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Italy Is Bearing Brunt Of Attack

MANY NAZIS ARE DOWNED

Score For Week 752 to 212 in Favor Of Russians—Prelude to Large Scale Land Fight

MOSCOW, June 7—No less than 2,800 German planes have been brought down in extensive air fighting over Russia during the last five weeks, it is claimed here.

Heavy air fighting which has been going on lately is believed to be the prelude to large scale ground attacks which may be launched by either or both sides.

Meanwhile ground fighting has not been particularly heavy over the week-end although some activity is reported. The Russians made two attacks on the Germans in the Donets sector and there has been some fighting elsewhere along the front.

NAZIS TRY TO DESERT

Thirty Soldiers Are Recently Executed at Narvik for Attempt

STOCKHOLM, June 7 — Thirty Nazi soldiers, according to reports reaching here, have been shot at Narvik recently for deserting and attempting to escape to Sweden.

KNOCK OUT COAL MINES

STOCKHOLM, June 7 — Two of Germany's largest coal mines are out of commission temporarily and tons of fuel needed for the Reich's war industries are going up in smoke as a result of Allied bombardments of the Ruhr, recent travellers from the continent reported Saturday.

Southeast Coast Town is Bombed

LONDON, June 7—A southeast coastal town was bombed on Sunday. A few enemy planes were engaged in the attack. The residential section streets were subjected to explosive machine gun fire. Some damage was done and there were a few casualties. One German plane was brought down and possibly a second.

COLLISION IS TRAGIC

NORFOLK, Virginia, June 7 — Survivors were landed here during the week-end from an ammunition ship and an oil tanker which collided one foggy morning several days ago with disastrous results and heavy death toll.

The ammunition ship blew up almost immediately and all but three of the crew of 68 were killed. The tanker took fire but remained afloat, 18 of the crew of 83 being killed.

Carl Johnson Passes Away

Carl Johnson, 74, pensioner and a long time resident of Prince Rupert, died this morning in the General Hospital. He was a former expert logger and resided beyond the end of Comox Avenue. He was a Swede.

Mr. Johnson, who had been alling for some time, was admitted to the hospital on Saturday. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

Bulletins

POUNING ITALY HARD ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA—The Allied air forces pounded heavily again over the week-end at objectives on the Italian islands of the Mediterranean, Sicily and Italy proper. The principal attack was on the northwest Italian naval base of La Spezia in which three battleships, a heavy cruiser and a large cargo vessel were hit, the merchant ship being sunk. One hundred flying fortresses took part in the attack and only three were lost. There were also many other objectives including Sardinia, Pantelleria and Sicily.

PLANNING INVASION? LONDON — Immediately following his return to London after his trip to Washington and North Africa, Prime Minister Winston Churchill went into secret session with his war ministers and army leaders. They were lengthy meetings. All London newspaper predict that the invasion of Europe is about to be launched at one or more points.

ITALIANS WARNED ROME — The Fascist government, through a spokesman, has again warned the country to be ready for an early Allied invasion. The garrison at Pantelleria has been urged to stand fast.

COAL IS RELEASED OTTAWA—The order freezing anthracite coal throughout Canada and bituminous coal in Ontario and Quebec has been suspended.

FORTY TO ONE LONDON—Harold Balfour, Under Secretary for Air, says that during May 40 Allied bombers were sent over Germany to every one that the Nazis sent to Britain.

NEW GOVT SWORN IN BUENOS AIRES—Former President Castillo and all his ministers but two have been released from custody by the new government following last week's revolution. The minister of agriculture and the minister of interior in the former regime are in penitentiary awaiting trial on charges the nature of which are not yet disclosed. The policy of the new military government with known pro-ally tendencies has not yet been clarified. No announcement has been made as to the possibility of a break with the Axis. Fifty soldiers lost their lives in the one-day revolution.

ARE BACK IN MINES

Tie-up of United States Coal Industry Over With 530,000 Men Returning to Jobs

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 7 — Five hundred and thirty thousand hard and soft coal miners returned to work today with President John L. Lewis saying there must be a new contract by June 20 else there will be another strike.

Meantime a settlement of the whole strike issue is said to be near.

New York Has Raid Alarm

NEW YORK, June 7—New York had a brief air raid alarm yesterday. Planes which passed were soon identified as being friendly and the all clear was given.

INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH VICTORIA—A plan for the extension of industrial research, utilizing facilities at the University of British Columbia, which already have been put to important use by the B.C. War Metals Research Board, has been embarked upon by the government it was announced today by Hon. E. C. Carson, minister of mines, trade and industry, through whose department the scheme was formulated and put into action. It is now planned to extend these activities and establish the nucleus of a permanent organization for industrial research in the province that may be widened in its scope as opportunity presents itself.

