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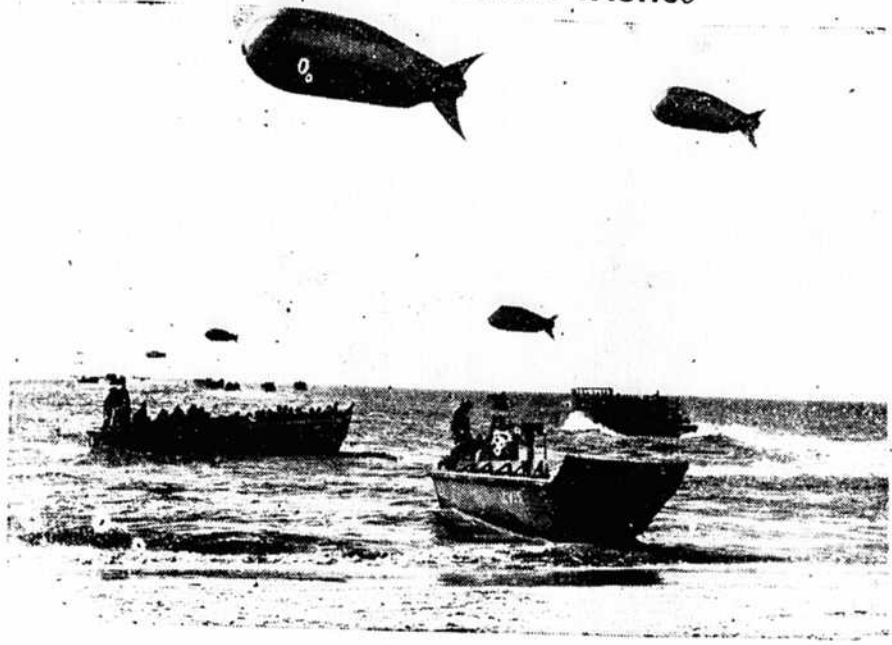
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COAL STRIKE ROW IS TURNED OVER TO FDR

REHEARSING INVASION TACTICS



U. S. Army amphibious engineers go through their paces as they practice invasion of enemy-held territory. The low-altitude barrage balloons are towed along by war off low-flying bombing and strafing planes. Amphibious engineers are the first to land. Army Signal Corps photo. (International)

Pay-Go Tax Measure Is Ready For Signature Of President

President May Sign or Allow Bill to Become Law Without His Direct Approval

Washington, June 2—(AP)—With a certainty reserved only for death and taxes, the Senate set the machinery in motion today for final congressional approval of compromise legislation putting all tax-payers on a pay-as-you-go basis.

Congressional leaders are confident that once legislative formalities are completed, President Roosevelt will sign the bill—or at least let it become law—without his direct approval.

He will find himself for the first time in his life paying the Federal tax on his income as he earns it.

Other through a 20 per cent payroll levy which would go into effect July 1, and through quarterly installments on the basis of his estimated liability for the year.

He will find from 75 to 100 percent of what he now owes in income tax is paid, but to him that will remain simply a bookkeeping operation until his income declines or until the record recedes—death—steps in.

Pvt. Staunton, Of Henderson, Held By Japs

Washington, June 2—(AP)—The War Department announced today the names of 124 U. S. soldiers held as prisoners of war, 85 by Japan and 39 by Germany.

OTHER NAMES ANNOUNCED OF PRISONERS OF ENEMY

Washington, June 2—(AP)—The War Department announced today the names of 680 U. S. soldiers who were held as prisoners of war, 594 by Japan and 86 by Germany.

North Carolinians held by Germany include: First Lt. James W. Barnes, mother, Mrs. Robert L. Barnes, route 2, Wilson.

First Lt. Woodley C. Warrick, wife Mrs. Mary D. Warrick, route 1, Dunley.

North Carolinians held by Japan include: Pfc. Conrad D. Giles, mother, Mrs. Lula Giles, route 1, Clayton.

1,500 Japanese Killed In Attu Island Battle

(By The Associated Press.) The Navy announced today that more than 1,500 Japanese were killed and four were taken prisoner in the first 20 days of fighting on Attu island, where American troops have completed conquest of the strategic outpost except for isolated "suicide" bands.

A Navy spokesman said the estimate of enemy slain was based on an actual count of bodies and that the total might have been 50 to 100 per cent greater. Others killed by big United States naval shells or burned by their comrades under the snow was not included.

Previously, the Japanese had reported they had 3,000 troops on the island and that all perished in a final attack against hopeless odds.

On the China front, Imperial Tokyo headquarters tacitly admitted a setback today in fierce battles west of Tungting Lake, where Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's armies have been fighting to defend China's vital "rice bowl" land and the route to the wartime capital of Chungking.

