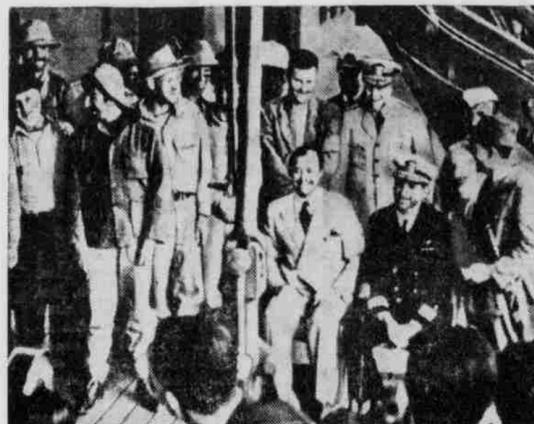


WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

New Allied Air Blows Take Heavy Toll Of Jap-Held Airports in New Guinea; Nelson Warns of War Production Cut; U. S. to Control Truck, Taxi Operation

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The above picture appeared in the Japanese propaganda magazine, "Freedom," and was brought back to this country by an American repatriated in the recent diplomatic exchange of nationals. The Japs describe this picture as showing a part of the 1,300 Americans captured at Wake island on their way to a prison camp in Kagawa province. The black uniformed officer is identified as Commander Winfield Scott Cunningham, ex-garrison chief at Wake. The picture is being used by the enemy as propaganda.

RUSSIA: Nazi Advance

While Nazi troops besieging Stalingrad battled for a decision the German air force was reported to be concentrating its attack on Volga shipping, rail and highway communications as far southeast as Astrakhan, where the Volga flows into the Caspian sea.

The Russian high command announced that re-enforced German troops had made a further advance southwest of Stalingrad. German broadcasts told of Nazi troops entering the southern part of the city after capturing additional fortifications. However, the Russians claimed they were holding firm to the west.

The Red communique reported a new enemy drive on the western bank of the Don river, south of Voronezh, employing an entire infantry division and 100 tanks. The Germans were said to have lost 2,000 officers and men. In the Volkhov sector east of Leningrad the Germans were reported battling for a 12-mile stretch of the important Leningrad-Vologda railway.

Brighter reports came from the deep Caucasus. German troops in the mountainous region around Mordok were said to be "withdrawing northward." Observers noted that recent snows in the Caucasus may have caused the withdrawal and said that the Axis may have relinquished hope of reaching the Caspian sea in that area before winter.

RAIDS ON BRITAIN: From the Stratosphere

Germany's third new weapon for daylight bombing raids against England was revealed in London with a disclosure that Nazi stratosphere bombers, equipped with super-charged Diesel motors, have made several daylight attacks on Great Britain.

The first of these bombing raids on Britain were made from altitudes of approximately 40,000 feet. The bombers were modified Junkers 86-P's equipped with experimental pressure cabins. Others used were four-motor Heinkel 177's, carrying eight tons of bombs, equalling the capacity of Britain's biggest bombers, and the bomb-carrying Focke-Wulf 190's. The latter planes are primarily fighters and they are able to speed low over coastal targets, getting away before the fast British Spitfires can get at them.

PRODUCTION CUT: Faced by Industry

In a straight-to-the-point speech, Donald M. Nelson, chairman of the War Production board, warned the nation that we are not winning the war and that, although the nation's production is not what it should be, shifts must be made in material allotment that will enforce layoffs and production changes.

He pointed out that further cuts in materials for civilian use and shifts in materials from one war product to another would be made to balance war production, and said such cuts and assignments would result in enforced layoffs for men and women intent on production for victory.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

NICKEL: Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau has announced that the new nickel will contain copper, manganese, silver—and no nickel.

AUTHORITY: Organized with the assistance of United States experts, a central autonomous authority will be set up by the Brazilian government in a move toward stricter control over all phases of the nation's war effort.

PACIFIC FRONT: Action Continues

Allied bombing attacks against Japanese bases in New Guinea continued with smashing blows taking a heavy toll in the battle area. Lae and Salamaua were targets for the main attacks. Two bombers were destroyed on the ground at the Lae airfield, where 17 tons of bombs were dropped on installations.

The communique stated that ground action in the Owen Stanley mountain range, where the Japs were halted about 40 miles north of the Port Moresby base, was confined to patrol activity.

Meanwhile, the battle of the Solomons seemed to have settled down to a battle of supply lines. The United States and Australia have poured planes and supplies in to the marines on Guadalcanal and Tulagi against Japanese sea and air opposition.

The Japs have not attacked in force since the major battle on August 24 and 25, when U. S. forces defeated an enemy invasion force of more than 40 ships. They have continued their occasional bombing forays and attacks with light naval craft. Recently the Japanese have bombed from high altitudes, using delayed action bombs.

MORGENTHAU: Lauds Bond Sales

Flatly denying that he regards the voluntary war bond sales program as a "failure," Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau declared in a statement to the war savings staff that the treasury "will continue to rely upon voluntary lending for a large part of our financing."

