

LARGER COFFEE RATION ORDERED

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"We have not won this war and we must not withhold any effort in fighting it."—President Roosevelt, May 15, 1943.

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British Subs Destroy 13 Enemy Ships

ENGLAND-TO-AFRICA SHUTTLE PLANES HIT ITALY, GERMANY

BEVERAGE QUOTA WILL BE 1 POUND IN 3 WEEKS

O. P. A. Regulation to Cover Two Periods; Big Stocks Make Change Possible; Stamp 21 Good July 1

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, June 24.—The next two coffee rations will be on the basis of one pound in three weeks—the most liberal allowance since the beginning of rationing—the Office of Price Administration announced today.

The present ration is one pound for four weeks. The lowest ration has been one pound for six weeks, but for the most part one pound for five weeks.

O. P. A. said large stocks of green coffee already on hand, as well as the more regular arrival of imports with which to maintain these stocks, made possible the increased ration. O. P. A. cautioned, however, that any deterioration of the present favorable supply situation would necessitate a return to the present ration.

O. P. A. also withdrew all restrictions on the amount of green coffee which roasters may buy. The action permits roasters to buy without regard to previously established allowable inventories.

Jeep in Africa Tries Ocean Trip to U. S.

North American Newspaper Alliance. AN ATLANTIC BASE IN NORTH AFRICA, June 24.—There is a signpost outside a hotel here that says: New York—3,204 Miles. Two boys in an amphibian jeep found drifting off Casablanca said, "We set out to check the distance, but our gas ran out."

Grocers Seek Midwest Beef To Relieve Meat Shortage

In an attempt to alleviate Seattle's meat shortage, officials of the Seattle Retail Grocers' Association today were working on a plan which they hope will bring a minimum of four carloads of dressed beef weekly into the city from Midwest markets.

NO LABOR; BEANS DESTROYED



NEAR SALISBURY, MD.—H. Wilson Lower, farmer, couldn't get sufficient help to harvest his crop of snap beans so he harrowed the crop under. Volunteers aided many farmers, but the supply of help fell far short of demands and many crops were spoiled.—A. P. wirephoto.

'FOOD CZAR' APPROVED BY HOUSE GROUP

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, June 24.—Reflecting congressional dissatisfaction over home-front war operations, the House agriculture committee today approved a bill to create a "food czar" with complete control over wartime food production, distribution, pricing and rationing.

Chairman Fulmer, Democrat, South Carolina, said the measure, drawn up by President Roosevelt, would "create a czar for foods similar to the czars now handling the War Production Board, rubber and oil."

The sweeping legislation, if it becomes law, would take from the Office of Price Administration all food rationing and pricing powers and put them under the war food administrator, Chester C. Davis.

Approval of the bill, sponsored by Fulmer, was by an 18-to-8 committee vote, with all 12 Republican members and six Democrats supporting it. Eight Democrats opposed.

Such an all-powerful food administrator had been suggested by the Republican congressional food study committee.

This measure was the focal point of a general crescendo toward a Washington climax on the whole issue of food control. The House last week sheared the O. P. A.'s appropriation by \$35,000,000.

Many Miners Refusing To Heed Lewis' Call to Work

Thousands Remain Idle; Action Seen as Protest Against W. L. B.

PITTSBURGH, June 24.—(AP)—Although the back-to-the-mines movement gained momentum today, thousands of the nation's half-million miners refused to go back despite orders from John L. Lewis and other officers of the United Mine Workers.

In Pennsylvania many mines were idle. The Western Pennsylvania Coal Operators' Association estimated "less than 50 per cent," employing 73,000, were working. An estimated 23,000 out of 26,000 miners in Alabama did not work today. Ohio reported less than 50 per cent of its 21,000 miners back at work.

Meetings Yet to Be Held. Spokesmen for some U. M. W. locals in Pennsylvania explained meetings still had to be held to pass on the policy committee's instructions to return, but in other instances the orders were flatly voted down, the men remaining on strike.

Only partial return of the men also was reported from Virginia, Kentucky and Illinois. At least 4,000 of Illinois' 25,000 U. M. W. members refused to resume work, an action which the union's vice president interpreted as a protest against the War Labor Board.

