

INTERNEED JAPS PERIL WATER

—L. A. Mayor Fears

LOS ANGELES, June 16.—(AP)—Mayor Fletcher Bowron says he sees a possible hazard in the proximity of Manzanar Japanese relocation center to the Owens Valley water source for this city of more than 1,500,000.

"While nothing to endanger the water supply has been reported, there is nevertheless that possibility," Bowron testified yesterday before the Dies congressional subcommittee.

"We feel the Japanese have outgrown their welcome," Bowron added.

The mayor said he was told when the Manzanar center was established that it would be only a temporary installation.

Bowron also told the subcommittee he had asked the Federal Bureau of Investigation to investigate the release from Manzanar of a Japanese woman to make a lecture tour. She had "sought to establish a friendly feeling, if not actual sympathy, for the Japanese military class," the mayor declared.

Japanese Testing Curfew Denied Bail

FORTLAND, June 15.—(UP)—Minoru Yasui, 26 years old, American-born Japanese lawyer testing constitutionality of the Alien Curfew Law, today was refused release on bond from the county jail to go to a Japanese evacuation or relocation center. United States District Judge James A. Fee denied the bail.

Yasui, sentenced in November to one year's imprisonment and fined \$5,000, said he purportedly violated the curfew by bringing a test case attacking validity of regulations affecting American-born Japanese. His conviction now is before the Supreme Court of the United States.

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"We are going to win," he says, simply. "We are going to drive the Japs out, and then my sister and all the other people will be free again. So I buy the bonds in her name, and I like to put in every cent I can."

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—AFRICAN FRONT—

UNITED NATIONS
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN
NORTH AFRICA, June 16.—(AP)—An Allied headquarters communique today said:

"On June 14 a naval party was landed on Lampong Island from one of our destroyers. The island was found to be uninhabited.

"On the night of June 14-15 Wellington bombers of the Northwest Africa Air Forces attacked important air fields in Sicily.

"These attacks were continued yesterday, when large forces of Flying Fortresses escorted by Lightning attacked the air fields at Bocca di Falco and Castelvetrano. Bombs were seen to burst in dispersal areas, on runways and on barracks, resulting in many fires.

"Mitchells and Marauders escorted by Lightnings, Warhawks made strong attacks on Sicca and Borizzo air fields. Targets at Marsala were attacked by Lightnings.

"During these operations 11 enemy aircraft were destroyed in combat and on the night of June 14-15 five enemy aircraft were shot down.

"From these operations seven of our aircraft are missing."

BRITISH

VALETTA, Malta, June 16.—(AP)—A British communique today said:

"Yesterday our fighter bombers attacked the airfield at Comiso, Sicily, causing fires.

"Intruder planes were over Sicily and Southern Italy last night. Road and rail communications were attacked with bombs and cannon-fire.

"Naval aircraft bombed coastal installations at Capo Passero, Sicily, causing an explosion."

GERMAN

BERLIN (from German broadcasts), June 16.—(AP)—The German High Command communique today said:

"Yesterday formations of German fast bombers attacked enemy ship concentrations off Pantelleria. They sank two large landing vessels and severely damaged several others, as well as one destroyer. One German plane is missing, while the enemy lost 23 aircraft over the Mediterranean.

"Of seven enemy transports reported damaged on June 15, three totaling 9,000 tons are now ascertained to have been sunk."

ITALIAN

ROME (from Italian broadcasts), June 16.—(AP)—The Italian High Command communique today said:

"Along the Algerian coast our torpedo planes attacked an enemy convoy. One steamer of 15,000 tons was sunk and another of 5,000 tons was damaged severely.

"German formations renewed their attacks near Pantelleria against enemy landing craft, sinking some of them and hitting several others.

"Localities near Palermo and Trapani and in Arigento Province were objectives of bombing and machine-gun attacks by the enemy yesterday.

"There were some losses among the civilian population and limited damage. Twenty-three planes were reported shot down over Sicily, including numerous multi-engine aircraft. Five were shot down by Italian fighters, seven by German fighters and 11 by anti-aircraft fire."

—FAR EASTERN FRONT—

UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, June 16.—(AP)—The Navy Department said today in communique No. 413:

"South Pacific (all dates are east longitude):

"1. During the evenings of June 13 and 14, Flying Fortress (Boeing B-17) and Liberator (Consolidated) heavy bombers attacked Japanese installations at Kahili and on Shortland Island in the Buia area.

"2. On the evening of June 14, Army Mitchell (North American B-25) medium bombers escorted by Navy Corsair (Vought F4U) fighters bombed the runway and anti-aircraft positions of the air field at Vila, Kolombangara Island.

"3. On June 15, in the early morning, Japanese planes dropped bombs on Guadalcanal Island. No personnel or material damage has been reported."

UNITED NATIONS

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Australia, June 16.—(AP)—General MacArthur's headquarters today issued this communique:

"Northwestern Sector: Reconnaissance activity only.

