

Navy Reveals US Landings In Aleutians

Government Slashes Price Levels Again

WASHINGTON, May 7—(UP)—American forces have occupied Amchitka island in the Aleutians without resistance giving the United States a base of operations only 63 miles from Jap-held Kiska and putting Tokyo within theoretical range of big American bombers, the Navy disclosed tonight.

Amchitka is now the nearest US base to Tokyo and places our long-range bombers in line for the Japanese capital. The island was occupied by our forces in the latter part of January. There was no opposition.

Since the initial landings, the Japanese have carried out light bombing raids and made reconnaissance flights over the area. Disclosure of the new base so close to Kiska served to explain how and why US flyers have been able to hit Kiska more than 200 times in a little over two months despite dirty weather.

WASHINGTON, May 7—(UP)—Price administrator Prentiss M. Brown tonight announced 10 percent reductions effective June 1 in retail prices of five meats, coffee and butter, making the start of the Administration's promised drive to roll back exorbitant prices, strongly protested by John L. Lewis and other labor leaders. Beef, veal, pork, lamb and mutton are the affected meats.

Gable Sees First Action During Raid on Antwerp

LONDON, May 7—(UP)—Captain Clark Gable rode the Flying Fortress "Eight Ball 2" as an observer in the raid on Antwerp Tuesday, only 16 days after his arrival in England, it was revealed today. For Gable it was a full-dress rehearsal as gunnery officer of a new group of Forts which soon are expected to begin operational flights.

Pan Hellenic Lists Sorority Members

Newly elected Pan Hellenic council members include for the first time representatives from four sororities; Pi Phi, Chi Omega, ADPi, and Tri Delt.

President of the council is Fran Ferrier, vice-president, Dorothy Hawthorne.

Representatives from the Pi Phi sorority are Jeanie Afflick, Dot Hawthorne, and May Lyons; Chi Omega: Margaret Harvie, Jean Lyons, and Estelle Penn; ADPi: Eleanor McWane, Fran Ferrier and Tommy Thompson; Tri Delt: Reni Whitney, Eleanor Bass and Louise Platt.

The Pan Hellenic council governs all sororities on the campus.

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Broughton Speaks Here At CPU Banquet Tonight

Candidate for Governorship Ralph McDonald To Participate in Discussion About South

Governor J. Melville Broughton will be the principal speaker tonight at the seventh anniversary banquet of the Carolina Political Union to be held in the Carolina Inn at 7 o'clock.

The governor's topic will be "The Political and Economic Future of the South," a subject which he is well qualified to discuss in his official capacity.



SPENCE

Music Opens Senior Week

"Take me out to the ball park" may have been the cry during past senior weeks, but this Sunday night seniors will hear their dates demand, "Take me out to the Stadium—for the Senior serenade."

Inaugrating a slim and concentrated five-day Senior Week program, the Serenade will get underway tomorrow night at 8:30 in Kenan stadium. Senior president Bob Spence has invited the campus population to join them in listening to the strains of the classical and modern, sweet and hot music. Not one big-name band, not one famous orchestra, but any that the listeners would like to hear will furnish the music.

Tradition

To keep the affair somewhat in the tradition of the Senior week, the men of the graduating class are asked to date senior girls for the Serenade.

Celeste Hamerick and Hurst Hatch, co-chairmen for the Senior Week festivities, announced that the records used will be chosen by the number of requests received for them. Any senior having requests for the Serenade

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Governor's Topic

He has just recently returned from a trip to Tallahassee, Florida where he attended a meeting of the Southern Governors visiting also a meeting of State officials in Atlanta. Broughton is chairman of "The Southern Governor's Committee for the Study of Race Discrimination," a fact which may influence the content of his speech before the CPU.

Notables

Other notables present will be Lt. Governor R. L. Harris of Roxboro, State Treasurer Charles M. Johnson, John A. Park, editor of the Raleigh Times, and Dr. R. W. McDonald, candidate for governor. Gregg Cherry, the other announced candidate will not be able to attend.

The banquet attendance will include members of the Union and guests from the student body, the faculty and Administration.

