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MORE JAPS ARE LIQUIDATED ON ATTU

Big British Bombers Try 'Wave-Bombing' Plan

Essen Rocked By New Raid

LONDON, May 28 (AP)—In great strength, R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. big bombers slugged Essen, that "most bombed city in the world," last night on a newly devised "wave-bombing" pattern of attack, carrying out the third massive bombardment of Germany in five nights.

The Air Ministry announced today that the wave-bombing plan sent the four-engined heavyweights roaring over their targets in 10 separate sweeps ranged over a period of 50 minutes.

How this aerial strategem differs in effect from the widely-used saturation type attack was not disclosed.

Each wave was of about equal strength; but the bomb loads varied so that each would cause the greatest devastation at successive stages of the attack.

Well over 1,000 tons of bombs were dumped on the dense industrial area centering around the Krupp munitions works which the Air Ministry said has been almost at a standstill for at least a month during and after three terrific assaults of March and April.

Twenty-three bombers, including three Canadian, failed to return and the crews which came back safely agreed that the Essen ground defences sent up the most violent

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Report Germans Talk Reprisals

BERNE, Switzerland, May 28 (AP)—Dispatches from Berlin today said the Germans are talking of the death toll reaching 20,000 in the Ruhr as a result of the R.A.F. attacks on the Mohne and Eder dams early last week.

The Nazi foreign press chief, Paul Schmidt, was reported to have told correspondents in Berlin that Germany would resort to "far-reaching reprisals with new diabolical engines" against Britain.

The German people are being told, the Berlin correspondent of the Tribune De Geneve said, that it is "better to be in Berlin today than in London day after tomorrow."

Travellers from Berlin, however, reported that the Allied raids are having a terrible effect in Germany.

Boy Is Convicted Of Manslaughter

GUYSBORO, N.S., May 28 — (CP)—A 15-year-old boy—Charles Reddick of nearby Tracadie Road—was convicted of manslaughter in Supreme Court today and sentenced to six months in jail.

The youngster, accused in the fatal shooting of 12-year-old Mildred Johnson at Tracadie Road, told the jury the girl had been shot accidentally when he pointed a shotgun playfully in her direction and pulled the trigger under the impression the weapon was not in working order.

COAL MINING RESUMES

GLACE BAY, N. S., May 28 (CP) —Striking miners of Dominion Coal Company's No. 4 colliery here returned to work after a two-day tie-up today, and operations resumed in two other Cape Breton pits that had been idle as the result of fire.

COMING EVENTS

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**Show — Morell Tuesday. 5-29-2i.

**Snow—St. Peters Wednesday. 5-2y-2i.

**In stock timothy, clover, and mixed seed. Book now. McGuigan & Boyle. 5-29-2i

**Rummage Sale—Holy Name Hall, Saturday, 3 o'clock—Notre Dame Alumnae. 5-28-2..

**Rummage Sale Boyne L.O.L. recreation room, Richmond St. tonight at 7. 5-29-1i

**Rummage Sale, May 29th, 7 P. M., Women's Auxiliary at Baptist Church Hall.

**Dance in Vernon Hall Monday, May 31st by Victory Club. Admission 25 cents. 5-28-3i.

**Yessum, it's the Merry Minstrels at Tracadie, Monday evening, June 7th, 9 o'clock. 5-29-5i.

**Pantry Sale at Holmans Saturday, May 29th. Home Baked Beans, Bread, Rolls, Pastry, Cookies, Saint Charles Auxiliary. 5-28-2i.

**See Georgetown Y. P. U. 3 act comedy "The Three Pegs", Georgetown Hall, Tuesday, June 1st. 5-29-1i.

**Rummage Sale, West Royalty Women's Institute, Monday, May 31st, Market Building, Queen Street entrance, 2.30 P. M. 5-29-2i.