"Northeastern Sector: New Britain: Rabaul: Our heavy bombers attacked Lakunai and Rapopo airdromes for two hours during the night. Twenty-three tons of fragmentation and incendiary bombs were concentrated on grounded aircraft in dispersal areas. Many explosions and intense fires, with flames visible for 60 miles, and numerous small blazes in revetment areas, indicating burning planes, were caused. In spite of intense anti-aircraft and searchlight activity and attempted interception by night fighters all our planes returned."

"Cape Gloucester: One of our medium units on night reconnaissance bombed airdrome, starting fires visible 20 miles.

"New Guinea: Markham Valley: Our long-range fighters strafed the enemy villages of Voana and Kalapit.

"Madang: Twenty-seven enemy bombers, escorted by 30 fighters, raided native villages in the Buna area.

"Doboda: Nine enemy aircraft raided the area after nightfall, causing slight damage and no casualties."

BRITISH

NEW DELHI, June 16.—(AP)—A British communique today said:

"Throughout yesterday the Royal

Air Force carried out a series of attacks on objectives in Japanese-occupied Burma.

"In the Arakan sector, our bombers demolished an important storage building in the town of Akyab. Enemy motor transport and stores were bombed and machine-gunned at Maungdaw and enemy huts and motor transport were attacked near Butthadagun. Fighters on offensive patrol damaged a wooden bridge and machine-gunned huts and enemy personnel.

"In the Kale Valley bombs were dropped on Japanese positions at Theizang and Sihauing Myauk. In both attacks the target area also was machine-gunned.

"Farther east, Beaufighters attacked targets along the main Mandalay railway line between Pyinmahla and Kyaukse. They damaged 20 trucks, a station water tank and an enemy camp.

"From these operations none of our aircraft is missing."

—WESTERN FRONT—

BRITISH

LONDON, June 16.—(AP)—A joint Air and Home Security ministries communique today said:

"Shortly after midnight last night a few enemy aircraft flew over the coastal district of South-east England.

"Bombs which were dropped caused little damage. No one was injured seriously.

"An Air Ministry communique said last night:

"In a sweep over Northern France this (Tuesday) morning our fighters destroyed three enemy fighters. Fighters and fighter bombers attacked shipping off Cherbourg peninsula and railway targets near Dieppe. From these operations two of our aircraft are missing."

GERMAN

BERLIN (from German broadcasts), June 16.—(AP)—The German High Command communique today said:

"In the English Channel German navy patrol boats downed five attacking enemy aircraft.

"Last night some enemy aircraft passed over Northern Germany and dropped bombs, which caused negligible damage. At the same time German fighter bombers raided special targets in Southeast Anglia."

—EASTERN FRONT—

RUSSIAN

MOSCOW, June 16.—(AP)—The midday communique of the Soviet Information Bureau:

"During the night of June 15 there were no important changes at the front.

"On a sector of the western front an enemy scout detachment attempted to attack our positions. Four of our machine guns met the Hitlerites with heavy fire. Losing several score of their men, the Germans were compelled to retreat to their initial positions.

"Northwest of Mtsensk our airmen brought down three German planes in air combat. Another enemy plane was destroyed by anti-aircraft fire.

"In the Lisichansk area, enemy infantry attempted fighting reconnaissance against our positions. The Hitlerites were dispersed before they reached our advanced line of defenses. About 50 German officers and men were killed.

"West of Rostov our mortar gunners demolished five German dugouts and destroyed an enemy mortar battery. A group of our scouts broke into the enemy's rear, and having killed the guards blew up a munitions dump.

"In the Sevsk area a detachment of our scouts penetrated the enemy's positions and threw hand grenades into German dugouts. Several score Hitlerites were killed and prisoners were taken. Our scouts returned to their units without losses.

"Soviet airmen made a night attack on a concentration of enemy tanks. Direct hits were registered. Four German planes were brought down in air combat.

"Guerrillas operating in a district of the Kalinin region routed a German garrison. Thirty Hitlerites were killed, two bridges were blown up and telephone and telegraph lines were cut.

"A guerrilla group derailed a German troop train on the way to the front. Another group intercepted two German trucks carrying war materials.

"Polish patriots blew up a railway bridge and derailed a German train. Another group raided a

CHINESE AGAIN CHARGE GAS USE

CHUNGKING, June 16.—(UP)—A Chinese military spokesman charged today that the Japanese had again used poison gas in China. He asserted that a Japanese plane dropped gas bombs on a village in Suiyuan Province May 31 and that gas shells were fired into Chinese positions in Shansi Province June 1. Casualties were caused in both instances.

(President Roosevelt repeatedly has pledged the United States to retaliate in kind the instant any of the Axis nations used poison gas against any of America's allies.)

A Japanese ship unloaded 50 tons of gas shells and 120 cases of gas containers near Shanghai Monday, the spokesman said.

It was the fourth time this year that the Chinese had charged the Japanese with using poison gas.

Chinese Recapture City

On Yangtze, Attack Another

CHUNGKING, June 16.—(AP)—The Chinese High Command announced tonight that Chinese forces had recaptured Towhuti, 18 miles south of the Yangtze port of Shasi, while other forces reached Owchikow, strategically important town about 38 miles south of Shasi.

