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Allied Airmen Get 14-1 Win Over Japanese

Chinese Armies Sweep Foe From Path Under Aerial Support

BEARING VITAL BASE

Yangtze River Separates Victorious Troops From Ichang

CHUNGKING, China, June 3.—Supported by an American-Chinese air force which dominated the central China skies and was shooting Japanese planes down at the rate of 14 to 1, the Chinese armies swept tonight to the north bank of the Yangtze river and separated only by a narrow strip from the Japanese base of Ichang in Hupeh province.

Further down the river, other Chinese troops were declared in a special communique of Chiang Kai-shek's command to have trapped 4,000 of the Japanese invaders already to have fallen in casualties.

In yet another drive in the counter-offensive now throwing the Japanese back all along the upper Yangtze front, Chinese columns crossed into Hupeh from Hunan province, said the high command, and surrounded the Japanese position of Kungang, this some 70 miles southeast of Ichang.

The main drive on Ichang, which had advanced 32 miles within less than a week, earlier had overrun and recaptured the towns of Changang and Chihkiang, respectively, 12 and 35 miles south of Ichang.

This air support, the most effective ever given the Chinese armies, was carried on to cut up the retreating invader. On a single day, Japanese retreat, Chinese dispatches estimated that 1,500 enemy troops were killed on the ground.

The enemy's behavior under this aerial fire convinced Allied airmen that this was his first real experience of heavy assault from the air. Japanese communications to Ichang were in imminent danger; the city itself appeared directly threatened.

Russian Army Hurts New Drive Against Temryuk, Say Nazis

Tass Reports Thousands Of Flights A Day By Air Forces Of Both Sides; Few Soviet Details On Land Fighting

LONDON, Friday, June 4.—The Red army has sprung a new offensive near Temryuk on the Sea of Azov in an effort "to split German forces" clinging to the swampy Kuban bridgehead, but it has not achieved any "lasting success," the Berlin radio said last night.

A Tass report quoted front dispatches as saying that air forces of both sides were making "thousands of flights per day" in accelerated sky fighting over the Caucasus, but there were few Soviet details on the land struggle.

Moscow's midnight bulletin reported early today by the Soviet monitor used the week-old phrase "fighting continued" to describe operations in the Taman peninsula between Novorossisk on the Black Sea coast and Temryuk on the Sea of Azov.

German broadcasts recorded by the Associated Press said the attack on Temryuk, on the German left flank, was launched without any cessation in Red army attacks on Krimskaya, a point between Temryuk and Novorossisk.

"This is meant to be not only a diversion, but aims to split the German forces."

It is in this area that the German radio 24 hours ago acknowledged that "weak remnants" of Soviet forces had broken through to the Sea of Azov in an obvious effort to seize this important point near the Kerch strait across which German supplies are ferried from the Crimea.

Stimson Sees New Assaults Against Japs

War Secretary Indicates Plans For Attack On Foe's Homeland

FURTHER MOPPING-UP

Americans Continue Hunting Enemy On Attu; Bombard Kiska

WASHINGTON, June 3.—(AP)—Secretary of War Stimson gave an off-handed indication today of attacks to come on the territory of Japan proper, and the Navy emphasized it shortly afterward with a report of further mopping-up operations on Attu island in the Aleutians and an air attack on the now-isolated Japanese base at Kiska.

Secretary Stimson's comment, limited to the casual, matter-of-fact remark that the virtually-completed recapture of Attu puts American forces "in striking distance of Japanese territory," came in his regular press conference.

He would go no further, turning away requests for elaboration with the remark "it's a pretty long distance" from the regained American position in the western Aleutians to the Japanese bases in the Kuriles, some 800 miles away.

Stimson said the Axis now holds 17,083 American prisoners officially reported through the International Red Cross, with Japan holding 11,307, Germany 3,312 and Italy 2,464. There probably are many others not yet officially reported by name.

He told reporters that the Attu fighting passed its peak on May 28 and 29, with American seizure May 28 of positions overlooking Chichagof harbor and repulse the following day of a fierce counter-attack that penetrated as far as the advance regimental command post and required use of American reserves.

