

RUSSIANS BEAT NAZIS BACK ON CRIMEAN FRONT

Reds Launch Big Offensive Thrust On Enemy Near Leningrad

MOSCOW, Tuesday, June 9.—(AP)—Soviet troops have beaten off continuing Nazi attacks on Sevastopol for the fourth straight day, and inflicted heavy losses on the Germans, the Russians announced early today.

Garrisoned by some of the toughest veterans of the Red army and navy, the Crimean seaport has held against recurring Nazi assaults for seven months despite the Germans' seizure of the remainder of the peninsula.

The midnight communique said "in the Sevastopol sector stubborn fighting continues. Our troops are successfully repulsing enemy attacks, and inflicting heavy losses."

No essential changes occurred elsewhere in Russia, but a supplemental communique said Red troops had forced a river crossing in the Kalinin sector northwest of Moscow and drove the Germans out of two populated places.

The Red air force also destroyed or damaged 50 German trucks with troops and supplies, sank three enemy patrol ships and one cutter, and damaged another patrol ship and a transport vessel during Sunday's operations, this communique said.

(The BBC's Moscow correspondent said that the Nazis held the air advantage on the Sevastopol front because of limited air field facilities in the besieged area held by the Russians.)

But he said in a relayed report heard by CBS that the Russians had a big reservoir of food and munitions cached underground and that if the German attack continues "it will cost the Germans an enormous price."

Dispatches from the Black sea port said the Germans were hurling clouds of airplanes and waves of infantrymen against the Russians.

At the opposite pole of the battlefield, more than 1,000 miles to the north, the Russians reported the only real offensive thrust of the day, an assault by the Leningrad army which a communique said dealt "a heavy blow" to the Germans.

A single engagement in this fight was said to have cost the Germans more than 500 killed. Four hundred others were reported wiped out on the long contested battlefield west of Kalinin.

SHORTAGES SOON TO BE EXPLAINED

(Continued From Page One) talked the question over with the President, who has hinted that national rationing of motor fuel may be undertaken to conserve tires.

Meanwhile Senator Barkley of Kentucky, the democratic leader, said that a survey of scrap rubber resources, taking about a month, probably would be undertaken before any decision is made on the nation-wide gasoline rationing.

Senators Russell (D.-Ga.) and Maybank (D.-S. C.) introduced legislation directing that the secretary of the treasury reimburse states for revenue lost due to rationing. The secretary would determine the amount. Most rationed states have a tax on gasoline, and consequently their treasuries have suffered from the restricted sales.

Kleberg reported that the chief executive informed the committee he was making as intensive a study of the situation as possible with a view to obtaining facts, not fiction, on rubber conservation, and the problems involved.

Furthermore, Kleberg continued, Mr. Roosevelt asserted that "when he had the information that would enable him to give the people some facts and reasons, he was going to tell them about it."

Kleberg said the chief executive proposed that the people take their doubts as they come and not borrow them in advance, adding that when he knew enough of the salient facts, he would present them to the people along with "such requests as he felt proper, to give the people an opportunity to do their dead-level best in the war effort."

Apparently the President did not rule out the possibility that rationing of motor fuel might have to be extended throughout the country. In the event he determined

Bremen Feels RAF's Blows



Having devastated Rostock, Cologne and Essen, the R.A.F. has turned its attention to the German shipbuilding center of Bremen, above. As a port, Bremen is second only to Hamburg in importance.—(Central Press.)

USE OF WATER HEAVIER IN MAY

Increase Is 168,000 Gallons Daily, Maffitt Report Shows

An increase of 168,000 gallons of water per day was shown in the amount used by Wilmington residents during May compared with the total pumpage in April, according to the report presented to City Manager James G. Wallace Monday by M'Kean Maffitt, superintendent of the water and sewer department.

Total pumpage for May amounted to 107,060,000 gallons, a daily average of 3,518,000 gallons.

Mr. Maffitt reported that all tests ran about average except the turbidity which was high following the rains during the month. He said the state laboratory report showed the usual purity of the water, there being no change other than a slight increase in the non-disease producing bacterial count.

