

Mexican President and Torpedo Victims



President and Mrs. Avila Camacho are shown (arrow) among the survivors of the S. S. Potrero del Llano, Mexican ship torpedoed off the coast of Florida, during the parade that was staged to welcome the mariners on their return to Mexico City. A big reception was given the sailors at the palace of fine arts while the whole country seethed with indignation over the sinking of the Mexican ship.

A Week of the War

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Japs Attack Dutch Harbor Off Coast of Alaska Doing Only Slight Damage — Attack On Midway Island Proves Very Costly To The Enemy — MacArthur Reports Seven or More Japanese Subs Sunk by Allied Naval Air Force.

Pacific Fleet Commander Nimitz reported two and possibly three Japanese aircraft carriers and a destroyer were sunk, and three battleships, six cruisers and three transports were damaged in the Battle of Midway Island. All planes on the two carriers definitely known to be sunk were lost, Admiral Nimitz said. One U. S. carrier was hit and some planes were lost, but casualties among the U. S. personnel were light, he said. Admiral King, Commander in Chief of the U. S. Fleet, said the enemy fleet has apparently withdrawn from the Midway area but battle maneuvers are continuing in the Hawaii-Dutch Harbor area. The Navy said the first Japanese attack on Dutch Harbor on June 3 resulted in few casualties and no serious damage, appearing to have been made "primarily to test our defenses." The Japanese planes which flew over the harbor six hours after the initial attack were "engaged solely in reconnaissance," the Navy said.

Gen. MacArthur reported within six days allied naval and air forces sank seven and possibly eight enemy submarines, two heavily loaded armed supply ships and an armed transport, and also badly damaged a 7,000 ton vessel. Allied losses in the Southwest Pacific were two cargo vessels. In air raids over Rabaul, Lae, Salamaua, Atamboea, Tulagi, Koepang and Dili, and Burma, 12 enemy planes were destroyed, one enemy tanker sunk and runways, airdrome installations and parked planes damaged. Three allied planes were lost. The Navy said allied merchant ships losses totaled 21 during the week, including nine U. S. ships.

Production
U. S. production of planes has reached the level of "nearly 5,200 a month," and by next year we will have reached the President's goal of 10,000 a month, the Senate Appropriations Committee announced. Army Air Forces Commander Arnold congratulated the Vega Aircraft Corporation at Burbank, Calif., on being six months ahead of schedule on production. WPB Chairman Nelson, after a tour of the automotive industry in Detroit, said the American industry could "more than double present production by 1944." He also said the Government synthetic rubber program would be able to take care of "all war production and essential civilian needs" by 1944. Despite the fact that almost twice as many light arms are required per man since the development of parachute troops, the army has enough weapons to arm every soldier in the U. S., and all it can send abroad under present shipping conditions, War Under Secretary Patterson reported. He said over-optimism regarding production schedules is unwarranted, however, because of rubber, nickel and copper shortages.

A record total of 58 ships were delivered into service during May, while 65 other ships were launched and keels were laid down for 75, the Maritime Commission reported. This compared with 36 delivered and 51 launched in April. The President asked Congress for an appropriation of \$1,100,000,000 for the WSA to acquire and operate merchant vessels to carry American arms.

Federal agencies asked labor-management committees in 800 war production plants to keep the American workmen fit and healthy because sick and injured war production workers

are now causing a loss of 6,000,000 work days every month.

War Declared Against Balkan States
The U. S. declared war against Bulgaria, Hungary and Rumania. The President said the three countries previously declared war on the U. S. as instruments of Hitler, and currently they are engaged in military operations against the United Nations and are planning to extend those operations. The Justice Department said enemy alien restrictions will be applied against nationals of the countries in the United States. Assets of these countries here have already been frozen.

Foreign Relations
The U. S. signed a lend-lease agreement with China, substantially the same as its aid to Britain, and proposed lend-lease agreements on the same terms with the Norwegian, Belgian, Polish, Greek and Netherlands governments in exile. Lend-lease Administrator Stettinius said under the joint control of the combined boards in London and Washington the resources of the United Nations are now in effect, one big pool, with each nation contributing to the extent permitted by its resources and military position. Reciprocal aid from nations receiving supplies from the U. S. is providing material for American troops abroad without dollar payments, he said. The Agriculture Department reported 5 billion pounds of farm products were delivered to United Nations representatives between April 1941 and May 1, 1942.

The American Red Cross said it has aided almost 750,000 war victims in the Middle East and distributed more than \$2 million worth of relief material there, largely purchased with U. S. Government allocated funds. The State Department said 193 persons, including many U. S. citizens who have been awaiting passage in Sweden, arrived in New York on the S. S. Gripsholm, and 10 Axis officials and approximately 930 Axis civilians sailed for Lisbon on the Drottingholm.

