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HE WANTS ANOTHER ONE, DAD



GIVING VOICE to his dissatisfaction with things in general is Baby Miller, who arrived at McKeesport, Pa., as a Father's Day gift for Lt. Kennedy Miller. At that time, his Dad was shooting down a Nazi in his plane named for his pretty wife "Dory Mae." (International)

General Boisson Resigns Command

French West Africa Governor General Quits; to Stay Until Successor Is Named

London, June 28.—(AP)—Pierre Boisson has resigned as governor general of French West Africa and the French Committee of National Liberation has accepted his resignation. Reuters reported today from Algiers.

The report added that Boisson had been asked to remain in office until his successor could be appointed.

Boisson's territory includes the French West African colonies of Senegal, Guinea, Sierra Leone, Liberia, Ivory Coast, Upper Volta, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Réunion, and Madagascar.

Boisson, 57, was born in France and served in the French army during World War I. He was appointed governor general in 1941. He is a member of the French Academy and has written several books.

Ration-Free Rubber Seen

Washington, June 28.—(AP)—Ray Chamberlain of Washington, executive vice president of the National Automobile Dealers Association, said today there was a possibility that all forms of rubber rationing would be eliminated by this time next year.

Jap Subs Are Bombed

Washington, June 28.—(AP)—Two Japanese submarines were attacked from the air in widely separated parts of the south Pacific over the weekend, and at the same time Army and Navy air forces stepped up offensive activity in the Solomon Islands.

Reds Capture Finn Trench

London, June 28.—(AP)—The army troops captured a Finnish strong point in front of the Karelian Isthmus last night, the Russian press communique, broadcast by the Moscow radio and recorded by the Soviet monitor, announced today.

Several Stocks At New Highs

New York, June 28.—(AP)—Investment funds continued to trade into the stock market today with the result that rails and assorted industrial stocks led up fractions to a point or more, a number to three-year peaks.

Cotton Prices Widely Mixed

Previous	Today's
29.30	29.40
29.40	29.50
29.50	29.60
29.60	29.70
29.70	29.80
29.80	29.90
29.90	30.00
30.00	30.10
30.10	30.20
30.20	30.30
30.30	30.40
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Liberators Raid Two Greek Fields

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BACK-TO-WORK SWING EVIDENT IN COAL MINES

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Grand Junction, Colo., June 28.—(AP)—Residents of this island city got jostled, jostled from their yards and the walls of buildings today as a mob of a terrifying four-hour bombardment from munitions set off by a freight train fire.

At least four persons were injured yesterday by particles of high velocity shells, some of which melted a hole in the ceiling above the blazing cars were isolated by trainmen.

Veteran of Baïaan



ONE OF THE LAST to be evacuated from Baïaan, Capt. Juanita Redmond of the Army Nurse Corps looks over an official pamphlet that urges graduate nurses to join the armed forces. Captain Redmond is in New York, meeting with a recruiting board. (International)

Guilty Plea By Lehmitz

New York, June 28.—(AP)—Ernest Frederick Lehmitz, 57, pleaded guilty today before U. S. Commissioner Martin C. Epstein in Brooklyn to FBI charges that he gathered information on troop movements, convoys and armament production for the Nazi intelligence system while serving as an air raid warden in Tompkinsville, Staten Island.

A withered-faced man in old clothes, Lehmitz told Epstein in an even voice that he pleaded guilty to FBI charges and was ordered held in \$50,000 bail for trial if they appear. He will be prosecuted under the wartime espionage act which provides a sentence of death or 30 years in prison for conviction.

The man, a United States citizen, was born in 1886 at Hamburg, Germany. Lehmitz is known to have worked for Germany in 1942 and 1943. He was naturalized in Richmond county, New York, on October 4, 1924.

CULTURE OF ROSES TOLD IN BOOKLET

College, State College, Pa., June 28.—The latest addition to the series of booklets on the culture of roses, published by the Extension Service of N. C. State College, Glenn D. Marshall, associate professor of horticulture, is the author of the booklet and he gives excellent pointers on the growing of the nation's favorite flower.

Italian Newspapers Predict Imminent Invasion Of Europe

Rome, June 28.—(AP)—The Italian press apparently certain that the expected tempo of allied military operations in Sicily and Italy, mentioned earlier, is a signal that an invasion is imminent, is stepping up its attempts to steel the civilian population for a blow.

Large Fires Are Started At Dromes

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Spud Growers Slow Digging

Norfolk, Va., June 28.—(AP)—Potato growers in North Carolina and Tidewater Virginia are following through with the war food administration's purchasing request not to dig prematurely, Ralph M. Woodside, chief purchasing director for the organization, said today. As a result, digging was rather slow today, he said, but predicted that growers would benefit greatly within a week or two.

Government purchasers bought up to 412 cars here Saturday, he reported, adding that only a few cars have to be taken by these agents today, however, and the market should have rallied itself by tomorrow.

He Surrendered

Waiting to be taken to a prison camp in Italian Admiral Pavese after he surrendered the island of Pantelleria in the Mediterranean to the British. This is one of the first original photos taken on the island to reach U.S. (International)

Wellingtons Raid Naples

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, June 28.—(AP)—Wellington bombers of the north African air forces dropped bombs in the dock area and on industrial plants of Naples in an attack Saturday night, allied headquarters announced today.

The Italian Sunday communique previously disclosed that the Naples area had been the objective of a Saturday night raid, and asserted that only slight damage had been done.

The allied communique today did not indicate the size of the attacking force that struck the strategic west coast Italian port or the amount of damage.

Six Axis planes, attacking allied shipping yesterday, were shot down by coastal air force planes and two more were brought down by naval gunfire, it was announced.

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CAMERAS, GLASSES FORBIDDEN AT BEACH

Atlantic, June 28.—(AP)—Going to the beach? Well, don't bother to take your camera or binoculars with you, for they will not be something else to carry and you won't be allowed to use them.

Headquarters, Fourth Service Command, reminded the general public today that public regulations Nos. 2 and No. 3 of the Eastern Defense Command forbid taking pictures or using binoculars in restricted areas along the Atlantic coast, including most ocean beaches from Maine to Florida.

Coast Guardsmen, Army patrols, and local authorities enforce these orders. So, you will save not only yourself but those charged with enforcing the order a lot of trouble if you leave the camera and binoculars at home.

U. S. Bureau To Conduct Survey Here

Raleigh, June 28.—(AP)—Following up a report filed by the State geology department, a representative of the Federal Bureau of Mines is conducting a survey in Vance county to determine the extent of tungsten deposits uncovered there.

Three Persons Die Violently

Charlotte, June 28.—(AP)—At least three persons died by violence in North Carolina during the weekend, a survey indicated today.

Ray M. Gilland, 25, of Mooresville, was struck and killed by an automobile on the Mooresville-Kannapolis highway.

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The majority of potato growers in the government plan to have a boom No. 1, for which a hundred-weight price of \$2.25 has been paid. Selling price on the top grade studs is \$2.70.