**Borden Line Shipping Club loading hogs, lambs, calves, every Tuesday at Albany. Please list hogs with secretary by Monday night if possible, so that truck routes may be arranged. George MacKay, Sec. 5-15-22-29

**Buying Pigs at Fredericton Monday, Tuesday 1 P. M. York 3, Mt. Stewart, 4 Watervale, 6 Vernon River, 7 Pownal, Wednesday 10 A.M. New Glasgow, 11 Wheatley River, 1 Brookfield, 3 New Haven, 5, Kelly's Cross, 7 Emerald. Thursday 10 A.M. Kensington Cattle Pen 11 Clifton. Paying $15 a pair for good pigs over 25 lbs. each, $12.00 over 15 lbs. $1 extra a pair for pigs delivered at Fredericton. Also a number of good milk cows to freshen about July 1 and a number of heavy beef cattle are wanted. Knud Jorgenson, 5-29-1i

Mrs. S. McKenna Dies In Hospital

Mrs. Solomon McKenna of Oyster Bed Bridge died at the Charlottetown Hospital yesterday. She was the wife of Dr. McKenna medical practitioner at Oyster Bed Bridge for many years. She was 65 years old.

Mrs. McKenna was the former Miss Beatrice Fraser of Millvale, P. E. I.

Surviving are her husband and two sons and one daughter. Rev Ronald McKenna, Roman Catholic Priest at Regina, and Dr. R. I. McKenna medical practitioner at Vernon River are the sons. The daughter, Beatrice, is Mrs. McGougan, formerly of Kensington but now residing in Toronto.

Mrs. McKenna suffered a slight stroke about a year ago. She recovered, and became ill again only recently. She entered hospital here Tuesday.

Funeral arrangements were not completed last night.

PLEADS GUILTY TO HOLD-UP

MONTREAL, May 28 — (CP)—W. Carlson, 20 did some jitterbugging today when Judge Amedee Monet sentenced him to five years in penitentiary after he had pleaded guilty to two hold-up charges. Guards rapidly put an end to the impromptu dancing and took him away from the court.

Fierce Battle In Kuban Area

LONDON, May 28 — (CP) — Thousands of Russian troops, often fighting hand-to-hand, beat indecisively against the main German Kuban lines in the swampy Caucasus today. Berlin claimed late tonight, while Moscow kept silent on the outcome of the struggle to oust the invaders from the narrow bridgehead opposite the Crimea.

A transocean agency broadcast recorded by the Associated Press said the Russians, estimated to number 150,000, were backed by many tanks and planes in the swaying struggle, but thus far had failed to make "any important breaches" in Axis lines.

The Friday midnight Russian communique for the second day announced merely that "fighting continues," although Moscow had reported earlier that 64 Germans planes were downed in one day over the area at a cost of 13 Soviet aircraft.

More Italian Air Fields Are Blasted

By NOLAND NORGARD
Associated Press Staff Writer

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, May 28 (AP)—The calculated destruction of enemy airfields on Italy's island defence ring continued full blast yesterday as Allied bombers and fighters of the North African command ripped important airdromes at Villacidro and Decimomannu in southern Sardinia.

Both fields are in protective range of the vital Axis supply port of Cagliari.

Thirteen enemy fighters were destroyed in combat at the cost of a single American fighter, whose pilot was rescued from the Mediterranean.

Mayors Urge Better Social Order Here

OTTAWA, May 28 (CP)—Representatives of municipal governments today called for creation of a better social order as they ended the sixth annual conference of the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities.

"We believe the time has come to sound a clarion call to the nation, summoning them to the mighty task of creating here in Canada a better social order," said a declaration passed unanimously at the last session of the conference.

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War Situation Last Night

By Glenn Babb, Associated Press War Analyst

The Generals and Admirals have completed their revision of the British-American master plan for destruction of the Axis. When that blueprint of victory was drawn up in January at Casablanca the chief architects, Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt indicated that it was expected to hold good for nine months. That a revision was considered necessary before half that term had expired is proof of the enormous shifts only a few weeks can bring in this global conflict, of the headlong pace at which history is being made.

The President's 22-word announcement Thursday that the chiefs of staff had ended their Washington conference "in complete agreement on future operations in all theatres of the war" gave no hint as to how extensive the changes had been. But all the indications are that they must have been of far-ranging importance.

We can only speculate as to the new factors which entered into the deliberations at Washington. But it appears certain that nearly all of them favor the United Nations; the one major exception seems to be the growing danger that China may be over-wheimed before the Allies can come to her rescue. Among the others may be these: —

The tremendous pace at which Allied military resources are growing, permitting the launching of many offensives simultaneously.

