



100 Fortresses Bomb Leghorn In North Italy

Light Cruiser and Four Supply Ships Damaged; All Planes Return Safely

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, June 29—(AP)—One hundred Flying Fortresses flying round trip more than 1,100 miles smashed the northern Italian port of Leghorn with several hundred tons of bombs yesterday, damaged a light cruiser and four supply ships and creating havoc in the tank, railway yards and industrial plants.

The four-engine bombers hammered the city for more than an hour, and returned home without loss, allied headquarters announced.

They created such ruin that an official report said, "Five hours after the raid the entire port was still so heavily covered by smoke that accurate inspection of the damage was then impossible."

"Later, however," the report added, "it was learned that all the steam tanks and an oil refinery were undamaged and that an iron ore barge, light cruiser and four supply ships in the harbor were damaged. Little confusion was encountered and all the fortresses returned safely."

"The Italians admitted a very great damage of Leghorn and said 175 persons were killed and 300 injured."

Meanwhile American medium bombers and fighters concentrated on airfields in Sardinia, setting buildings ablaze and pounding dispersal areas, and RAF Wellington bombers raided San Giovanni near the toe of the Italian mainland.

Photographs of the Leghorn raid showed "one hit and two damaging misses on the cruisers and picture interpreters also reported many hits on the oil tanks," the official report said.

"Also hit by numerous bombs were the rail and truck yards, the main harbor, a bridge, a storage depot or two," it was also reported.

Nearly 100 Fortresses raided Leghorn on May 28, in their longest combat flight from North African bases up to that time.

GOLDSBORO SOLDIER IS GERMAN PRISONER

Washington, June 29—(AP)—The War Department today made public the names of 327 United States soldiers who are held as prisoners of war by Germany.

The list included:

Fughans, Pte., George E., Me. Georgia Infantry, 10th Inf., W. Walnut Street, Goldsboro, N. C.

Jones Named Food Chief

Davis' Resignation Accepted and Texan Assumes Post; Jones Backs Administration

Washington, June 29—(AP)—Judge Marvin Jones took over today as the third wartime food administrator in less than seven months as the Roosevelt administration let Chester C. Davis go and thus evidenced new determination to put stabilization of prices over all other considerations in the nation's food program.

Jones, a Texan with an agricultural background including legislative leadership in putting AAA crop control on the statute books, moved into the job with a record as a staunch supporter of President Roosevelt's policies.

Newest Decoration



NEWEST ADDITION to the War Department's list of awards is the Legion of Merit medal (above). It can be won only by members of the armed forces of the U. S. and the Philippines. It is rated between the Distinguished Service Medal and the Silver Star. (International)

Darwin Raid Is Repulsed

Two Jap Fighters Shot Down and Four Other Jap Planes Probably Destroyed

(By The Associated Press.) Allied fighters were officially credited today with breaking up an 18-plane Japanese raid on Darwin, Australia, while General Douglas MacArthur's long range bombers fought their way through heavy weather to attack four enemy bases in the arc of islands to the north.

Washington observers said the raiding troops of the allied offensive, coming from Kiska in the Aleutians to the South Sea, might well mark the opening phase of a new campaign for seizure of the Japanese further back in the Pacific.

A communiqué from General MacArthur's headquarters said nine long-range Japanese bombers, escorted by nine Zeros, met a stinging reception when they attempted to land the Darwin area yesterday noon.

British and Australian pilots, flying Spitfires, shot down two Zeros and probably destroyed two other enemy fighters. Four Japanese fighters were shot down. Slight casualties and no casualties were reported on the Allies.

Waning through heavy weather over the Bonin Sea, U. S. Liberators battered Japanese airbases on Amami and in the Bonin Islands, 600 miles above Australia, and other allied bombers raided the air fields at Cape Gloucester and Rabaul, New Britain.

On the Bureau front, RAF planes carried out wide area attacks on the enemy, bombing the Japanese base at Asuka on the Ry of several hours, shooting up fuel oil storage tanks, and causing destruction of plants.

War Affects Auto Listings

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the St. Walter Hotel. By LYNN NISBET.

Richmond, June 29—About half the automobiles in North Carolina have been severely affected by the war in respect to automobile registration. Analysis of registration figures in 1943 compared with 1942, just completed by James S. Burch, state registrar for the highway department, indicates that the war has had a distinct effect on the automobile market.

In New Clash Of Administration Forces,

Wallace Hits At Jones

Miners Straggle Back To The Pits

Thousands Held Out For Raises

All of Kentucky's Miners End Strike; Estimated 100,000 Idle in Pennsylvania

Pittsburgh, June 29—(AP)—All of Kentucky's miners were back at their jobs today and most structural work in western Pennsylvania but there were a few sporadic walkouts in other areas and thousands were still holding out for increased wages in some Pennsylvania regions and in Alabama.

