



German Army May Be Trapped

Lake Near Durham Gives Up Body Of Woman In Search

Reds Take Heavy Toll From Convoy North of Norway

London, May 27.—(AP)—The Russians reported today an attack on German troops in the Barents sea, north of Norway. It was the first time in months large scale German troop movements had been noted in Arctic waters.

The midnight war bulletin from Moscow said two transports and a destroyer were sunk and three other ships damaged.

Whether the ships were carrying new troops of Norway or withdrawing some was not stated.

Grandson of Rich Woman Is Held For Her Disappearance

Durham, May 27.—(AP)—Durham Police Chief H. R. Kemp announced today a woman's body had been found wrapped in a blanket in Eastwood Park near Chapel Hill, where a search was being made for Mrs. Edwina M. Jewett, wealthy townsville, N.C., woman, reported missing since May 19.

State Picks Top Officials

Fight Over Governor Is Onstand

State Tax Policy Is Foremost Issue Behind Elections

Charlotte, May 27.—(AP)—North Carolina Democrats chose today at the polls of ancient tradition Robert R. Reynolds, chairman of the Senatorial Election Committee, a governor, three congressmen and a host of state and local officers.

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Hutson Sees High Prices For Tobacco

Will Not Be Less Than Last Season; Supply Moderate

Durham, Va., May 27.—(AP)—Tobacco growers and processors were told by John B. Hutson, president of the Community Credit Corporation, in an address here last night that he did not believe farmers would receive "a good price" for their crop.

"It is true that the nation's supply of tobacco has been reduced because of a very high level of production, but it is not so great as it was last year," Hutson said.

FDR May See Some Portion Of Invasion

Washington, May 27.—(AP)—President Roosevelt is expected to see some portion of the German invasion of Europe, according to a report from London.

The report said that the German army was expected to reach the English coast by the end of the month.

Chinese Pursuing Japs at Salween

Chungking, May 27.—(AP)—Chinese are in pursuit of retreating Japanese who escaped with severe losses from a trap at Tatanzu, "the highest battlefield in the world," on the Salween front, the Chinese high command announced today.

Tatanzu is 29 miles northeast of Termezhu and a big battle was believed in prospect for that strategic pivot of Japanese communications north of the Burma road.

5,000 Planes Hit Nazi-Held Europe In Many Sections

London, May 27.—(AP)—Possibly 5,000 Allied planes smashed simultaneously into Germany and France from Britain and Italy today in one of the greatest coordinated blows ever struck at Hitler's transport system.

The attack was a surprise, and the planes were seen in many sections of Europe.

Soviet Offensive Launched in East, Vichy Radio Says

New York, May 27.—(AP)—Daily Anderson, in an NR report from London, quoted the Vichy radio today as saying the Russians have started an offensive on the eastern front.

No details were given and there was no confirmation from any other source.

Our Fronts Draw Together In Italy



Having driven or destroyed the enemy who would have kept them apart, our fronts have drawn together in Italy. One party (foreground) is evidently a tank detachment, probably British, moving toward the camera. The other party (background) is evidently a tank detachment, probably American. The tanks are moving toward each other and the men are beginning to shout. Moments later all were together, members of one Allied army on a single front against the Nazis' battered divisions below Rome. (British official photo through OVI radiophoto.)

Washington Roused Over Ward Affair

Washington, May 27.—(AP)—More commotion in Washington over the Montgomery Ward case than in the company's city headquarters had all been caused by the seizure of the Ward properties, the case came clear and clear today to become a political scandal.

The case involves the seizure of the Ward properties, which are believed to be the headquarters of the company.

Election Returns

Return from the county and state primary elections will be announced by the Daily Dispatch this evening. A bond speaker device furnished through courtesy of George A. Jones, will be used to broadcast the figures.

One block of Young Street in front of the Dispatch office will be roped off for accommodation of the crowd, and the public is invited to be guests of the Dispatch. Returns will be announced as rapidly as received.

Allies Near Last Escape Line Of Foe

Nazis Pulling Back Heavy Artillery On The Cisterna Road

Allied Headquarters, Naples, May 27.—(AP)—Thrilling close to the Via Cassilina, last German escape route from the main front, Fifth Army reconnaissance elements were reported today in the vicinity of Ardena, about two and a half miles from Valmontone, strong point in the center of the Nazi defense lines below Rome.

Twenty miles to the southwest of the main front, the Allies are pushing back the German line on the Cisterna road, a key highway leading to the city of Rome.

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Desperate Nazis threw in reinforcements at several danger points.

Field Marshal Albert Kesselring ordered a hurriedly assembled battle group of 20th German infantry division, the 15th German motorized division and the 15th German paratrooper division to the front.

Fresh Victories In Burma Claimed In Late Reports

southeast Asia Headquarters, London, May 27.—(AP)—The Chinese have captured the north Burma town of Wazung, twelve miles northeast of Kamaing, and seized a supply dump in the Mogaung valley, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy, it was officially announced today.

Allied troops from Yunnan in the Irrawaddy bend were declared to have advanced a mile and a half toward the Japanese north Burma base of Myitkyna.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA: Slightly cloudy and continued warm tonight and Sunday, with widely scattered thundershowers.

Fall Of Rome Is Hinted In Nazi Propaganda Talk

London, May 27.—(AP)—The German news agency today hinted at the fall of Rome in a broadcast to the Vichy radio.

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BOMBED-OUT ITALIAN WOMEN SEEK HELP FROM YANKS



ONE OF THE PROBLEMS facing the Allies in Italian towns they captured from the Nazis is that of taking care of hundreds of refugees caught in the whirlwind of war. Here some women, among those driven from their homes in Formia by the Germans, appeal to American infantrymen for shelter and food after the Americans seized the coastal town near the Appian Way. U.S. Signal Corps Radiophoto. (International Newsphoto)

House Committee Cuts Big Appropriation Bill

Washington, May 27.—(AP)—The House Committee on Appropriations today cut \$1,194,922,414 from the fiscal 1942 budget bill, leaving \$22,104,430 from budget estimates, \$629,224,143 for the House, and \$22,104,430 for the Senate.

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