The secretary's statement was made following a recent press conference. He said: "The impression seems to have spread that I regard the voluntary war bond program as a 'failure.' This is not only a distortion of anything I have said on the subject, but it is also an injustice to the hundreds of thousands of devoted volunteers in all parts of the country."

TRANSPORTATION: U. S. Control

Before the operators of 5,000,000 trucks, 154,000 busses and 50,000 taxicabs can obtain gasoline, tires or parts after November 15, they will be forced to show "certificates of war necessity."

Government control of these vehicles as a conservation measure was announced by Joseph B. Eastman, director of the Office of Defense Transportation. Eastman said the certificates for commercial vehicles would require a tire check every 5,000 miles, or every 60 days—whichever occurs first. Certificates, he indicated, would be issued to all types of trucks and vehicles built primarily for transporting property and passengers and others available for public usage, such as ambulances and hearses.

The control measure was inaugurated to limit the use of vehicles to operations necessary to the war effort, or to the essential domestic economy.

LAVAL PROTESTS: Madagascar Occupation

Even as the British advanced on Tananarive, inland capital of Madagascar, pro-Axis Frenchmen were demanding a "blow for blow" reprisal against England in retaliation for the invasion.

Britain's reasons for the occupation of Madagascar were speedily set forth. They charged that the island had supplied Japanese submarines for raids in the Indian ocean and the Mozambique channel; that German spies had operated there with the help of Vichy French officials, and that Jap planes had made reconnaissance flights over the southern end of the island.

The state department in Washington was quick to endorse the British campaign to take the French possession out of the sphere of Axis influence. Pierre Laval in Vichy was equally quick to protest the American endorsement. He said that defending forces were "very insufficient, and I regret it." He admitted that the French on the island were putting up mere token resistance as a matter of "honor."

And, as usual, little attention was paid to the almost chronic complaints of Laval.

3-A DRAFT: 'Inevitable'

"If Hitler landed on the beach now, this afternoon, there would be no question in the minds of wives in sparing their husbands."

With that statement, Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, national draft director, made it clear to the nation that the need for man power in the armed services has made inevitable the drafting of now deferred husbands with dependents and war production workers.

"We will have to come to the realization that there are not enough single men, that there are not enough married men without dependents, for the mobilization of, say, between 10 million and 13 million in the United States," Hershey said.

ENFORCED LABOR: In France

Passing one of the most drastic laws in French history, the Petain government established the principle of forced labor and total dictatorship over employment.

The law, originated by Pierre Laval, states that every Frenchman between the ages of 18 and 50 and every French woman between 21 and 35 are subject to be called up "to effect all labors which the government will judge useful in the highest interests of the nation." The law contains no limitations as to where the laborers could be shipped.

Every man must prove to the government that he is engaged in work "useful to the country's needs," or be subject to assignment elsewhere. Employers may not hire workers unless they are provided by the government labor service.

GAS RATIONING: Discomfort, Not Defeat

Approximately 27,000,000 motorists throughout the nation have made drastic changes in their driving habits and, faced by a matter of "discomfort or defeat," are preparing for further restrictions.

When Bernard M. Baruch's special rubber committee handed its hard-hitting report to Mr. Roosevelt, the President was ready to act. His opening gun was an announcement that "as rapidly as arrangements can be made" he would put into effect a set of recommendations submitted by the committee. These included nation-wide gasoline rationing and severe restrictions on civilian motoring.

Strategists



Maj. Gen. Russell Maxwell, left, head of the U. S. forces in the Egyptian battle zone, works out a tactical problem with Sir Allan Brooke, chief of the British Imperials general staff. This picture was made at Middle East headquarters in Cairo.

INDIA'S PROBLEM: More Complex

The Indian problem appeared more complex than ever with the statement by Mohammed Ali Jinnah, leader of India's Moslem league, that the Moslems would not be prepared to enter a provisional government unless their demand for "pakistan," or the establishment of a separate Mohammedan state, was met.

The demands made doubly difficult Britain's job of placating Indian factions long at odds with each other.

West Coast Ship Builder Explains Program



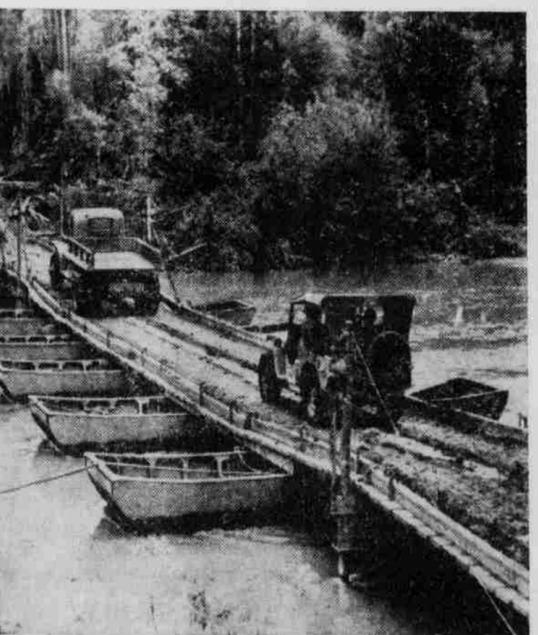
Henry J. Kaiser, West coast ship builder, is pictured here (center) as he spoke with reporters after his meeting with Donald M. Nelson, chairman of the War Production board. It was indicated that the most that Kaiser could get out of his visit to Washington was a contract for two or three sample cargo planes of the type he seeks to produce in quantities.

