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Churchill Hints Invasion Soon

State Highway Patrolmen Collect Quinine



North Carolina's highway patrolmen collected more than 1,500,000 grains of surplus quinine in a three-day drive in the state's 100 counties. It has been turned over to the government for use of the armed forces in malaria-infested areas. Shown here is T. Boddy Ward (left), motor vehicles commissioner, turning over the collection to Paul M. Bissette of Wilson, president of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association, in front of the association's headquarters in Chapel Hill. Behind Bissette and Ward are Maj. John T. Armstrong, commander of the patrol; Dean Beard of the University of North Carolina School of Pharmacy; and W. J. Smith, executive secretary of the association. Patrol officers shown are Lieuts. Lambert and Moore, and A. T. Moore of Fayetteville, and Lester Jones of Greenville (at left), and Sergeants Stone of Greensboro, Williams of Washington, Rogers of Asheville and Pope of Charlotte.

19 Jap Zero Planes Are Destroyed By U. S. Fliers

Admirals On West Coast Lay War Plans

Washington, June 8—(AP)—Admiral Ernest J. King has conferred on the west coast with Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander of the Pacific fleet, on war plans, it was officially disclosed today. The talk was linked informally with the conferences recently held in South Africa by General George C. Marshall, army chief of staff, and General Dwight D. Eisenhower, African theatre commander.

The suggestion was made with respect to agreement that Marshall and King, admiral of the United States fleet, had carried to their field commanders information on plan recently worked out by British and American officer and by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill in their joint conference.

Secretary of the Navy Knox disclosed at a press conference that Nimitz had been on the west coast for conferences with King. Knox said there was no particular drift leading to the meeting since "they have the conferences about every 60 days."

TAR HEEL YOUTH IS PRISONER IN JAPAN

Washington, June 8—(AP)—The War Department announced today the names of 232 United States soldiers who are held as prisoners of war by Japan. The list included Pats. L. Savage, Abbott Savage, father, route 2, Rose Hill.

NEW COMMANDANT IS AT CAMP DAVIS

Camp Davis, June 8—(AP)—Brigadier General Bayan Lee Milburn has been named commandant of the Antiaircraft artillery school here, succeeding Brigadier General Edgar Underwood, transferred to Fort Bliss, Texas.

OPA To Roll Back Price Of Vegetables Shortly

Washington, June 8—(AP)—A Senate committee inquiring into the administration's authority to pay subsidies to compensate for a roll-back in the retail prices of meat and butter was informed today that the Office of Price Administration next intends to depress fresh vegetable prices.

Quotations on how far OPA

intends to go in the roll-back subsidy program, Richard Gherbert, economic advisor to Administrator Prentiss M. Brown, disclosed that regulations for the vegetable price decrease already are being drafted.

"We expect," he said, "further to reduce the cost of living about half of one percent in the roll-back on fresh vegetables."

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA.
Moderate temperatures this afternoon and tonight; slightly falling tendency in east and north central portions. Scattered thunder showers this afternoon or early tonight.

New Government In Argentina Will Continue To Be Neutral

"Loyal Cooperation" With American Republics Promised. However, by Ramirez

Buenos Aires, June 8—(AP)—Argentina's day-old military government headed by President Pedro Ramirez was pledged today to an international policy of neutrality "for the present" and "loyal cooperation with nations of the Americas in conformance with existing pacts."

The Ramirez government was sworn in last night, succeeding the short-lived provisional government of General Dawson, who resigned suddenly yesterday after wresting control from Isolationist President Ramon Castillo in a lightning revolution Friday.

In a communique outlining its immediate policies, Ramirez said:

"The Republic of Argentina affirms its traditional policy of friendship and loyal cooperation with the nations of the Americas with conformance of existing pacts."

"With respect to the world its policy is for the present one of neutrality. The provisional government believes, moreover, that it is necessary to express that it sustains the principle of absolute autonomy of states to set up their own standards of government."

"In that concept it will not tolerate any foreign influence, because the Argentine people maintain, and will maintain in the face of any vicissitudes that might occur, the representative forms of government in conformance with the constitution."

Axis Claims Allies Fail In First Try

Seven American Planes Lost but Three Pilots Saved; Eight Japs Killed on Attu

Washington, June 8—(AP)—United States fighter planes shot down 19 Japanese Zero fighters and damaged six others in an air battle near the American held Russell Islands in the Solomons, the Navy reported today.

The engagement occurred Monday, Solomons Island time. Seven United States planes were lost, but three of the American pilots were saved.

On June 7, an additional eight Japanese were killed on Attu.

The Japanese aerial thrust in the vicinity of the Russell Islands, which is northwest of the main American base on Guadalcanal, had the appearance of a counter blow prompted by a heavy American raid on enemy held Bougainville Island in the northwestern end of the island chain last Saturday. The Americans plane then sank a destroyer and set ablaze a corvette and a cargo ship.

Coal Dispute Unsettled After Parley

Stocks Show New Weakness

New York, June 8—(AP)—Stock market operators and John L. Lewis' miners workers tried again today to reconcile their differences over post-war wages, but the dispute still appeared to be headed to the War Labor Board.

Recessing after a two-hour meeting, the cortees officially would make no announcement. Privately both sides expressed pessimism over the prospects of a voluntary agreement over the issue.

The thirteen days which the WLB gave the parties to work out a settlement expiring tomorrow, and the operators are understood to be ready to report unsuccessful attempts to achieve an agreement. What the board would do with the dispute back on its docket is speculated.

