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NAZIS LAUNCH AERIAL DRIVE AT KHARKOV; RUSS BACK UP

HEAVY LOSS IN PENNSYLVANIA FLOOD



IN POTTSTOWN, PA. This scene is typical of flooded areas in Eastern Pennsylvania where several lives are believed to have been lost and property damage is mounting to millions. The Bethlehem Steel plant, a vital war industry, was closed. These Pottstown citizens used a cement-mixing tub yesterday to rescue neighbors.—A. P. wirephoto.

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—(AP)—Streams swollen by recent rains rampaged through Eastern Pennsylvania today, causing millions of dollars damage, loss of life, and compelling the vast war material producing plant of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation at Bethlehem to suspend operations temporarily. Two women died of heart attacks. In the Borough of Honesdale, isolated, with transportation and communications cut, residents reported houses collapsed and at least six persons missing, possibly drowned. The Lehigh River at Bethlehem overflowed and disabled the power plant.—A. P. wirephoto.

ALL ABOARD BIG BOMBER ARE KILLED

McCHORD FIELD, May 23.—(AP)—An Army bomber crashed at McChord Field at 10:45 a. m. today, killing its five occupants. An official announcement said the plane was on a routine training flight when the accident occurred. A board of officers was appointed to determine the cause. The dead: Lieut. Col. Eugene Nall, 30 years old, 210 S. Pensacola Ave., Atmore, Ala.; survived by wife, Mrs. Audrey S. Nall, Parkland, Tacoma, Wash.; mother, Mrs. Frank Spague, 1119 Melrose Ave., North Arlington, N. J. Master Sgt. Delana A. Shephard, 56; wife, Mrs. Willie Ethel Shephard, McChord Field; brother, Ray L. Shephard, Frazier, Mont. Corp. Gunn Murdock, 19; mother, Mrs. Martha Murdock, 1004 Pandle St., Renton, Tex. Pvt. 1st Class Walter F. Rudesill, 20; father, Walter J. Rudesill, R. F. D. No. 1, Hot Springs, Ark.

Sailor Sends \$800 for Bonds
POMONA, Calif., May 23.—(AP)—Clyde T. McDivitt, with the United States Navy somewhere in the Pacific, included \$800 in savings in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. McDivitt. His instructions: Invest it in war bonds.

Last of Japs To Leave King County June 3

New Evacuation Orders Affect Big Areas in Washington, Oregon

All Japanese in 14 Western Washington counties, including those remaining in King County, and 20 Western Oregon counties must leave between June 1 and 3 under sweeping evacuation orders announced today by Lieut. Gen. J. L. DeWitt, commanding the Western Defense Command. The area covered is the largest to be included in orders issued during a single day since evacuation of Military Area No. 1 began. Fewer than 1,000 Japanese are involved, however.

Only six counties in the military area will remain unevacuated after new orders are carried out. Few Left in County The number of Japanese remaining in King County is not known exactly, but officials said it is small. The King County evacuees affected by the new order will register next Wednesday at 1801 Hewitt Ave., Everett, closest center for the area in which they are included. Other Japanese affected by this order are those in Whatcom, Skagit, Snohomish, Island and San Juan Counties. Those living near Burlington, Whatcom County, will register at the Burlington firehall. The orders, showing the number of Japanese listed by the census in each county, follow: Order 88, comprising Southwest Washington, includes all of Pacific (62), Wahkiakum (0), Cowlitz (52), Clark (64), Skamania (1), Lewis (37). Four civil control sta-

TWO-HOUSE PARLEY O. K'S \$42 WAR PAY

WASHINGTON, May 23.—(AP)—A Senate-House conference committee agreed today on a general pay increase measure for men in the lower ranks of the armed services to a minimum of \$42 monthly. This tentatively-rejected House attempt to raise the minimum pay of privates and sailors to \$50 monthly, from present minimums of \$21 and \$30. Senator Johnson, Democrat, Colorado, one of the Senate conferees, said the pay raise as agreed to in conference would cost the government about \$285,000,000 additional each year based upon the number of men in the Army, Navy, Marines and other armed forces on January 1. Johnson said elimination of the House attempt to boost this minimum another \$8 monthly would save an estimated \$175,000,000 on the same basis. Both the Senate and House agreed upon pay advances for non-commissioned officers and second lieutenants and ensigns. They also agreed to increase rental and subsistence allowances for all officers. A score or more of Army, Navy and Marine officers were called into the first lengthy executive session yesterday to hear Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson protest any restriction of commissions for men taken from civilian life.