The Tokyo command, resorting to its familiar propaganda technique of explaining a reverse, said Japanese troops had "successfully completed operations" in the lake region and had killed or wounded 26,300 Chinese and captured 3,923 prisoners against a Japanese loss of 474 killed in action.

The biggest percentage increase from last May came in the most important item on the list, the miscellaneous bracket. That's where all general fund money that has nowhere else to go is listed. It jumped from 39 cents last May to \$10.15 this year.

While general fund revenue continued its upward swing, going far beyond the record estimates of officials, gasoline taxes were still going downhill. This item dropped \$263,000 below last May. At the same time there was an increase of over \$16,000 in the inspection fees col-

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McDowell Slayer To Die Friday

Raleigh, June 2—(AP)—Governor Broughton declined today to interfere in the case of Bill Bryant, McDowell county inmate, scheduled to die in the State's gas chamber Friday for the slaying of Joseph McNeely last August.

Bryant, 39, was convicted in McDowell in September, 1942, of first degree murder. He had been given two reprieves by Governor Broughton.

Paroles Commissioner Hathaway Cross said he and the governor would probably reach a decision later today in the case of Purcell Smith, 22, and Harvey Hunt, 21, Robeson county Indians, scheduled to die Friday for rape.

Negotiations Stopped By Labor Board

Fresh Efforts by Miners, Operators Suspended; 500,000 Workers Remain Idle

Washington, June 2—(AP)—The War Labor Board checked the coal mine walk-out back to President Roosevelt today "for such action as he deems appropriate" and told the disputing parties to stop their contract negotiations.

UMW President John L. Lewis and the operators' representatives had just begun on fresh efforts to settle their disputes, which have resulted in half a million miners staying away from work in the war vital industry.

However, said the board immediately, "any agreement on the issues by the parties while the workers are on strike" and the negotiators are subject to "strike coercion" will not be considered or approved.

The miners and the operators, informed of the board's order, went back into joint session immediately without making any comment. They had suspended the meeting briefly while waiting for an expected announcement from the board.

The producers and United Mine Workers President John L. Lewis had called another conference in Washington with the express intention of going to the problem from the beginning. This was decided on after each side rejected the other's compromise offered yesterday when the second 15-day truce expired and 500,000 coal diggers quit work.

Lewis Secretary Ickes termed their action a strike against the government. As fuel administrator, he has been operating the mines by presidential direction since the wage argument came to a stalemate May 1.

Ickes, urging resumption of work, declared Lewis could not escape responsibility for the stoppage, and at the same criticized "a few powerful operators" for what he called their uncompromising attitude.

Lewis said the government appeal to get the mines going again was a matter "to be given consideration."

Ickes estimated that only 19 days supply of coal lies above the ground, and steel users indicated their output would be affected seriously in a matter of days.

The secretary promptly issued an order barring rail deliveries to consumers who have more than a ten-day supply of soft coal or a five-day supply of anthracite on hand. The railroads were reported to have a 30-day supply.

A nationwide ban was suggested by War Production Board officials as a means of conserving the 100 supply of soft coal held by the utility companies but this idea was only in the conversation stage.

The Office of Defense Transportation held out another stop-gap measure as a possibility—a ban on non-essential rail travel and an arbitrary 25 per cent cut in train mileage.

HENRY FORD RESUMES COMPANY PRESIDENCY

Detroit, June 2—(AP)—Henry Ford, who will be 80 years old next July 30, came back today to the presidency of the Ford Motor Company after a lapse of 24 years.

He took over the office made vacant by the death last week of his only son, Edsel. At the same time he joined with other members of his family, shareholders of the company, in adding to its board of directors a number of the key men upon whom he has relied greatly for many years in carrying on company affairs.

Charles E. Sorenson was re-elected vice president; B. J. Craig, who has been assistant treasurer, was named vice president and treasurer; H. L. Moeckler, secretary and assistant treasurer, and H. E. Schluchter, assistant secretary and assistant treasurer.

The board of directors—which had consisted of the elder Ford, his grandsons, Henry Ford II and Benson Ford, and Sorenson—were added Mrs. Edsel Ford, Harry H. Bennett, M. L. Bricker, Craig and R. R. Ransoh.

In the election of Bennett, Bricker, Craig and Ransoh, sources close to the company saw the probability that with Sorenson they would constitute a sort of super council to administer the activities of the company that extend into the far reaches of the world.

British Warships Bombard Italian Islands As Planes Continue Incessant Attacks

CLASP HANDS FOR FRENCH UNITY



A HANDSHAKE UNITES France once more as Gen. Henri Giraud (left), French commander in North Africa, at last meets Gen. Charles de Gaulle, head of the Fighting French. De Gaulle flew to Algiers for the historic meeting. Army radiophoto. (International Soundphoto)

Tension Of French Not Dissolved

Algiers, June 2—(AP)—General Henri Giraud appointed Vice Admiral Emile Muselier deputy to himself as commander-in-chief and changed him with maintaining order in Algiers and vicinity today in the midst of confusion and strain attending the birth pangs of the new French governing body.