Cleaning and stocking of the new tool house at 606 North Fourth street was begun with considerable materials being stored in the place. "This gives us a three-way division of materials," Mr. Maffitt commented, "so that it will be harder for one bombing raid to disrupt all of our repairs."

The water main was lowered and the water and sewer laterals re-routed in South Fifth street for the new street crossing between Marsteller and Greenfield streets at a cost of \$162.82. Portions of Toomer's creek dike were repaired at a cost of \$265.36. Mr. Maffitt said "this job is incomplete and much more work will have to be done."

Liston Burriss Shot Following Argument In Columbus County

WHITEVILLE, June 8.—Liston Burriss, Wilmington, was shot in both legs here today after he is alleged to have hit Willie Ward, a taxi driver, with a pair of brass knuckles or a piece of iron.

Officer Seth Currie, who investigated, said that Burriss and Ward had been in an argument about an hour before the shooting, and that Burriss had struck Ward with some heavy object.

Ward then procured a shotgun, said Currie, and opened fire on Burriss, hitting him in both legs. The shooting happened about a block from the Whiteville business district.

No warrant had been secured for Ward as yet, but officers announced that he would probably be arrested.

Burriss is in a satisfactory condition in the hospital here, according to attendants.

This had to be done, he could explain its necessity to the people in a fireside chat.

Two senators interested in the rationing problem, Thomas (D.-Okla.) and Connally (D.-Tex.), were advised by War Production chairman Donald M. Nelson today that a "serious rubber shortage" had necessitated consideration not only of rationing but "other drastic courses," which he did not name. Nelson said a report would be made public soon on the rubber supply situation.

Obituaries

MRS. RAYMOND NICHOLS

Mrs. Raymond Nichols, a former Wilmington resident, died at her home at 532 East Acacia street, Glendale, Calif., at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday.

Mrs. Nichols made her home here for eight years while her husband was manager of the National Bread company.

V. C. GARNER

Funeral services for V. C. Garner will be conducted by the Rev. Woodrow Robbins from Lebanon Baptist church, Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be I. D. Harrison, M. B. Robbins, Carl West, I. S. Willett, Erkins Swain and G. W. Swain.

Honorary pallbearers will be Y. C. Rich, G. C. Earp, J. D. Vann, W. R. Allen, Jr., Malcolm Hart and A. M. Beck.

The 67-year-old Winnabow resident died in a local hospital Sunday night at 9:20 o'clock following a brief illness.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary E. Garner; two sons, E. C. Garner of Newport News and A. B. Garner of Wilmington; four daughters, Mrs. Leona Robbins and Mrs. J. C. Parker, Jr., both of Wilmington, Mrs. C. B. Spradley of Whiteville and Mrs. H. B. Whitehurst of Catonsville, Md.

Also surviving are one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Godwin of Walterboro, S. C.; two brothers, Solmie Garner of Swansboro and William Garner of Newport; and a number of grandchildren, great grandchildren and nephews and nieces.

GEORGE LEROY BRYAN

George LeRoy Bryan, 67-year-old farmer, of Castle Hayne road died Monday morning at 7:30 o'clock at Bulluck hospital after a brief illness.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bettie C. Bryan; three daughters, Mrs. Isabel Huffam, Mrs. Iris Rhodes and Mrs. Sallie Swart, all of Wilmington; three sons, Woodie Earle Bryan, Jesse Bryan, and George Bryan, all of Wilmington; three brothers, Ker Bryan, Fred Bryan and Andrew Bryan, of Bladen county; and one sister, Mrs. Susie Moore, of Bladen county.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

BEVERLY P. EGGLESTON

Beverly Purnell Eggleston, manager of the Wilmington sales office of the V.C.C. corporation, died at his residence, 1506 Princess St., early Monday morning after several months illness.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Elfrith Carrington Eggleston; two sons, Beverly Purnell Eggleston, Jr., and Carrington Eggleston, of Wilmington; three brothers, Justice John W. Eggleston, of Norfolk, Va.; Samuel D. Eggleston, of Charlotte Court House, Va.; Daniel Eggleston, of Richmond, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. Herbert Brooke Chermiside, and Miss Mary Eggleston, of Charlotte Court House, Va.

Funeral services will be conducted from the late residence this morning at 9 o'clock, by Dr. William Crowe, Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

Interment will follow in the Village cemetery, Charlotte Court House, Va.