MEXICAN SAILORS SURVIVE TORPEDOES



IN KEY WEST, FLA., YESTERDAY Officers of the Mexican tanker Faja de Oro donned pajamas after reaching Key West aboard a ship that rescued them. Their tanker was torpedoed by a submarine. Thirty-six survivors of the ship were saved. Left to right: Radio Operator Manuel Chavoya, Chief Engineer Jose Gonzales, Capt. Ramon Sanchezmena, First Officer Gustavo Martinez and Second Officer Emilio Cano. (The Mexican Cabinet last night decided to submit to congress a declaration of war against the Axis powers following the Faja de Oro incident and another ship sinking).—A. P. wirephoto.

TAKAHASHI, OSAWA CASE IS MISTRIAL

United States District Judge Lloyd L. Black today declared a mistrial in the case of Charles T. Takahashi and Edward Y. Osawa, American-born Japanese charged with giving false information in asking a license to export steel storage tanks to Shanghai. Judge Black made his ruling after the jury informed him shortly after noon that it was unable to reach a verdict. The court said that this fact coupled with the fact that one of the jurors, Charles Cox, was separated from other members of the jury for a short time, caused him to declare the mistrial. Jury Is Discharged Cox, who suffered a heart attack, took a taxicab from the jury's quarters to the courtroom this morning instead of walking with the rest of the jury. The court said this fact in itself was not sufficient to warrant declaration of a mistrial, but the additional circumstance of a deadlocked jury necessitated such a ruling. The court discharged the jury and said the case will be presented to another jury at a later date. Earlier in the forenoon, the jury had reported to the Court three-

Canada Limits Tourists' Gas
OTTAWA, May 23.—(AP)—Officials of the munitions and supply department ruled last night that United States tourists entering Canada will be given ration books entitling them to only 20 gallons of gasoline on a yearly basis, not on each entry, and must surrender the books upon leaving the country.

Single-Unit Home May Be Replaced By Duration Dormitory

Seattle, as a war industry center, faces a building future in which construction of single-family houses will be stopped and the building of huge "duration dormitories" will be the chief home construction in this area, builders and material dealers here learned today. Under this plan, thousands of Mid-West workers being trained for jobs in this area would be required to leave their families at home when they come here during the summer and fall to man Seattle's rapidly expanding war industry plants. Another revolutionary phase under discussion by the War Production Board and the National Housing Authority is the billeting of war workers in private homes, if necessary. In this event, Congress would be asked to enact a billeting law or public voluntary cooperation may be asked. The complete revision of the defense housing program with emphasis on "duration dormitories" is the direct result of serious shortages in construction lumber. Many projects are stopped entirely for lack of lumber, others are slowing down and contractors face difficulties in holding their construction crews. A recent government order "froze" stocks of lumber for 60 days for the Army, Navy and Maritime Commission, with the acute need for lumber attributed to the necessity of building warehouses to store tanks and other war goods now piling up due to shipping shortages. Both public and privately financed housing would be hit by the stopping of single-family house construction but in all probability privately financed defense housing already under way will be completed, provided the N. H. A. and W. P. B. find it absolutely essential to the war program. Only an "irreducible minimum" of public housing will be carried on, War Production Board officials said.