Students May Get Training in Drill At CVTC Meeting

Students desiring additional command drill in the CVTC may attend a special drill meeting to be held this afternoon at 2:00 at CVTC headquarters in West House. All men who attend will have opportunity to function as officers, commandant Lt. Col. W. A. Raborg announced yesterday.

Those present should wear uniform, if possible.

In the last few weeks plans have been completed for drill during the summer and fall quarters. Colonel Raborg has conferred with administration officials and basic training officers at Ft. Bragg, to make suitable arrangements, and has decided that a minimum of one platoon will be necessary for a summer drill schedule.

All men interested in CVTC for summer or fall quarters should come by the CVTC office within the next few days, so that plans can be made accordingly.

Commander Graff of the Pre-Flight school has offered the help of the Navy, in any way possible.

Library Will Hold Special Ceremony

On May 10, the tenth anniversary of the burning of the books in Germany, the library will hold a short ceremony to mark the "infamous day."

At the observance, scheduled for 10:30 a. m., Professor William Olsen of the English Department will read selections from Stephen Vincent Benet's poem, "They Burned the Books."

British And American Troops Strike Axis Simultaneously

By Virgil Pinkley
UP Staff Correspondent

ALLIED HDQS., North Africa, May 7—(UP)—Victorious Allied armies captured Bizerte and Tunis late today, climaxing a 36 hour offensive that broke and overwhelmed the defenses ringing the last Axis strongholds in Africa, a special communique announced tonight.

Capitol Hill Receives News

WASHINGTON, May 7 (UP)—Allied capture of Bizerte and Tunis was hailed tonight as a military victory of first magnitude, but military experts awaited further details on the state of the Axis armies before attempting to evaluate the prospects of an immediate European invasion.

It was pointed out that perhaps upwards of 100,000 Axis troops still remained in Tunisia and expert observers believed these must be cleaned out before any invasion of the continent is attempted.

Opinion

The general opinion, however, was that the Axis positions are in desperate straits since they are being compressed on one side by the British Eighth army and on the other by the American second army corps and the British First army. The question is whether these troops will yield, attempt an evacuation, or try to retire to Cape Bon and hold out there as long as possible.

Experts

Military experts agreed that the final phase of the battle of Tunisia has been reached, however, and that now there remains the task of mopping up—which may take several weeks.

Military observers epitomized the situation by saying that while "the fighting isn't over yet, it looks awfully good."

The White House and State department had no comment.

Members of Congress received the news of the occupation of Tunis and Bizerte with expressions such as "wonderful," "glorious." Representative Andrew J. May, Democrat of Kentucky, Chairman of the House Military Affairs committee called the victory a "whale of a good job."

Representatives of the subjugated countries in Europe saw it as a harbinger of liberation and as a great psychological

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YMCA Announces Last Supper Forum

The "Grand Finale" YM-YWCA Fellowship Supper for the school year will be held Tuesday evening at 6:00 in the Presbyterian Church.

Speaker will be Reverend Charles M. Jones of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Comer, "Y" secretary, expecting the largest crowd of the year, announced plans to hold the supper outdoors, if enough tickets are sold.

Entertainment of an as yet undisclosed nature is scheduled after the speaker.

Tickets may be purchased for 35 cents in the YMCA office until Tuesday noon.

Tunis, Capital of Tunisia, fell at 4 p.m. to a British tank spearhead which swept into the city after crushing the last Axis resistance in a brief but bloody battle on the outskirts.

At almost the same hour an American army which had battled its way 35 miles in 15 days with French Colonial support, reached its ultimate goal by mopping up the great naval base of Bizerte.

The final Allied offensive was a day and a half blitzkrieg that bowled over the Nazis in their own pattern of 1940.

British Drive

The British drive to Tunis carried 26 miles and was so swift that large numbers of Axis troops above Tunis and Tebourba were believed cut off.

The Americans swept 20 miles from Mateur, the last 10 miles in a three hour spurt following the capture of Ferryville on the southwest shore of Lake Bizerte at 1:55 p.m. This indicated that the Germans at the last moment abandoned Bizerte to the Americans except for a rearguard to cover their withdrawal.