The Armed Forces
The House passed and sent to the Senate a \$3 billion supplemental Naval appropriations bill to provide 200,000 tons of submarines, 500,000 tons of auxiliary vessels, \$150 million for Aviation plant facilities, and other funds.

Chairman Vinson of the House Naval Affairs Committee said approximately 99 more combatant ships will be commissioned during the remainder

of 1942. Three more destroyers were launched. The CAA and the Navy completed arrangements to train 20,000 naval reservists as pilots at 600 CAAA training centers during the coming year, if money is appropriated. U. S. Army training films, especially those showing mechanism and tactical use of U. S. equipment, are being recorded in universal Spanish, Portuguese and Chinese, the War Department said, for exchange with other members of the United Nations.

Civilian Supply
WPB Materials Director A. I. Henderson said vital materials can no longer be used except for war and maintenance of those things necessary to the war because from now on "it will be a continuous problem to provide materials to meet the needs of our fighting forces." The WPB said preferred applicants for new telephones cannot obtain service unless they prove the service is essential for public health, welfare or security. The Board issued an order relieving from restrictions lumber deliveries for more than 100,000 of the most essential housing units now under construction. The FHA authorized its field offices to begin insuring to the extent of \$500,000,000 loans of private lending institutions for construction of housing for war workers. A Food Requirements Committee, headed by Agriculture Secretary Wickard, was set up to control production and allocation of all civilian and military food supplies.

Rationing
All motorists will receive "A" books containing a year's base supply of 48 coupons under the new permanent gasoline rationing system which will be established in the East about the first week of July, OPA said.

Supplementary B books with an additional 16 coupons will be issued to motorists who prove need for extra rations, providing they are members of a car pool. No unlimited privileges will be granted any one, but C books containing 96 coupons will be issued to some motorists. S books for trucks and buses, good for a four month period, will cover just enough fuel for the mileage allowed in forthcoming ODT regulations. Motorcyclists will receive D books, good for 40 per cent as much gasoline as A books. Under the new system service stations and distributors will be required to turn in collected coupons when purchasing new stocks. The OPA released about 10,000 bicycles to war production plants qualified to buy them for transportation of workers.

Fertilizer Rationing Is Expected By July 1

It looks as if fertilizer may be rationed, starting July 1, Dr. T. K. Wolfe, Richmond, Va., an official of Southern States Cooperative, pointed out in Chicago at a committee meeting of a group of representatives of many of the leading farmer cooperatives in the nation when he led a round table discussion of what farmers may expect regarding fertilizer in the near future. This committee will pass on to the government the results of its studies in an effort to aid the government in formulating a wartime program for agriculture.

"It also looks," said Dr. Wolfe, "as if the nitrogen content of fertilizer as well as the number of analyses of fertilizer which can be offered farmers will be reduced. The government will in all probability see that the amount of sand and other worthless filler so often used in manufacturing fertilizers is greatly reduced. As soon as fertilizer manufacturers find out what action the government will take, they will begin to prepare for the coming season."

"There are strong indications that there will be a serious shortage of nitrogen because of the use of this element in the manufacture of ammunition. Cooperatives are advising members to plant more legumes on their farms so that these crops can supply nitrogen to the land and thus take care of part of the market shortage of fertilizers. The supply of superphosphate and potash available for use in fertilizers will depend largely on transportation, as many of these materials as well as other necessities that have been moving by boat are now coming by rail, causing a greater load to be placed upon the railroads."

"There will be practically no burlap for fertilizer bags this fall, cotton is high, and the supply of cotton bags is limited; however the paper bag supply will, no doubt, be sufficient for the fall season," Dr. Wolfe explained.

COLOGNE ADMITS CITY IS IN RUINS

Bern, Switzerland, June 5.—The first Cologne newspapers since the monster R. A. F. raid of last Saturday night reached neutral territory today, carrying the somber statement that the historic Rhineland city, as its people have known it, is "forever lost."

The Koelnische Zeitung, resuming publication on Wednesday of this week, described Cologne as "still smoking ruins," with some fires still alight and "whole quarters of the town empty."

(A German dispatch quoted by the Stockholm newspaper Dagens Nyheter said all the property of 10,000 persons had been destroyed; that the central district of the city was ruined and that the damage had reached deep into the suburbs.)

THOUSANDS HOMELESS
Said the Koelnische Zeitung: "The entire aspect of the city is completely changed. Tens of thousands of inhabitants during the night learned with horror that the individual is powerless against fate."

The newspaper avoided saying whether the vast and magnificent Gothic Cathedral, famous the world over, had been hit, but it did say that "most of the precious monuments which have held a chief place in German art were more or less destroyed by fire and are irreparable."

