

Allied Fliers Raid Hankow For 4th Time

Stillwell's Headquarters Announces 'Very Satisfactory' Assault

WAR SUPPLIES COMING Chinese Reveal Materials Now Arriving Over Road From Russia

By SPENCER MOOSA CHUNGKING, July 17.—A fourth and "very satisfactory" air raid on Hankow, big Japanese base on the Yangtze, was announced today by General Stillwell's headquarters, while around the Chinese reported they were inflicting casualties on the Japanese in fighting in four provinces.

NAVY DECORATES 7 CAROLINA MEN

Clarence Earl Dickinson, Wilmington, Among Those Receiving Honors

U. S. Will Buy Surplus Alcohol From Mexico

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The United States has agreed to buy Mexico's entire exportable surplus of alcohol up to the end of February, 1943, the State Department disclosed today.

WEATHER

FORECAST: NORTH CAROLINA - Continued warm today. ... High 84, Low 64

Directs Carolinas' War Maneuvers



Maj. Gen. E. J. Dawley is in charge of this year's war-time maneuvers in the Carolinas. His premaneuver statement told soldiers that "this probably will be the last test before shooting starts."

Henri-Haye Gets Rebuff As Welles Cancels Date

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The Vichy government of collaborationist Pierre Laval received a diplomatic rebuff today when its ambassador, Gaston Henri-Haye, called at the State department.

ARMY MANEUVERS NEARING CRISIS

Showdown Between Red And Blue Armies Expected Sometime Today

FLORIDA CANAL PASSES SENATE

Solons Also Okeh Pipeline Measures To Relieve Oil Shortages

'PADDY' FINUCANE PLUNGES TO DEATH

Youthful Irish RAF Ace Dies In Wreckage Of Spitfire Fighter

Single Enemy Raider Bombs Greater London After 4 Month Respite

LONDON, July 17.—A single enemy raider dropped bombs at a place in the greater London area this afternoon during the first alert the capital has had in four months, it was stated authoritatively tonight.

DESERT ISSUE REMAINS IN DOUBT AS BRITISH ADVANCE; REDS HURL GERMANS BACK ACROSS DON RIVER

Nazi Regiment Is Annihilated In Savage Stab

Russians Claim Destruction Of Unit And Recrossing Of Stream

Report Populated Places Retaken West Of Voronezh; Initiative Taken

By EDDY GILMORE MOSCOW, Saturday, July 18.—(AP)—Russian troops counterattacking south of Voronezh were reported today to have hurled the Germans back across the Don river, but the Nazis still were making progress toward Stalingrad at the southern end of the long Don front where the invaders are using 1,000,000 men.

