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## Return Home in Damaged Plane



A Canadian R.A.F. squadron commander and his observer look over part of the plane that brought them home safely after being attacked by German fighter planes. The badly damaged plane could not rise over 20 feet, the tires were flat, the blade of the propeller was shot away, the turret was badly damaged and the navigator was winged in the arm. (Central Press)

## Britain Again Sends 1,000 Planes Over Germany;

# Essen Blasted By RAF

## FDR Asks Declarations Of War

### Axis Minor Partners Are Named

House Receives Message Asking That United States Declare War on Bulgaria, Hungary and Rumania; Senate Not In Session.

Washington, June 2.—(AP)—President Roosevelt asked Congress today to declare war on Bulgaria, Hungary and Rumania. The chief executive, in a terse message to the House of Representatives, said that these three countries had declared war on the United States as "the instruments of Hitler."

They "are now engaged in military activity directed against the United Nations and are planning an extension of these activities," he added. The message did not go to the Senate, since it was not in session.

The declarations of war against these three minor axis partners was expected to be more or less of a formality, adding them officially to the list of countries with which the United States now is at war. So far, this government has declared war on Japan, Germany and Italy.

### Morganton Probe Renewed

Morganton, June 2.—(AP)—A five-member committee appointed by Governor Broughton came here today to resume its inquiry into conditions at the State hospital.

### Soldier Pay Compromise Is Offered

Washington, June 2.—(AP)—The War department, seeking to break a congressional deadlock over the military pay adjustment bill, today was reported to be urging a compromise under which lowest ranking personnel in the Army, Navy and Marine Corps would receive \$40 cash monthly and \$10 in non-negotiable government bonds.

### Littleton's Visit Bears On New Front

Washington, June 2.—(AP)—The imminent visit of Oliver Littleton, British production minister, was viewed by informed officials today as having a significant bearing on the question of opening a second European war front.

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### Big Convoy Reaches Russia

London, June 2.—(AP)—A large United Nations convoy carrying American and British war supplies to Russian ports reached a north Russian port after a running battle of five days and nights against German U-boats and well over 100 Nazi planes, the British announced today. With almost constant daylight now in the far north waters, the admiral said this was "the most difficult time of the year to push convoys through that route."

### UMW-CIO Split Widens

### Mine Workers Make Three Demands on CIO, But Take No Action on Full Break.

Washington, June 2.—(AP)—The United Mine Workers policy committee made three demands upon the CIO today but took no affirmative action toward severing relationships.

### Gill Replaces A. J. Maxwell

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### Governor Broughton Names Parole Commissioner Head of Revenue Department; Hathaway Cross to Succeed Gill.

### Camacho Asks for War on Axis

### Windsor Flies To Bahamas

## Curtin Dares Japs To Try Invasion

### Australian Prime Minister Declares Arrival of American Reinforcements Makes Continent Safe; Chinese Claim Gains.

(By The Associated Press) Australia's Prime Minister John Curtin bluntly challenged Japan to attempt an invasion of the "down under" continent today and declared that since the arrival of American reinforcements "the enemy has found his most southerly adventure beyond his capacity to execute."

On the critical China war front, Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek's Chinese armies were reported to have recaptured Shankien, north of the Japanese-held Szechuan province capital of Kihwa, and killed 400 Japanese troops in a surprise attack.

A Chinese army spokesman acknowledged, however, that Japanese troops had driven 35 miles southwest from Kihwa in the east coast fighting and advanced within ten miles of Chushien, one of the main targets of Japanese raids against suspected allied air base sites.

Confused fighting spread through several of China's eastern provinces, with the invaders operating on a big scale in an apparent all-out attempt to crush the Chinese armies and end the long and exhausting war on that front.

In Australia, Prime Minister Curtin launched the commonwealth's second liberty loan drive with the declaration that "Japan's program at last has suffered a stalemate," and he added: "I defy the enemy to land large forces in Australia."

