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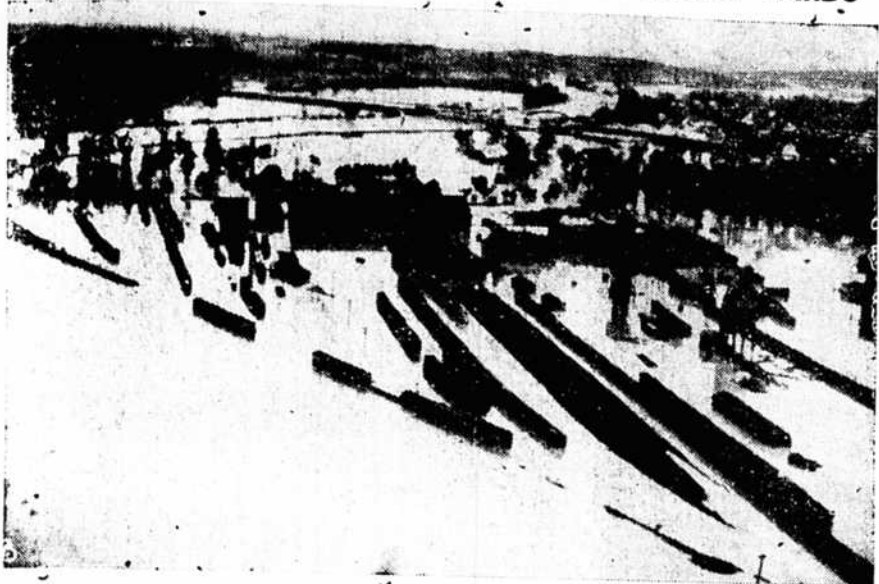
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ALLIED PLANES CONTINUE TO POUND ITALY

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 mid-western states have been hit by the backed up waters, driving at least 82,000 persons from their homes and causing property and crop damage that continues to mount hourly. (International Soundphoto)

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

(By The Associated Press.) An army of soldiers, engineers and civilian defense volunteers stood guard today along a 100 mile front of the Mississippi river choked by flood waters from a score of tributaries, ready to meet the imminent dangers from the ever-rising "father of waters."

There were other points of danger in the immediate area, however, with the Illinois river on the rise along a 200 mile front and the Missouri river roaring out of its channel as it neared its junction with the Mississippi near Alton.

damage to crops and property reaching millions of dollars. The number of dead was 11-13 in Indiana; 3 in Missouri; 2 in Oklahoma, and 1 in Illinois. Thousands of soldiers were in the flood zone and were aided by 25,000 civilian defense volunteers.

Floods Wreck Fort Smith Water Supply

Fort Smith, Ark., May 22.—(AP)—Fort Smith authorities today ordered use of water limited to drinking and cooking, threatening arrest and prosecution for any violations, as the surging Arkansas river snapped temporary conduits strong on an army built pontoon bridge.

British Destroy 313 Enemy Ships In Mediterranean

London, May 22.—(AP)—British naval and naval air forces sank or damaged at least 313 enemy vessels in the Mediterranean during the battle of El Alamein last October to the victory at Cap Bon, the admiralty said today.

State's First War Plane Behaves OK

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 Carolina take to the air.

Stocks Show Little Trend

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

Mussolini Has Pledged No Separate Peace

Stockholm, Sweden, May 22.—(AP)—Premier Mussolini told Adolf Hitler at their conference on April 12 that Italy would make no separate peace but proposed that Italy and Germany should make peace together when a "dead point" had been reached in the war and no one could conquer. It was reported here today.

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It was more than a new airplane making its first flight; it was more than the culmination of thirteen months work and desire on part of the workers who had built the plane. It was notice to Hitler and Tojo that North Carolina had added army gunner training planes to its other contributions of Liberty ships and shell loading and troop training, thus giving more certain assurance of complete victory.

Attu Japs Split Into Three Groups

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

Washington, May 22.—(AP)—American forces on Attu island have splashed remaining Japanese troops there into three groups, the Navy reported today, and the final phase of the campaign to restore the island to American control is now underway.

Today's report on the Attu battle followed a declaration by the Secretary of the Navy late yesterday that the campaign was successful and it had already entered the stage of mopping up.

TOKYO BOASTS BATTLE FOR ATTU ISLAND JUST BEGUN

Washington, May 22.—While Tokyo boasts of a real fight "from now on" was developing on Attu, latest reports indicated today that American troops were moving in against the last nest of Japanese resistance with the trapped enemy survivors left no choice except to surrender or die.

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 sea-borne escape was possible.

FDR Policy Of Secrecy Riles Press Of Nation

Washington, May 22.—Details of President Roosevelt's and British Prime Minister Winston Churchill's latest Washington confabulations naturally will be profoundly confidential for quite awhile. Some broadly general broadcasts have been and are being emitted, but they are too cautious to be very informative. Particulars will have to wait for future history.

Has Narrow Escape



RAF WING COMMANDER Arthur Hay Donaldson shows what happened to his helmet when an enemy shell ripped past. The shell came through the cockpit as he attacked an enemy air field. Knocked unconscious, he recovered, and flew back to his base. (International)

Idle Miners Returning To Work

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

(By The Associated Press.) The number of idle miners in the nation's coal fields dwindled today, with only about 3,800 workers still out of the war vital fuel pits—but elsewhere the overall labor picture was clouded by conflicting developments.

The biggest stoppage in coal production was in Ohio where 2,500 men were out of four mines. It appeared that decision time finally was at hand in the long and bitter coal wage controversy. The full W.L.B. started a strike of the vered early next week.

Communists Ask Sisters To Dissolve

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 dissolve.

285 Enemy Planes Lost In Three Days; Allied Losses Light

New Troop Chief



NEWLY NAMED commander of the United States armored forces is 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 as commander of U. S. troops in Europe. (International)

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 fresh ruins 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.

A fascist communique listed 104 killed and 112 injured in the two towns.

Communists Ask Sisters To Dissolve

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

The resolution said the forms, methods, and regulations of the Communist have become obsolete and in some cases have actually hindered workers of the world in their battle against Germany and her satellites.

Britain's New Mosquitos Raid 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.

PI BETA PHI WINNER UNC SCHOLARSHIP CUP

Chapel Hill, May 22.—The Pan Hellenic scholastic cup, which is awarded each year to the University sorority making the highest academic average, has just been won by the Pi Beta Phi girls for the second straight year.

WEATHER
FOR NORTH CAROLINA
Cooler east and central portions this afternoon and tonight.

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