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War Brought To West Coast

LOSS OF TOBRUK ALTERS ALLIED PLANS

Subscribes to Drive



C. P. Radiophoto
Signing on the dotted line, Gen. Douglas MacArthur subscribes to Australia's 35,000,000 pound liberty loan drive. He invested one thousand pounds. The photograph was taken in Melbourne and radioed to New York.

Major Turn In Strategy Necessary

British Forces Which Escaped Axis Sweep Dig in Along Egyptian Frontier; Russian Front Now Holds Center of Stage.

(By The Associated Press)

The white flag that fluttered out Sunday morning over Tobruk's shattered barricades as a final, mute concession that a superior axis force had reconquered Libya marks a major turn in the strategems of war on two continents, if not in the whole world.

So extended and intertwined are causes and effects of this galling capitulation that military experts were hard pressed to trace them all, but it was obvious that the axis triumph was forcing a drastic reshaping, if not postponement or abandonment, of some plans of the United Nations.

Churchill Confident

Anniversary Message to Josef Stalin Says Enemies Will be Brought to Knees.

London, June 22.—(AP)—A message from Prime Minister Churchill to Josef Stalin on the first anniversary of the German invasion of Russia said today "the fighting alliance of our two countries and of our other allies, to whom there has now been joined the vast resources of the United States, will surely bring our enemies to their knees."

"You can count on us to assist you by every means in our power," the prime minister added.

The message contained "a renewed expression of our admiration for the magnificent defense of your armed forces, guerrilla bands and civilian workers" and expressed the conviction that "those achievements will be equalled and surpassed in the coming months."

Churchill recalled that Britain soon would enter her fourth year of the war.

He told the Soviet premier that the recent British-Russian 20-year pact reflected the progressive strengthening of relations between

Rome, first to claim the capture of Tobruk with six British generals reported among the prisoners, proclaimed today:

"Occupation of Tobruk has been completed, and axis troops are marching toward the Egyptian frontier."

The British forces which escaped the axis sweep were digging in along the Egyptian frontier.

The Hitler command credited a German mosquito boat flotilla with complete destruction of a formation of small British coastal craft and freighters fleeing from Tobruk yesterday morning.

One patrol boat, six coastal craft and a 4,500-ton freighter were sunk and three other coastal craft captured with 175 men aboard, the Berlin communique said.

Off the Dutch coast, the Germans said, three of Britain's mosquito boats—motor torpedo craft—were sunk in an engagement last night with German mine sweepers and several other British vessels were badly damaged.

In the air war, blow and counter blow were struck by the British and Germans last night. The Germans bombed Southampton in their heaviest raid of three weeks. RAF formations of 200 to 300 planes attacked the German naval base of Emden Saturday night.

By daylight today a large force had another go at the French

Ferry Command Pilot Gets DFC



A Distinguished Flying Cross and oak leaf cluster is pinned on Major John B. Montgomery by Lieut. Gen. Henry H. Arnold, U. S. army air corps chief. The awards were made in Washington for two outstanding flights by Montgomery while on duty with the Ferry Command. He received the medal for acting as navigator on a flight to Scotland under adverse weather conditions, and the oak leaf cluster for his job of copilot on the flight that took the Harriman mission to Moscow.

FDR-Churchill Parley Continues

'No Gas'—Motorists Stranded

(By The Associated Press)

Dry gasoline pumps stranded thousands of motorists along the Atlantic seaboard yesterday as summer's first week-end brought an increase in travel and exhausting demands on filling stations.

As barred dealers hung out "no gas" signs, drivers with empty tanks were forced to leave their cars parked at the roadside or have them towed to parking lots and garages.

Philadelphia was hardest hit with all of its 3,500 stations closed by mid-afternoon. Sunday, whether Mr. Roosevelt and the prime minister were focusing their attention primarily on the question of opening a second fighting front in Europe or on possible steps to stave off an even more decisive defeat at the hands of the axis armies in north Africa.

The statement from Early that conference's still were continuing was the first word about the secret deliberations of the President and Churchill since the latter arrived in this country Thursday.

Joint Statement by United Nations Leaders to be Issued Soon, Presidential Secretary Early Announces.

Washington, June 22.—(AP)—Vital conferences between President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill were described today by the White House as progressing day and night in a "very satisfactory way" and it was disclosed that the two United Nations leaders expected to issue a joint statement later on.

They are conferring together and also with military, naval and air experts of both countries.

This much was revealed by Presidential Secretary Stephen Early. But he had nothing to say on specific details of the conferences, such as whether Mr. Roosevelt and the prime minister were focusing their attention primarily on the question of opening a second fighting front in Europe or on possible steps to stave off an even more decisive defeat at the hands of the axis armies in north Africa.