Indications that we are winning the war against the submarines.

The devastating effects of the British-American bombing offensives against Italy and Germany.

Signs that the bombing and psychological warfare together may be creating stresses in the fabric of the Axis that may make costly frontal attacks on the main bastions of the European fortress unnecessary, signs that may indicate the wisdom of waiting to see how these stresses work.

The imperative necessity of convincing Russia that the western Allies are doing all they can do to "take some of the weight" off her Red Army, as Churchill put it.

Satisfying Russia was a major consideration at Washisgton and the decisions reached doubtless have been or soon will be communicated to Premier Stalin. The signs are that up to this point Stalin is pleased with the summer's prospect.

New Anti-Submarine Methods Are Effective

LONDON, May 28 (CP)—Picturing the battle of the Atlantic as the "most encouraging" since the start of the war, informed quarters said today that new methods of fighting submarines are enabling the Allies to smash the undersea offensive which Germany launched in a desperate effort to stave off invasion.

While more and more Allied ships are going through safely, the number of submarines being destroyed is mounting rapidly, it was pointed out by these sources.

With the sinkings increasing and the output of submarines being crippled by continuous aerial pounding of German bases, these quarters disclosed that the German U-boat menace not only is being held —but smashed.

With the third month of the U-boat campaign of Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz nearing its end, the shipping losses of the Allies appear headed for a record low. At the same time, unofficial quarters believe that the number of enemy submarines sunk in May already has reached a new high for a single month.

Although the number of submarine sinkings is kept secret, London newspapers say more than 12 were believed destroyed in the first three weeks of this month. The net increase of the Nazi U-boat fleet was estimated officially earlier in the year at "not more than 10" a month.

Five points stand out in the recent successful anti-submarine operations:

1. An increased number of escort ships and planes.
2. Reorganized defence, including defences stationed where none had existed before.
3. A newly developed long-range aerial patrol.
4. Secret anti-submarine devices.
5. Capture or killing of many of the best U-boat commanders.

Even the German communique claims of Allied sinkings, usually exaggerated total only 282,000 tons so far this month—the lowest since 1940. In May, 1942, the German high command estimated that 924,000 tons of Allied shipping were sent to the bottom.

Mayors Elect New Officers

OTTAWA, May 28 (CP)—Mayor Adhemar Raynault of Montreal, today was elected president of the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities at its annual conference.

He succeeds Mayor Stanley Lewis of Ottawa who was made Honorary President.

Other officers elected were: Vice president, Mayors J. W. Cornett, Vancouver, Garnet Coulter, Winnipeg, B. Roy Holman, Charlottetown; treasurer, Mayor Fred Conboy Toronto; Honorary Secretary, Mayor David Elton, Lethbridge, Alberta.

Elected to the national executive included: B. W. Roscoe, K.C., Kentville, N.S.; Charles R. Wasson, St. John, N.B.; Ray T. Forbes, Fredericton; John W. Fry, Edmonton; J. E. Blanchard, Charlottetown; M. J. Kaufman Amherst, N. S.

Seeding leaves May Be Extended

OTTAWA, May 28—(CP) — Defence Minister Ralston today told the House of Commons that consideration will be given appeals for extended seeding leaves for men in the forces when seeding operations have been hindered by rainy weather.

Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House Leader, said extraordinary weather conditions had prevented seeding during a large part of seeding leaves.

PAINTER SENTENCED

MONTREAL, May 28 — (CP) — Antoine Charest, a painter, was today sentenced to a term of one year in jail when he was convicted of a charge of conspiring to produce false gasoline coupon books.

Answers Questions Re Potatoes

OTTAWA, May 28 (CP)—Douglas Abbott Parliamentary Assistant to Finance Minister Ilsley, today told the House of Commons efforts are being made by the Prices Board to ease the acute shortage of potatoes in British Columbia, Ontario and Quebec.

The Board has been requisitioning carloads of potatoes shipped from the Maritime Provinces and directing them into areas of greatest need, and has been paying a freight subsidy on Prairie potatoes equal to the difference between the laid down cost of Prairie potatoes and the eastern Canada ceiling price.

