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Miners And Operators Confer

Heaviest Raid Is Made On Italian Islands

Total Of 39 Axis Planes Shot Down

Flying Fortresses Blast Sicilian and Sardinian Targets in Daylight Attack

Axis Headquarters in North Africa, June 19—(AP)—The greatest attacking force of aircraft in history to be sent against the air defenses of Italy today, the air force of the United States Army Air Corps, blasted Sicilian and Sardinian targets in a daylight attack.

American Flying Fortresses, returning east in strength from their north African bases, attacked the eastern Sicilian city of Messina in one of a series of assaults yesterday on axis bases protecting Italy, headquarters said today.

The daylight attack against Messina followed on a Thursday night assault on Catania, the southernmost city of Sicily, by RAF heavy bombers from the Middle East, as reported in a Cairo communiqué.

Other targets of the night-level American force were Milo in Sicily, Olbia and Golfo Armeri in Sardinia and communications in southern Sardinia.

The war bulletin said fifteen flying fortresses on the Messina raid observed many hits on the ferry terminal leading to the Italian mainland only a few miles away, on the power station and an railway yards.

The day's operations of the American force will be more extensive than any in the history of the war.

Army Cancels Hotel Leases

Washington, June 19—(AP)—The War Department announced today that it has canceled 200 hotel leases for the Army Air Corps.

The department said that the leases, which were made for the use of hotels and other civilian property, were made possible by the evacuation of many air units overseas, which vacated quarters in hotels.

The general program of cancellation of leases, the department said, will affect hotels which have been converted to military hospitals.

The department announced that "in an early date" headquarters of the Air Corps will be moved to a new location in the Washington area.

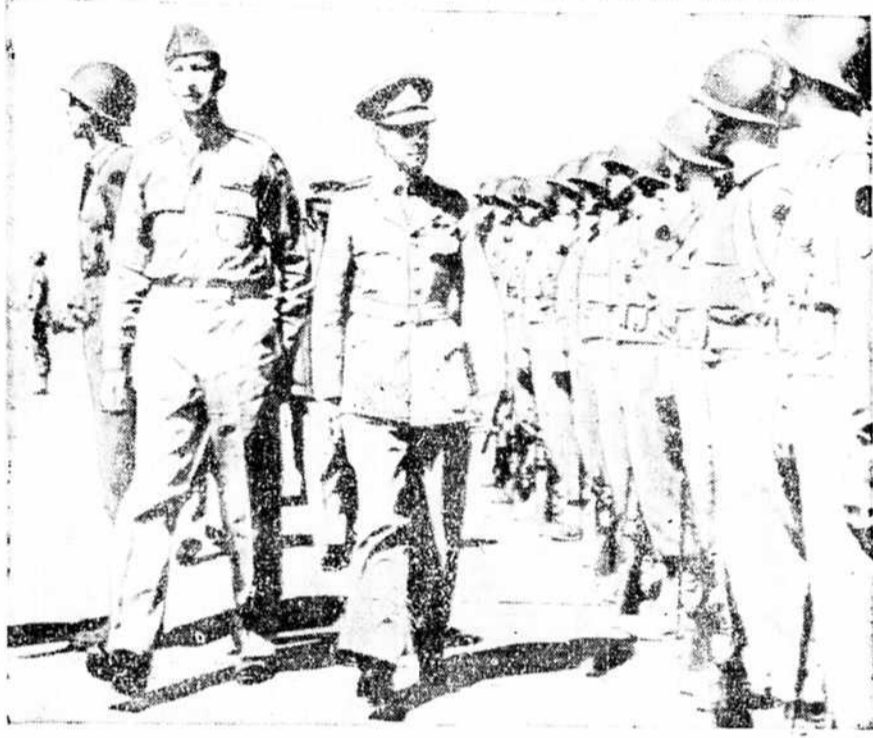
Jealousies And Greed Hinder Development Of Resources

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Str Water Hotel. By LYNN NISBET

Raleigh, June 19—Evidence accumulates that utilization of this state's vast stores of minerals is being retarded by the same sort of official jealousy and monopolistic greed that has handicapped other phases of the War effort.

