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WHO'S KNOCKING AT MY DOOR?



"NOBODY HERE BUT US SEALS," probably is the answer received by this American soldier as he cautiously invades a Japanese bayonet at ready, he is seeking snipers in the mopping-up action just completed by our troops on the Aleutian island. (International)

U. S. Heavy Bombers Pound Sicily In Continuation Of Air Offensive As Reds Maintain Heavy Assault

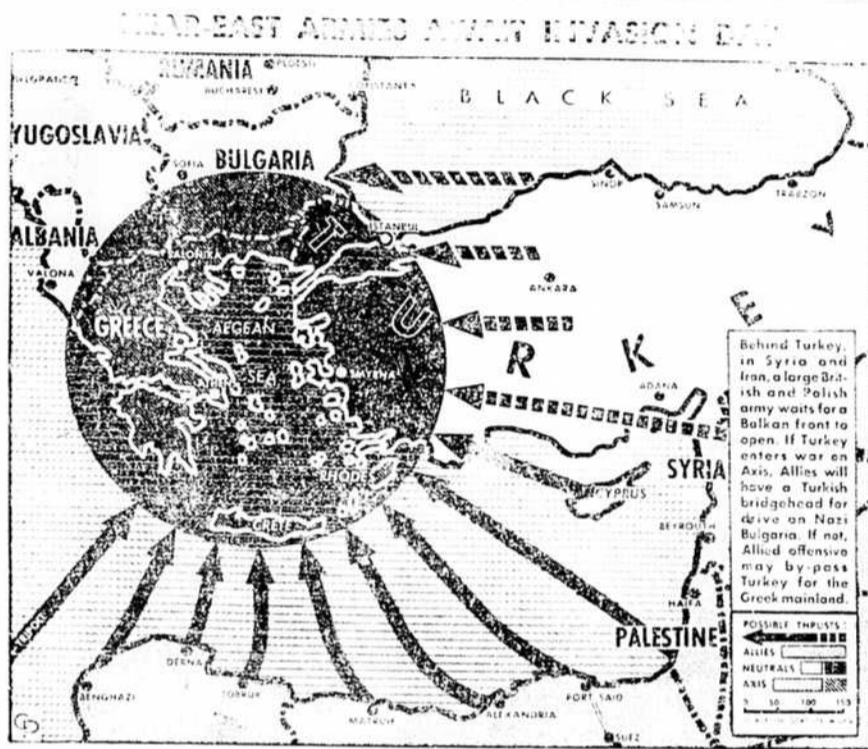
Soviet Air Force Begins Seventh Week of Air Battles; Nazi Loss 3,319 Planes

Moscow, June 11 (AP)—The Red army air force has begun its seventh week of fierce air battles with the Germans, who have lost the Germans 3,319 planes and Soviet scouting detachments reported offensive gains in the Ordzhonikidze sector of the front. Striking in that region south of Moscow, where the Germans have been expected to attack, the Russian patrols captured four settlements, according to the Soviet mid-day communiqué.

A special communique indicated the ferocity and scope of the Russian air assaults on German communications and supplies which were launched in May. The Germans' June losses alone were 1,250 planes shot down, it said, and put German air losses last week at 198 craft to Russian losses of 153.

Thirty German planes were shot down last night in the fighting near Moscow, which is about 400 miles northwest of Berlin, and some 200 German planes were killed since then. Some knocked out and others shot down by the Red air force. Soviet planes in the night counter-attack attempted to drop the Soviet planes from the air and to attack the Red air force.

If the German and Russian air forces continue to fight, the Red air force may win.



THE DAIRKANS remain one of Hitler's most vulnerable points in his Fortress Europe. Whether Turkey enters the war on the Allied side or not, the Near East must depend for the most part on defense by the Axis of the Dairkans, interposed with German divisions. Communications in the Balkans are poor and roads are bad. Saboteurs can be expected to act when the invasion starts. (International)

Sicily Appears Next Target After Capture of Three Islands; Africa Planes Patrol

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, June 11 (AP)—U. S. heavy bombers of the Middle East air command attacked again yesterday afternoon Sicily airbases at Catania and Gerlando opening the Mediterranean offensive to the island gateway of Italy, while planes of the northwest African air force continued their operations to attack allied communications in the region.

Three other island stepping stones for invasion already were Pantelleria, Lampedusa and Favosara and Sicily, at the base of the Italian boot, appeared a logical target in the next phase of the offensive.

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Uneasy Truce Lies Over Coal Fields

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Washington, June 11 (AP)—Another uneasy truce settled over the nation's coal fields today as the three-way wage-production struggle among John L. Lewis, the government and the coal operators entered on what may be its climactic week.

About 2,200 Pennsylvania and West Virginia miners returned to work after a brief walk-out in protest against the \$1 a day wage increase and against them by the Secretary of Labor, as reported by the operator of the mines, the first indication in the June 11 truce. The truce was modified in order to permit the government to take action to end the strike.

Miners in an anti-strike bill which passed through Congress during the 1930s, the government has insisted that the coal operators should be allowed to operate the mines. The bill was passed by the Senate today and is expected to be passed by the House. The bill would give the government the right to operate the mines and to take control of the coal fields.

Stock Market Soft-Spotted

New York, June 11 (AP)—Soft spots were widely prevalent in the stock market today. The market was generally soft, with a few exceptions. The Dow Jones industrial average closed at 128.46, down 1.14 points from the previous day's close.

Italy Under New Rulings

London, June 11 (AP)—The first of a series of decrees for the reorganization of the Italian government was issued today. The decrees are expected to be issued in the next few days.

The decrees, heard by the Associated Press, and the directorate recommended to Premier Mussolini the ruthless repression of all attempts to undermine the material and moral cohesion of the people. It called for new regulations, the reorganization of the government, and the reorganization of the government.

The radio report and the directorate also recommended the reduction of business concerns to a minimum, "limited discipline" for agriculture, and "discipline and effective control of supply in all branches of commerce, pitilessly eliminating subversive tendencies."

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War Goods Still First

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McNutt and Hershey Tell House Committee Next Year's Draftees To Be Teen Agers

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WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. No decided change in temperature tonight, possibly a few widely scattered thunderstorms this afternoon.