Mr. Abbott answered a series of questions directed to the government in recent days by various members. He said:

1. Certified seed potatoes must be sacked and labelled as such.
2. There is no ceiling price on certified seed potatoes.
3. Neither the Board nor the Agriculture Department has received complaints that ordinary table stocks are being sold as certified seed potatoes.
4. Prices of certified seed potatoes have risen to higher levels than usual, but the demand is active.
5. Exports of certified seed potatoes were prohibited, except by permit, "several weeks ago."
6. Investigations in the Maritime Provinces have failed to disclose any evidence of a "black market" in potatoes. The investigation is proceeding.

Production of potatoes last year reached 70,000,000 bushels compared with 65,000,000 in 1941, Mr. Abbott said, but consumption was rising and substantial quantities had been dehydrated for shipment overseas, resulting in shortages, acute in some areas.

Normal imports from the United States failed to appear because of the shortage in that country making the price higher than the Canadian ceiling.

Efforts were being made by the Dominion and Provincial Agriculture Departments to increase production this year and the goal set was 650,000 acres in seed as compared with 505,000 last year.

How Yank Tourists Will Fare In Canada

TORONTO, May 28 — (CP) — United States citizens summering in Canada will receive exactly the same food rations as Canadians and will be subject to the same regulations, board official said today. They must apply for the temporary ration card on a special application form and need not apply before entry.

American motorists coming here for any portion of the summer will received a special gasoline ration book entitling them to 12 gallons, no matter how long they stay, an official in the oil controller's office said today. Application for this book may be made at the border.

LONDON (CP)—"Careless talk" cost John Gillies Shields, 85, who died recently, a knighthood. Some years ago Shields, chairman of Ashby-de-la-Zouch magistrates, had a letter marked "private and confidential," saying he had been recommended for a knighthood. He divulged the contents and he didn't get the honor.

Canadians Aid By Air Assault On Kiska Base

Much Of Battling On Mountainous Attu Is Above Clouds.

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

WASHINGTON, May 28 — (AP) — Attacking after preparation by artillery and mortar fire, United States Army troops have penetrated deeply into the centre of the area held by Japanese remnants on Attu Island, the navy announced tonight.

Advances were reported in the sector between Lake Cories and Lake Canira on a line roughly marking the base of a Peninsula at the northeastern tip of the embattled Island. Much of the battling in this wild, mountainous territory was reported to be above the clouds.

In the same general area, a communique said, troops attacked a ridge extending to the east of Fish-hook ridge, "after artillery and mortar preparation." The effect of this advance apparently was to outflank and thereby neutralize a Jap strongpoint on Fish-hook ridge itself.

Meanwhile, said the communique which covered operations on Thursday, army patrols continued to probe Jap positions on what was described as "the lower ridge extending eastward from the Chichagof valley floor."

Moreover it was announced that army bombers and fighters supported ground operations for the second consecutive day, an advantage which authorities believed would hasten the end of the mopping-up operations which have been under way for approximately a week.

The communique also announced a new raid on Kiska Island on Thursday. Kiska is the main Japanese base in the Aleutians area. Due to poor visibility, the official report said, results were not observed.

Generally, it appeared that the enemy remnants on Attu are being slowly annihilated. Organized Japanese resistance is gradually breaking down into isolated pockets of opposition, each of which must be cleaned out with bayonets and grenades.

The navy communique disclosed that on May 25, R.C.A.F. pilots flying U. S. Warhawks made a raid on Japanese-held Kiska Island in the Aleutians. This raid was followed May 26 by three sweeps over the island by U. S. fliers and numerous hits were observed on the main camp and runway.

SAINT John N.B., May 28 (CP) —Demand for recruits in the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service is steadily increasing, Sub-Lt. A. M. Irving, "Wren" recruiting officer for the Maritimes, said tonight. Domestic workers were especially needed, particularly laundresses.

Canuck Officers On Attu?

VANCOUVER May 28 (CP) —The Vancouver Province said today 10 officers of the Canadian (active) Army had been sent to Attu to act as observers with United States forces which are attempting to dislodge the Japanese from that Aleutian Island.

