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Tanks Smash Into French Flank

Italy's Entrance Predicted For Next Week

Nazi Gains Attained By Huge Losses

Il Duce To Speak After Troops Move

Usually well informed sources say action will probably start on night of June 13 or June 14; reasons for war given.

Dewey Brings Campaign To N. Carolina



THOMAS E. DEWEY.

Greensboro, June 8.—(AP)—Saying that the task of strengthening America's defense should not be "blindly" left to our "existing national bureaucracy," Thomas E. Dewey, candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, said today...

French And Nazis Fight In Oise Area

Struggle Centers 48 Miles North of Paris, With Somme Front Declared To Be Holding Despite Furious Attack.

Paris, June 8.—(AP)—The French fought the invading Germans bitterly tonight on both banks of the Oise river, the struggle centering 48 miles north of Paris in the Ours Camp forest south of Noyon.

This action was in the center of General Maxime Weygand's line where the nazis struck hard after between 200 and 300 of their tanks had broken the French left flank, crossing the Bresle river and racing south nearly 20 miles to Frages-les-Eaux—midway between the river and Rouen.

The Somme front in general, however, was declared by the French to be holding on a line which was roughly only 7 to 12 miles south of its starting point despite the tremendous four-day long assault of the nazis.

Parking Free On Raleigh Streets

Raleigh, June 8.—(AP)—The State Supreme Court ruled today that the City of Raleigh did not have the right to use parking meters for the collection of a fee for the privilege of parking.

In a test case brought by M. H. Rhodes, Inc., and Vehicular Parking, Ltd., against the City of Raleigh, the tribunal held that no statute cited "confers upon the city the necessary authority to enact ordinances imposing a parking fee or to charge for a parking space."

The court decided 37 cases and adjourned to June 14.

The tribunal also held that Wake county might levy an ad valorem tax against a ten-story office building here owned by Sir Walter Lodge No. 111 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Wake county had sought to have the property listed and taxes levied against it for the years 1931 to 1939 and the lodge protested on the ground it was not subject to taxation and it was exempt from an ad valorem assessment.

It was held in Wake superior court that the plaintiff was a non-profit, benevolent and charitable corporation, held the building "for the benefit of a charitable, benevolent and patriotic institution or order" and was not subject to taxation.

British Extend Air Raids

London, June 8.—(AP)—The British have bombed German troop concentrations at Abbeville through the day and last night and at other military objectives in northern Germany, the air ministry announced today.

The ministry said the railroad at Abbeville and the airport at Abbeville were bombed.

German planes were reported to be shot down by Royal Air force yesterday. Twelve British bombers and to be missing.

Children And Aged Evacuate Alexandria

Alexandria, June 8.—(AP)—The Egyptian government today suddenly evacuated 10,000 children and aged men from Alexandria to the interior. All Italian ships in the harbor were reported to have been ordered to return immediately.

The evacuation was believed imminent as shipping agents announced that all their ships to go to Alexandria. At the same time, the shipping companies refused to accept bookings for passage to Alexandria.

The Egyptian government today ordered 10,000 evacuation cards printed and at the same time announced it is preparing to evacuate petroleum in the near future.

Ford To Study Plane

Army Plane to Detroit For Study Preliminary To Possible Mass Production.

Detroit, June 8.—(AP)—Henry Ford's assertion that under certain conditions he could make 1000 airplanes a day for defense purposes moved a step nearer an assembly line effort today as he awaited arrival for the inspection by himself and his engineers of an army plane of the design the government considers most needed "in an emergency."

In a telegram to the War department Ford asked that such a plane

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State REA Offers Big Electrification Program

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, June 8.—The State Rural Electrification Authority is now actively engaged in promoting federally-financed rural electric lines which will cost approximately \$3,200,000.

These lines will extend for nearly 3,000 miles and serve a minimum of 10,000 customers when completed. Almost half the state's 100 counties will be touched.

A total of thirteen projects is involved in the whole program. Ten have already reached the point where they have been sent to Washington with State REA approval. These are awaiting only allocation of federal funds before actual construction of the proposed lines is begun.

