

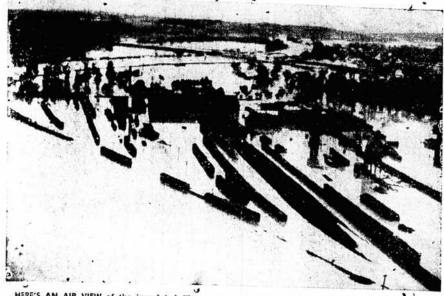
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HENDERSON, N. C., SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 22,

LLIED PLANES CONTINUE TO POUND ITALY

Campaign On Attu Nears End

FLOOD HALTS OPERATION OF INDIANA RAIL YARDS



HERE'S AN AIR VIEW of the inundated Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad yards at Peru, Indiana, after waters from the creeks and rivers of the vast Mississippi tributary system had flooded them. Six midwestern states have been hit by the backed up waters, driving at least 82,000 persons from their homes and causing property and erop damage that continues to mount hourly. (International Soundphoto)

Soldiers, Civilians Stand Guard As Mississippi River Rages In Everrising Flood

(By The Associated Press.)

There were other points of dna-ger in the immediate area, however, with the Illinois river on the rise along a 200 mile front and the Mis-souri river roaring out of its channel as it neared its junction with the Mississippi near Alton.
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While flood conditions harassed thousands of families in other parts of the flood area, in Indiana, Arkansis, Kansas and Oklahoma, the immediate concern was in the souther a learn as the immediate concern was in the souther a sections of Illinois and Missouri. The homeless total in the entire area was well above the 100,000 mark and the

The American Red Cross in Washington announced property damage in the flooded areas of the Missouri and Mississippi valleys and will extend financial aid to families, Orticials have estimated about 100,000 persons were homeless in Illinois, Missouri, Missisppi, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Kansas.

Floods Wreck British Destroy Fort Smith

The city of 40,000 which normally mas 7,000,000 gallons of water daily for itself and nearby camp Chaffee, had a reserve of between 8 and 9 million gallons in storage. Mayor Chester Holland said it would be at least five days before new temporary lines could be laid and "the reserve on hand must be made to last." The tity's regular conduct was backen by rity's regular conduit was broken by

There was no fear of a food short-ege. Transportation facilities by toad and rail were available only to the south

Stocks Show Little Trend

New York, May 22—(AP)—The stock market today was mainly a stop-look-and-listen affair and, while scattered steels, rails and specialties made a little headway, numerous leaders got nowhere.

Buying tendency was blamed partly on the cloudy union labor outlook in the coal and motor fields, the still unsettled tax situation and the desire of many customers to await the next phase of the Allied offensive in the world conflict.

313 Enemy Ships In Mediterranean War Plane

Fort Smith, Ark., May 22.—(AP)
—Fort Smith authorities today ordered use of water limited to drinkbig as d cooking, threatening arrest
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Raleigh, May 22.—Ten thousand or more North Carolinians, including most of the employees of Fairchild Aircraft, and including Governor Broughton and other big shots in state affairs, waited patiently for more than an hour Thursday to see the first war plane ever built in North Carolinia take to the air.

The delay was caused by Test Pilot Henson making absolutely sure the ship would do what it is supposed to do in taking off and staying up. The vicarious thrill of joy that went over the crowd when the newly christened "Alamance Regulator," made of plywood but looking like a gleaming silver flying fish, moved swiftly into the clouds was expressed in a lusty where.

Attu Japs Split Into ThreeGroups

Attu Village Wiped Out by Planes; Mopping Up Now Underway; Tokyo Boasts Fight Just Begun

Washington, May 22—(AP)— American lorces on Attu island have splashed remaining Japa-nese troops there into three groups, the Navy reported today, and the final phase of the cam-paign to restore the island to American control is now under-

way. The three enemy areas were The three enemy areas were listed in a communique as Chicagof, at the northeastern tip of the siland, Chicagof valley which runs southwest from the harbor, and the northern shores of Lake Nicholas which is southwest of the barker.

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Attu village, presumably the steer of the enemy's Chicagof harbor position, was wiped out by army planes yesterday, the Navy reported, and a fuel depot and other installations were set affre.

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it had already entered the stage of morphing up.

From today's communique, how-ever, it was obvious that the mop-ping up involves some stiff fighting since the Japanese, although split into three groups and pinned with their backs to the sea, were in rough country and capable of putting up-stablyone local resistance. tubborn local resistance.

