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Claiming At Least Preliminary Victory In Great Sea Battle, MacArthur Says:

'ENEMY REPULSED, ATTACK CONTINUED'

British Planes Smash Again At Rostock Area

Important German Port Raided Anew

RAF Offensive Resumed After One-Night Lull; German Raiders Active Over East Anglia; Other European War News.

(By The Associated Press)
Powerful British air forces smashed again last night at Germany's vital Rostock area, this time concentrating on that devastated city's port. Warnemunde, an important German military center, the British announced today.

'42 American Mother



Pictured in New York City is Mrs. William N. Berry, of Greensboro, N. C., the American Mother of 1942. She has thirteen children and says that her formula for raising them is "feed 'em, love 'em, and neglect 'em." One son is an army captain, another a midshipman, a third is about to become an ensign, a fourth has enlisted in the naval reserve, while a fifth will soon be ordained a priest.

Chinese Strike Back

Forces Which Had Been Cut Off in Burma Recapture Town Held by Japanese.

CHUNGKING, May 9.—(AP)—Chinese forces which had been cut off in Burma have struck north from Tsingyang and recaptured Mawmye, former allied headquarters 25 miles northeast of Mandalay on the now-severed rail leg of the supply route to China, the high command said today.

CHURCHILL TO GIVE BROADCAST SUNDAY

LONDON, May 9.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill is expected to dwell on Britain's relations with Vichy in a broadcast at 9 a. m. (3 p. m. EWT) Sunday, the second anniversary of the lowland invasion which preceded the fall of France.

SECRETARY HULL AWAITS DETAILS

Washington, May 9.—(AP)—Secretary of State Hull said today it was difficult to restrain one's self from expressions of vigor to the magnitude of the victory reported over Japanese naval forces in the Coral sea.

CEDELL TO COACH YALE GRID TEAM

New Haven, Conn., May 9.—(AP)—The corporation of Yale University today confirmed the appointment of Howard Odell of Sioux City, Iowa, as head football coach in succession to Emerson (Spike) Nelson, thus ending a long quest for a man to reinvigorate the Eli gridiron machine.

German Submarines Make First Attacks In Gulf Of Mexico

Tass Reports Poison Gas Used By Nazis

NEW ORLEANS, May 9.—(AP)—The official Tass news agency announced today "According to a report from Krasnodar (southern Caucasus) on May 7, in operations on the German front, German boats used several times with poison gas. A checkup has shown that poison gas affects respiratory organs and disables men."

Plea Takes Queer Turn

Morganton Hospital Head Declares Inmate Would Kill Man Seeking His Release.

Marion, N. C., May 9.—(AP)—A legal action by Taylor Bledsoe to get Luther Ward, a patient, released from the State hospital at Morganton, came to an unexpected climax here today when Dr. F. B. Watkins, hospital superintendent, said that Ward wanted to get out of the hospital so that he could kill Bledsoe.

A three-way conference among Dr. Watkins, Bledsoe and Superior Court Judge Will Pless broke up after Dr. Watkins, addressing the attorney, said: "Do you know that Luther Ward suffers from hallucinations?" "I've heard something about it," Bledsoe said.

Some Areas To Be Exempt From Gas Rule

Washington, May 9.—(AP)—Tentative revisions in the scope of the eastern seaboard gasoline rationing program would exempt approximately 57 counties in Pennsylvania, New York, Virginia, Maryland and Florida, and all of West Virginia except eight counties, it was learned today.

GERMANS REVISE RED TEXTBOOKS

Berlin, (From German Broadcasts) May 9.—(AP)—German occupation authorities in the Russian Ukraine have issued new school books written from the viewpoint of German-Ukrainian cooperation, the Berlin radio said today.

HIGH COURT VACANCY WILL NOT BE FILLED

Raleigh, May 9.—(AP)—The law-suit business has gone into such a tailspin because of the war that Governor Broughton announced today he had decided not to appoint a special judge to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Judge A. Hall Johnston of Asheville.

TRAWLER LOST

LONDON, May 9.—(AP)—Loss of the trawler Solomon was announced today by the admiralty. There were no casualties.

This Gun Crew Made History



The gun crew of the destroyer Ward surrounds the five-inch that fired the first shot against Japan. Although aware of the fact that that first shot will go down in history, they have not lessened their vigilance and are prepared to fire many more. (Central Press)

Japanese Naval Units In Flight

Allies Claim Eleven Jap Ships Sunk, Six Badly Damaged; Tokyo Claims Four Allied Ships Sunk, Three Damaged.

(By The Associated Press)
In fine dynamic words, "the enemy has been repulsed... our attack will continue," General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters reported at least preliminary victory for the allies in the great six-day old battle of the Coral sea today and indicated that the proud Japanese naval squadrons were in flight.

Measure Would End 1850 Railroad Pact

WASHINGTON, May 9.—(AP)—The House interstate commerce committee is trying to revise a bill releasing railroads from obligations to the government under the 1850 deal by which they got land as large as the Dakotas and Nebraska for the crossing of the west.

Red Army Intact, Says Nazi Critic

LONDON, May 9.—(AP)—A German military commentator was quoted as saying "The red army is still a fighting force. It is still a real army." In the Berlin correspondent's opinion, if a Stockholm newspaper report is correct:

Wallace Sees Axis Attacks

New York, May 9.—(AP)—Vice President Henry A. Wallace sees a Japanese attack on Alaska and a simultaneous German-led uprising in Latin America on the axis summer timetable.

Auto Lights Blacked Out

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Anti-Red's Home Raided

New Haven, Conn., May 9.—(AP)—Richard H. Simmons, chief of the Connecticut office of the federal bureau of investigation, announced today that his agents had searched the Thompson estate of Anastase A. Vonsiatky, leader of the international Russian fascist party.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Little change in temperature except slightly cooler near the coast.

BRITISH RETREAT ON BURMA FRONT

New Delhi, May 9.—(AP)—A continued withdrawal of British forces in central Burma "has been carried out successfully" without contact with the Japanese, a communiqué said today.

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