The Navy communique told of more aerial activity in the South Pacific as well as the raid on Kiska and cleaning out of small groups of Japanese on Attu. It said large fires were left burning at Tiniput harbor and Numa Numa harbor on Bougainville and two small ships were attacked, one of them being beached.

Orders Coal To Be Mined



PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

ACL Is Not Affected By Coal Mine Strike

The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad company has not been affected by the nation-wide coal strike because of the company's long-standing policy of accumulating stocks of coal along its 5,000 miles of line, C. McD. Davis, president of the railroad, said Thursday in a statement issued prior to the announcement of President Roosevelt's order to the striking miners to return to work.

Earlier Thursday, Coast Line officials had revealed that delivery of coal from cars in the yards of the railroad here to Wilmington coal dealers had been halted pending settlement of the strike.

"It is my hope, of course, that negotiations now in progress between the Administration and labor leaders will result in resumption of mining before the suspension of coal has any far-reaching or serious effects upon the railroads or upon other consumers," Mr. Davis said.

"Dealing specifically with the situation as it may affect the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, that railroad, with its 5,000 miles of railroad, does not reach any of the producing coal mines, and for that reason has for many years pursued a policy of accumulating its fuel coal in open storage piles and in bins at various locomotive coaling stations along its railroad.

"Therefore, while no particular preparation has been made for an impending emergency which may result from the coal miners' leaders' controversy, the Atlantic Coast Line has in storage piles and in bins a sufficient quantity of fuel coal to meet its requirements for several weeks.

DRASTIC MEASURES MAY BE TAKEN TO INSURE PRODUCTION

War Labor Board Backed To Limit By Chief Executive; Dispute To Be Settled When Strikers Resume Operations

WASHINGTON, June 3.—(AP)—President Roosevelt, acting as war-time commander-in-chief, today flatly ordered some 500,000 striking mine workers to return to work Monday—and drastic measures were reported in store in case they disobey.

Backing to the limit the War Labor Board which John L. Lewis has defied, Mr. Roosevelt said that when the miners return to their "war duties" the disposition of the dispute "will forthwith proceed, under the jurisdiction of the War Labor Board and in accordance with the customary and established procedures covering all cases of this sort."

The President made no mention of what he would do if the strike continued—in fact his terse statement did not seem to recognize even a possibility that the order could be ignored.

Responsible sources said he was ready to resort to use of troops, the draft laws and other measures if necessary.

Moreover, it was stated on high authority that the government is considering seriously the question of whether men who have struck would be entitled to any retroactive pay increase which might eventually be agreed upon.

No decision has been reached on this point, but it may be referred to Attorney General Biddle for a ruling. Government officials are inclined to the view that miners who struck may have cancelled the promise of a retroactive feature in any new contract.

The miners' contract expired on April 1, and if a retroactive increase were denied it would mean the loss of considerable money to the men.

ALLIES RIP AXIS CONVOY TO SHREDS

British And Greek Destroyers Attack Off Cap Spartivento

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, June 3.—(AP)—Striking at the heart of Italy's sea communications, during British and Greek destroyers attacked an enemy convoy off Cap Spartivento at the toe of the Italian boot Tuesday night and ripped it to shreds without themselves suffering either casualties or damage.

In defiance of the big guns of the Italian fleet, the straight-shooting Allied warships wiped out two Axis merchant vessels and an escorting torpedo boat and sent an enemy destroyer aground, burning fiercely. One Greek destroyer participated in the attack.

Smashing of the Italian coastal convoy, coming on the heels of two heavy bombardments of Pantelleria island by British warships, indicated that the Allies have gained naval supremacy in Italy's southern waters to match their domination of the air over the Mediterranean. In raids over Pantelleria and the southwest coast of Sardinia yesterday American air forces from North Africa did not lose a single plane.

Cap Spartivento, where the enemy convoy was ambushed, stands at the southern approach to the strait of Messina, the narrow passage between Sicily and the Italian mainland through which all shipping between the Italian east and west coasts must pass.