Sub Dips Prow and Lifts Injured Victim From Water

KEY WEST, Fla., May 23.—(AP)—An apologetic submarine commander dipped the prow of his undersized boat to lift an injured seaman out of the water after a shelling attack sank a small American merchantman in the Caribbean Sea May 16. Gosta Carlson of Houston, Texas, the master, said the submarine captain told him in broken English: "You can thank Mr. Roosevelt for this. I am sorry." The skipper told the story today after he and 22 other crew members and 23 passengers—picked up by a Norwegian ship after 13 hours in lifeboats—were landed here. Five of the crew were killed by shell-fire. A sixth is missing. Passengers were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cupples of Mr. Coy, Ohio, and their 16-month-old son. The submarine came to the surface and started shelling. Carlson related, after a torpedo apparently struck the ship without inflicting much damage. John Mosk, 50-year-old Houston cook, and Mercalce Vazquez, 45-year-old messman, clung to a ladder and would not leave to swim to a life raft even though up by a Norwegian ship after 13

COMPULSORY SHARING OF AUTOS URGED

Dave Beck, Joint Council of Teamsters president, declared today at a conference of 50 city officials and citizens that the city's transportation problems can be solved if persons driving into the central business district during peak transit hours are required to pick up fellow citizens to the capacity of their automobiles, or face loss of their gasoline ration cards. "We should insist," Beck said, "that nobody driving down in the morning shall have the privilege of getting any gasoline without filling his car with passengers. There are enough cars going to the business district to take everyone to work. The trouble is they aren't being filled." "Spotters Suggested Beck suggested the drivers be required to follow designated routes and that the city put "spotters" along the routes to check on drivers. "If the checkers find cars are driving past pedestrians without picking them up to the capacity of the drivers' automobiles, the checkers would note the license number and later ask the drivers why those needing rides were not picked up. The gasoline ration card should be revoked if the drivers cannot make satisfactory explanation." Beck said the Federal Office of Defense Transportation and city officials could cooperate in such a program. Rubber Must Last The meeting was held in Mayor Earl Millikin's office and was attended by city officials, industrial and business leaders, labor representatives, transportation-association representatives and civic leaders. Mayor-elect William F. Devin was present. Carl E. Fritts of the Highway Traffic Advisory Committee to the

SUMMARY OF TODAY'S WAR NEWS

The German High Command announced today that the Russian attack on Kharkov had "collapsed" and that German operations had shifted from the defensive to the offensive with a massed air-borne attack in the battle for the Ukraine. For the first time, the Russians admitted they had suffered reverses in the 12-day-old struggle despite a heavy toll of Nazis. The Germans said their offensive was abetted by Hungarian and Rumanian divisions. The Chinese reported that two Japanese forces invading coast areas were repulsed and that the Japanese lost much equipment. The Japanese made gains in other battles.

SOVIETS FAIL IN ATTACKS; SAYS BERLIN; LOSSES HIGH

German Units Also Reported Smashing Along Railway in Move to Recapture Rostov; Crimea Fights On

By Associated Press. German Field Marshal Fedor von Bock was reported throwing masses of air-borne troops into the 12-day Battle of Kharkov today, and for the first time the Russians acknowledged reverses on the southern flank despite a toll of 15,000 Germans killed there in three days. A bulletin from Adolf Hitler's field headquarters made the familiar assertion that the Russian mass attacks on Kharkov, the Soviet Pittsburgh, had collapsed completely. The Nazi command said the Russian offensive started May 12 with 20 infantry divisions (perhaps 300,000 troops), three cavalry divisions and armored brigades. "Suffering the heaviest men and material losses, the enemy was completely broken up," the communique said. "The German counter-attack, which started May 15, led into the rear of the strongest enemy group and has cut through this line of supplies." (This apparently referred to Von Bock's flanking thrust 80 miles below Kharkov.) Baltic Troops Aiding "For two days now, German, Rumanian and Hungarian troops, backed by strong formations of the German air force, have been making counter-attacks on the whole front of the hitherto defensive battle." Without confirmation elsewhere, a Vichy broadcast said a powerful German counter-attack had thrown Russian troops back to their original positions on the Kharkov sector. British dispatches "from the German frontier" reported that the Germans also were smashing heavily along the Taganrog-Rostov railway in a drive apparently aimed at recapture of Rostov-on-Don, northern gateway to the Caucasus oil fields. Soviet reports said the Nazi parachute troops and plane-transported infantry descending on the vast Kharkov battlefield were being wiped out "as fast as they land." Red Star, the Russian army newspaper, said a see-saw battle was raging 80 miles below Kharkov, in the Izyum-Barvenkova sector, with the Germans scoring "alternate successes" as they sent huge forces into synchronized attacks at several points. At some places in the Izyum-Bar-

