



## Military Observer In London Declares:

# Ruhr Is Nearly Neutralized

## Overriding Of Veto Blow To FDR

### Republicans Say Fourth Term Is Out

#### GOP Leaders Hail Reversal as Defeat for Executive; Demes Deny Politics

Washington, June 26—(AP)—The whirlwind enactment of the anti-strike bill today prompted Republican assertion that there would be no fourth term and counter contentions that the action should not be considered a reflection on the executive.

Fate at the results of the Senate and House votes overriding the veto, Senator Wherry, Republican of Nebraska, told reporters:

"This is the first concrete evidence that there will be no fourth term."

President's veto of the measure also provoked sharp criticism from members of his own party, with Senator Byrd, Democrat of Virginia, asserting that the action was taken with politics.

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On the other hand, Senator Pepper, Democrat of Florida, who voted to override the veto, said he had no thought of "overriding" the veto as a partisan determination of the present fourth term, or as a political issue.

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### MEUTIAN BOMBERS RAID JAPS ON KISKA

Washington, June 26—(AP)—Bombers of the Meutian command, apparently flying out of a base in the island of Kiska, raided Japanese positions on Kiska Island today, while an equipped Meutian force, called to assist in the attack.

### Senate Approves Measure Transferring Subsidy Authority to Chester Davis

Washington, June 26—(AP)—Dewitt legislation to halt the administration's price reducing food subsidy program and transferring all agricultural subsidy authority to the war food administrator, was passed by the Senate today and sent back to the House.

In a series of swift defeats, administration forces which followed their setback yesterday on the strike bill, the Senate followed the lead of the House in passing legislation extending the life of the Commodity Credit Corporation by two years with restrictive amendments to subsidies.

In its final action before passage of the bill, the Senate adopted an amendment by Senator O'Mahoney, Democrat of Wyoming, which would lodge all of the food subsidy functions of the war food administrator in the war food administrator, Chester C. Davis.

The chamber thus took a step toward establishing Davis as a food czar, a move which President Roosevelt has opposed.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Continued warm this afternoon and tonight, possibly a few showers near southeast coast.

### AS INDOMITABLE MALTA WELCOMED KING GEORGE



JUSTLY PROUD of its historic resistance, the bomb-scarred British island of Malta welcomes King George VI and Queen Elizabeth II on their recent visit. The monarch, who has awarded the George cross to the island for its stand, is seen inspecting a debris-littered street in the company of a parish priest. George's visit demonstrated to the world that the Mediterranean is open. Signal Corps photo.

## 100 Fortresses Raid Messina

### Auto Theft Draft Dodgers Smoke Cloud Ring Broken Are Arrested Covers City

Washington, June 26—(AP)—A raid of 129 motor vehicles in an effort to break a ring of auto thefts, a draft evasion case, and a smoke cloud covering the city of Messina, Italy, were reported today.

The largest number of arrests in the draft evasion case was 101 in New York City, where a ring of draft evaders was broken up.

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Washington, June 26—(AP)—FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover said today that agents are searching the nation for Ralph Livingston Baldwin, Jr., in connection with an automobile theft ring which Hoover said operated in California, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Virginia, Tennessee, and North and South Carolina.

Four alleged members of the ring already have been arrested on charges of violating the national motor vehicle theft act.

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Whirlwind action on the Connally-Smith-Hess bill forced the long-awaited issue yesterday.

Anticlimax set in today and with it came doubt and confusion on the full effects of the law, how it could be applied to the thing which inspired it—the coal walkout—and a certain amount of fear as to the ultimate reaction at the work benches of the "arsenal of democracy."

Attention was focused on the coal fields where 250,000 miners—about half the total—had failed to return to work despite orders from John L. Lewis and his United Mine Workers ending the recent walkout, the third in seven weeks.

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### Both Parties Deny Writing Pay-As-Go

Washington, June 26—(AP)—With pay-as-go legislation effective less than a week hence, July 1—both Republicans nor Democrats in Congress were disposed today to claim credit as the authors.

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### Burma Raid Hero



PVT. JOHN YATES of Henderson, England, smiles despite his wounds after returning to Assam from Burma where he was in the Allied raiding party which recently made a spectacular foray behind Japanese lines. He helped blow up railroad supply lines. (International)

### Reds Break Finn Lines

London, June 26—(AP)—Attacking Russian troops broke into Finnish trenches on the northern Karlian front last night and wiped out about a company of the enemy in several bayonet and grenade fighting, the Soviet noon communiqué said today.

Two German states, a reconnaissance attempt in the Swedish north-west of Olof, and south of Rindö, where they attempted to cross the border.

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### Heavy Force Of Bombers Raids Valley

Nearly 30,000 Tons of Bombs Dropped on Ruhr Area During Massive Attacks

London, June 26—(AP)—A heavy force of British bombers spread new destruction last night in the German Ruhr, hitting targets in Bochum and Gelsenkirchen, and one military observer declared that neutralizing of this great industrial valley was near completion.

This observer, who cannot be identified by name, estimated that nearly 30,000 tons of bombs, many of them blockbusters, had been cast upon this compact Nazi industrial region since the massive bombing experiment started three and a half months ago.

The normal industrial haze over the Ruhr is now reported thinned out and is said, in fact, to have actually disappeared in some places.

During the three and one-half months period, more than 500 bombers have been lost, this source said, and some 3,000 men have been killed or captured.

In last night's attack coal mining and steel plants were among the objectives.

Thirty of the RAF's big aircraft were listed as missing in the night's activities.

The British bombers, following by only a few hours the United States heavy bombers which attacked undisclosed targets yesterday in Germany, encountered the same cloud formations as the Americans and it was reported that results could not be observed accurately.

However, the air ministry communiqué reported that large fires were started in Bochum and Gelsenkirchen.

Strong new defensive squadrons which the Germans have thrown into the battle of the Ruhr were out in force, the British announced, and there were many air battles. Two enemy planes were reported destroyed.

Yesterday's fighting over northern Germany.

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