He was born July 9, 1890, at Charlotte Court House, the son of the late David Quinn and Sue Daniel Eggleston. He was graduated from the Hampden-Sidney college. Mr. Eggleston spent his entire life in the fertilizer business, being connected with the Robertson Fertilizer Co., of Norfolk, Va.; the A.A.C. company and for the past thirteen years as sales manager for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical corporation.

SUPERIOR COURT HAS CROWDED DAY

Knife Slaying Brings One Year Term For Young Negro Woman

Rosa Lee Powers, 15-year-old Wilmington negress, was sentenced to serve 12 months on the county farm for the knife slaying of Dorothy Page, an 18-year-old negress, by Judge C. Everett Thompson Monday, the first day of a one week criminal term of Superior court here.

Solicitor David Sinclair announced that he would seek a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. During the progress of the trial the defendant through her attorney, W. J. F. Canady, entered a plea of guilty of manslaughter which was accepted by the state.

The Powers girl was arrested early on the morning of May 10 by Officer E. B. Murray after he talked to a witness of the stabbing which occurred at Twelfth and Princess streets, at the James Walker Memorial hospital where the Page girl had been taken.

John William Crandall charged with larceny of an automobile, was found guilty of receiving and sentenced to 12 months on the roads. The defendant was on probation in another case from the June, 1941, term of court. The probation was revoked and the 12-month sentence put into effect.

The plea of forcible trespassing by Thorny Davis, Jr., charged with embezzlement, was accepted by the state and the defendant sentenced to 12 months on the roads, the sentence suspended and Davis placed on probation for three years.

After the jury returned a verdict of "guilty as charged" against Marshall Boney and Catherine Evans, they were sentenced to three months each in jail to be assigned to the county farm.

A not true bill was brought out by the grand jury against Jack Moore, who was charged with assault with intent to rape.

The case in which Joe Logan is charged with affray wherein a deadly weapon was used was continued for the defendant until the November term of court due to the illness of a witness.

The jury returned a verdict for a divorce in favor of the plaintiff in the case of Julius Szacsury vs Julia Szacsury.

The case in which Woodrow A. Brew is charged with hit and run driving was continued for the defendant.

A true bill of indictment for rape was returned against Samuel Adams, Wilmington negro.

R. M. Campbell, negro pleader, guilty to storebreaking and was sentenced to three years on the roads by Judge Thompson. He was alleged to have broken into a storehouse owned by P. A. Marshburn and son here.

Lloyd Cooper, negro youth, also submitted a plea of guilty to storebreaking and was sentenced to three years on the roads. However, the judge ordered a capias for him to issue Wednesday in order to allow him time to leave the county.

Christopher Gause and Walter B. Morgan, negroes, who are both facing trial as a result of high way fatalities, will be placed on trial tomorrow, said Solicitor David Sinclair.

Gause is alleged to be the driver of the automobile that collided with a bicycle on the Carolina beach road in April instantly killing two small Wilmington children and mangle their bodies, while Morgan is charged with crashing an Army truck into the side of a passenger car on the Castle Hayne road last month, resulting in the death of a teen-age Greensboro boy, and with fleeing the scene in the truck.

"It has been a pleasure to work with you gentlemen," Judge Thompson told members of the grand jury in a brief charge at the opening of the court.

"I am sorry that I will not be with you when court opens next month since I am being transferred to another district."

SHRINE CEREMONIAL

CHARLOTTE, June 8.—(AP)—The summer ceremonial of Oasis Temple of the Mystic Shrine will be held here Thursday with Harold F. Coffey of Lenoir, potentate, presiding.

HINT IS GIVEN OF SECOND FRONT

(Continued From Page One) over today's RAF assault upon the occupied continental coast, concentrating on the Belgian capital city of Bruges in the heaviest of day-long raids in which hundreds of planes participated.

Huge formations of Bostons convoyed by droves of fighters swarmed over the coast in relays, some flying at 20,000 feet and visible only now and then through breaks in cloud formations. At one point on the Kent coast it took one mammoth relay a half hour to pass over.