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RAIDS ON CONTINENT ROCK BRITISH TOWNS

R. A. F. AGAIN HITS ST. NAZAIRE BASE

By Associated Press.

Violent explosions on the French coast rocked towns on the British side of the English Channel today as huge squadrons of the Royal Air Force swept to the offensive once more after a night attack on the Nazi submarine nest at St. Nazaire.

Coast watchers who saw shells bursting some distance off the French shoreline expressed belief the Germans were testing new coastal defense artillery from a distance inland. The coast between Bournemouth and Calais was clearly visible yet the watchers could not see gun flashes before the shell explosions.

The cannonading, lasting several hours, rattled windows on the waterfront in Folkestone.

One unidentified plane was shot down after an air battle over the Channel.

Authoritative sources later said one Axis fighter was destroyed and two British were missing.

Observers at Folkestone said the flyers sped out at high height their only visible signs were vapor trails high in the sky.

All Raiders Return

The night attacks, which included mine-laying operations in enemy waters, were announced by the Air Ministry.

The German High Command announced that a few British planes flew over Heligoland Bight and the North German coastal region last night without dropping any bombs.

German planes operating on the Lybian front shot down ten enemy planes in air battles yesterday, the High Command reported.

German authorities said the Nazis returned from the fights without a loss.

Light German bombers raided Malta again and hits were observed on hangars, D. N. E. reported.

Derna, Martuba Attacked

Cairo reported British bomber attacks on Axis landing fields at Derna and Martuba, and air battles between British and Axis fighter planes.

A communique said the landing grounds at Martuba were effectively bombed Thursday night while enemy airdromes at Martuba and Derna were raided in daylight yesterday.

The Royal Air Force said its planes shot up ten enemy transport vehicles in the Martuba vicinity Thursday night and shot down three Messerschmitts.

A four-engine bomber which attempted to cross the coast west of Alexandria was shot down into the sea. One Messerschmitt fighter was downed over Malta. Four British fighters were reported missing.

Floods in Pa. Stop War Plant

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plant of the sprawling four-mile long Bethlehem steel plant, Navy inspectors stationed there by the government said.

How soon operations could be restored to normal was a matter of conjecture. City officials called an emergency meeting to plan "all aid possible" to the management.

The Lackawanna River, fed by recent rains, burst through the Seelyville dam three miles above this Northeastern Pennsylvania community and sent a six-foot wall of water rushing through the streets just before daybreak.

Telephone company officials reported several houses were toppled over by the flood and it was believed those missing were trapped in their sleep. Communication with the town was difficult.

C. Albert Stewart, secretary of forests and waters, ordered District Engineer Richard Bentley of Wilkes-Barre to the Honesdale district to get rehabilitation work under way.

Reports from the anthracite counties, particularly hard hit, indicated the property damage would run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

An unidentified woman died of a heart attack at Montoursville, Lycoming County, after her house was surrounded by water.

Several collieries were forced to shut down as steadily climbing streams endangered underground workings. Sixteen miners fled to safety after surface waters flooded a mine near Hazleton.

Sub Dips Prow To Save Victim

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the submarine continued shelling from close range.

"I waved my cap and shouted to the men to cease firing because two men still were on the ladder," Carlson said, "but they ignored me."

Nosk was not seen again after the ship sank but Vazquez, his left below shattered by shrapnel, came to the surface. The submarine commander saw his plight, scooped him up with the bow of the raider, and called to occupants of Carlson's lifeboat:

"Come on over and get this this man!"