TOKYO BOASTS BATTLE FOR ATTU ISLAND JUST BEGUN

WING COMMANDER Arthur Hay Donaldson shows what hap-pened to his helmet when an enemy shell ripped past. The shell came through the cockpit as he at-tacked an enemy air field. Knocked

Returning To Work



unconscious, he recovered, and flew back to his base. (International)

Idle Miners

Decision Time Near In Long and Bitter Coal Controversy; Chrysler Workers Ordered to Jobs

(By The Associated Press.)

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Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox declared that the 12-day old campaign was successful and that it was only a question of time before the Japanese remnants bottled up at the northeast tip of the islands were finally overwhelmed.

Knox also stated emphatically that American warships controlled the surrounding waters and that no searonce escape was possible.

Tokyo forecast of a tighter Japanese defense was based on the assertion that the Japanese garrison had "given up" its advanced posts in order to shorten its lines.

With Atta under the stars and stripes, Washington quarters expressed belief that Japan would suffer a serious blow to her food supply through American control of important fishing grounds in the North Pacific.

These quarters said a campaign to close the grounds to the enemy would probably be one of the first moves of the American command as the express last November. Union leaders maintain that rodelective ina-gaining has roompletely broken against the development of time was clouded by conflicting developments.

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285 Enemy Planes Lost In Three Days; Allied Losses Light

New Troop Chief



NEWLY NAMED commander of the Maj. Gen. Alvan C. Gillem, Jr. (above) who, up to the present, had been acting chief. He succeeds Lieut. Gen. Jacob L. Devers, who replaced the late Lieut. Gen. Andrews a superpart of Lieut. Gen. Andrews a superpart of Lieut.

Communists Ask Sisters To Dissolve

Resolution Declares Form, Methods, Regulations Obsolete: Hinder Workers in In War Effort

Moscow, May 22.—(AP)—In the midst of the daily increasing cooperation between Soviet Russia and her allies, the executive committee of the Communist International has asked its sisters in all parts of the world to disadve.

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Fresh New Ruins Left in Yesterday's Raid, Which Claimed Additional 96 **Enemy Planes**

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, May 22.—(AP)—Allied war planes left fresa runs smoldering in Italy, Sicily, Sardinia, and Pantelleria today and marked up a three-day toll of at least 285 Axis planes destroyed in the pre-invasion offensive against southern Europe.

Allied headquarters announced that American bombers and fighters alone destroyed 96 enemy aircraft in Italy, Sicily and Sardinia yesterday, biasting 19 Axis planes out of the sties and snashing 67 more on the ground, while a Tyrole dispatents and U. S. heavy bombers destroyed 10 enemy fighters during a double-barreled attack on southern Italy.

The additional victories were won at a loss of 7 allied planes, a better than 12 to 1 margin, whereas on the preceding day, the Americans destroyed 113 enemy craft with a single loss. The total Allied loss for the three days was 12 planes.

Big American Liberators stepped hard on the toe of the Italian boot, dropping 300,000 pounds of high explosives and incendiary bombs on the port of San Giocanni and Reggio Calabria. A spokesman said it was a "thrifty plus" attack, but did not give the exact number of planes in the raid.

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U. S. gunners shot down at least 10 Axis planes attempting to intercept the raid, and all the big American planes returned safely; it was officially announced.

Synchronized with the U. S. assault off the Italian mainland, other powerful fleets of allied raiders hammered relentlessly to southern Italy a outer island defensive, setting fire to airdromes in Sicily and Sardinia, and shattering targets on Pantellaria island, 45 miles off Tunisia.

Fighter-escorted U. S. flying fortresses were credited with shooting down 9 enemy aircraft in attacks on airfields in Sicily. Altogether seven allied planes were lost.

Meanwhile, it was announced that Premier Mussolini and Adolf Hitler had exchanged "steretyped" congratulations on the 4th anniversary of the Rome-Berlin pact, but Hitler neglected to piedge full aid to his ally in the event of an allied invasion of Italy.

Britain's New **MosquitosRaid** Berlin Anew

London, May 22.—(AP)—Britain's new and speedy mosquito bombers returned again to Berlin last night to blast targets in the Reich capital for the third successive night.

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Many foreign observers in Moscow saw in the decision one of the most significant gestures yet toward complete cooperation among the nations whose primary objective is the defeat of Nazism.

Explaining the action, the committee's resolution declared there was no time now for a formal convention of the branches throughout the world in wartine, and recommended that they cease their duties under prevaing regulations.

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The German light command's consumity to property in Wilhemshaven and Emden by the American bombing yesterday, but claimed 17 of the four-cingined bombers were brought down by German fighters and naval anti-aircraft.

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