JAP DESTROYER SUNK ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA — A Japanese destroyer has been sunk in an air and sea battle off Bougainville in the Solomons. An enemy corvette and cargo ship were set afire and damaged and 15 enemy planes were shot down. Four United States planes are missing.

KISKA RAIDED AGAIN WASHINGTON — There have been five more raids by the American air force on Kiska in the Aleutians. Buildings and gun emplacements were hit.

LIQUOR LIMIT SET SEATTLE — Gin and whiskey purchases in Washington are limited to one pint a week for persons in Washington State. There is the same limit for all hard liquor in Oregon and also in Montana.

INVASION OF SPAIN STOCKHOLM — Germany has commenced propagandizing the possibility of an Allied invasion attempt through Spain. This may be the excuse for a Nazi invasion of Spain.

STUDENTS LET GO WINNIPEG—Students of the University of Manitoba numbering 188 who failed to pass their examinations will be called up for military service or assigned to essential industries it is announced.

NAZI MINES RUINED STOCKHOLM—Travellers arriving from Germany say that great coal mines of the Ruhr have been virtually put out of commission as a result of heavy British air raids. The breaking of great dams were particularly damaging. Huge mountains of coals are said to be even still burning.

FUEL WAS DISCUSSED

Mayor J. W. Cornett Back in Vancouver After Satisfactory Conference in Ottawa

VANCOUVER, June 7—Mayor J. W. Cornett returned to Vancouver at the week-end from Ottawa where he conferred with the federal government in regard to the fuel situation. Apart from saying he was well satisfied with the conference, the mayor reserved any statement until he had reported to the city council.

The fire boat situation was also taken up by the mayor while at Ottawa.

MARTINIQUE AREA

Martinique has an area of 385 square miles.

SUBS NOT EFFECTIVE

This Menace Now Getting Under Control of Allies—Eleven Are Bagged

LONDONDERRY, June 7—A convoy arriving here reported that no less than eleven German submarines had been sunk by depth charges, bombing or ramming during one round trip across the Atlantic and back. Accompanying aircraft were responsible for the bombings.

The convoy lost but one ship on the westward voyage and none on the eastward.

There are indications that submarines of the enemy are now on the defensive rather than the offensive.

Was Long Step Towards Peace

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, June 7 — It was disclosed Sunday that Prime Minister Winston Churchill told Allied troops in the amphitheatre at Carthage during his recent Tunisian visit that no campaign of the future will overshadow the victory won in North Africa. This campaign was a long step towards peace, Mr. Churchill said.

HEAD FOR CONTINENT

Royal Air Force is Out Again After Quiet Week-end

LONDON, June 7—After a week-end during which there was little activity, large formations of Royal Air Force bombers crossed Dover Strait today in the direction of Calais and Dunkerque, evidently headed for targets in the Nazi-occupied continent. The big force of Allied aircraft swept across the Strait towards the continent shortly before noon.

There were some small scale attacks on Nazi shipping along the coast Saturday and Sunday.

SWEDEN BOMBED

Incendiaries Dropped by Nazis—Additional Reserves Are Called Up

STOCKHOLM, June 7—German bombing planes dropped incendiaries on Swedish territory at the week-end. Additional Swedish reserve forces are being called up.

COULD NOT FORM GOV'T

So General Rosson Relinquishes Task of Argentinean Presidency

BUENOS AIRES, June 7—General Antonio Rosson, leader of the revolutionaries, who seized the government of Argentina last week, failed in the attempt to form a cabinet and another leader has been called upon to form a government.

Congress has been dissolved. A Communist newspaper has been suppressed but two pro-Axis newspapers are still running.

FIGHTER DOWN UNDER One-sixth of New Zealand's population is under arms.

AUSTRALIA NOW READY

Any Invasion Attempt would Have To be on Large Scale

MELBOURNE, Australia, June 7 General Sir Thomas Blaney, commander-in-chief of Southern Pacific land forces of the Allies, says that any invasion of Australia would have to be on a large scale and the country is now well prepared to meet it.

CHINESE ON MOVE

Continuing Victorious March Against Japanese Who Failed in Drive on Chungking

CHUNGKING, June 7—Chinese forces are continuing their victorious march along the Yangtze River, driving before them the shattered Japanese army which had intended to march on Chungking.

Chungking had an air raid alarm yesterday as Japanese bombing planes approached but the enemy machines turned off to attack another town to the northeast.