Six Month Drive

The fall of Tunis and Bizerte came six months, lacking a day, from the date of the Allied landings in North Africa on November 8, 1942.

Their fall sealed the fate of the remnants of the original Axis Tunisian armies of 200,000 but whether they would surrender, fight on in Bataan fashion from rugged Cape Bon peninsula or try a Dunkirk escape, still was to be determined.

The Cape Bon peninsula, embracing some 800 square miles—was the last African terrain on which the enemy could hope to make a stand. The capture of Tunis automatically sealed off all of Tunisia to the northwest.

On South

To the south, the Germans still held the top Pont du Fahs-Zagouan line covering the approaches to the peninsula, but they were reported being forced back slowly on the promontory by French troops below Pont du Fahs and the British Eighth Army farther east.

Immediately following the fall of Tunis and Bizerte, General Henri Giraud appointed General Charles Mast as French Resident General of Tunisia with headquarters in Tunis.

The victory had unusual significance for the French who have battled heroically side by side with the Americans and British because the two cities were liberated on Joan of Arc Day.

Brief Fight

There was only a brief fight for Tunis at Le Bardo two miles to the west where British tanks quickly overwhelmed the Axis rearguard and smashed on into the city. The Germans evidently made no attempt to man the thick inner defenses of either Tunis or Bizerte.

The Americans mopped up resistance in Bizerte after reaching the outskirts in mid-afternoon.

Four rapid-fire special announcements in four hours detailed the capture of Bizerte and Tunis.

The first revealed British were in the outskirts of the capital. The second that the Americans were in the outskirts of Bizerte and the third that street fighting was proceeding in the Tunis suburbs. Then at 9 p. m., Allied headquarter's time, came the

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Storm Warning . . .

(Note: By action of the faculty, the time of no examination may be changed after it has been fixed in the schedule.)

May 22, 2:00 p.m.	All Freshman Hygiene classes.
May 24, 9:00 a.m.	All 11:00 5 and 6 hour classes and all 11:00 MWF classes.
May 24, 2:00 p.m.	All 11:00 TThS classes and all Commerce 72 and 171 classes.
May 25, 9:00 a.m.	All afternoon classes.
May 25, 2:00 p.m.	All 12:00 5 and 6 hour classes and all 12:00 MWF classes.
May 26, 9:00 a.m.	All 8:00 5 and 6 hour classes and all 8:00 TThS classes.
May 26, 2:00 p.m.	All 8:00 MWF classes and all Commerce 71 and 179 classes.
May 27, 9:00 a.m.	All 9:00 5 and 6 hour classes and all 9:00 TThS classes.
May 27, 2:00 p.m.	All 9:00 MWF classes.
May 28, 9:00 a.m.	All 10:00 5 and 6 hour classes and all 10:00 MWF classes.
May 28, 2:00 p.m.	All 10:00 TThS classes and all English 1, 2, 3B, 3C, and 13

Behind It All . . .

• The CPU's banquet this evening should be a real political meeting for present will be the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the State Treasurer, and one of the announced candidates for Governor in the 1944 primary. Broughton as yet has made no commitments in the gubernatorial and senatorial races, but the banquet will offer Dr. McDonald another chance to enlist the aid of the present chief executive. Gregg Cherry, the other candidate, because of an engagement in Marion will be unable to attend. Otherwise the CPU tonight could have seen the gambols of the lion and the lamb. Nobody yet knows which is which.

• On the surface the United States Student Assembly just looks like one more inane convention for mutual inflation of pseudo-intellects. We have never yet seen a convention-goer who did not thrive on publicity and who could not shoot the purest bull available. But the conference should be interesting for another reason. Bound to run into each other at the conclave will be student Harvey Segal and ex-student Louis Harris, now a midshipman at Columbia. Long standing antagonists, they frankly profess strong desires to sever reciprocal jugulars. Segal has promised to bring back Heckler Harris' scalp. Bark, bark, bark.