With the RAF offensive going full blast around the clock, it was announced that 86 German planes were bagged by British fighters in daylight operations alone in May, bringing the daylight total since the war's start to 4,365 enemy 'craft.

Charged with the task of clearing northern France and the Low countries of German air power and so making the RAF's mighty night bombing offensive all the more effective, swarms of daylight raiders attacked air bases, channel ports, anti aircraft positions, detector posts and other objectives.

These raids were a continuation of the powerful daytime campaign begun last week in conjunction with the bombing offensive by as many as 1,000 fighters and light bombers on some nights. But bad weather on the continent kept the "heavies" from making another of their nightly visits to the Reich.

Conditions were good enough, however, to permit blows in Normandy, a train at Montdidier, near Amiens, and an air-drome at Leeuwarden in Holland. Mines also were dropped in German waters.

ACCOUNT FOR 3

LONDON, June 8.—(AP)—Two pilots of the Second American Eagle Squadron — Flight Lieut. John J. Mooney, 22, of Long Island City, N. Y., and Pilot Officer Jackson Barrett Mahon, 21, of Santa Barbara Calif., — accounted for three of the four German planes shot down in the large-scale RAF offensive against northern France and Belgium today.

The Americans got their planes in fighting over the St. Omer area. "We tore into them first as we went and I saw my first victim explode in the air," Mooney said. "I fired at a second which caught fire though I hadn't time to see where he crashed."

Mahon brought down the other plane.

City Briefs

LEAVES HOSPITAL

Dayton Earl James, 4, of Maple Hill, has been removed from James Walker Memorial hospital after treatment for a bullet wound of the head. The child was shot about two weeks ago.

SAILOR VISITS HERE

Henry H. Gore, who was aboard a ship torpedoed about two weeks ago in the Gulf of Mexico, has arrived here for a visit to his brother, E. N. Gore, at 166 Spofford, Mills. Mr. Gore was credited with saving eight seamen aboard a life raft following the attack on the ship.

DOG CLINICS

Schedule of a series of clinics for vaccination of dogs here today has been listed by Rabies Inspector John Codington as follows: Eighth and Ann streets, 9 to 10:30 o'clock; Isaac Bear school, 11 to 12:30 o'clock; Lake Village community building, 2 to 3:30 o'clock; Thirteenth and Ann streets, 4 to 5:30 o'clock.

CHINESE INFLECT HEAVY JAP LOSSES

(Continued From Page One) claimed capture of Chuhshien Saturday.

Chinese units battling a Japanese effort to close in upon Chekiang from the west, in neighboring Kiangsi province, were reported to have recaptured Luhsiyuan and wiped out one enemy force.

On the southern front, the communists said several hundred casualties were inflicted upon reinforced Japanese forces which attempted to drive southward from the recaptured Chinese town of Lumling toward the Burma border.

In the north, the Chinese central news agency said Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's troops had recaptured Pantao, town in lower Shansi province, and seized a quantity of booty, including 100 rifles and 3,000 cases of ammunition.

13-COUNTY BLACKOUT

CHARLOTTE, June 8.—(AP)—Paul E. Sheehan, Mecklenburg county civilian defense co-ordinator, said today that arrangements for a 13-county blackout and air raid drill would be completed at a meeting here Thursday or Friday.

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SUPREME COURT WAGE RULINGS

(Continued From Page One) to be paid for either a regular or an overtime week. It said there was no hard-and-fast rule for determining "regular" pay.

The court found that Congress intended the wage-hour act to penalize employers working their men more than 40 hours a week, observing that "reduction of hours was a part of the plan from the beginning." This purpose had been denounced by a litigant as "square in the face of the needs of national defense."

The decisions, interpreting the law's overtime pay provisions for the first time, were made in two cases which may be summarized as follows:

1. The Overnight Motor Transportation company of Baltimore employed William H. Missel at \$27.50 a week. His hours were variable but he averaged 65 a week and some times worked 80. The law then fixed 25 cents an hour as the minimum wage and Missel got nothing extra for overtime because the company contended it already was paying him more than required, figuring 40 hours at 25 cents, or \$10, plus 40 more at 37 1/2 cents, or \$15, totalling \$27.