Sports for U. S. Captives in Jap Prison Camp



This photo which appeared in the Japanese propaganda magazine, Freedom, published in Shanghai, was brought to the U. S. by a national recently repatriated. The Jap caption states that it shows a "playtime" scene at a war prisoners camp in Shanghai. The caption says that baseball and volley ball are provided for U. S. marines, and cricket for the British.

Work on Alaska Highway Being Rushed



The Alaska highway, which is being rushed to completion through virgin forests on the east side of the Rockies, will make a military road protected by a chain of coastal mountains from the Pacific Northwest to our Alaskan defense area. Photo shows a pontoon bridge over a river. Substantial loads of equipment and supplies may be moved freely over this type of bridge.

Hatching Trouble for Nazis in Desert



Lieut. Gen. B. L. Montgomery, commander of the British Eighth army, is shown here as he discussed a tactical situation facing the 22nd armored brigade facing the Nazis in the western desert. Under Montgomery's brilliant leadership Allied troops stopped General Rommel's drive towards Alexandria and drove the Nazis back to the starting point of their last attack.

Army Wife Gets Aid



Mrs. June Rochrer of Grantwood, N. J., is shown with her 13-month-old daughter, after discovering that the law is not so heartless as she thought. Wife of a national guardsman called into the army, Mrs. Rochrer was served with a dispossession notice because of her owing \$210 for seven months overdue rent. When she appeared in court six lawyers came forward with offers of assistance.

Jap Propagandist



Joseph Smythe, who was arrested by the FBI in connection with plans made by the Japanese government to propagandize the United States, is shown as he was arraigned before a federal judge in New York.

Ships That Pass



The U. S. coast guard falls back on an old-fashioned way of traveling the waves in order to combat the submarine menace. Sailing schooners which can ghost along the shipping lanes silently, with alert coast guardsmen at the listening devices, help locate the subs—then bring planes to the scene. A schooner of the coast guard fleet and a coast guard plane are the ships that pass.

To Replace Suner



Gen. Francisco Jordana, who was named by General Franco to replace Franco's brother-in-law, the Nazi-admiring Raymond Serrano Juncos, as foreign minister for Spain.

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

SOY BEANS

SOY BEANS—NEW VARIETY One peck (15 lbs.) will plant one acre. Will yield 40 bushels or more. Write for free circular and price list to W. MAGINNIS, ALLENTOWN, N. J.



To prepare uncoated iron or steel for painting, wire brush it, unless it is extremely corroded. In that case, crude oil or spent lubricating oil will loosen the rust.

Make aprons out of worn house dresses. The worn parts around the arms are cut out and the dress shaped like a big apron. Or if small aprons are desired, two can be made, one from the front of the dress and one from the back. The lower part of a short sleeve can be used for a pocket, already hemmed.

Wash ice cream boxes, dry them and store seeds in them with the name written on the box along with any special planting information.

Furniture bought in piecemeal fashion on a small budget should serve as many purposes as conveniently possible and should lend itself to arrangement with added pieces.

Wrap cheese in a clean cloth dampened in vinegar and keep in a cool dry place.

To prevent mold from growing on stored fat be sure the container is dry, cook until the moisture is all out when cooking down the fat for storing, keep in a dry place.

Acid Indigestion

What many Doctors do for it When excess stomach acid causes gas, sour stomach or heartburn, doctors prescribe the fastest-acting medicine known for symptomatic relief—medicine like those in Bellamy's Tablets. No laxative. If your very first trial doesn't prove Bellamy's better, return bottle to us and get double your money back, too.

Speed of Forest Fires

Forest fires have traveled five miles an hour, lava has flowed at the rate of 50 miles an hour and clouds have attained a velocity of over a hundred miles an hour.

Advertisement for Simplex blades: SHAVE 6 WEEKS 8 for 10c FOR 10c SIMPLEX BLADES SIMPLEX single edge 06 for 10c. Manufactured and guaranteed by FEDERAL RAZOR BLADE CO., NEW YORK.

At Our Best If everyone would do as well as possible for even one day, we all should do well.—Henry Ford.

Advertisement for 666 Colds: TO RELIEVE MISERY OF COLDS quickly use 666 LIQUID TABLETS SAVORY MOST EFFECTIVE COUGH DROPS.

Seeking Novelty Human nature craves novelty.—Pliny the Elder.

Advertisement for Middle-Age Women: "MIDDLE-AGE" WOMEN (38-52 yrs. old) HEED THIS ADVICE!! If you're cross, restless, suffer hot flashes, nervous feelings, dizziness, distress of "irregularities"—caused by this period in a woman's life—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once! Pinkham's Compound is made especially for women, and famous to help relieve distress due to this female functional disturbance. Thousands upon thousands of women have reported gratifying benefits. Follow label directions. WORTH TRYING!

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