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## More U. S. Troops To Ireland American Planes Hunt Down Jap Invaders Of Attu

### Small Force Invades Tip Of Aleutians

Navy Announces Landing on Bleak Island and Sighting of Enemy Ships in Kiska Harbor; Midway-Coral Sea Score 51-to-5.

(By The Associated Press)  
While the nation celebrated the great combined 51-to-5 victory over Japan in the battles of Midway and the Coral sea, American warplanes today hunted down small Japanese invasion forces which have landed on the bleak Aleutian island of Attu, 1,500 miles off the coast of Alaska.

Attu lies at the tip of the Aleutian archipelago, about 750 miles from Russia's Kamchatka peninsula.

The Navy, announcing Japan's first attempt to invade United States soil in North America, said enemy ships had also been sighted in the harbor of Kiska, in the nearby Rat Islands.

"Japanese operations in the Aleutian area are still in progress," the Navy said, "although continuing Army and Navy aircraft attacks have forced them to retire from the populated regions of the islands."

"Attacks of the Army and Navy forces in the area against these operations are continuing. Weather conditions in these outlying islands precluded air search operations until well within the last 24 hours."

A Navy spokesman declared specifically that the enemy had been driven away from Attu village, a lonely outpost of little military value.

The small scale of the Japanese thrust, executed against virtually defenseless points in the desolate and ice-shrouded chain of islands, indicated it was chiefly a face-saving venture to bolster the morale of the Japanese people shocked by the disaster at Midway and the Coral sea.

A U. S. spokesman even suggested that Admiral Yamamoto, commander in chief of the Japanese fleet, might have to redeem his honor by committing hara-kiri since he had been praised by imperial receipt for a great Coral sea victory which failed to materialize.

Tactical figures based on first hand reports of the Japanese attempt to invade Midway island showed that the attack cost the enemy an appalling price—three, possibly four aircraft carriers; hun-

### Construction Firm Loses

Raleigh, June 13.—(AP)—The Utilities Commission announced today that it had dismissed a complaint of the Triangle Construction Co., builder of Camp Butler, that it stood to lose \$35,000 from increased rail rates on crushed stone, clay gravel and sand.  
The complaint asserted that a general rate increase which was effective on April 1, including increased rates on stone, gravel and sand, was "unreasonable and contrary to agreement" with several railroads named in the complaint.  
The complaint was dismissed after a hearing on Thursday in which a witness for the construction company testified that in at least one case a stone company and not the construction firm stood to lose from the rate increase.

### Signing New Pact



C. P. Phonephoto  
Putting his signature to a new lend-lease agreement between the U. S. and Russia is Soviet ambassador Maxim Litvinov. The pact, signed in Washington, is similar in all essential respects to those entered into recently with Great Britain and China. It calls for reciprocal assistance in the winning of the war and for cooperation in measures to "create a better world hereafter."

### Retaliation Is Urged

#### Czech Foreign Minister Wants 'Several' German Villages Wiped Out by Bombs.

Washington, June 13.—(AP)—Destruction of "several" German villages by air bombardment was urged upon the United Nations today by Jan Masaryk, Czechoslovakian vice premier and foreign minister, as retaliation for the wiping out of the whole Czech town of Lidice by German vengeance squads.

Masaryk said he had received many messages of sympathy after the German announcement Wednesday that the Bohemian village of 1,200 had been destroyed and all its male inhabitants killed for allegedly harboring two assassins of Reinhard Heydrich.

In a formal statement issued through the Czechoslovak legation, Masaryk expressed gratitude for condemnation of the Lidice incident by American public opinion, but said "sympathy and condemnations are not enough."

"It seems to me that the time has come to pay the Germans in kind," he added. "To my mind it should be ten teeth for one and ten eyes for one. The bombing of Cologne gave the Germans a lesson, but they knew it was coming."

### FREIGHTER SINKS ENEMY SUBMARINE

Montreal, June 13.—(AP)—An enemy submarine was destroyed in the Atlantic by a small Norwegian freighter which arrived at an eastern Canadian port with the U-boat's survivors, it was disclosed today by the Norwegian information bureau.

### Benes Pledges Retaliation

London, June 13.—(AP)—Czechoslovak military law, including the death penalty, will be applied to all nazis responsible for "bestial destruction and barren horror" in the Czech nation after the war, President Eduard Benes declared tonight in a broadcast to his people from London.  
He declared that on the first day of victory the policy of personal responsibility would be mercilessly carried out against "all exponents of the nazi party and the reich government on Czech territory beginning with the former protector, Baron von Neurath, all leaders of the gestapo and SS formations, and all Germans in the political and military administration of Bohemia and Moravia."

### Nazis Open Heavy Drive At Kharkov

#### Russian Forces Said to Have Withstood Greatest Offensive of Year in Ukraine.

Moscow, June 13.—(AP)—German tanks, planes and motorized infantry have been hurled in full force on a comparatively narrow front below Kharkov in the greatest nazi offensive of the year, front line dispatches said today, but the Red army fought back fiercely and tonight was said to have the situation well in hand.