These successes in the continuing counter-drive against the unstarred Japanese offensive toward Chungking were coupled with continuing attacks farther down the Yangtze in the Yochow area, some 55 miles southeast of Shasi.

Chinese forces, giving the Japanese little chance to reorganize from the crushing defeat dealt them in their Yangtze River drive, have disrupted the enemy's communications with his base at Yochow in attacks on the Hankow-Canton railway, front-line dispatches said.

The Chinese also were reported massing forces for a drive to dislodge the Japanese from Hwangshing and Shihshow, the only remaining strong points still in enemy hands west of Yochow and south of the Yangtze River.

Recapture of the two points would restore virtually the whole of China's rice bowl to the Chinese, who already have recovered most of it.

Jap Plane Losses Up in South Pacific

ADVANCED SOUTH PACIFIC BASE, June 16.—(AP)—Military authorities announced today that 65 Japanese planes were destroyed in this area in the first two weeks of June, raising the total since July 31, 1941, to 1,337.

The figures were based on official reports. This reduction of Japanese aerial strength was credited to land and carrier-based planes plus ship and shore anti-aircraft batteries.

United States and Allied losses were not mentioned in the statement, which dealt with the period beginning just before the invasion of the Solomons up to the present.

railway station and destroyed all its equipment. A group of Poles in a certain town burned all lists of Poles scheduled for deportation to Germany and killed a number of German police."

GERMAN

BERLIN (from German broadcasts), June 16.—(AP)—The German High Command communique today said:

"On the Eastern Front several Russian attacks in the Orel sector were repulsed.

"German heavy artillery shelled important war installations in Leningrad with telling effect."

FINNISH

HELSINKI (from Finnish broadcasts), June 16.—(AP)—The Finnish High Command communique today said:

"In the western part of the Karelian Isthmus a Finnish patrol, four men strong, encountered an enemy patrol consisting of 30 men, of which 12 were killed.

"Elsewhere there is nothing to report."

NAZI PLANE LOSS 6 TO 1 FOR U.S.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—(AP)—American four-engine bombers over Europe have been shooting down German planes at a ratio of nearly six to one, a War Department summary disclosed today.

It showed that in 18 heavy bombardment missions—all daylight, high-altitude precision bombing forays—four-engine bombers made approximately 1,600 sorties against German targets and shot down 571 German planes, probably destroyed 187, and damaged 231 in aerial combat.

American losses amounted to 106 planes up to and including the attacks of the past week-end. Eleven of the 18 American attacks—all against targets within Germany—have been made since May 14, the survey showed.

The first seven attacks by American bombers against Germany were made in the period January 27, 1943 through April 17, 1943. United States losses for these missions totaled 40 planes, while 224 German planes were shot down, 77 probably were destroyed and 77 damaged.

In seven American attacks made between May 14 and May 21, American losses totaled 32 planes

while German losses amounted to 243 shot down, 53 probably destroyed and 116 damaged.

The attacks against Wilhelmshaven and Cuxhaven on June 11, and on Bremen and Kiel on June 13, cost 34 American planes with German losses placed initially at 104 planes destroyed, 40 probably destroyed and 38 damaged.

Vacation Travel Is Unpatriotic—O.D.T.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—(AP)—Vacation travel is "unessential," the Office of Defense Transportation says, but it will, nevertheless, be condoned provided that vacationists go to one point and remain there until it is time to go home again.

Gadding around the country just for the sake of being on the go will not only be unpatriotic this year, the O. D. T. says, but with troop movements and other military traffic mounting to new peaks, civilian tourists will find the going extremely uncomfortable.

Dorothy Thompson Weds

BARNARD, Vt., June 16.—(AP)—With only about 50 close friends and relatives in attendance, Dorothy Thompson, columnist, and Maxim Kopf, Czech artist, were married yesterday in a little old Universalist Church on Silvery Lake, near the bride's summer home, Twin Farms. It was the third marriage for each.

Quick Collapse Of Nazi Morale Held Possible

LONDON, June 16.—(UP)—The German home front might—just possibly might—collapse with the suddenness of a pricked balloon one of these days.

It might, but too much emphasis cannot be placed on the assurance that no Allied plans are based on the possibility. If such a collapse comes, it will be a special dividend, gratefully received but not expected.

Allied quarters, however, agree that there are symptoms comparable to those first noted in the German morale in late 1917.

But Allied plans are being made with the expectation that many months more will be required to defeat Germany.

Authoritative sources are much more likely to pick some date in the spring of 1944 rather than the autumn of 1943 as the time of German defeat.

Tire Smuggling Charged

TAPACHULA, Mexico, June 16.—(AP)—Three brothers were arrested by secret police on suspicion they were trying to smuggle 85 automobile tires across the border into Guatemala. Mexico forbids the export of tires without a license.

California Pension Ruling
NAPA, Calif., June 16.—Attorney-General Robert W. Kenny has ruled that income from sales of real property under conditional contracts should not be considered as income in the case of recipients of state old-age benefits.

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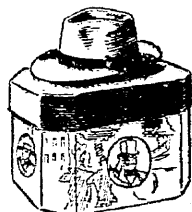
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