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AMERICANS IN RAID

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HIT-RUN DRIVER KILLS DAVIS MAN

Private Aubrey Gray, Mich. Tenn., Dies From Injuries; Couple Held

Private Aubrey A. Gray, 24, of Mich. Tenn., a member of Battery "F", 514th Coast Artillery (AA), of Camp Davis...

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Staff Member Of Officer Candidate School Succumbs In Hospital

NEW PLEBE CLASS BEGINS ARMY LIFE

Largest First Year Group To Enter West Point Begins Training Today

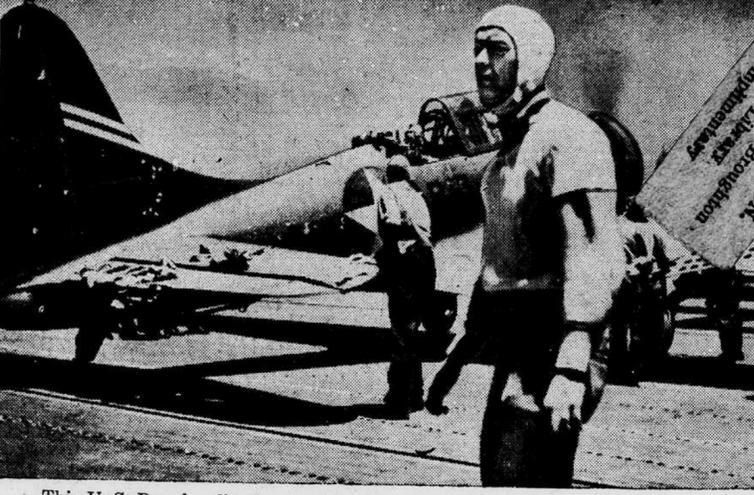
WEST POINT, N. Y., July 26.—(AP)—The largest class of plebes ever to enter the United States Military Academy will answer their first reveille tomorrow...

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G'Daniel Retains Lead In Texas Primary Race

DALLAS, Tex., July 26.—(AP)—With more than 90 per cent of the total vote in Saturday's democratic primary tabulated...

Riddled U. S. Dive Bomber Returns To Carrier



This U. S. Douglas dive bomber has just returned to its carrier somewhere in the Pacific. Its tail is riddled by bullets after an attack against the Japs. The pilot sits in the cockpit unharmed...

Allies Repeatedly Smash At Enemy In New Guinea

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Australia, July 26.—(AP)—The battle around Buna and Gona where Japanese have made their latest lodgements...

At the same time the Japanese made their first attack of the war on Townsville, a city of 25,000 known as "the capital of the north" in Australia...

The Townsville raid represented the deepest enemy aerial penetration in Australian theater so far. The Allied airmen also raided Lae, established Japanese base on the northeast New Guinea coast...

HULL SPEAKS

Seated before an array of microphones in Washington, Secretary of State Hull is pictured during his speech in which he discussed the war and the final peace to follow. He said that world-wide policing, by force if necessary, would be needed to balk any further attempts by Axis powers to enslave free men...

JAPS WHISPER HATE IN 'THIS IS JAPAN'

Editor's Note: Max Hill, who was chief of the Associated Press Bureau in Tokyo when Japan attacked Pearl Harbor, tells in the following dispatch of his interview before being released with other U. S. nationals for exchange with Japanese nationals in Portuguese East Africa...

NEW SPOTTER POST TO BEGIN ACTIVITY

The highest Aircraft Warning Service observation post in North Carolina will be activated Tuesday noon, July 28, with the opening of the post on the roof of the Cape Fear hotel. A glassed-in hut has been built on the nine-story building to serve as a shelter for the recently organized corps of observers...

HAMBURG RIOTING

MOSCOW, July 26.—(AP)—Tass, official Russian news agency, reported today, without giving its source, that a crowd of dock workers at the Gera port of Hamburg had smashed provision stores and fought a Gestapo detachment sent to restore order. Hit by brickbats, Tass said, the police opened fire, killing "several dozen" workers, and made many arrests.

SOLONS OPTIMISTIC OVER FARM RUBBER

WASHINGTON, July 26.—(AP)—Congressmen who voted to establish a separate government agency to encourage the manufacture of synthetic rubber from farm products said today they believed they had the votes to override a veto if President Roosevelt disapproved their project. Though none would be quoted by name, this appeared to be the consensus of farm bloc members pushing the idea. They conceded, though, it might take several days to get a quorum in house and senate, for many senators and representatives have gone home to hear what the voters are talking about.