OPTIMISM NOTED ON AXIS DEFEAT

Germans Reported Bolstering Balkan Defenses Before Invasion

LONDON, June 3.—(AP)—New optimism that the next crucial months may speed the Axis downfall was expressed in Britain today as Allied reports represented the Germans working to bolster Balkan defenses while weakened by the dynamite and rifles of guerrillas.

"The end of the war may be much closer than some of us imagine," the Earl of Selborne, minister of economic warfare, told a civic meeting at East Sheen. The war hinges on four issues which may be decided in the next four months, he said, and "if we do well in all of them" the war may end rapidly.

The issues, he continued, were the Battle of the Atlantic, the impending German attack in Russia, the Allied invasion of the continent and the Allied bombing offensive now underway.

At the same time a warning to the French to be careful of invasion rumors was broadcast by the BBC.

NEW HOME AGENT NAMED FOR CITY

Mrs. Fay Coleman Will Work With County Demonstration Office

Mrs. Fay T. Coleman, of Warren county, has been appointed city home agent, to work in conjunction with Miss Ann Mason, county home agent, according to an announcement made Thursday by the city council and the State Agricultural extension division of Raleigh.

Mrs. Coleman has already assumed her duties here, and has set up headquarters in the county home agent's office, room 131 in the customhouse.

An employee of the city, Mrs. Coleman plans to assist Wilmington women with their problems of gardening and food conservation. Her program is scheduled to be in full swing by next week, and will be publicly announced.

Mrs. Coleman was trained for her work at Woman's college. For five years she taught home economics, later taking the position of home agent for Warren county.

FRENCH TO FIGHT UNTIL WAR'S END

Committee Formed To Pursue Conflict Even Against Japan

ALGIERS, June 3.—(AP)—A "French committee of national liberation" headed jointly by Generals Charles de Gaulle and Henri Giraud was established formally today to "pursue the war at the side of the Allies until total victory over all enemy powers," including Japan.

Formation of this strong central authority to oppose Pierre Laval's Axis-committed regime and to rally the French masses awaiting an Allied invasion of Europe came after almost seven months' patient effort to bring the two French groups under a single banner.

Signs of tension began disappearing here immediately, replaced by a new spirit of conciliation in all official quarters. Enthusiastic demonstrations occurred as the news spread.

"A baby has been born," exclaimed American Minister Robert Murphy. "I'm delighted with it. It fulfills all our hopes and there is no doubt that there is sincerity in all quarters."

Administration Forces Launch Drive To Pass Anti-Strike Measures

WASHINGTON, June 3.—(AP)—Administration forces launched a vigorous drive in the House today for enactment of legislation aimed primarily at halting the current coal strike and sidetrack a more stringent measure reported by the Military committee.

Their drive was gaining impetus as the House put off further consideration of the legislation until tomorrow after five hours of acrimonious debate had resulted in a complicated parliamentary tangle.

Pending but unvoiced on at adjournment were the military committee bill to outlaw strikes in government-operated plants and curb them in other industries; a substitute bill with many of the committee's provisions eliminated; and a batch of amendments to both the committee bill and the substitute.

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stitute a normal requirement, but that in the summer of 1943 they are more than ever important.

Bailey Proposes Limit To Presidential Terms

WASHINGTON, June 3.—(AP)—With the declaration that "this is a political gesture," Senator Bailey (D-NC) introduced in the Senate today a resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the tenure of future presidents to two terms.

While Bailey, a Southern Democrat of conservative views, quick-pointed out that the resolution so framed as not to affect a possible bid by President Roosevelt for a fourth term, other legislators said privately that great political significance is likely to be attached to any action Congress might take upon it.

WEATHER

FORECAST (By U. S. Weather Bureau) METEOROLOGICAL DATA FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING 7:30 P.M., YESTERDAY.

Temperature 1:30 a.m., 78; 7:30 a.m., 79; 1:30 p.m., 91; 7:30 p.m., 83.

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Board Of Health Warns Public On Typhoid Risk

Simultaneously with the announcement that free typhoid clinics for the white and Negro population of the city will be held here throughout June, Dr. A. H. Elliot warned Wilmington residents that "to be on the safe side, especially this summer, they had best take advantage of the opportunity to secure typhoid inoculations."

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