The U-boat crew—described by Carlson as youngsters, except the captain who appeared to be about 40—threw over two packages of cigarettes when the skipper asked for them.

Subs Torpedo and Shell

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WASHINGTON, May 23.—(AP)—The Navy announced today that enemy submarines had torpedoed one ship and shelled another in the Gulf of Mexico.

Both were small United States merchant vessels.

Survivors have been landed at Gulf coast ports.

Seattleite Heads Students

Harold Bruun, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bruun, 5733 Woodlawn Ave., yesterday was installed as student body president of Pacific Lutheran College in Tacoma.

OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE

Seven Jap Planes Destroyed, Six Damaged by Allies; Russ Consolidate Positions at Kharkov; St. Nazaire Bombed Again



This relief map shows the distribution of the principal natural resource of the Caucasus—oil, the goal of the German drive on the Kerch Peninsula. The Germans have reported that their forces virtually have overrun the peninsula, but Russian dispatches say fighting still continues in the area.—Map prepared by Associated Press, transmitted by wirephoto.

PRIZE RESOURCE

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FAR EASTERN FRONT—UNITED NATIONS

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Australia, May 23.—(AP)—General MacArthur's headquarters today issued the following communique:

"NEW GUINEA: Lae—Our air force attacked the airdrome and shipping. Two enemy bombers were destroyed on the ground. A tanker in the harbor was severely damaged. Eight Japanese fighters attempted an interception. Five were shot down. All our planes returned safely.

"NEW BRITAIN: Rabaul—In an Allied raid six heavy bombers were badly damaged on the airdrome and a large transport in the harbor was left in a crippled condition. Enemy interception was ineffective."

BRITISH

NEW DELHI, May 23.—(AP)—The Royal Air Force communique said today:

"Akyab airdrome again was attacked by Blenheim aircraft yesterday, May 22, and bombs were seen to burst on runways.

"One of our aircraft was attacked by four enemy planes and during the ensuing encounter one Japanese Navy '97' was shot down into the sea."

WESTERN FRONT—GERMAN

BERLIN (German broadcast), May 23.—(AP)—The German High Command communique today said:

"A few British planes last night flew over Heligoland Bight and the North German coastal region without dropping any bombs."

BRITISH

LONDON, May 23.—(AP)—The Air Ministry issued this communique today:

"Last night aircraft of the Bomber Command attacked the enemy submarine base at St. Nazaire.

"Mines also were laid in enemy waters.

"None of our aircraft is missing."

AFRICAN FRONT—BRITISH

CAIRO, May 23.—(AP)—The British Middle East General Headquarters communique said today:

"An enemy battery was engaged and dispersed in the southern sector. Otherwise, there was nothing to report except the usual patrol activity."

Royal Air Force headquarters issued this communique today:

"Enemy airdromes at Martuba and Derna were attacked by our bomber aircraft in daylight yesterday.

"Fighter activity was on increased scale in the same area and in combat with enemy fighters our aircraft shot down three ME-109s.

"During Thursday night landing grounds at Martuba were again effectively bombed. Our aircraft also shot up ten enemy transport vehicles on roads in the vicinity.

"During the same night other bomber aircraft operated in the Bengasi region.

"A Junkers-88 which attempted to cross the coast west of Alexandria this morning was intercepted and shot down into the sea.

"There was little activity over Malta Friday morning. Our fighters shot down one ME-109.

"Four of our fighters are missing from these operations."

GERMAN

BERLIN (German broadcast), May 23.—(AP)—The German

MEXICO GLAMORS FOR WAR ON AXIS

By Associated Press.

MEXICO CITY, May 23.—(AP)—Mexico lacked only the formality of apparently certain congressional approval today to become a full-fledged ally in the war against the Axis.