The President has not expressed himself directly on the farm rubber bill, but his war production chief, Donald Nelson, minced no words on two occasions in telling senators he opposed any division of WPB's authority over the production of so essential a material. Vacations were out for members of the Senate Finance committee, which tomorrow begins its second week of hearings on the house-approved tax bill. Seated like a court on a raised platform in an air-conditioned room, the 21 committee members will hear from representatives of the New York Board of Trade, the New York City Teachers' union, and various tax attorneys.

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FIERCE FIGHT RAGING

Russians Claim Heavy Losses On Attacking Enemy Troops; Hundreds Killed

By EDDY GILMORE MOSCOW, Monday, July 27.—(AP)—German tanks and infantry are biting deeper still into Rostov and intensifying their attempts to force the Don river in their stride toward the Caucasus and the Volga, the Russians announced early today. "In the Rostov area fierce fighting is raging in the outskirts of the city," a midnight communique said. "Our troops are inflicting heavy losses on the attacking enemy forces. One small group of Soviet infantry alone in one day with anti-tank guns, machineguns and incendiary bottles destroyed nine German tanks and killed hundreds of Hitlerites. "In another sector the enemy hurled large tank forces into battle. Despite tremendous losses the enemy succeeded in advancing." Despite press dispatches telling of German crossings of the Don east of Rostov, the communique said the Red army still was fighting stubbornly at Novocherkassk, 20 miles northeast of Rostov, and at Tsimlyansk, 120 miles to the east. This implied there was little change in the situation. Of the Tsimlyansk area the communique said: "Our troops continue to fight stubborn defensive battles, repelling numerous German attempts to cross to the southern banks of the Don. "Our gunners are inflicting heavy blows on the enemy." But the Russians said the Germans were moving up fresh divisions to the imperiled Don. Two of these, the 71st and 340th, came from France and Holland, the communique said. Soviet airmen and anti-aircraft gunners attempting to slow the German tide were credited with destroying 289 Nazi planes in the week ending Saturday. Russian losses were listed as 137 planes for the same period. A large Red air force last night

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GERMANS DIGGING IN ALONG DESERT FRONT; RAF CONTINUES RAIDS

60,000 CLAMOR FOR 2ND FRONT

Thousands Jam Trafalgar Square, Shout Approval Of New War Move

LONDON, July 26.—(AP)—A crowd which the British Press Association estimated at 60,000 jammed into Trafalgar Square today and shouted approval of immediate opening of a second front even though told it might mean another battle of Britain. Dr. Leslie Haden Guest, Laborite member of Commons from Islington, said: "It might mean another battle of Britain or an attempted invasion of Britain and hardships such as the people of these islands have not had to endure before." "Are you ready for all this?" he asked. A might "yes" arose from the crowd. Meanwhile, at Pontypool, Ernest Bevin, Labor minister and member of the war cabinet, declared in a speech that those who shouted for a second front were "feeding" Adolf Hitler and Nazi propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels by creating division in the country. "Our friends of the left who shout this slogan are creating the very condition we all want to avoid. I don't talk to me about a second front but help the government all you can so there shall be no shortage anywhere," he pleaded. Bevin said Russia "might be driven back and lose territory but I am confident Hitler will not break the Russian armies." P 1 ANDRE PHILIP IN! FW LONDON, July 26.—(AP)—Professor Andre Philip, French socialist and a leader of underground resistance to the German occupation of France, arrived in Britain today to cooperate with the De Gaulle national committee. Philip, 40-year old former member of the Chamber of Deputies for Lyons, in the unoccupied zone, has been hunted by the Gestapo throughout France for several months, the fighting French said. He came here at the invitation of De Gaulle, and immediately gave him a detailed account of the activities of undercover opposition to the Germans in occupied regions.

NON-ESSENTIAL SPENDING CUT

Congress Decreases Expenditures By \$1,313,983,208, Committee Reveals

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SEAMAN HELD PRISONER ON U-BOAT FOR 4 DAYS

AN EAST COAST PORT, July 26.—(AP)—An American seaman told of spending four days a prisoner aboard a German submarine after the raider had torpedoed his ship and then picked him up while swimming in the ocean. Archie Gibbs, 36, of Roscoe, Tex., said here that the U-boat underwent an attack in the Caribbean sea while loading fresh tomatoes. He was kept below decks, however, and could not see whether the missiles were being taken aboard or merely transferred from a storage space on the sub. Gibbs said that at 1 a. m. June 17 the Germans opened fire with an anti-aircraft gun on the deck and two bombs exploded near the craft. He surmised that a Navy airplane had surprised the raider in the midst of the operation. Two ships were torpedoed from beneath Gibbs before he was picked up by the undersea raider. The loss of both vessels already has been reported by the Navy. The merchantman of which he said was sunk June 14 and the rescue vessel which picked up the crew was attacked about 24 hours

Hawaiian Governor



Chosen by President Roosevelt to be governor of the territory of Hawaii is Ingram M. Stainback, 59, present U. S. Attorney for the District of Hawaii. He will replace Governor Joseph B. Poindexter whose term expired some months ago. This is a phonephoto.—Central Press.