Three projects will be examined and passed upon by a sub-committee

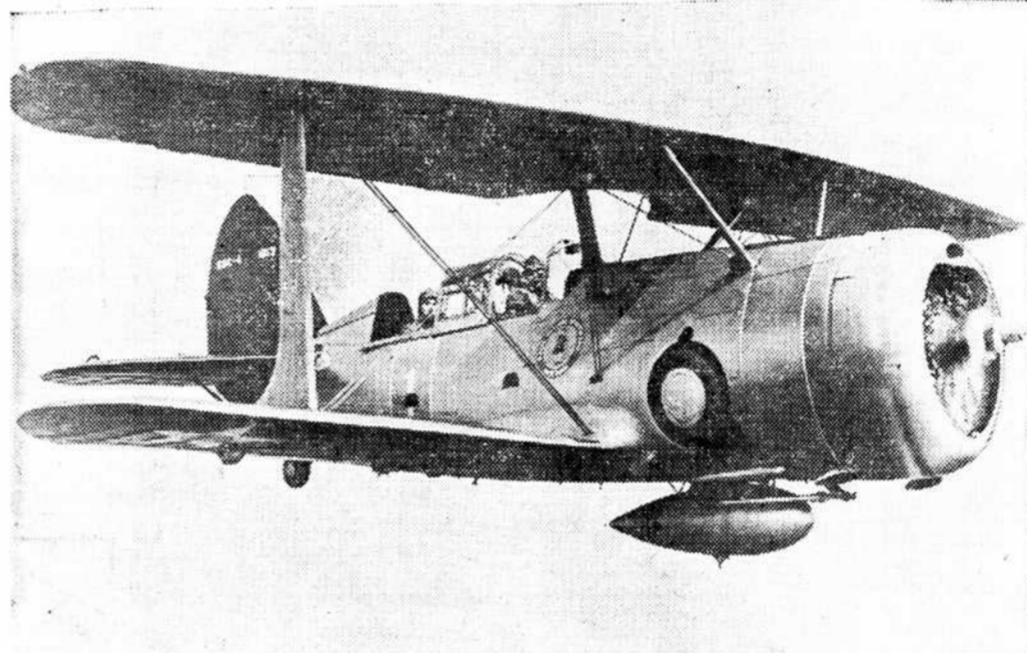
of the State REA at a meeting called by Director Dudley Bagley for next Tuesday. Maps of these projects have been drawn, and practically all the work preliminary to obtaining federal aid has been completed.

Three other projects are still in a more or less tentative stage. For them, some surveys have been made, organization meetings have been held or are proposed, but it is still too early to give anything more than a rather vague outline of what they're all about.

Engineer J. M. Grainger of the State REA says that the increasing demand for rural electric service is surprising in view of the current upset situation of the world in general.

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Navy Trade-In Plane for the Allies



Shown in flight is a Curtiss SBC-4 dive bomber of the U. S. Navy, of the same type of which fifty have been made available to the Allies. It is reported the planes were flown back to the Curtiss plant in Buffalo as a trade-in on new planes for the navy, after which the company can release them to the Allies. (Central Press)

Allied Naval Power Given

Balance of Strength Said to be Far Greater Than at Start of the War.

London, June 8.—(AP)—An official source stated today that "the balance of naval strength in favor of the allies is now far greater than at the outbreak of war."

The statement said: "Since the beginning of the war in addition to reinforcements of warships in all classes except battleships, the navy has been strengthened by more than 50 armed merchant cruisers and more than 1,500 minor war vessels and auxiliary craft of which 58 have been lost."

"The French navy is a very powerful and rapidly growing force."

"The allied fleets have been reinforced by active cooperation of Polish, Norwegian and Dutch vessels."

"During the next few months, the royal navy will receive a further large increase in strength, comprising every category of warship from battleships to motor torpedo boats and a very large number of auxiliary craft."

French Planes Repay Visit Of Germans

Paris, June 8.—(AP)—French naval planes have repaid the deadly visit of Nazi bombers in a night raid on the Berlin environs, the French admiralty announced today.

The attack last night on factories in the suburbs of Berlin was the first in which allied raiders had dropped bombs. Until now the German capital had been only scouted or shadowed with pamphlets.

How heavily the French fliers hit or with what effectiveness was not disclosed immediately.

The score the Germans left them to settle in their raid on Paris last Monday was more than 1000 bombs dropped and almost 1000 dead or wounded.

Weather

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; scattered afternoon showers. WEATHER FOR THE WEEK. Occasional scattered daytime thundershowers, otherwise fair during week; about normal temperatures.

Pershing Favors More Aid To Allies

Germany Denies Raid On Berlin

Berlin, June 8.—(AP)—An authorized spokesman declared tonight that there is "absolutely no truth" in a French announcement that factories in the Berlin suburbs had been bombed last night.

"We have been out with spanglases all day looking for damage," the spokesman said. "There have been no air raid alarms in Berlin and no rumors of such bombing."