Nazis Report Street Fights

Berlin, (From German Broadcasts), June 22.—(AP)—In hard street fighting, house after house in the shipbuilding section along the Severnaya bay on Sevastopol's northern defenses was stormed by German troops today according to high command sources.

A group of Russian forces was surrounded and annihilated. It was said.

Nine Persons Die Violently

Charlotte, June 22.—(AP)—At least nine persons died from violence in North Carolina over the weekend.

Mrs. R. L. Wilson, 20, of Mooresville, was fatally injured in an automobile accident on the Charlotte-Statesville highway.

Alfred Hartwell, 18, of Concord was drowned in Rocky River, five miles from his home, while in swimming with his brother.

Oscar Cashwell, 20-year old carpenter of Cumberland Mills, was shot to death in his home. County officers said his wife was being detained in connection with the shooting.

Ransome S. Robinson, 28, of near Morganton, was fatally injured when run over by an automobile near Icard township.

Harold Frederick Steed, 18, of near Durham, was drowned in a swimming pool, two miles from Burlington.

Nathaniel Terry, assistant chief of police at Creedmoor, died in a Durham hospital of injuries suffered in an automobile-truck collision.

Two unidentified Negro boys were drowned while swimming in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville.

William Charles Matthewson, 21, of Sanford, was killed in an automobile accident near Sanford.

Legion Meet Hears Chief

North Carolina Legionnaires Told U. S. Now Has Less Support Than Ever Before.

Asheville, June 22.—(AP)—National Commander Lynn Stambaugh of the American Legion told the North Carolina department today that Americans should not delude themselves into thinking that this war was comparable to that of 1917-18.

This country, today, he said, not only is the arsenal of democracy but must fight on farling battlefields with less support from friends than ever before.

"That war was but a preliminary."

Emmons Warns States Must Meet Threat, Green Says

Honolulu, June 22.—(AP)—Warning that the United States victory over the Japanese in the battle of Midway "has given many people a false sense of security," Lieutenant General Delos C. Emmons today urged all non-residents to leave the Hawaiian islands as soon as possible.

Although American air and naval forces early this month routed the largest fleet Japan ever sent across international date-line in what may have been an attempted invasion of the United States west coast, it is dangerous to assume the enemy will not return, said General Emmons, commander of the Hawaiian department, U. S. Army.

WEATHER
FOR NORTH CAROLINA
Continued warm and sultry except slightly lower temperatures in northeast portion this afternoon and tonight; some likelihood of a few thunder-showers in scattered localities.

FDR Backs Benefits Measure

Senator Pepper Tells Senate Proposal is Favored by President; George Leads Fight to Send Bill to Committee.

Washington, June 22.—(AP)—Senator Pepper, Democrat, Florida, told the senate today that his measure authorizing the payment of government benefits to civilian victims of war accidents was in accord with President Roosevelt's general policies.

Limiting that the maximum cost of the measure would not exceed \$56,000,000 a year, Pepper urged immediate Senate passage of the bill, Chairman George, Democrat, Georgia, announced, however, he would seek to send the measure to the Senate finance committee for further study, although it previously had been approved by the education and labor committee.

"I cannot but feel that the senators who are trying to put this legislation in the finance committee do not feel generously to this type of legislation," Pepper said.

"This bill emanated from the President of the United States and I challenge any senator to show where any bill has had more careful consideration," he added.

In an effort to avoid having the measure sent to the finance committee, Pepper offered to accept an amendment by Senator Tait, Republican, Ohio, eliminating a provision authorizing benefit payments to civilian defense personnel injured in practice blackout. The Senate voted the benefits last week, but Pepper said today he would not object to reconsideration of that vote.

The measure would provide monthly benefits ranging from \$10 to \$85 for civilian victims of war action.

Prefers War Work



Pretty enough to grace the front line of a Broadway production, Mary Urbanski, of Toledo, Ohio, prefers the job she has. She builds jeeps for the army, one of the many women employed in the Willys factory that is one of the powerful little cities.

U-Boat Toll Reaches 290

Sinkings in Atlantic and Adjacent Waters During Past Week Total 25 Ships.

(By The Associated Press)

The United Nations today counted 25 merchant ships sunk in the Atlantic last week as the deadline neared on Hitler's order for even more intensified U-boat activity.

The Navy added one to the total yesterday with the announcement that a small Norwegian vessel had been sent to the bottom of the Gulf of Mexico. This brought the announced toll in the Atlantic and adjacent waters to 290 since Pearl Harbor.

