were attained "almost 100 per cent" today at Montgomery Ward's Springfield affiliate, the Hummer Manufacturing company plant, the army said as it entered its second full day of control.

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NAZIS POUNDED FROM 2 SIDES IN NEW DRIVE

Tanks of Two Allied Armies Only 20 Miles Apart

By NOLAN NORGAAARD
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Naples, May 23 (AP)—The allies on the Anzio beachhead smashed forward today in a mighty offensive and simultaneously the eighth army drove against the Hitler line from the east, opening a new phase of the battle in Italy to crush the German armies.
At the same time other fifth army forces hammered upon Nazi defenses on the coastal sector—only 22 miles below the beachhead.

Clark Commands
Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark personally directed the assault as the beachhead force swollen by reinforcements, struck as though in an explosion of the tightly-hemmed mass of military strength.
The tank-led assault at the beachhead jumped off an hour after dawn, striking savagely toward Cisterna astride the Appian way, a mile and a half away, and the Alban hills below Rome, a front dispatch said. Doughboys charged across the flat no man's land against mine-protected enemy positions.

Full-Scale Blow
The eighth army hit in full-scale assault against Nazi strongholds in the Liri valley, British, Canadian and Polish units already had penetrated the line there, and had the strongholds of Pontecorvo, Acquino and Piedimonte in a pincer grip before today's offensive started.
On the coastal sector, fifth army men had seized more mountain heights guarding the Appian way approach to the bridgehead across the Pontine marshes.
(Berlin declared Pico—pivot stronghold in the center of the (Continued on Page Two)

Mercury Drops To 23 Tuesday

The mercury dropped to 23 degrees early Tuesday morning and considerable damage was reported to fruit trees and Victory gardens.
In the Tulare area growers reported a quarter of an inch of ice on standing water and below freezing temperatures have been recorded the last three mornings. Grain has suffered considerably from the cold weather and some small orchardists were smudging in an effort to save fruit.

Texas FDR Demos Bolt Convention

AUSTIN, Tex., May 23 (AP)—A group of pro-Roosevelt democrats today walked out on the state democratic convention following the second adverse vote on issues backed by a faction urging re-nomination of President Roosevelt.
Singing "The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You," the bolting delegates streamed across the second floor of the capitol to the hall of the house of representatives.
They walked out on the sharply-split convention under the leadership of Mrs. Alfred Taylor of the Travis county delegation. This delegation had sparked the campaign to name a Texas delegation instructed to vote for renomination of President Roosevelt at Chicago.

Pvt. Lee Smith Wounded As Nazis Bomb Hospital

German planes bombed an American hospital on the Anzio beachhead and Pvt. Lee K. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert B. Largent of Langell valley, soldier in the hospital, suffered the loss of a part of his foot, according to word received by the youth's parents.
Young Smith received the Purple Heart for wounds received in action, the medical official word also came from the war department that their son was making normal progress. Pvt. Smith is with the First Special Service Force, paratroopers, serving in Italy. Following is a portion of his letter home:
Bunged Up
"I was up on the Anzio beachhead on patrol when I got in a heavy German artillery concentration and got my knee bunged up a bit. Enough to go to the hospital on the beach. It was while I was there that the Germans bombed the hospital and I got part of my left foot blown off.
"However, I am getting along swell now and don't have much pain. The doctors here are of the very best and have certainly proved it to me as well as the rest of the hospital personnel. There doesn't seem to be anything too good for a person that is sick or hurt.
Gets "Heart"
"I have already received my Purple Heart medal and am going to try to have it sent home. I have been getting the Klamath paper right along and sure looks good over here. How is everyone at home?"

KLAMATH COUNTY'S FIFTH WAR LOAN QUOTA SET AT \$3,815,000