

AXIS INVASION ATTEMPT SEEN

Wallace Anticipates 'Last Desperate Blow' This Summer

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Bulkeley Dubs Son 'A Perfect Baby'

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supply ports, blasting at railways, bridges, stations and trains in groups of twenty bombers, protected by low-flying fighters, and dropping 1,000 pound bombs, many of them delayed action types.

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They said also that short of a miracle some American and Allied losses in both surface and aircraft must be expected as the inevitable price of battle.

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ALLIED FLEET GIVES CHASE

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The text of the communique: "The great naval and air battle off the northeast coast of Australia has temporarily ceased. This action represents the continued effort of the Japanese to extend their aggressive conquests toward the south and southeast. First efforts were aimed at expanding his air bases, but our air force has consistently and effectively attacked his fields during the past six weeks, dislocating his plans through the destruction of installations and aircraft."

"Our reconnaissance has revealed the gradual upbuilding of naval transport elements for the coordinated attack of combined forces which was initiated several days ago. Our naval forces then attacked in interceptions."

"They were handled with marked skill and fought with admirable courage and tenacity and the enemy has been repulsed. Our attacks will continue."

Losses Not Mentioned

The communique made no mention of Japanese or American losses in the battle, but earlier communique and reports told of the sinking of eleven Japanese ships, including one aircraft carrier and one heavy cruiser, and the damaging of another aircraft carrier along with the sinking of destroyers, gunboats and other vessels.

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60,000 Here Register To Get Ration Books For Sugar Purchases

Approximately 60,000 persons had filed applications and slightly less than that number had been issued War Ration books allowing them to buy one pound of sugar each two weeks at the close of registration Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Less than 2,000 persons were registered Friday, the one day extension period granted in an effort to obtain complete registration of persons living in New Hanover county.

O. H. Shoemaker, chairman of the local Rationing board, said said no additional persons would be allowed to register until May 21.

advantages in this battle which we hope, we will have a sterner ordeal and greater and graver responsibilities.

"This battle will not decide the war. It will determine the immediate tactics which will be pursued by ourselves and the common enemy. I ask the people of Australia, having regard to the grave consequences implicit in this engagement, to take a sober, realistic estimate of their duty to the nation."

"As I speak those who are participating in this engagement are conforming to the sternest discipline, subjecting themselves with all they have—the last measure of devotion it may be for many of them—to accomplishing the increased safety and security of this territory."

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WORK OF CHURCH TERMED VITAL

Activities in Colleges Most Important Because of War, Says Thomas

Because of the war church work in colleges is more important than previously as the young men are preparing to go into the armed forces, Charles Edward Thomas, executive director of the Church Society for College Work, pointed out in an address to the Episcopalians Friday night at the James Parish House.

Mr. Thomas said instead of the being a decrease in college enrollment, registration is increasing as many young men are taking war training courses.

The Society is attempting to help more people and raise more money to put more chaplains in colleges and universities over the nation, Mr. Thomas explained.

added Episcopalians should feel a special responsibility since the church's greatest concentration of membership is in college. He pointed out that only one of every 10 persons in the nation is Episcopalian while one of every 20 college students is a member of the denomination. Approximately 60 Episcopalians are in college this year.

The Society is a cooperative agency of the national council of the church set up to arouse the Episcopal church to the opportunity and responsibility of college work, he explained and added that it was created to raise money to ward paying salaries of college chaplains. The work is supported by voluntary contributions.

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Pure tin is used in the manufacture of collapsible tubes for shaving creams and toothpaste.

VICHY, May 8.—(AP)—The German authorities in Paris executed five hostages and tentatively condemned 50 others today for an attack on a German soldier May 2, and published an order forbidding the use of bicycles after dark in almost half of occupied France.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., May 8.—(AP)—The Rutgers university award, highest honor of the 176-year-old institution for its alumni, will be bestowed tomorrow on an Associated Press staff writer and a National Broadcasting company commentator for their distinctive work as war correspondents in the Far East.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—(AP)—In his third move against allegedly seditious publications within a month, Postmaster General Walker tonight temporarily banned from the mails "Publicity," a weekly newspaper at Wichita, Kas., pending a hearing May 21 to determine whether it should be permanently barred.

LOS ANGELES, May 8.—(AP)—Little Tokyo is no more. The calm of desolation fell today over this city within a city—only a block from the heart of Los Angeles' downtown district, and the largest Japanese settlement in America—as the Army completed its evacuation.

NEW YORK, May 8.—(AP)—Rents should be frozen as of March 1 of this year, 200 representatives of the National Association of Real Estate boards agreed today.

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