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STRIKES MAY FORCE COAL RATIONING

—Says Ickes

By United Press. WASHINGTON, June 24.—Fuel Administrator Harold L. Ickes said today that the three coal strikes in the past two months had aggravated a fuel shortage which may make it necessary to ration coal.

Ickes told a press conference that the mine stoppages had left the country lagging behind its coal production goal. Asked about the possibility of coal rationing next winter, he said:

"We are discussing it. A situation might develop quite rapidly in which we might have to face that question."

Office of Price Administration officials previously had revealed that they were working on plans for rationing coal when and if Ickes found it was necessary.

Ickes said the sudden demand for coal to reinforce depleted stockpiles might overload transportation facilities and aggravate the problem in that way. He said that the Northwest might "be hit first" by any shortage. Asked about other sections, he said, "It depends on their stockpiles. No part of the country is situated too well."

6 VESSELS DAMAGED IN SEA RAIDS OFF AFRICA

Submarine Patrolling Axis Mediterranean Lines of Supply Shells Island and Wrecks Radio Locator

By Associated Press. LONDON, June 24.—British submarines operating in the Mediterranean have sunk an armed Axis merchant ship of 7,000 tons and destroyed two auxiliary vessels, two medium-sized supply ships and eight small supply ships, the Admiralty announced today.

In addition, three large tankers, two large supply ships and a small tanker were damaged by torpedo hits and a patrol of two Italian destroyers was engaged by a submarine. Results of the engagement were not ascertained.

A radio location station on Alima Island north of Sicily was repeatedly hit in a bombardment by another submarine, the Admiralty said.

"These successes have taken place over a wide area and include attacks made off the French Riviera, Sicily, in the Adriatic and the Eastern Aegean," a communique reported.

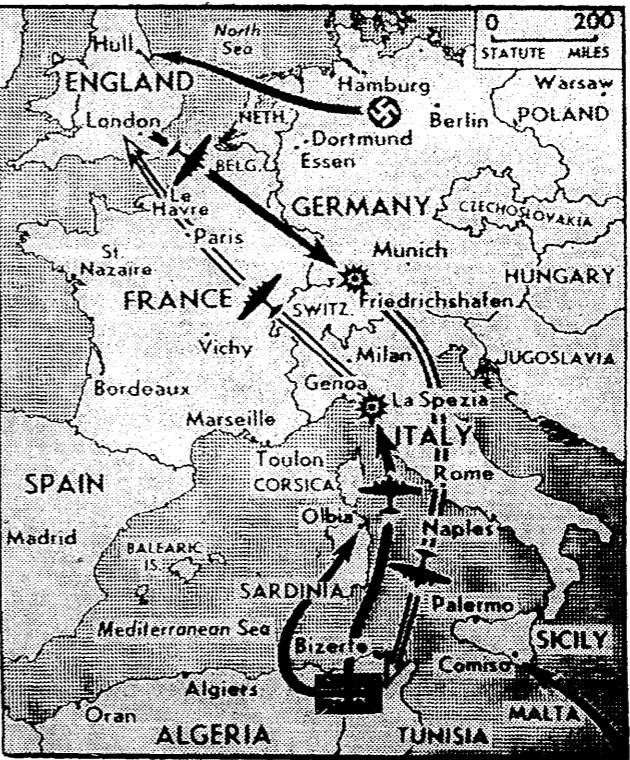
Archbishop Of York Defends Bombing Cities

LONDON, June 25.—(AP)—Approval of the Allied strategy of bombing Germany's industrial cities was voiced by the archbishop of York today in a diocesan leaflet in which he replied to his countrymen who have protested against the devastating attacks.

"However much we deplore the sufferings of the civilian population and the destruction of their homes, we must continue to use our superiority in the air as a means of ending the war as speedily as possible," the archbishop declared.

"It is a lesser evil to bomb warring Germany than to sacrifice the lives of thousands of our own fellow countrymen who long for peace and to delay the hour of liberation for millions held in slavery."