Under the court's ruling, however, Missel's regular pay was \$27.50 for 40 hours. Since this came to about 68 cents an hour he would be entitled to pay at the rate of \$1.02 an hour for hours beyond 40. The court upheld Missel's right to claim damages equal to the overtime pay even though the employer acted in good faith.

2. The A. H. Belo Corporation, publisher of the Dallas (Tex.) Morning News and owner of radio station WFAC, contracted with its employees when the wage-hour law took effect to continue paying them their existing salaries for their existing hours. The contracts stipulated an hourly rate, obtained in most cases by dividing the guaranteed weekly salary by 60.

Thus if a man's salary was \$60 a week his regular hourly rate would be \$1 and his overtime rate \$1.50. If he worked 40 hours he would get the full \$60 but he might be required to work up to 53 hours for the same pay, since 40 hours

at \$1 and 13 at \$1.50 would come to only \$59.50. But if he worked 54 hours or more he would get more than \$60.

The court, in a 5 to 4 decision, found that this complied with the law.

Several Cases Disposed Of In Recorder's Court

Charged with operating a gambling house, C. B. Ferece was fined \$100 and cost at a hearing Monday in Recorder's court. The court ordered that the money be divided equally between the Associated Charities and the arresting officers.

Ernest Rivenbark, Jr., charged with trespassing and disorderly conduct, pleaded guilty to trespassing and was sentenced to serve 30 days on the roads.

Mary Swindell was sentenced to three months on the county farm on a charge of violation of the liquor law. The defendant was granted a 10-day stay and placed under \$200 bond.

Judgment was accepted in the case of Atha Mae Newkirk, charged with assault and disorderly conduct. The judgment was amended to read \$50 and costs.

Edgar Allen Bruse and Leola Fairs were sentenced to three months on the roads and three months on the county farm, respectively.

Charged with carrying a concealed weapon, Asa McCall was fined \$10 and cost or 20 days in default.

Two Wilmington motorists were fined for speeding in the dim-out zone at Wrightsville Beach.

A state highway patrolman testified that Jerrold Robinson of 1610 Chestnut street, was driving 35 miles per hour and that M. B. Edwards of 224 South Fourth street was driving 30 miles an hour on the causeway connecting the beach with the mainland where a 15 miles per hour speed limit and parking lights only are specified by a recent state highway commission ordinance.

Five white men were fined one-third of the costs of court when they waived appearances and pled guilty to a charge of gambling.

They were W. H. Johnson, T. L. Floyd, M. A. Thompkins, H. G. Goodman, and A. L. Pope.

ARMED SERVICES GIVEN PAY HIKE

(Continued From Page One) gress go hog wild on this proposition."

Democratic leader Barkley of Kentucky said he thought the \$48 figure represented a "fair compromise" but Senator Lee (D-Okla.) asserted that the increased amount would serve as "a concrete manifestation of our appreciation of the sacrifices of the armed services."

The House meanwhile passed legislation under which dependents of service men would receive financial aid. Final details of the measure must be worked out in conference.

The House rejected a Senate proviso authorizing the selective service to set up a priority system to determine the order in which dependents could be called to the colors when the rolls are exhausted. Members of the military committee said they had been given no opportunity to conduct hearings on this provision and could not urge its approval without knowing more about it.

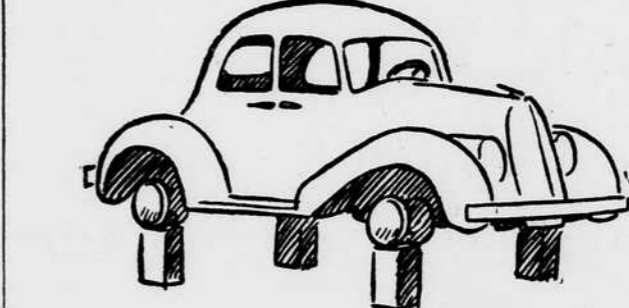
Without debate, however, the House abandoned the lower benefit rates recommended by its military committee in favor of the higher Senate scale.

Under this scale, "class A" dependents of a service man would receive \$22 monthly from him and a supplementary allowance from the government. This allowance would be \$28 for a wife, \$12 additional for the first child, and \$10 for each additional child. For example, a wife with three children would receive \$22 from her husband's pay and \$60 from the government.



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