It may decide to allow a temporary payment based on the 48 minutes underground travel time shown by a federal survey made five or six years ago. Meanwhile, a new study of travel time could be undertaken, and the final award based on the results of that study.

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CHURCHILL IN AFRICA AND LONDON



AT A STOPOVER IN ALGIERS after his recent conference with President Roosevelt in Washington, Prime Minister Winston Churchill is shown with Gen. George C. Marshall (left), Chief of Staff of the U. S. Army; and Gen. Bernard L. Montgomery (right), commander of the British 8th Army (top). In the bottom photo, Churchill is greeted by Londoners on arrival at 10 Downing Street. (International Radio Photos)

Deluge Of Bombs Poured Upon Pantelleria Island

Formations of All Types of Planes Rain Fire on Italy's Sentinel Outpost

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, June 8—(AP)—The concentrated strength of the Allied northwest African air forces poured a deluge of bombs and fire onto Italy's sentinel island of Pantelleria yesterday.

Formations of every kind of planes, Flying Fortresses to small War Hawks, flew to the attack.

Allied headquarters said, giving rise to smoke clouds which soared 4,000 feet above the battered island and drifted wide over the sea.

Eleven enemy planes were shot down in the onslaught when outnumbered defenders tried to ward off the wave of "hell."

Two Allied planes were lost. General Dwight D. Eisenhower's communiqué said:

The smoke pall spreading from the bombardment reached almost to Sicily, 65 miles away, in the late afternoon.

In one of the shortest communiqués in recent months, General Eisenhower's headquarters said: "Many missions were carried out by heavy, medium, and fighter bombers" against Pantelleria. No other targets were

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Crisis Weathered In Chile, With New Cabinet Selected

Santiago, Chile, June 8—(AP)—Vice Admiral Julio Allard Pinto, commander of the Chilean navy, assumed the important post of minister of interior today in a new cabinet named by President Juan Antonio Ríos after a governmental crisis which forced him to postpone a scheduled trip to Washington.

The portfolio of minister of defense was assigned to General Oscar Escudero, chief of staff of the army. Four other newcomers took subordinate posts in the cabinet and five of the resigning ministers were reappointed to office.

Says U-Boat Now Being Overcome

Air War Will Be Intensified; Warns Against Over Confidence of Victory

London, June 8—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill, giving the House of Commons a review of his war conferences in Washington and North Africa, hinted today at the Allied offensive moves in the making, promised an intensification of the air war against Germany, and voiced confidence that the U-boat menace was being rapidly overcome.

Optimistic but restrained, his statement served to confirm the British public's summer hope that a large scale Allied invasion of Europe is not far off.

Warning against overconfidence, Churchill told Commons that much hard-fighting lay ahead before final victory could be achieved.

He made it plain that plans laid in Washington called for the "most intense and violent" attack upon the Axis and referred to "operations now impending in the European theatre" as if they were a foregone conclusion.

The plans, he indicated, embrace all aspects of the global war, but he reported particularly that Allied commanders in North Africa were "resolute in the plans they have made" and that their troops are eager for the attack at the earliest moment.

Churchill referred to the Tunisian victory as one of the greatest military disasters that had ever befallen Germany—comparable to the Nazi rout at Stalingrad—and said there was no doubt Hitler had expected his armies in North Africa to hold out until August.

U-BOAT BEING OVERCOME. Declaring that the Germans seem to be stoking their hopes on the U-boat war, he asserted that Allied successes in overcoming this menace may well prove the "decisive milestone" in the battle to snuff Hitler's power.

And he gave assurance that nothing can turn Britain, the United States and Soviet Russia "from our endeavor to accomplish the complete destruction of our foes by bombing from the air in addition to all other means."

The prime minister alluded to the Far Eastern phases of the struggle by declaring that "the steady wear-down of German and Japanese air forces is proceeding remorselessly."

"The enemy who thought that in the air would be their weapon of victory is now finding it the cause of their ruin," he said.

While insisting that complete agreement on "forward steps" in the prosecution of the Allied war effort had been reached during his conferences in America, Churchill said he could make no prediction as to what may happen in the near future.

WANTS STALIN IN. "I am very sorry that we have not yet been able to bring into council Marshal Stalin or other representatives of one great ally, Russia, which is bearing the heaviest burden and paying by far the highest price in blood and life," he said.

"But I can assure the House that taking some of the weight of Russia and giving more speedy and effective aid to China and giving a stronger

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German Raids On Reds Opens War Of Attrition

Moscow, June 8—(AP)—Official disclosure that the German air force raided the industrial center of Gorki, 250 miles east of Moscow, on the Volga River, for two nights running emphasized the belief of observers here that the conflict is now taking on more of the character of a war of attrition—with the second year.

It was at Gorki where Ford engineers helped the Russians build their great automobile factory, which since the war has been converted into a giant armament center.

The magnitude of the aerial combat during the last five weeks between the Germans and Russians have thrown thousands of planes was attested by the official week-end Soviet announcement that 750 Nazi planes had been destroyed in the week ending Saturday, at a loss of 212 Russian aircraft.

The midday Russian communiqué described strong German fighter action and a new troop concentration in the south central "hinge" area.

German attacks on outposts near Belgorod were beaten off in fierce hand-to-hand fighting, said the communiqué. The communiqué said that about two companies of Germans were killed when big guns shelled an infantry column near Stavropol.