Around 51,000 had worked in Kentucky yesterday, but all 60,000 were back today except for a few absentees.

The number of idle in Pennsylvania dropped from about 110,000 yesterday to slightly less than 100,000 but walkouts at three Alabama captive mines increased the strikers there from an estimated 18,000 to 20,000. Idle in Pennsylvania's 200,000 miners were working, and about 1,000 were in the pits in Alabama.

About 3,500 more men left their jobs in the northern fields of eastern Pennsylvania but this was largely offset by a large number which appeared to be going into some form in other sections of the same area.

The return of miners in western Pennsylvania's coal fields means the number of idle there to around 45,000 out of 117,000 employed. Mines in the last two idle pits in Ohio voted to return to work today ending all stoppages in the state. Only 1,000 men held out in Ohio out of 15,000. Six mines were idle there yesterday and only two today.

The number of idle in the nation, based on estimates from the coal, amounted to 140,000. More than 100,000 were working.

Stocks Falter Under Selling

New York, June 29—(AP)—Stocks steadied over light post-market trading but fell in the way of real weakness was discernible in any group.

On the downside most were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, General Motors, U. S. Rubber, Goodyear, Montgomery Ward, International Harvester, Boeing, G. I. Martin, American Telephone Southern Railway and Westinghouse.

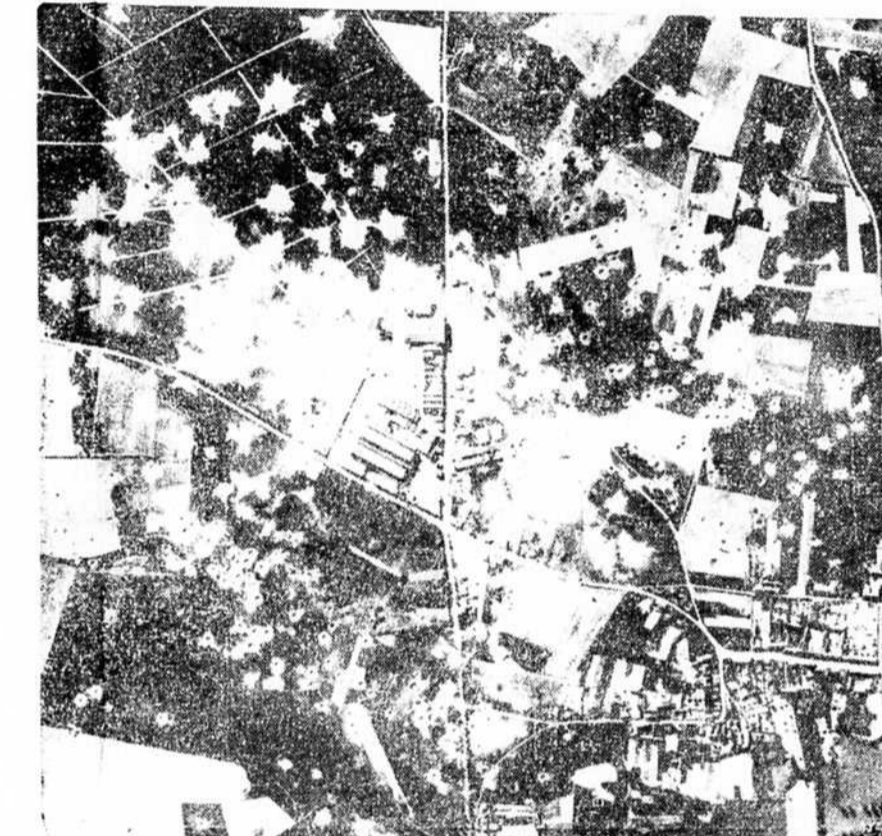
Spending Sets Record

But Huge Amount Fails to Reach Budget Estimates for Fiscal Year

Washington, June 29—(AP)—The federal government broke all records for spending money in the fiscal year which ends tomorrow, but failed to spend it as fast as the budget provided for.

In the historic twelve months, Treasury had out more than \$20 billion. Tank, planes, ships, and other war costs accounted for \$1,000,000,000. The budget had set aside \$2,000,000,000 for war purposes.

