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ITALIANS LOSE THIRD OUTPOST ISLAND

8th United States Air Force In Greatest Air Battle



Here is that section of the Mediterranean where the first three acts in the curtain-raiser to the all-out invasion of the Axis' European stronghold from the south have been enacted in as many days. The three islands which have surrendered to the United Nations are marked while nearer the Italian mainland is the larger Sicily, which appears to be the next stop on the

War Situation Last Night

By Carl C. Cramer, Associated Press War Analyst
Allied airmen, who took the scalps of Pantelleria and Lampedusa without the intervention of a single infantryman, have raised their sights to bigger objectives farther north.
The world seems about to witness an attempt to repeat in Sicily what was accomplished on a smaller scale at Pantelleria and Lampedusa. It may succeed, and if it does the effect on Allied plans may be revolutionary. But even if it doesn't quite come off, Allied strategists at least will have a good idea of what air power can do.
Sicily would seem to be a more likely objective of pure air siege than Sardinia. Sicily is only about 90 miles from the nearest point in Tunisia, whereas Sardinia is about 120. Malta and Pantelleria are only about 60 miles from Sicily, while Tripoli is 280. From all these platforms Sicily can be hammered by a converging attack.
The new target is not to be compared with Pantelleria in area, size of population, strength of garrison or natural and prepared defences. It is not dependent on outside sources for any of its drinking water. It is separated from the mainland only by the narrow 24-mile-long Messina Strait, 2 1/2 miles wide at the north, 13 miles wide at the south. Across this channel it would seem the garrison could receive reinforcements and supplies, at least by night.
Yet it may not be impossible to knock out Sicily from the air provided British naval forces are able to lend an aiding hand around a considerable part of the island's circumference and provide Allied air strength and timetable allow for an even heavier and more prolonged bombardment than was directed at Pantelleria.
Giving overwhelming air superiority it may be possible for naval forces to operate to the north of the island. The narrow Messina Strait might be a supply line for a surprise attack. The key ports on either side of this strait already have been made the targets of devastating raids.
If these things are done it then would seem to be simply a question of the defence's morale, how determined they were to hold on until the coming of the invasion parties for a finish fight. The defenders are believed to be largely Italian divisions.

Bremen, Kiel Are Blasted

By Lewis Hawkins, Associated Press Staff Writer
LONDON, June 13 (AP)—The R.A.F. smashed at the Ruhr Valley Saturday night, the narrow Messina Strait, the largest of the German naval bases of Bremen and Kiel today as the newest Allied aerial offensive against Hitler's war plants mounted in intensity.
The American bombers smashed down many German fighters in the greatest air battle ever waged by the 8th United States Air Force.
The bombers flew unscathed to the heavily-defended north German bases for the double-barrelled daylight attack. The cost was 25 bombers, the most severe loss ever suffered by the 8th air force in a single day's operations.
"The attack occasioned the greatest air battle in which 8th Air Force heavy bombers have yet participated and against the largest concentration of enemy fighters. Said the United States communique, Bremen and Kiel "were bombed effectively and many enemy fighters were destroyed," the bulletin said.
The largest loss ever suffered before by American heavy bombers in these operations against Hitler's war plants, following by only a few hours a heavy night attack by R.A.F. heavyweights on Bochum and other key points in Germany's industrial Ruhr Valley. The night raid cost the R.A.F. 24 bombers but the Germans themselves conceded that it caused heavy damage.
New blows also were rained on other enemy targets throughout France and the low countries by daylight today. British and American fighters and British Medium Bombers snuffed over the Channel in a seemingly endless stream to hammer enemy installations in these operations which went on practically all day.
The German Air Force related against England during the night, raiding a southwest coast town in moonlight and dropping a few bombs on London's outskirts, the Air Ministry announced. At least four raiders were reported destroyed.
Two persons were killed and others seriously injured by bombs which fell in thick built-up London suburb. Two Nazi fliers who bailed out of a plane shot down during the raid were captured almost immediately by home guards. The bodies of three others were found in the wreckage of another raider.
Saturday night's blast at Bochum and other Ruhr targets marked the second straight night that the R.