This appointment followed a strong exchange of letters in which Marcel Peyronnet, who once signed an order for the arrest of General Charles De Gaulle, admitted his double-crossed resignation to De Gaulle and Giraud from his post as governor-general in Algiers in response to De Gaulle's demand for a house cleaning.

The appointment of Muselier, former member of the Fighting French hierarchy, who later broke with De Gaulle and is now regarded as his bitter opponent, was reported to add to the increasing tension between the French factions, which only Monday came together in a new executive committee for the purpose of giving united direction to the French war effort.

Gains Shown By Leaders

New York, June 2—(AP)—Quarterly bond interest rates related higher in the stock market today.

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Soviet Fliers Continue To Pound Nazis' Dromes

London, June 2—(AP)—Red army airmen continued to pound at German airdromes last night while ground activity was confined to artillery bombardment and reconnaissance as both the Russians and Germans continued to probe for weak defense spots.

The Soviet midday communique said today.

Fourteen German planes were destroyed on the ground and five more shot from the skies when Soviet planes raided a German base in the Lischansk area of the Donets river front, said a Moscow broadcast of the war bulletin which was recorded by the Soviet Monitor here.

Dr. Dafeo, Doctor Of Dionne Quins, Passes In Canada

North Bay, Ontario, June 2—(AP)—Dr. Allan Roy Dafeo, the country physician who gained worldwide fame by attending the Dionne quintuplets at their birth nine years ago, died today of pneumonia. He was 60 years old.

The five little girls, whose physician Dafeo had been until a disagreement brought on his resignation last year, celebrated their birthday last Friday.

Dr. Dafeo died at 11 a. m., five minutes after being admitted to a hospital here.

Dr. D. A. Campden, of North Bay, who was at the bedside, said death was due to pneumonia.

Trade Pacts Sustained By Senate

Washington, June 2—(AP)—With administration forces in the saddle, the Senate defeated, 44 to 32, today a proposal to amend the reciprocal trade legislation to provide for Senate ratification of the trade agreement.

Confined as a proposal which would amend the nine-year-old tariff adjustment program, this amendment, offered by Senator Maloney (D., Conn.), was rejected in action that presage final approval of the legislation in the form in which it passed the House.

Although other restrictive amendments are in the offing, administration leaders are confident they can complete legislative action today on the measure, extending executive authority over tariff for who more years.

Leslie Howard Aboard Lost British Plane

London, June 2—(AP)—A spokesman for the British overseas airways said today that a British passenger airliner "disappeared" yesterday en route to England from Lisbon, and reports from the Portuguese capital said the actor, Leslie Howard, was among the thirteen passengers.

A Lisbon dispatch reported that the last word heard from the plane was "enemy plane attacking us."

A Berlin broadcast, reporting from Lisbon that the plane was missing, said "it was feared it met with an accident."

Earlier, the German communique reported that Nazi reconnaissance planes had shot down three Allied bombers and "one transport" over the Atlantic.

Fortresses Join Raids Off Tunisia

Italian Fleet Powerless to Intervene Against British Navy; No Enemy Planes Seen

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, June 2—(AP)—British warships in their second bombardment of Pantelleria in less than 48 hours yesterday heavily shell the harbor area, barracks and batteries of the Italian island, it was announced today.

United States Flying Fortresses joined the air offensive off the Tunisian coast while other American attacks were made on the island of Sicily and Sardinia.

The warships blasted Pantelleria Sunday night and then returned yesterday afternoon, an Allied headquarters communique announced, to carry out a heavy shelling without loss, although there was some retaliatory fire from the shore.

The Italian fleet, dispersed along the Italian west and east coasts, appeared powerless to intervene against the British navy and no enemy air attacks against the warships were reported.

The second bombardment almost coincided with a smashing assault by Flying Fortresses, augmented by bombing and strafing formations of Lightnings, against the volcanic rock which has become the most punished Axis territory in the world.

The warplanes clustered small vessels in the island's shallow port and covered hideout of the enemy garrison with bomb bursts.

The Italian seaplane base on the Stagnone Island, off the western tip of Sicily between Taormina and Marsala, and shipping in the Sardinian harbor of Terranova, Porto Ponte di Romano and Porto Torres, also were extensively damaged by the non-stop air offensive.

Declines In Cotton Price

New York, June 2—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 3 to 25 cents a bale lower. Near values were unchanged to 10 cents a bale higher.

July 20 12, October 19.29 and December 19.26.

Previous close, open, July 20 18, 20.15, October 19.29, 19.27, December 19.24, 19.23, March 19.51, 19.49, May 19.38, 19.36.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Continued warm this afternoon and tonight