

AVG Destroys 4 Jap Vessels At China Port

Flying Tigers Begin Action With Bombardment Of Hankow Base

WARSHIP SENT DOWN

3 Transports Also; Others Probably Damaged By American Fliers

CHUNGKING, June 25.—The American Flying Tigers, launching offensive action in central China with a bombardment of Japan's principal inland base of Hankow, have sunk one Japanese warship and three transports at that Yangtze river port.

The air men, formally known as the American Volunteer Group and whose service for China predates Pearl Harbor, will become the nucleus of the United States Air Force in China by their induction into the Army on July 4.

PARADE TO OPEN WAR BOND DRIVE

Merchants Of City Will Sell Nothing But Bonds For 15 Minutes

A patriotic parade, a radio address by the mayor and a 15-minute period during which nothing but war bonds and stamps will be sold in stores will mark the opening of Wilmington's month-long "Retailers for Victory" bond and stamp campaign on Wednesday.

Plans for the opening day activities were made yesterday afternoon in a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce retail merchants division.

WEATHER

Table with weather forecast for North Carolina, including temperature, humidity, and precipitation data.

Flying Pioneer



Dorothy C. Bohanna, 26, of Brooklyn, is a pioneer of the trans-Atlantic flying boat service. Chief stewardess of a plane that arrived in New York the night of June 23 on its first commercial flight from England, she is the first woman member of a trans-Atlantic flight crew.

CHURCHILL WINS SUPPORT AT HOME

Many House Members Rally Behind Prime Minister As Insurgents Rise

LONDON, June 25.—Government supporters rallied quickly behind Winston Churchill tonight after 20 critics of the Prime Minister's war direction had introduced a non-confidence motion in the House of Commons.

TRAVEL SURVEY TO BE STARTED

Local War Group Will Check City's Problems On Transportation

A survey to ascertain the city's current transportation problems will be the first task undertaken by the new Wilmington war transportation committee headed by President N. E. Drexler of the Tide Water Power company.

Japanese Sub Sinks Soviet Merchant

Reds Charge Angarstroi Sunk On May 1 Off Coast Of Japan By U-Boats

CREW SEES ATTACKERS

Two Raiders Follow Lifeboats Until Picked Up By Russian Craft

MOSCOW, Friday, June 26. (P)—A Japanese submarine torpedoed and sank the 4,761-ton Russian merchant vessel Angarstroi on May 1 off the coast of Japan, the Soviet government charged today in its first mention of a sinking which the Japanese had blamed upon the United States.

The Russian crew, which is now in Harbin, Manchuria, on its way home, reported that two Japanese submarines had come to the surface immediately after the Angarstroi sank at a point 32 miles off the Japanese coast.

The Japanese press tried to blame an American submarine for the sinking, the Soviet radio recalled, and then added, "but this version does not coincide with the facts" as disclosed by the survivors.

CAMP DAVIS O. C. S. TO INCREASE AGAIN

To Meet Need For Officers, Original Quota Will Be Enlarged

WASHINGTON, June 25.—(P)—The Anti-aircraft School at Camp Davis will increase the facilities of its Officer Candidate Division on July 1, it has been announced by the War Department.

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MacArthur Fans

Little Danny Gifford, 10 (left), recently wrote to Gen. Douglas MacArthur to convince his pal with him, Jackie Fahy, that Pearl Harbor was not held by the Japs. He is shown shaking hands with Jackie after receiving a reply from MacArthur which said that Pearl Harbor was under the American flag.



NAVY ANNOUNCES LOSS OF 2 SHIPS

Tug Gannet And YP-389 Sunk In Atlantic; 20 Lives Lost

WASHINGTON, June 25.—(P)—The Navy announced today that enemy submarines had sunk two small patrol vessels off the Atlantic coast earlier this month with a total loss of twenty lives.

COL. McCROSKEY GETS PROMOTION

Former Camp Davis Officer Advanced To Rating Of Brigadier General

WASHINGTON, June 25.—(P)—President Roosevelt nominated nine brigadier generals for promotion to the temporary grade of major general today and at the same time advanced 44 colonels and one lieutenant colonel to the temporary grade of brigadier general.

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ANOTHER CZECH VILLAGE OBLITERATED BY GERMANS; REDS SAY KUPYANSK LOST

Rail Junction Near Kharkov Falls To Axis

City Only 40 Miles North Of Izyum; Also On Oskol River

SEVASTOPOL IN RUINS

Strange New Enemy Weapon Throwing Explosives Into Fortress

WPB MAY LIMIT NEW BUILDINGS

Barracks And Dormitories Can Take Place Of Single Units

COUNTY ELECTION FEATURES 2 RACES

Sinclair, Moore For District Solicitor; Wade, LeGrand For Senate

Canada Sends Air Power To Aid Aleutian Fight

OTTAWA, June 25.—(P)—Canada has sent "several" fighter and bomber squadrons to the Alaskan area to fight beside the United States airmen against the Japanese but it cannot be disclosed yet whether the Canadians have seen action against the enemy, Air Minister C. G. Power announced today.

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New Gas Rationing Plans Will Have Few Loopholes

Explanation of the types of gasoline ration books to be issued in the July 9, 10 and 11 registration, which becomes effective July 22, was explained to a ration board members, voluntary workers during the last registration, school teachers, gasoline distributors and retailers by E. H. Schellenberg, state OPA field agent on fuel administration for 20 counties, at a meeting last night in the courthouse.

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Slay 100 Men In Reprisals For Heydrich

Little Town Of Lezak Razed As Lidice Was Few Weeks Ago

ADULT MALES KILLED

No Word On Remainder Of Population; Other Czechs Killed

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