ANTI-SUB DEFENSE PROVES EFFECTIVE

General Andrews Reveals Work Against U-Boats In Caribbean

SOAP QUANTITY TO BE CONSTANT

Henderson Warns Producers To Keep Products Up To Standard

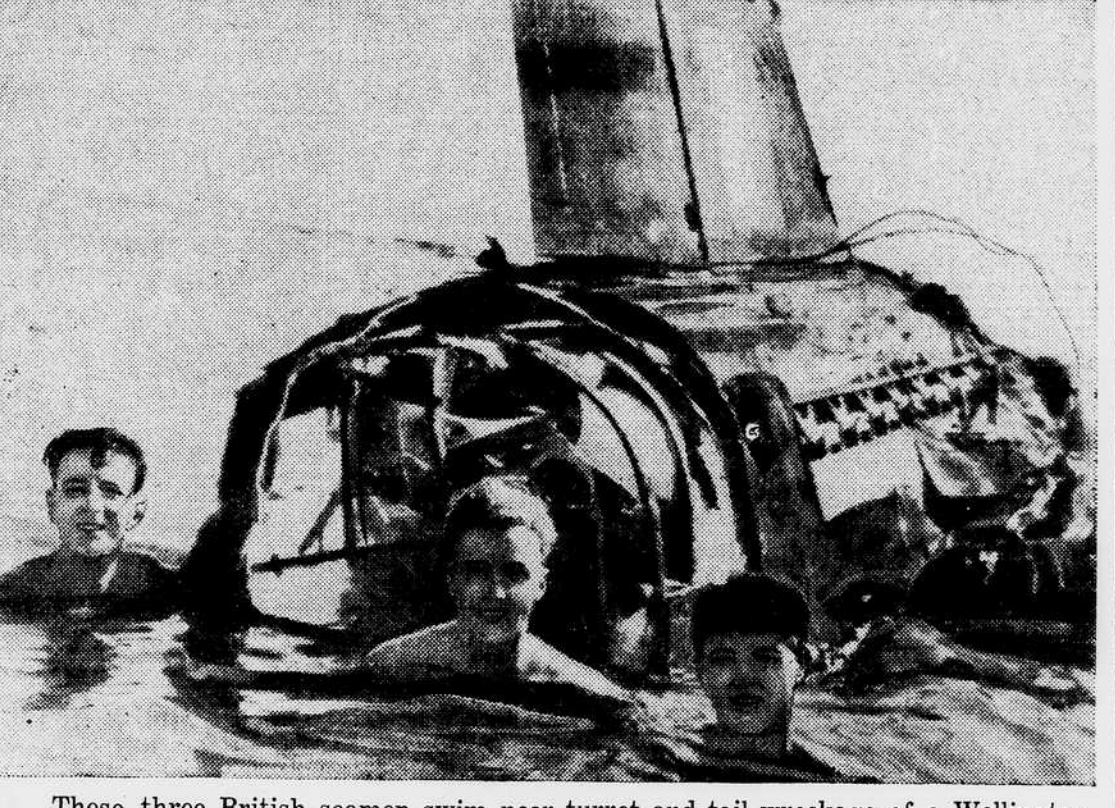
20 FALSE RUMORS ARE INVESTIGATED

Parachute Landings Bring Up Mass Of Exaggerations, Says Army

Court Completes Cases Of Four Nazi Saboteurs

WASHINGTON, July 17.—(AP)—Cases against four of the eight alleged Nazi saboteurs on trial for their lives before a Military Commission were completed today, the ninth day of the trial.

Saved Gunner In Mediterranean Bomber Wreck



These three British seamen swim near turret and tail wreckage of a Wellington bomber, in whose rear turret the gunner was pinned for three hours after a crash in the Mediterranean. The men on land heard the cries of the trapped gunner and set out from shore in a launch. When they arrived on the scene they found the gunner just able to keep his head above the water. They used hack saws to free the trapped man. This is a radiophoto.—Central Press.

Many Belgians Taken By Nazis As Hostages

VICHY, Unoccupied France, July 17.—(AP)—Gen. Baron Alexander von Falkenhausen, German military commander for Belgium and Northern France, has announced the seizure of a large number of Belgian-hostages who will be executed should sabotage continue in Belgium, a Brussels dispatch said today.

Recent Gas Price Hike Will Soon Be Cancelled

WASHINGTON, July 17.—(AP)—The War Production board issued orders today in effect restoring competition in the filling station business, and meanwhile, eastern motorists received renewed assurances that the recent gasoline price increase would soon be cancelled.

U. S. Sub Destroys Five Enemy Vessels On First Trip Out

RAMONA, Calif., July 17.—(AP)—A United States submarine on its first war patrol "attacked and destroyed five ships totaling 10,100 tons," said a letter of commendation received by a crew member of the undersea craft.

SENATE EXPECTED TO HIKE TAX BILL

WASHINGTON, July 17.—(AP)—Clear-cut indications came today that the Administration is counting on the Senate to boost the \$6,143,900,000 tax bill closer to the Treasury's \$8,700,000,000 goal.

JAPS FIX QUARTERS ON ALEUTIAN ISLES

WASHINGTON, July 17.—(AP)—Japanese forces have set up temporary living facilities on three undefended islands at the tip of the Aleutian chain, the Navy reported today, but since early this month have failed to enlarge their holdings and have been subjected to intermittent heavy attacks by American airmen.

RATION FORM R-17 DUE NOW

The New Hanover county rationing board announced yesterday that form R-17, a quarterly tire inventory report from dealers, was due July 17.

Fate Of Egypt Is With Army Of The Nile

Great Tank Battle May Be Prelude To Attempt At Fertile Valley

ALLIES ON OFFENSIVE

Axis Radio Reports Strong Attacks Repulsed By Counter Moves

By STEPHEN BARBER CAIRO, July 17.—(AP)—New Zealand tank and infantry troops scored a number of successes against enemy tanks in the central sector of the El Alamein front 75 to 80 miles west of Alexandria today, but the outcome of the indecisive melee which now involves the main steel might of the British and Germans remained in doubt tonight.

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Navy Reports Living Facilities Set Up By Enemy At 3 Small Points

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General House Debate on the Revenue Measure Will End Tomorrow and a Vote Monday is Expected to Send the Bill to the Senate Unchanged from its Present Form.

The Administration's reliance on the Senate to boost the total was indicated following a White House conference attended by Secretary of the Treasury, Morgenthau, Randolph Paul, his tax advisor, and chairman George (D-Ga.) of the Senate Finance committee.

George said his committee would tackle the problem of correcting "inequities" in the revenue bill, and added that their removal would go far toward bringing the

The latest of these attacks was made July 11 when a cruiser was bombed at Kiska with undetermined results. Since that time, the Navy said, there has been no material change in the situation in the fog-shrouded islands although operations against the enemy are continuing.

This picture of the northern Pa-

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