Standard Oil Loses Verdict

New York, June 8.—(AP)—State Supreme Court Justice Samuel Rosenman ruled today that the Standard Oil Company of Indiana and five individuals had interfered unfairly with the competitive business of the Pan American Petroleum and Transport Company and ordered them to pay damages—\$500,000.

The amount of damages to be paid was not specified in the decision, being dependent on an accounting of profits since April.

Belgian Refugees

Berlin, June 8.—(AP)—Responsible Americans said tonight that 2,000,000 Belgian civilians have been displaced by the upheaval caused by the German invasion and the subsequent battles on Belgian soil.

Homes and businesses have been destroyed.

Russia Concerned Over Nazi Aims In Baltic Area

London, June 8.—(AP)—Reliable London sources declared today that Soviet Russia was watching closely Hitler's military advances, alert for the possibility of infringement on Soviet interests.

There has been no whisper of actual conflict between Russian and German aims, but the Nazi grasp on the low countries, Denmark and the

World War Commander Also Expresses Approval of Compulsory Military Training; Calls Attention to World War Experience.

Washington, June 8.—(AP)—General John J. Pershing urged today that the United States send to the allies "unlimited quantities" of airplanes, artillery, small arms and ammunition as well as food, clothing and medical supplies.

Appearing in a statement for contributions for the Red Cross, the commander of the American World War army asserted that the allies were fighting "a war for civilization" and that they were "holding our front line."

"We have a vital concern in the outcome," he said.

In talking to reporters a short time previously, Pershing said he was heartily in favor of compulsory military service. He added that if such a plan were adopted an immediate expansion of the army would be possible in case of threatened invasion.

He recalled that the training of recruits for World War duty had required many months.

Asserting in his statement that "there is no time to lose," Pershing continued:

"The allies need every encouragement it is possible to for us to give."

Retired Admiral Dies at 81 Years

Washington, June 8.—(AP)—Admiral Hugh Rodman, retired, died at the Naval hospital last night where he had been suffering for some time from coronary thrombosis. He was 81.

Admiral Rodman was commander of a division of the Navy which joined the British grand fleet during the World War. He also served with Admiral Dewey in the Spanish war battle of Manila Bay.

French Declare Weygand Line Holding on All the Rest of Front; German Communique on Developments Is Vague.

(By The Associated Press) Nazi tank detachments reported totaling between 200 and 300 tanks smashed about twelve miles through the French western flank on the upper Bresle river today.

The French high command, however, declared that the spongy Weygand line—planned like a shock absorber, to take the first impact and then recoil—was holding "on all the rest of the front."

While the French previously had acknowledged withdrawals at many points along an 80-mile section of the line, they said these were strategic shifts designed to strengthen the line, adding that the Nazi advances were attained only with huge losses.

Informed German sources in Berlin asserted that the western campaign had "definitely shattered French hopes" of fighting from fixed positions.

The German assault, concentrated at four points, also appeared to be making headway in the vicinity of the Oise valley, broad natural thoroughfare to Paris.

The French admitted that the Nazi drive down the Oise had carried yesterday to Carlepont, only 53 miles from the capital. A force of 1000 tanks was said to have led the assault.

For the third successive day, however, the Nazi high command communique on the battle was vague; its report contained only these three sentences on front line developments:

"Our operations south of the Somme and the Aisne canal continue to proceed successfully. On the southern lower Somme, also, the enemy was pushed back."

"The air force supporting the army ground, fighting on the southern Somme, successfully bombed with strong forces troop concentrations, columns of infantry and artillery positions."

British military sources in London put the German military strength

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British Armed Vessel Sunk

London, June 8.—(AP)—The admiralty announced tonight the armed cruiser Carenthia had been torpedoed and sunk by a submarine with two officers and two seamen killed.

The Carenthia, a Cunard liner of 29,277 tons, formerly was in the trans-Atlantic service.

The ship was built in 1925. It was one of 59 merchant cruisers which the British have armed. Except for the four dead the crew was saved.

The admiralty did not say where the Carenthia was sunk.

Nazis Predict Gibraltar To Be Spanish

Berlin, June 8.—(AP)—The authoritative commentary Dienst aus Deutschland predicted today that Gibraltar would become Spanish as it was before Britain made it a Mediterranean stronghold.

The commentary said that areas opposite Spain on the African coast—apparently meaning some in addition to Spanish Morocco—"must be in Spanish hands."

"Spain in this position will have the function of an independent trustee for all nations living on the Mediterranean or doing business there."

"A great proud independent Spain in the new Europe as a friend of the axis partners (Germany and Italy) will correspond not only to moral obligations among the three states but also to the real interest of the two axis powers."