Lampedusa Surrendered To R.A.F. Pilot

AN ADVANCED ALLIED AIR BASE IN NORTH AFRICA, June 13 (AP)—The Italian fortress island of Lampedusa surrendered yesterday to a sergeant pilot of the 8th United States Air Force who landed his plane at the airport during the Allied bombardment after being forced down on a flight from Malta.
The Italians came running out, waving white flags and crying: "Can you stop it?"
Instead of trying to stop it, the sergeant, named Cohen, was forced to join the Italians in a foxhole shelter where he was kept two hours by the continuous heavy bombing.
"The bombardment was terrific," he reported. "The island shook from end to end."
He found that the vibration of the explosions apparently had jarred his plane's engine back into flying order.
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between aerial bombings. Twice during the night and again at dawn the ships hurled explosives ashore. Lampedusa's shore guns, in cooperation with those of Pantelleria, replied spiritedly and with accuracy, burning oil fires ashore, star shells from ships and the splash of Italian projectiles into the sea made a theatrical spectacle with booming guns and screaming shells as an overture.
The aerial attack continued all day today and in the evening the warships bombarded a fourth time. The last bombers reported what appeared to be a white cross being formed at the Lampedusa airfield and said it was believed there were white flags but could not be certain.
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Pope Appeals For Discipline Among Workers

NEW YORK, June 13 (AP)—Pope Pius XII appealed today for discipline and faith among the world's workmen, and at the same time denounced "propaganda of anti-religious inspiration," that the Pope supports the war and supplies money for its continuance, that the Pope does nothing for peace.
"Never perhaps was there launched a calumny more monstrous or absurd than this," the Pope asserted, saying no one else so insistently opposed the outbreak, advance and spread of the war, or pleaded more for peace.
"When the truth of the facts and our work have been revealed," he said, "they will be confounded who maliciously try to throw on the Papacy the responsibility for all the blood that has flowed in the battles on land, in the air and in the sea, and in the ruins of cities."
The Pope spoke to some 20,000 Italian workers, one of the largest audiences in Vatican history. They went to the Vatican on a pilgrimage for the occasion, good continuing in the concluding manifestations of the Pope's jubilee year. The address was delivered in Belvedere courtyard.
Pope Pius asked that workers not "aggravate the burden of extraordinary difficulties under which the people are groaning by representing their claims in this hour of universal and imperious needs in a noisy manner and through inconsiderate action."
"Working men and women conscious of their great responsibility for the common good continue their work and persevere in it with

Sicily Appears To Be Next On Allied Schedule

Allied Airmen Go After Airfields In Opening Phases.

By DANIEL DE LUCE (Associated Press Staff Writer)
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, IN NORTH AFRICA, June 13 (AP)—Italy lost her third island outpost in the Central Mediterranean in three days when a British destroyer accepted the bloodless surrender of Linosa today, and fleets of Allied bombers and fighters began switching their knock-out punch to Sicily.
Without a shell being fired or a bomb dropped, the panicky garrison of 140 Italian soldiers and sailors raised white flags on the little speck of land 105 miles south of Sicily and from the bridge of his speedy gray warship, the destroyer Nubian, Commander, J.R.T. Tyrwitt accepted the enemy capitulation.
The garrison, grateful for having been spared the ordeal of bombs and shells such as produced the surrender of Pantelleria Friday and the lightning fall of Lampedusa about 30 hours later, was immediately taken off and transported to Allied prison camps.
The tiny island, only about two miles across in either direction, had no harbors capable of sheltering anything larger than a motor torpedo boat and was believed to be without air fields or important military installations. Its normal population of about 500 is mostly engaged in raising cattle.
The peaceful relinquishment of Linosa, 28 miles northeast of Lampedusa, completed the "island a day" conquest of Italian stepping stones paving the Mediterranean narrow.
(A fourth island, Lampione, eight miles west of Lampedusa, was mentioned in this dispatch. It is one of the Pelagic group, to which Linosa and Lampedusa belonged. It is even smaller than the other two, however, and may not even be inhabited now.)

To Distribute Bananas Fairly

OTTAWA, June 13 (CP)—In an effort to gain equitable distribution of the restricted supplies of bananas, regulations published Saturday in Canadian war orders and regulations require permits to be obtained from the revenue department for importations of the fruit.
The order-in-council says that the prices board is arranging for importation of "limited quantities" of bananas by rail.

Well-Known Hotel Burns

PORT HAWKESBURY, N.S., June 13 (CP)—The 40-year-old Fairquhar House, one of Cape Breton's finest hotels, was completely destroyed today by fire believed caused by spontaneous combustion in a coal pile at the rear of the building. Loss was estimated unofficially at between \$60,000 and \$75,000.