Her decision was made rapidly last night as a wave of public fury swept the country over the news that Axis submarines had sunk the second Mexican merchant ship wrecked while awaiting President Manuel Avila Camacho's formal proclamation of war, the first in Mexico's history, the republic put precautionary measures against Axis airmen quietly into force and took its first military steps.

Public Aroused

A special session of the full cabinet announced after three hours' deliberation that Congress would be called in special session "to authorize the President to declare the existence of a state of war."

The President's office announced he would make public late today the call for a special session.

Congress must be convened within ten days, but Thursday was set tentatively for the session.

The government's statement clearly defined the reasons that swept Mexico toward war—the Axis sinking of the Mexican tanker *Del Llano* off Florida, its refusal to accept a protest of that sinking and then its sinking Wednesday of the tanker *Faja Oro*, all within eight days.

Survivors from the ships still had not reached the capital when the war decision was made last night.

German Plants Guarded

Acting on reports that Axis nationals had been seen in an event and had converted their cash into United States currency, the export of United States money was forbidden and banks refused to change dollars into Mexican pesos.

Police remained within sight of the largest German business places to guard them from the public.

Mexico's entry into the war would place on the side of the Allies a nation of 20,000,000, the most populous in Latin America except for Brazil. Mexico has a standing army of 70,000, 400,000 more semi-trained men ready to be called and a navy of 30 ships already active on patrol in the Pacific.

Mexico Would Become 10th Latin Nation in War

By Associated Press.

A formal declaration of war by Mexico will make her the tenth Latin-American republic to join the fight in the conflict against the Axis powers.

War already has been declared by Panama, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Salvador, Nicaragua, Haiti and Cuba. Most of them acted within a few days after the Japanese attack upon Pearl Harbor December 7.

Diplomatic relations with the Axis have been broken off by Colombia, Venezuela, Brazil, Uruguay, Paraguay, Peru, Bolivia and Ecuador. Relations are maintained by Argentina and Chile.

Nazis Execute 10 Hostages For Attack in Paris

By Associated Press.

VICHY, May 23.—The Germans announced today that ten hostages had been executed in Occupied France in reprisal for an attack against a German soldier May 19 and that ten others would be shot if the attackers were not found within eight days.

The Nazi notice, signed by "The German Commander for Greater Paris," and dated today, said:

"An attack was committed May 19 in Paris against a member of the German army. The young man responsible for the attack escaped. As reprisal, ten persons, Communists and Jews and persons closely linked with criminal circles, were immediately shot.

"In case the authors of the attack are not found within eight days following publication of the present notice, an equal number of persons will be shot. In addition, a number of persons closely associated with the criminal circle will be transferred to a labor camp."

Duration Dormitory May Replace Home

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indicated after a conference with officials of the National Housing Agency, according to an Associated Press dispatch.

In all probability, they said, privately-financed defense housing already under way would be completed, provided the N. H. A. and W. P. B. find it absolutely essential to the war program. There was considerable uncertainty, however, as to the fate of more recently authorized housing on which work has not yet begun.

Bellevue Youth To Enter Annapolis

William Lagen of Bellevue arrived home from Bullis Preparatory School, Washington, D. C., last evening, to be greeted by the news that he had passed the entrance examinations to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis.

The word was contained in a telegram received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marc Lagen. Young Lagen, who received his appointment to the academy last winter, is home to visit his parents and his grandfather, William Schupp.

Dr. Spector to Speak

Dr. Ivar Spector, assistant professor of Oriental studies at the University of Washington, will speak on "Russia's Future Expansion," at the dinner meeting of 6:30 o'clock Wednesday night at the church.

Destruction of Jap Fleet At New Guinea Described

By WILLIAM HIPPLE

Associated Press Foreign Staff

ABOARD A WARSHIP WITH THE U. S. PACIFIC FLEET—(Delayed)—The powerful air arm of the United States Fleet March 10 struck a paralyzing blow against Japanese forces attempting to establish bases in New Guinea.

Attacking within 48 hours after the announcement of the enemy's movement against the undefended ports of Salamaua and Lae, aircraft descended in a lightning stroke upon Japanese warships, troop ships and auxiliary vessels.