Changes have been repeatedly made and successfully rejected by the Federal Mine Corporation, sole government purchasing agent, were dictated by persons as much interested in protecting foreign investments as in producing minerals for the war. The Truman Senate committee has scheduled public hearings on several phases of this proposition

KING GEORGE INSPECTS U.S. TROOPS IN AFRICA



PAST BANKS OF AMERICAN INFANTRYMEN King George of Great Britain (right) walks with Gen. Mark Clark, commander of the U. S. Fifth Army, on the monarch's recent visit to North Africa. While in Africa, King George presented to Gen. Dwight Eisenhower the emblem of the Order of the Bath. Signal Corps photo. (International Radiophoto)

Wavell Gets Duesseldorf 'In Ruins' After Raid

Field Marshal Named Viceroy and General Governor; Auchinleck Is Military Chief

London, June 19—(AP)—Great Britain today appointed Field Marshal Sir Archibald Wavell as viceroy of India and announced the forthcoming transfer of a new east African command to direct the final drive toward Japan.

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Italian Peace Move Reported

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It was reported to exist in the hands of the British army, which was in the process of capturing the Italian port of Tripoli.

Official London sources said they had a confirmation of the receipt of Italian peace proposals in Africa.

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Washington, June 19—(AP)—Blaming "overconfidence and complacency" for a decline in production in May, Undersecretary of War Patterson said today that if this situation continues "our overseas troops will suffer from shortages of critical equipment."

"This is the most critical period in military supply," he told a press conference.

Patterson also deplored strikes in industry and diversion of management talent to "civilian non-essentials."

At one point he mentioned that the government is taking production losses by changing strategic requirements and stockpiling critical equipment.

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Specifically, Patterson said, industry failed by 5.5 per cent to meet production needs of the Army ground forces last month.

Production in May, he told a press conference, was 99.4 per cent of the goal.

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Money for Home



LIEUT. ROY DEGLER counts some of the \$150,000 in money that he exchanged in a few days for U. S. money orders sought by members of the 57th Fighter Group stationed in North Africa. The American boys send the money to their folks back home. (International)

Orel Front Spotlited

Continued Attacks by German Reserves Held Significant; Red Lines Hold

Moscow, June 19—(AP)—Continued Nazi counter attacks aimed at recapturing strong points northwest of Minsk in the Orel sector of the Russian front were viewed by military observers today as increasingly significant.

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WLB Order Is Subject For Parley

More Than 45,000 Miners Leave Pits Following Decision of Labor Board

Washington, June 19—(AP)—The United Mine Workers and the soft coal operators agreed to return to the conference table today to seek a basis for averting another tie-up of the nation's mines with the expiration of the "working truce" tomorrow midnight.

Ever as this was disclosed a compilation from the mine fields showed that more than 45,000 miners already had left their jobs in protest against the war labor board's refusal to approve pay for underground travel time.

An informed source, disclosing plans for a mid-afternoon meeting and the miners and the operators have not necessarily agreed to resume collective bargaining on the merits of the demands of the miners, but would have what can be done about the mine labor board order.

President John L. Lewis and the UMW policy committee faced another crucial decision as the deadline of their working truce neared.

Their travel pay demands rejected by WLB, the truce runs out tomorrow night.

The UMW, acting under a command by President Roosevelt, stopped the last walkout June 1 but ordered the men to work only until midnight, June 20, while negotiations proceeded on demands for a \$2 a day pay boost, representing underground travel time. The operators declared all along they felt they owed the miners nothing.

Signs of unrest appeared immediately after the WLB announcement that partial payment represented an "unknown liability" under the fair labor standards act and was therefore a case for the courts to decide.

The alternative was for the union and the operators to settle out of court but within the national wage stabilization policy.

There, about 2,000 were normally employed more than 2,000 were shut down promptly when the evening crew failed to report.

Pennsylvania reported a series of stoppages. At Johnstown, 200 men on a night shift arrived at the mine, then divided out to work. A crew of 150 at the South Level mine failed to report for work, and the late shift of the Clymer mine there stopped work of the New York Central Railroad, employing about 650, did not report.

The third shift at the Isabella mine of the Weirton Steel Co. was able while only a portion of the full crew at Wheeling and Denko showed up.

At Johnstown, the WLB's completed strike action and urged the WLB's policy committee to raise the wage rate before the board and the office of price administration.

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