ENORMOUS DAMAGE
It went on: "Those who survived the night of May 30 and who on the morrow looked at the city were fully aware that they had bade farewell forever to their Cologne, because the damage is enormous and because the integral part of the character and even the traditions of the city are gone forever."

"Everywhere the same spectacle— indescribable destruction. Only shattered windows and walls are seen."

BIZZLE'S GROVE NEWS ITEMS

by Miss Missie Braswell

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Braswell and little son, Franklin, of Roseboro were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Braswell. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Braswell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thompson and children, and Mr. Mrs. Braxton Braswell of near Brogden and Mr. and Mrs. Thel Anderson and children of near Smithfield visited them on Sunday.

Miss Clara Mae Woodard of near Pine Level is spending several days with Miss Missie Braswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruth Daughtry and daughter, Inez, and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Edwards of near Brogden, visited Mr. and Mrs. Preston Wiggs Sunday night.

Miss Melba Williams of near Rains Cross Roads, was the week end guest of Miss Ruby Pace.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Aycock and children of Bagley, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Massey.

Mr. and Mrs. David Earl Evans of near Pine Level visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Eason Sunday evening.

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Marriage Announced
Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Overbee of Smithfield Route 2 announce the marriage of their daughter, Myrtle, to Mr. Braxton Braswell of Princeton, Route 1, on Sunday, June 7th, in Dillon, South Carolina.

An airplane hanger from World War I serves as a district shop for the State Highway Commission at Wilmington, N. C.

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Du Pont Rides Bike



Lamont Du Pont, chairman of the board of the E. I. Du Pont de Nemours company, Wilmington, Del., lives up to the gas ration program by riding to work on a bicycle. For the first attempts at riding Mrs. Du Pont trailed behind him in an auto.

NAIL POLISH
Soldiers at Camp Blanding, Fla., have borrowed an idea from the ladies with a view to keeping neat and trim. Transparent fingernail polish is the new army method of saving the shine on brass ornaments.

A temple near Kunming, the capital of Yunnan, China, is made entirely of bronze.

QUESTIONS?

1. When did steam supplant sails as motive power in shipping?
2. How ancient is the art of weaving?
3. How does astronomy differ from astrology?
4. Where did the American dollar originate?
5. Did Columbus actually set foot on North America?
6. Where is the only active volcano in the United States?
7. When were glass mirrors first produced?
8. Who was the author of "The Confessions of an English Opium Eater"?
9. Whose creative genius was the greatest in the history of music?
10. How many books are printed annually in the United States?

ANSWERS

1. About 1870.
2. As far back as the later Stone Age, the Neolithic.
3. Astronomy is the science of the heavenly bodies, the sun, moon, stars, planets, with their satellites, and the comets. While astrology is a system of forecasting the qualities and fate of men from the position of the heavenly bodies.
4. The United States dollar is patterned after the Spanish dollar or piece-of-eight.
5. No.
6. Lassen Peak, elevation 10,453 ft., in northeastern Calif.
7. About 1300 in Italy.
8. Thomas De Quincey, English writer. (1785-1859).
9. Johann Sebastian Bach.
10. More than 10,000 volumes.

TOO GOOD

A blacked-out skylight on a San Diego, Calif., downtown building was covered so well it fooled the janitor who painted it. The janitor, Thomas Bond 56, stepped through the blackened glass and fell 20 feet. He was not seriously injured.

There are more than 665,000 buildings in New York City.

TYPHOID AND DIPHTHERIA CLINICS

MONDAY, JUNE 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th, 1942

9:30 A. M.—Creech's Store—Hunter Road
Short Journey School

10:30 A. M.—Leon P. Johnson's Service Station
Drug Store (Cleveland Section)

11:30 A. M.—Elevation Church
Amelia Church

2:00 P. M.—Oliver's Grove
Wilson's Mills School

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10th, 17th, 24th, JULY 1st, 1942

9:30 A. M.—Barefoot's Service Station (Newton Grove Road)

Flowers' Cross Roads
10:30 A. M.—Mill Creek Church
Corinth-Holder Schol

11:30 A. M.—E. G. Blackman's Service Station
Stancil's Chapel School

2:00 P. M.—Lee's Chapel Church
Corbett-Hatcher School

FRIDAY, JUNE 12th, 19th, 26th, JULY 3rd, 1942

9:30 A. M.—Sanders Chapel Church
Lowell's Mill

10:30 A. M.—Progressive Church
Kenly, Dr. Woodard's Office

11:30 A. M.—Fellowship Church
Glendale School

2:00 P. M.—Parrish Memorial Church
Micro School

Johnston County Health Department
SMITHFIELD, N. C.

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