Coincidentally, General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced that the wrecks of three Japanese midget submarines destroyed in an unsuccessful attempt to attack Sydney harbor on Sunday had been located, smashed by depth charges and artillery fire.

Washington, June 2.—(AP)—The Duke of Windsor cut short his visit to the United States today to return to the Bahamas on "urgent business" less than 24 hours after his arrival for a series of conferences.

The duchess, who arrived in Washington with the duke yesterday morning, is remaining at the British embassy. Yesterday the duke and duchess were guests of President and Mrs. Roosevelt at a small luncheon and the duke began a series of conferences on the war effort.

### Mexico Joins United Nations

Mexico City, June 2.—(AP)—Mexico took her place today as a full fledged ally of the United Nations, casting her fortunes with the rest of the Latin American republics linked in arms against the axis.

Mexico thus became the 27th United Nations ally and put before the axis an unbroken stretch of hostile coast in two oceans from Panama to the farthest reaches of North America.

Two persons were arrested for distributing pacifist literature, a Japanese accused of expressing disapproval of Mexican belligerency was turned over to the police and a house-to-house census of foreigners was begun in the capital.

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C. P. Phonephoto President Manuel Avila Camacho of Mexico is shown on the rostrum of the Mexican Congress giving his reasons for a declaration of war against the Axis powers. The Mexican Senate cleared the deck for war on the Axis by unanimously authorizing Pres. Camacho to declare a state of war against Japan, Italy and Germany and then approved a bill granting him special powers to mobilize the entire nation.

## GILL REPLACES A. J. MAXWELL

### SURPRISE ALERT FOR NEW JERSEY

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(By The Associated Press) Another destructive assault fell upon the heart of Germany's war foundries before dawn today when nearly 1,000 RAF bombers smashed at the city of Essen, site of the giant Krupp armament works, even as the Germans were reported fleeing in a mass migration from the Rhineland.

Altogether, Prime Minister Churchill announced, a total of 1,036 British planes thundered over the reich on missions of ruin during the night.

Churchill promised, too, that raids of even greater severity would develop "when we are joined, as we soon shall be, by the air force of the United States."

It was the second titanic blow at Adolf Hitler's military strength in 48 hours, capping Saturday night's 1,250-plane attack on Cologne, 35 miles southwest of Essen, in which private advices to the New York Times declared about 20,000 Germans were killed and 54,000 wounded.

The Times dispatch said three-fifths of Cologne's 800,000 inhabitants were being officially evacuated chiefly to Munich, and that the entire populations of Aachen, Dusseldorf, Wuppertal, Mainz, and other Rhineland cities were fleeing to safer zones.

London quarters indicated that the RAF planes rained 6,000 incendiary bombs, probably about six million pounds of incendiaries and high explosive bombs in the attack on Essen, key rail center on a main line to Berlin.

Thirty-five RAF planes were acknowledged missing, nine fewer than Saturday night's loss of 44. This was still far below the ten per cent danger zone for losses.

Churchill said most of the 1,036 RAF planes turned loose over Germany during the night engaged in the raid on Essen, and to a cheering partner in Germany cities would be subjected to "an ordeal the like of which has never been experienced in any country in continuity, severity or magnitude."

German night raiders, following up their retaliatory attacks Sunday night on the ancient cathedral city of Canterbury, struck back with an assault on another ancient English town, Ipswich.

On the flaming African front, Italian headquarters asserted that axis columns had "broken" the stubborn resistance of British forces encircled near El Toleb, 40 miles southwest of Tobruk, while in London Prime Minister Churchill declared that Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's plans for his initial offensive "have gone completely awry."

London military quarters estimated that more than 50 per cent of Rommel's armored formations in advance areas of the desert battlefield had already been destroyed.

British war leaders said losses had been inevitably heavy on both sides.

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### MEXICAN WAR MOVE APPROVED BY F. D. R.

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