Taken completely by surprise in the act of consolidating their positions, the ships attempted frantically to scatter.

But, as one high officer's report said, "all except unimportant units were sought out and visited with sudden and very unpleasant destruction."

The box-score of the Japanese losses at the two points—Salamaua and Lae—showed that at least ten ships were sunk or crippled and five others severely damaged.

2 Cruisers Destroyed

(This action was described in some part in Navy Communique No. 57 issued at Washington March 18. The action was an out-standing part of the war in the period intervening between the Battle of Macassar Strait in late January and the week-long battle of the Coral Sea, which began May 4.)

Two cruisers were destroyed, five transports—one of 15,000 tons and two others of 10,000 tons—sunk, beached or left blazing; one destroyer was blown up by heavy bombs, another sunk and others damaged by smaller bombs and strafed by machine-gun fire.

One auxiliary was listing heavily and left sinking and one seaplane was destroyed by our fighters. Many small boats and barges were sunk. Losses were high among Japanese navy personnel. One of the transports sunk off Lae was seen to have many men aboard.

The only loss to the United States force was one scout plane shot down by anti-aircraft fire.

Invasion Delayed

It was a bold and successful stroke—first by the United States Fleet in this area which definitely delayed the Japanese southward drive believed aimed at invasion of Australia and the cutting off of the all-important American supply route to that continent.

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Nazis Launch Aerial Attack at Kharkov

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venkova sector the Germans had a numerical superiority of three to one, Russian dispatches said. These added, however, that there was no sign that the Germans had been able to capture any important gains, although the fight there was described as the most severe anywhere on the front.

Berlin military quarters said the Battle of Kharkov now was assuming "gigantic proportions" and declared that Von Bock's armies had shifted from the defense.

"New extensive German operations are in progress," these quarters said.

Meanwhile, D. N. B., official German news agency, reported that a powerful French naval formation was roving the Western Mediterranean.

D. N. B. said a British destroyer which left Gibraltar yesterday afternoon sighted the formation—a battleship, two cruisers and six destroyers—and put back into port.

Such a force might have come from the French Mediterranean port of Toulon.

While the Germans painted an optimistic picture of Von Bock's armies seizing the initiative, the Russians declared they still were forcing the pace.

Official Soviet dispatches also reported that the Soviet armies before Kharkov stormed and captured "a powerfully fortified position," and declared that in retreating, the Germans abandoned five field guns, a radio station and other booty.

The Russian army has occupied four populated places and strategic positions "suitable for further offensive operations" on the northern western sector, the Moscow radio announced tonight.

In the Crimea, the Russians said they were continuing to hold out against powerful German-Rumanian forces on the Kerch Peninsula, while the Germans were reported exerting new pressure on long-beleaguered Sevastopol, key Black Sea naval base.

German planes were said to have been pounding the base violently the past 48 hours.

Camouflage Courses Planned

WASHINGTON, May 23.—(AP)—The War Department announced yesterday that special courses in camouflage would be started soon for officers of the Army Air Forces at Fort Belvoir, Va. The first class will begin June 1. In addition to 50 Air Force officers, the class will contain 20 officers from the Army Ground Forces.

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CHINA REPULSES 2 JAP FORCES

By Associated Press.

Chinese Headquarters reported today that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's armies had slaughtered more than half of a sea-borne Japanese invasion force at one point on China's east coast and repulsed 25,000 other enemy troops attempting to land under the guns of ten warships near Foochow, capital of Fukien Province.

Survivors of the first Japanese force, which gained a foothold today on Chuanshi Island, at the mouth of the Min River in Fukien Province, were said to have fled to their ships, abandoning huge quantities of equipment.

While the threat to Foochow appeared to have been diminished, other Japanese columns driving from neighboring Chekiang Province were reported advancing rapidly on Kinhu, capital of Chekiang Province and a gateway to China's interior.