AGREEMENT IS REACHED

Wage Scale for Native Cannery Agreed Upon Although Fish Price Negotiations Not Satisfactory

Alfred Adams, Ambrose Reid, William Jerrey and Johnson Russ, members of a delegation of the Native Brotherhood of British Columbia, which, with 12 other delegations from along the coast, have been in Vancouver negotiating with the Wartime Prices and Trade Board got a readjustment of current salmon prices, and with executives of cannery companies for a new working agreement and wage scales for cannery workers, returned to Prince Rupert this morning.

Alfred Adams, president of the delegation, and Johnson Russ, said that no conclusion satisfactory to the Brotherhood had been reached with Wartime Prices and Trade Board although the authorities at Ottawa had been consulted. The committee then asked that a board composed of men who are acquainted with the problems of the West Coast fishermen be set up, and that their findings determine the future price policy for salmon. Representation in this matter was made jointly by the Native Brotherhood and Cannery Operating Committee.

In the matter of cannery workers' wage scales the committee was more successful, Mr. Adams said. A formal agreement had been signed by representatives of the Native Brotherhood and the Salmon Cannery's operating committee, which would henceforth be the basis for working conditions, hours of work and wages. This agreement is renewable at the beginning of each salmon fishing season.

The wage scale set for male workers is 60 cents an hour for expert experienced workers and 49 cents an hour for beginners. Female workers will receive 50 cents an hour as slimmers, washers and lime workers, 42½ cents an hour for warehouse and can loft workers, and 40 cents an hour for beginners.

500 YEARS AGO

In the 14th century Dortmund, Germany, withstood a siege for 21 months.

Allied Bombers Hitting From All Directions At Musso's Battered Land

Rail and Ferry Facilities on Both Sides of Messina Strait Smashed Following Great La Spezia Raid

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, June 7 (CP)—Hitting from all directions, Allied airmen smashed rail and ferry facilities on both sides of Messina Strait at the toe of the Italian boot and pounded Pantelleria again yesterday following a smashing attack Saturday on the Italian fleet at La Spezia. At least eight of

MORE TIRES ARE COMING

United States Rubber Administrator Says Twelve Million May Be Available This Year

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 7 — After an inspection to California synthetic rubber plants, Rubber Administrator Jeffers says that it may be possible to deliver 12,000,000 passenger car tires during the next 12 months.

Pilot and Woman Killed as Plane Crashes in House

VINA, California, June 7 — A United States Army plane, while on a stunt dive in the course of a practice flight, crashed through the roof of a house here yesterday. The pilot and a woman who was asleep in bed were killed.

TO SHIFT MORE MEN

Changes Being Made in Employment of Men Under Compulsory Service Orders

OTTAWA, June 7—A third order calling for the transfer of men in Canada from lower to higher category jobs is expected to be issued shortly by the Department of Labor. Arthur McNamara, director of selective service, announces that nine hundred men have so far been shifted under the first two orders. Nine thousand have registered as required.

MANY AXIS SHIPS SUNK

Italian Vessels Sent to Bottom in Very Shadow of Homeland

LONDON, June 7 — The Admiralty announced Sunday that British submarines in the shadow of Monte Carlo and in or near Italian ports on the mainland, Corsica and Sardinia have sunk six enemy ships, severely damaged another and probably torpedoed an eighth.

Algiers Crowd Hears DeGaulle

Says Frenchmen Will Win Liberty Themselves With Help of Others

ALGIERS, June 7 — General DeGaulle addressed a mass meeting of two thousand Frenchmen here yesterday. "We intend to win our liberty ourselves but with the help of others," said General DeGaulle. He dubbed Petain as "an apostle of decadence."

AIR HITS ON TRAINS

These Were Objects of Royal Air Force Attacks During May

LONDON, June 7—One hundred and fifty enemy trains on the continent were hit during the month of May as the Royal Air Force, in its bombing attacks, aimed for Nazi communications, it was announced today.

HALIBUT SALES

American Celtic, 35,000, 22.5 and 17, Royal, Baltic, 22,000, 22.8 and 17, Booth, Marsh, 17,000, 22.5 and 17, Whiz Canadian Dollina, 17,000, 23 for 50% of medium, 17 and 6 for balance, Storage. Northern Breeze, 28,000, 23.5 for 50% of medium, 17 and 16 for balance, Pacific. Intend, 10,500, 22.8 for 50% of medium, 17 and 15 for balance, Storage. Atli, 20,000, 22.6 for 50% of medium, 17 and 16 for balance, Storage. Hekla, 3,500, 22 for 50% of medium, 17, and 16 for balance, Storage. Skeena M. II, 11,500, 22.7 for 50% of medium, 17 and 16 for balance, Storage. Arctic I, 21,000, 22.7 for 50% of medium, 17 and 16 for balance, Atlin. Haida Girl, 6,000, 22.1 for 50% of medium, 17 and 16 for balance, Booth.