Hitler has ordered his submarine commanders to intensify the blockade to include shipping north of the West Indies and Ireland and east to Europe, effective Friday. In answer to this threat, Senator Hill, Democrat, Alabama, urged that gun-carrier-yielding a craft as built, and three more United States warships—two destroyers and a submarine—were launched at east coast shipyards. The destroyers Jenkins and LaValley went down the ways at Keyport, N. J., and the submarine Haddock at Groton, Conn.

More than 100 search and passenger vessels were lost in last week's attacks, but at least 600 were rescued. More than 80 were reported missing.

The disclosed sinkings included nine U. S. ships, three Dutch, three Norwegian, three Panamanian, two British, one Honduran, one Dominican, one Nicaraguan, and Yugoslavian, and one unidentified allied ship. The toll was reported from the Caribbean where 16 of the 25 ships were torpedoed.

Rommel Drives Toward Egypt

Cairo, June 22.—(AP)—Driving forward without a pause from their capture of Tobruk, Nazi mobile columns have clashed with British forces only a few miles from the Egyptian border, the British reported today, as the allied position in the entire Middle East appeared threatened by the disastrous rout in Libya.

The British command said the clash occurred twelve miles northwest of Fort Capuzzo, which is just across the border in Libya.

Sevastopol's Forces Retreat

Moscow, June 22.—(AP)—Sevastopol's defenders dropped back from the north and south fortresses guarding the Crimean naval base today before enormous German pressure, exerted ceaselessly despite the heavy casualties, estimated at 100,000, which axis forces have suffered in less than three weeks.

FDR SENDS MESSAGE TO GOVERNORS MEET

Asheville, June 22.—(AP)—President Roosevelt said today that within the days and months to come the peoples of this world would determine "by their work, by their sacrifices and through the instrumentalities of their armed forces whether generations to come shall live and work as free men or slave states."

He made the statement in a message to the National Conference of Governors, in session here.

Three Killed In Explosion

Uniontown, Pa., June 22.—(AP)—Three men were killed and two injured today by an explosion which wrecked a unit of the Liberty Powder plant near this southwestern Pennsylvania coal mining center.

The plant is a division of the Olin Corporation. Other buildings on the company's property were undamaged.

The dead were Thomas Clayton Leman, and Regis Stevens and Joseph Craig, son of Dunbar.

Oregon Area Is Shelled By Jap Sub

Attack Last Night on Seaside-Astoria Sector Follows by 24 Hours Shelling of Vancouver Island Radio Station.

(By The Associated Press)

Submarine shelling of lonely Vancouver island in Canada's British Columbia and gunfire upon the Oregon coast from an unidentified craft lurking off shore today brought war to the doorstep of an alert and expectant Pacific northwest.

The two attacks, at points separated by several hundred miles, came almost exactly 24 hours apart. Official reports indicated that no casualties and little damage were suffered at either spot.

First target was a dominion government radio station at Estevan Point on the western coast of Vancouver island. The shelling there began at 10:35 p. m. PWT Saturday and continued for a half-hour.

"The shells landed on the beach or on the rocks well beyond the building," said Lieutenant General Kenneth Stuart, commander in chief of Canadian west coast defenses. "A few windows in the radio office were broken by the concussion."

Then, at 11:30 o'clock last night, residents from Seaside on the Columbia river, at the northwest tip of Oregon, were awakened by the sound of gunfire and the whine of speeding missiles.

Six to nine shells landed in the area north of Seaside, the Army said in a communique from western defense headquarters at San Francisco, "apparently from an unidentified craft offshore. Firing lasted 15 minutes. No damage or casualties reported."

Eye witness Oregonians agreed with the Army that the firing had been an effect, but many felt certain they had heard more than nine shots.

No shells landed in Astoria, Seaside or any other community, so far as could be determined from residents in the immediate area.

The Army's announcement that they felt "north of Seaside" suggested they might have played offensively into some part of the 16 miles of empty coastline between the ocean and the Columbia river.

Royal Canadian and American naval units are expected to have searched an immediate hunt for the submarine, presumably Japanese, which attacked Estevan Point.

WPB Staff Shakeup Near

Washington, June 22.—(AP)—Complete reorganization of the war production board, including a reshuffling of some top officials, probably will be announced this week, with indications that WPB's operation will be tied even more tightly to demands of military strategy.

Heading up the personnel changes, it was learned today, will be the transfer of William H. Harrison, chief of WPB's production division, to the War department, where he presumably will take over an important post in the procurement set-up of the service as supply.

Of major significance in plans for the setup is a move to bring WPB Chairman Donald M. Nelson and the Army and Navy chiefs of staff into closer contact with a view toward increasing elasticity of war production to fit swiftly changing military requirements.