AFTER U. S. BOMBERS BLASTED NAZI PLANE PLANT



MADE FROM AN ALTITUDE OF 25,000 feet by a reconnaissance plane, this photo proves the accuracy of the heavy bombers of the Eighth Air Force in a recent raid on a Nazi plane factory at Meuse, France. Damaging bombs are visible throughout the area. Many buildings were damaged. Stores building in center section was directly hit, as were the main assembly shops. U. S. Air Forces photo. (International)

Heavy Raid Made On Cologne

Soviet-Nazi Air Warfare Intensified

Chicago, June 29—(AP)—Violent aerial battles are continuing over the approaches to Leningrad with the Germans losing to big number of planes in the last 25 days, battleship dispatches reported today.

German losses were so heavy the Nazis had changed their tactics, increasing night escort for bombers and varying the time of raids, it was said.

From the front further north in the Finnish peninsula other dispatches reported fighting complicated by weather and the fact that darkness never ceases.

Small units of Russian submarines, engaged in operations since the central front last night, killed 200 German troops and captured prisoners, the Russian news communiqué announced today.

Second Man Is Arrested For Espionage

New York, June 29—(AP)—The federal bureau of investigation announced today the arrest of a second man on charges of espionage in gathering vital war information for the German high command.

The second arrest of the FBI New York office said that Ernest Harry Jacobsen, 33, had been arrested and charged with collaborating with Ernest Friedrich Lehmitz, who met secretly before a U. S. commissioner yesterday that he sent news of American war preparations to the Nazi intelligence system.

Convicted Traitors Get New Trial

Chicago, June 29—(AP)—The Federal States court today ordered a new trial for the conviction of two Chicago residents charged with treason and espionage during the war.

Defendants were Hans Haupt, Otto Weiser and Walter Froehling who had been sentenced to death in the October trial and their wives, Mrs. Erna Haupt, Mrs. Ruth Weiser and Mrs. Lucille Froehling.

They were convicted last November. It was said in the hearing and before they were sentenced that the Haupt family had been in the United States since 1912.

The Haupt family, their conviction was unanimous.

Leaf Group Opens Meeting In Richmond

Richmond, Va., June 29—(AP)—The National Leaf Growers Association opened its annual convention here today.

25 Bombers Lost; Hamburg Also Bombed

London, June 29—(AP)—The RAF returned in great strength last night to Cologne where 1,000 bombers had blasted 200 acres of destruction in May, 1942 and laid the pattern for the city-by-city razing of Germany's war industry.

In a double-ended attack, British heavy bombers also struck overnight at Hamburg, still under the building ban, and with the same heavy tonnage and missed the spring of at least 400 axes vessels since the war started.

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WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

scattered showers and thunderstorms this afternoon and tonight.

Harassing Of Agency Is Charged

Vice President Accuses Secretary of 'Obstructionist Tactics' Toward BEW

Washington, June 29—(AP)—In a new clash between major administration figures, Vice President Wallace today accused Secretary of Commerce Jones of "obstructionist tactics" and of harassing the board of economic warfare in its "single minded effort to help shorten this war by securing adequate stocks of strategic materials."

In a statement prepared for the Senate appropriations committee, Wallace, chairman of BEW, also stated that Jones, who heads the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, which supplies funds for BEW buying of strategic materials, had created a "false impression" in testimony before the congressional economy committee headed by Senator Byrd, Virginia Democrat.

"It is time to prevent further harmful misrepresentations of this nature," Wallace said, adding:

"Although the President, on April 13, 1942, transferred full control over the programming of imported strategic materials from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to the board of economic warfare, which operates under board directives received from the war production board, Mr. Jones has never fully accepted that authority."

"He and his personnel down the line have thrown a great many obstacles in the way of our exercise of the power given us to carry out wartime assignments. Some of these obstructionist tactics have been minor and annoying and some have been of major consequence in this job of winning total war."

In his statement, Wallace discussed the stock piling of various strategic materials. He said Congress had made funds available for such a purpose as far back as 1939 and that in the summer of 1940 the RFC was given funds for stock piling.

"From the summer of 1940 until well past December 7, 1941," Wallace said.

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Six Attacks Blast Kiska

Pre-Invasion Raids Continue; in South Pacific, Jap Naval Unit Is Bombed

Washington, June 29—(AP)—Six more smashing aerial attacks were made against Japanese installations on Kiska Island in the Aleutians Sunday, the Navy reported today, and yesterday Army planes followed up with a raid against that island and nearby Little Kiska.

In the south Pacific, too, a Navy reconnaissance reported American planes bombed a small Japanese naval base at the central Solomon Islands but did not observe results. The action appeared to be of little importance in the wake of a major American offensive against the island of Guadalcanal.

While there was no explanation for the decline in activity on Monday, it was assumed here that the weather had cleared in again. The attacks against Kiska are regarded as pre-invasion, softening up raids, preparing the way for the amphibious operation that some day is expected to smash the last Japanese hold on the American island chain.