OFFICERS HUNTING THREE SABOTEURS

Chase For Men Thought To Be In U. S. Underway Throughout N. Y.

NEW YORK, July 26.—(AP)—Law enforcement authorities were mobilized into action today upon a Suffolk county report that three men, resembling three Nazi saboteurs who might be in this country, were seen in Bridgehampton. Bridgehampton is approximately 20 miles west of Amagansett on Long Island's south shore where four of the eight saboteurs now on trial in Washington landed from a submarine. Only yesterday, J. Edgar Hoover, head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, warned of the three men, Walter Kappe, Reinhold Rudolf Barth and Joseph Schmidt, the FBI head said the three were known to have had extensive training in sabotage. The warning did not say that the men definitely were in this country, however. Lieut. Harry H. Wright of Nassau county police headquarters said the report that the three men were seen in Bridgehampton this morning was given to him by telephone for relay to New York by Suffolk county authorities. Wright said he was told that a United States merchant man, the inspector, whose name was withheld by authorities, was hailed by the

Chinese Claim Recapture Of Number Of Points In Chekiang-Kiangsi Region

CHUNGKING, China, July 26.—(AP)—The Chinese high command, reporting widespread attacks on Japanese positions in Kiangsi province claimed today that Chinese soldiers had broken into Yingling and had recaptured a number of points in the Chekiang-Kiangsi border region. Yingting, 75 miles southeast of Japanese-occupied Nanchang, was the western terminus of the stretch of the Chekiang-Kiangsi railway operated by the Japanese before the Japanese began their conquest of the route. The high command said the Chinese had recaptured englishan, Yushan and other communities in the border zone.

CD NEEDS AUXILIARY POLICE: 94 (MEN ONLY)

Duties: To assist regular police during blackouts or air raids. Training: General Course, Fire Defense A, Gas Defense B, and 10 hours first aid. Enlisted to date: 106. Quota: 200. Enlistments Friday: Air Raid Wardens 6 Auxiliary Police 4 Total 10

VERY LITTLE ACTION

Occasional Exchange Of Artillery Fire Marks Last 38 Hours

HIT ROMMEL'S BASES

British And U. S. Forces Raid Crete And Tobruk With Explosives

By HARRY CROCKETT WITH THE BRITISH ARMY AT EL ALAMEIN, July 26.—(AP)—After mid-week clashes in which both sides lost heavily, a lull has come in the desert war and the Germans are furiously digging in all along this front 75 miles west of Alexandria, from El Alamein to the Qattara depression. Action during the last 38 hours has been little more than an occasional exchange of artillery fire, day and night patrols and the drone of planes of the British and American air forces overhead as they continue to strike at Marshal Rommel's sea and air bases. Today's Cairo communique said the heavy bombers of the United States Army Air Force and British bombers swept across the Mediterranean last night and attacked Crete and that another force struck at Tobruk again. Light bombers continued to plaster Rommel's troop, tank and vehicle concentrations with explosives and cannonfire. Supplementary information said fires and explosions were caused when the big raiders bombed air

S. S. 'W. A. GRAHAM' IS CHRISTENED HERE

22nd 'Liberty Freighter' Launched At North Carolina Shipyards

With the launching of the William A. Graham at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning, the twenty-second 10,000-ton Liberty freighter slid down the ways at the North Carolina Shipbuilding company. The Graham, named for a former governor North Carolina and secretary of the Navy, was sponsored by Mrs. W. W. Walker of Newport News, Va., a daughter of Robert Carter, foreman of the boiler and blacksmith shops at the yards here. Mrs. Walker's maids of honor were Miss Shirley Carter and Miss Catherine Edwards, both of Newport News. Mr. Carter was an employee of the Newport News Shipbuilding company, parent organization of the shipbuilding company here, from 1893 until his retirement in 1937. When the yard was organized here, he was called out of retirement to take charge of the boiler and blacksmith shops. William A. Graham, for whom the ship was named, was born in 1804, according to data prepared by Louis T. Moore, acting executive secretary of the Greater Wilmington chamber of commerce. He served as a representative from Orange county in the general assembly and was selected to the U. S. Senate in 1840. He was elected governor of the state in 1845 and in 1850 was appointed secretary of the Navy. During the war between the states, Graham was a member of the senate of the Confederacy, 4

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