Chinese dispatches acknowledged that the invaders were attacking Iwu, 52 miles north of Kinhu, after a 15-mile advance in 24 hours.

Tokyo broadcast said the Japanese had captured Iwu and advanced seven miles further south, flanking Kinhu on the east.

In Burma, Royal Air Force bombers struck anew at Japanese base for an invasion of India, and attacked Japanese river craft nearby.

Britons to Shun Blood Lust, Hate In War Training

EDINBURGH, Scotland, May 23.

—(AP)—British army commanders of the home forces have been instructed to shun blood lust and attempts to produce blood lust during battle training, Maj. Gen. Sir Bernard Paget, chief of the home forces, declared today in a letter read at the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

The letter was read by the Rev. J. Hutchinson Cockburn, former moderator, who protested recently to the War Office.

The letter said the protested points arose "from a combination of enthusiasm and inexperience of young officers but they will certainly do more harm than good if not repressed immediately."

General Paget said an attitude of hate was "foreign to our British temperament and any attempt to produce it by artificial stimulus during training was bound to fail as it did in the last war."

ALLIES DESTROY 13 JAP PLANES

By Associated Press.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Australia, May 23.—Allied bombers have knocked two more Japanese ships out of the enemy's potential invasion forces gathering above Australia and have pared his strength by another 13 planes, General MacArthur's Headquarters announced today.

Both ships were in the principal Japanese invasion bases along the islands of New Guinea—a large transport at Rabaul, New Britain, which was reported "left in a crippled condition," and a tanker at Lae, New Guinea, which was "severely damaged."

American Held In Australian Woman's Death

By Associated Press.

The body of Miss Hosking, a university chemistry school secretary, was found near a camp May 19. She had been attacked and strangled in the city's third such killing in 15 days.

No charge was made against the soldier, but he was placed in the city jail under Army guard.

Last of Japs To Leave King County

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tions have been established at the Courthouse 12th and Franklin Streets, Vancouver; United States Employment Service Office, 406 First St., Raymond; 804 Market St., Chehalis; and mess hall, Japanese settlement, Long Bell Lumber Company, Longview.

Order 89, blanketing the rest of coastal Washington, includes Mason (11), Grays Harbor (1), Thurston (59), Clallam (9), and Jefferson (22). Japanese will register at the United States Employment Service Office, 522 Capitol Way, Olympia, or at the Masonic Temple, Harrison and Jefferson Streets, Port Townsend.

Order 90 includes the Island counties of Puget Sound and counties touching the eastern shore of the county not previously cleared—Whatcom (13), Skagit (39), Snohomish (35), Island (10), and San Juan (1) in their entirety; and all of King County not previously evacuated.

Order 87, covering Southwestern Oregon counties of Lane (0), Douglas (1), Coos (0), Curry (0), Josephine (0), and Jackson (8). In the entirety; and all of Klamath (1), lying west of Highway 97. Civilian control stations will be opened at 45 N. Fir Street, Medford, and 34 W. Sixth Ave., Eugene.

Order 91, covered Central Western Oregon, including all of Lincoln (5), Polk (17), Marion (97), Benton (0), Linn (3), and that portion of Jefferson and Deschutes lying west of Highway 97. Control stations for this area are at 357 Jefferson St., Corvallis, and the American Legion Hall, North Cottage and Chemeketa Streets, Salem.

'Neptune' of F. R.'s Initiation Reenlists

By Associated Press.

PORTLAND, Or., May 23.—(AP)—The King Neptune who presided at the equator-crossing initiation of President Roosevelt on the cruiser *Houston* in 1938, is back in the Navy again.

George Mitchell, 41 years old, a private in the Yankee Division in the First World War and later in the Navy for 20 years, returned to active naval duty today, leaving a job in the shipyards for a chief turret captain's rating.

Longevity Menu

PLAINVIEW, Neb., May 23.—Mrs. Charlotte McKay, 95 years old, is in excellent health despite the fact she has lived on liquid foods 92 years—since her throat was burned in a childhood accident.