The original enemy advances were checked, the dispatches said, while enemy tanks which filtered through the Soviet lines were being dealt with. In some sectors the Russians were mounting their own counter attacks.

The German planes came over in waves and the tank attacks in columns, while Soviet artillery cut huge gaps in the armored forces and Russian warplanes rose to meet the enemy in the air.

At one village 100 German tanks attacked.

Before Sevastopol, in the Crimea, the Germans made three successive assaults, but the Russian defense was said to be grinding down the offensive.

### Jack Dempsey Commissioned

New York, June 13.—(AP)—Jack Dempsey, former heavy-weight boxing champion, was sworn in today as a lieutenant, senior grade, in the U. S. Coast Guard.

Dempsey, who will be placed in charge of the Coast Guard physical training program at its Manhattan Beach station on Long Island, was sworn in by Captain R. W. Dempsey, district Coast Guard officer of the third naval district.

The ex-champion said he was giving up all his civilian activities, including management of his Broadway restaurant and radio program, and would report for duty next week after appearing in a MacArthur parade at Baltimore this afternoon and a USO show at Ogden, Utah, tomorrow.

### FREE FRENCH HELD SUBJECT TO DEATH

Berlin (From German Broadcasts) June 13.—(AP)—Berlin political quarters said today that Free French soldiers captured at the Bir Hacheim outpost in Libya were subject to execution as irregulars under the German and Italian armistice terms with France.

### Order Emerges From Chaos In State OPA

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel. By BOB THOMPSON  
Raleigh, June 13.—Order is emerging from the chaos at the state office of price administration. There is less running in circles, tearing of hair, passing the buck. In fairness to Director Ted Johnson it should be noted that the blame for the remaining bottlenecks in rationing and price fixing administration and interpretation lies in Washington and Atlanta, not Raleigh.  
As surprising as it may seem to anyone who visited the OPA office a few weeks ago, they are actually getting some organization in the place. There would be a more complete organization if Washington and Atlanta would not take so long to act on the appointments recommended by Johnson and Norman Shepard, the OPA chief counsel in this state.  
For instance, there is a great need

### Watching a Jap Bomber Crash into the Ocean



Official U. S. Navy Photo  
A terrifying and crucial moment aboard an American aircraft carrier is caught by an alert cameraman. The sailors were snapped at the dramatic moment when a Jap bomber plunged into the sea alongside the ship after attempting a suicidal crash-dive on the carrier deck. The tail on the dive bomber behind the men was sheared off by the roaring Jap plane.

### U. S. Planes Land In Ankara

#### U. N. Planes In Turkey

#### Forced Landing at Ankara Called 'Serious Offense' By German News Agency.

New York, June 13.—(AP)—A forced landing in Turkey by allied planes, variously described as British or American, was declared by the German radio today to have disclosed a "severe offense against Turkish neutrality."

DNB, the official German news agency, said "three or four United States planes, which made forced landings in Turkey on Friday are reported to have been only part of a number of American planes crossing Turkey. Government circles, it is stated from Ankara, are regarding the situation as extremely serious."

The agency added that the planes had dropped leaflets over some Turkish districts.

The British news agency, Reuters, in a dispatch from Turkey, also described the planes as four American bombers and said some crew members were slightly injured after carrying out a raid on the Rumanian coast.

Rumania has just been added to the list of nations against whom the United States had recognized a state of war.

The first report of the forced landing was contained in a broadcast of the Ankara radio yesterday when said three American planes had landed at the Ankara airfield and that the crews were taken "under observation."

### Eire Protests Ship Sinking

Dublin, Eire, June 13.—(AP)—The government of Eire announced today that an energetic protest would be made to the German government over the sinking of the 903-ton steamer, City of Bremen, and that full compensation for the loss of ship and cargo would be demanded.

The announcement said the master of the ship had reported the vessel was attacked by German aircraft. Dispatches from Spain June 6 said 22 survivors had been landed at Vigo.

### WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Little change in temperature with few scattered thunder-showers this afternoon and to-morrow night in west portion.

### Lexington Scuttled

San Diego, Cal., June 13.—(AP)—The U. S. aircraft carrier Lexington was sunk by American torpedoes to prevent greater loss of life after fires and internal explosions started by a Japanese attack had raged for seven and a half hours, the commander of an American dive bomber squadron said today.

"We finally had to put it under with our own torpedoes," revealed Lieutenant Commander Weldon L. Hamilton, chief of the Lexington's dive bomber squadron, in an interview.

He said Captain Frederick Sherman's order to abandon ship "undoubtedly saved a great loss of life from flames and explosions, which was the important thing."

"I'm convinced it would be floating yet if we hadn't been forced to do that."

### Twisters Hit Oklahoma City 27 Known Dead

Oklahoma City, June 13.—(AP)—Storm swept Oklahoma City counted its known dead at 27 and injured at 100 today after two tornadoes slashed a twelve-block residential area at the city's southwest edge.