Island Native Drowned In N.S.

HALIFAX, June 13 (CP)—Joseph Tremblay, 45, local shoreman of suburban Fairview, was drowned in the harbor Saturday night when he fell from a motorboat that was taking him ashore from a ship. He was a native of Prince Edward Island. (Home town unavailable).
Survivors include his mother, Mrs. A. Tremblay, and a brother Joseph of Prince Edward Island.
Some senior British police officers are to be trained as town majors for service when the continent is invaded.

Japs Lose 25 Zeros Over Russell Island

WASHINGTON, June 13 (AP)—Destruction of 25 Japanese Zero fighters in a sharp air engagement over Russell Island in the Solomons was reported by the United States Navy today.
In addition, the navy communique reported the destruction of one Mitsubishi bomber in an engagement with United States army bombers 20 miles west of Buika Island, just north of Bourgainville.
Another Mitsubishi bomber was added to the total of four announced as shot down over Malaita Island in a communique Friday.
The navy also reported five attacks on the Japanese at Kiska in the Aleutians. Hits were scored in the main camp area.
A navy communique Saturday said that on Thursday afternoon medium and heavy bombers with fighter escort made four attacks on installations at Kiska, scoring bomb hits on the runway and on

Chinese Capture Port Of Sungtze

CHUNGKING, June 13 (AP)—Chinese troops stormed through Sungtze today, capturing the Yangtze Port of Sungtze, down river from the advanced enemy base at Ichang, the Chinese high command said tonight in a communique.
Sungtze lies between Ichang and Shao. Before it fell, other Japanese points were captured.
"Our forces also seized big quantities of supplies," the communique said.
The Chinese reported further successes in their hydra-headed drive against the Japanese northwest of Hankow and north of Yangtze River.

COMING EVENTS

- Show—St. Peter's Wednesday, 6-12-21.
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- Greenvale Festival, Thursday, July 1st, 6-14-11.
- Dance, Lorne Valley Hall, June 14th, Webster's Orchestra, 6-12-21.
- Arrive oats and bulk wheat. Book now. McGuigan and Boyle, 6-8-21.
- Dance and sale of lunches, Afton Hall, June 15th. Proceeds for Banquet, 6-12-21.
- Come to the dance in Sea View Hall, Monday night, June 14, if not fine Tuesday, 6-12-21.
- Dance in Alberry Plains Hall, Wednesday, June 16th. Milview Orchestra, 6-14-11.
- See Wiltshire Play in North Wiltshire June 14th, Wheatley River June 16th, 6-14-11.
- See Wiltshire players present "Willowdale" in Wiltshire Hall, Monday, 6-8-21.

Eyewitness Tells Of Lampedusa Surrender

By Paul Kern Lee
Associated Press Staff Writer
LAMPEDUSA, June 12 (Delayed)—(AP)—A handful of Italian military, naval and marine personnel numbering from 400 to 500 who surrendered a half-hour ago.
They are filling out from their shore-side pillboxes and guns.
It only took two minutes—as quickly as the terms could be understood—for the Italian garrison to agree to unconditional surrender. Lieut. Hugh A. Corbett of the Royal Navy and I leaped ashore from the destroyers lockout's launch and after the rapid parley the lieutenant signalled to the sea. He then went out and escorted in a company of the famous Coldstream Guards in landingcraft that had hovered offshore all day.
Hardly had the total success of Pantelleria's capture being clinched than naval forces sped to Lampedusa and inflicted a night shelling

Russians Keep Up Heavy Air Attacks

LONDON, June 14 (Monday)—(CP)—Russian bombers pounded at key points in the bulging Orel sector of the German line during the week-end, attacking big enemy train concentrations and ammunition dumps, a special Soviet communique said today. The regular Sunday midnight bulletin reported 548 German planes destroyed last week for a total of 3,360 planes in the last six weeks.
The bombers struck Saturday night at the rail junctions of Gomel, 200 miles southwest of Orel, and Bryansk, 75 miles west of the strong-point city, and at the station of Karachey, mid-way between Orel and Bryansk. More than 100 fires were started by the attacks and heavy explosions followed, the special communique said. Two of the Russian planes

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Arrive Charlottetown 1:10 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 7:05 p.m.
P.E.I.—N.S. FERRY SERVICE DAILY INCLUDING SUNDAYS
Leave Wood Islands—7:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.
Leave Carleton Place—8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.