The paper said the officers, who are attached to U. S. Army headquarters, will observe Japanese defence methods and study combat technique, sending the information to Pacific command where it will be utilized in the Canadian army training program. Names of the officers were not available.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., May 27 — (CP)—Full military honors were accorded Cadet Henry N. Jones, Truro, N.S., who died Tuesday of machine-gun wounds suffered in training at the officers' training centre here. Funeral services in the drill hall were attended by the entire personnel of the camp.

The body left for Truro this afternoon.

High tide this morning at 8.01 and tonight at 8.26.

Sun sets this evening at 8.36 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.19.

New moon, June 2, 6.33 p.m.

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P. E. I.—N. S. FERRY SERVICE DAILY INCLUDING SUNDAYS

Leave Wood Islands — 7.00 a. m. and 2.30 p. m.
Leaves Caribou—9.00 a. m. and 4.30 p. m

Mussolini's Invasion Fears Are Intensified

Fortifications On Islands of Sicily and Sardinia To Be Strengthened.

By E. C. DANIEL
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, May 28 (AP)—Rising Italian fears that invasion is near were pictured today in the Italian announcement that Allied landing barges were bombed in Bizerte and Sousse and an unconfirmed Morocco report that Mussolini, at a secret meeting with his party chiefs, decided furtner to reinforce Sicily and Sardinia.

Coming on the heels of Prime Minister Churchill's statement in Washington to the press indirectly inviting Italy to drop out of the war and seek a separate peace the Morocco radio report indicated the answer, so far, was "no."

The report, which had no confirmation, said all fortifications on the island approaches would be strengthened immediately, anti-aircraft batteries increased, and Sicily's airports, targets for heavy Allied bombings, would be enlarged.

The Italian communique reported the bombing of landing barges and the Rome radio, as recorded in London, said Axis planes have been attacking "a large number of enemy armed landing craft seen lying in Moroccan and Algerian ports. In Bizerte harbor particularly a large number of these craft were attacked and a destroyer was also believed hit."

At the same time Axis broadcasts renewed their reports of troopship and escort movements from Gibraltar saying an aircraft carrier and four destroyers had just left the British fort below which laden troop and supply ships are reported massed.

Reports from neutral countries strengthened the picture of heightened perturbation in Italy. A Russian dispatch from Berne said all law courts in Rome have been transferred to Florence—a move which some observers predicted would be followed by the Italian government. All universities in southern provinces were reported closed and the students sent to northern Italy.

Other reports indicated similar fears along Europe's borders.

A French independent agency dispatch from Ankara said several Hungarian divisions, including tanks, had arrived in Bulgaria, presumably en route to Greece. Large air manoeuvres were recently held in the Athens area, the Cairo radio said.

A Tass News Agency story reported that in Denmark German secret police had prepared a list of 150,000 persons to be evacuated in case of an invasion. Those suspected of Allied sympathy are already being shipped from possible danger points, the Russian agency said.

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House In Discussion On Servicemen's Fares

Defence Minister Ralston Says Rationing Only Solution To Travel Problem.

By JAMES McCOOK
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, May 28 — (CP)—Free railway transportation for soldiers, sailors and airmen on annual furlough or embarkation leave was urged in the House of Commons today by members representative of various parties during continued debate on the $3,890,000,000 war appropriation resolution.

Defence Minister Ralston replied he would be glad if he could assure members that such a concession would be granted. But he could not. However, the suggestions of members would be considered.

The Minister said he did not believe the railway accommodation problem would be properly adjusted until there was rationing of passenger travel, and until a person almost had to show a certificate of essentiality when he bought a ticket. The forces had done well in regulation of the traffic flow, and civilians had done no more than their fair share.

Answering questions by members, Col. Ralston said the cost of army recruiting during the fiscal year 1942-43 was estimated at $1,290,000, the largest item being pay and allowances of military personnel of which $510,000 was chargeable to recruiting. Advertising in newspapers, by radio and otherwise cost an estimated $375,000.

The formation of the first Canadian army overseas had not entailed a large number of additional ancillary units, he said in reply to another question. It meant the provision of an additional control headquarters in rear of the two corps headquarters. The total additional numbers involved in the formation of units directly serving the army approximated 7,000 in-

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