Scores were reported missing and approximately 60 buildings were demolished.

Many inhabitants of the devastated area entered storm cellars when the first tornado struck last night and escaped the force of the second which came ten minutes later.

The area contained mostly frame houses, a few grocery stores and a filling station.

Power and telephone lines broken by the storm hindered rescue efforts.

Soldiers from Will Rogers Field and Red Cross workers labored throughout the night aiding the injured and clearing debris. Victims crowded the classrooms and corridors of a grade school which provided the homeless with cots, blankets and clothing.

Of the dead, six were men, and eleven women and ten children.

### Forced Down After Raid

#### Reuters Correspondent Describes Ships as United States Consolidated Bombers.

London, June 13.—(AP)—The Reuters correspondent at Ankara reported tonight that he had seen three United States Consolidated four-engine bombers at Ankara airport today after a bombing raid on axis bases along the Black sea.

Ankara is the capital of Turkey.

According to this report, the planes were believed to have been used in attacks on Odessa and Nikolaev, Black sea Russian ports now held by the Germans.

The correspondent said the bombers appeared to be undamaged. He said German fighters were understood to have pursued them until they reached Turkish waters, then turned back after a Turkish patrol boat opened fire.

Twenty-one men of the bomber crew, whom the Reuters correspondent and an informed Turkish source referred to as Americans, were said to have been housed in the outskirts of Ankara. This first suggestion that United States air forces were operating in the eastern Mediterranean area said the bombers were believed to have flown to the attack from Egypt and apparently ran short of fuel on the return trip.

### RAIDERS OF JAPAN LANDED IN CHINA

New York, June 13.—(AP)—At least part of the United States air fleet which scoured a 40-mile wide lane of bombs through some of Japan's largest cities in the daring daylight raid last April 18, landed in China, according to Leslie Nichols, MBS correspondent in Cairo, Egypt.

In a broadcast last night, Nichols said that seven pilots who were in the raid with Brigadier General James A. Doolittle had passed through Cairo en route home from China for a rest.

Eighty American fliers in all participated in the raid.

### 399 BRITONS DIE IN MAY AIR RAIDS

London, June 31.—(AP)—Air raids on the United Kingdom during May caused the deaths of 399 civilians and the hospitalization of 425 others with wounds, the ministry of home security announced today.

### Powerful Contingent Well Armed

#### Newest AEF to Arrive in Northern Ireland Carries Armored Units Needed For Opening Second Front; Other War News.

(By The Associated Press)  
A powerful new contingent of United States troops, thousands strong, has arrived in northern Ireland to help carry out the "urgent tasks" of creating a new front in Europe in 1942, it was disclosed today as the pitch of battle in Russia and north Africa rose ever higher.

An official announcement said United States warships escorted the AEF transports across the Atlantic without incident.

Swinging down the gangplank to the tune of "Deep in the Heart of Texas," the American doughboys brought with them tank destroyer forces and more armored units needed for an offensive.

On the north African front, British headquarters acknowledged a dangerous new axis thrust as German Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's armored columns advanced upon Acroma, only ten miles west of the key British stronghold at Tobruk.

The British declared, however, that "all our positions are intact" and reported that an axis lunge against El Adem, 15 miles due south of Tobruk, had been repulsed.

From this picture, it was clear that Rommel's armies now were pressing close on Tobruk from two directions deep inside the main 50-mile British defense line west of Tobruk.

An Italian communique mentioned only "bitter fighting" in the desert struggle, without details, and reported that RAF bombers inflicted great damage and killed 30 persons in an attack on Pirana, the port of axis-occupied Athens, Greece.

On the Russian front, Soviet dispatches reported that the Red armies counter attacked furiously to stem Marshal Fedor von Bock's new offensive around Kharkov, in the Ukraine, and inflicted bloody losses on the German in the siege of Sevastopol.

Hitler's field headquarters asserted that German troops, attacking heavily, had captured numerous dugouts and fortifications in Sevastopol's defense system.

Russian headquarters said tremendous losses in the new Crimean campaign had led the Germans to make "increasing use of Rumanian troops as cannon fodder." About 200 Rumanians were killed yesterday alone in lone futile "psychologi-

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### Steel Ordered For Pipeline

Washington, June 13.—(AP)—Petroleum Coordinator Ickes announced today an order for 550 miles of 24-inch steel tubing had been placed with the National Tubing Co., Pittsburgh, to build the world's largest oil-carrying pipeline from Texas to the Salem, Ill., area.

The line, expected to be completed in December, will deliver some 300,000 barrels of oil daily to southern Illinois for trans-shipment to the eastern seaboard to help relieve the petroleum shortage in this area.

Ickes' office said the price to be paid for the huge tubing order still was in the process of negotiation, it was expected to run into millions of dollars. Total cost of the line including rights of way has been estimated at between \$25,000,000 and \$40,000,000.