NEW TECHNIQUE



R. A. F. HITS TWICE—Royal Air Force planes from Britain which bombed Friedrichshafen, Germany, Sunday night flew on to Africa, paused and returned home last night, striking at La Spezia, Italian naval base, on the return trip, the British Air Ministry disclosed today. Chain of arrows indicates the probable route. Other air raids (black arrows) included Allied blows at Comiso, Sicily, and Olbia, Sardinia, and a German attack on the English port of Hull.—Map prepared by the Associated Press and transmitted by wirephoto.

NAZIS MASS IN ITALY AND FRANCE TO REPEL INVASION—STIMSON

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, June 24.—Indications that Germany is moving huge forces into France and Italy in preparation to fight off an invasion were reported today by Secretary of War Stimson.

Stimson asserted also that "an extraordinary lull" in ground fighting on the Russian front has occurred although the weather has been highly suitable for military operations.

There are indications, Stimson told a press conference, that "the Germans are materially strengthening their forces in France." He added that reinforcements are understood to be moving in "for the Fascists in Italy."

Stimson estimated that from 10 to 12 German divisions have been moved into France and several to Italy.

"They may or may not have been withdrawn from the Russian front," the secretary said. "And they may have been reserves from Central Germany."

Stimson also reported that bombing raids over Europe in which large forces of Nazi fighter planes have engaged American and English bombers indicated a concentration of air-fighter strength in Western Europe.

Stimson continued that reports showed that Germany is concentrating "large numbers of fighter

LA SPEZIA BOMBED ON HOP BACK TO BRITAIN

New R. A. F. Technique Gets Test; Important Marine Center Left in Flames; Other Hard Blows Struck

By Associated Press. LONDON, June 24.—A new technique of air bombardment was demonstrated dramatically by several squadrons of Royal Air Force Lancasters which early today completed a shuttle round-trip from Britain to Africa, bombing a German target on the way down and an Italian port on the run home without loss of a plane.

The Air Ministry disclosed that the aircraft which devastated three acres of the old Zeppelin works at Friedrichshafen Sunday night continued to a North African base and returned home last night by way of La Spezia, blasting the naval base at the latter port.

This shuttle technique never was used before on a large scale at long range.

United States fighters made sweeps over Belgium and The Netherlands today and shot down one Focke-Wulf 190 without loss, United States headquarters announced.

Sicily, Sardinia Hit. The attack on La Spezia was but one of three or more newly reported aerial blows against Italy and her guardian islands.

Wellington bombers of the Northwest African Air Force made a fire-setting raid Tuesday night on the northeast Sardinian port of Olbia. A communication from Gen. Dwight Eisenhower's headquarters said. Heavy R. A. F. bombers of (Continued on Page 11, Column 4.)

Japs Fail In Two Attacks On U. S. Warships

WASHINGTON, June 24.—(AP)—The Navy announced today that Japanese planes had unsuccessfully attacked small American warships in the Southeastern Solomon Islands on two occasions recently.

In each instance only a single enemy aircraft was involved. (See communique, Page 10.)

Seattleite's Son U. S. Soldier, Nephew Is Yanks' Prisoner

One of the strange coincidences of the war was pondered today by Joseph Merlino, Seattle macaroni manufacturer, who learned that his nephew from Italy is in Texas, where his son also is in an Army camp. The nephew and son are of the same age and have the same name, Ernest Merlino.



PVT. ERNEST MERLINO

JUST FOR FUN

Do you want to know where to go for an evening's entertainment? Then classification 11A is just the thing for you. It suggests places to go "for food and fun." The following ad in this column has brought the advertiser remarkably good results.

Let's go eat at BOLDT'S. Delicious baked salmon, other seafoods. Tasty foods, reasonable prices. 1414 Third Ave.

Army, F. B. I. Know of No Returned Japs

Both Army and Federal Bureau of Investigation officials declared today that to their knowledge no Japanese families were being permitted to move back into the Seattle area.

There have been persistent rumors the past several days that several Japanese had returned to farms on the eastern side of Lake Washington. The reports were so widespread that petitions of protest were circulated in some east side areas.

Lecturer, 'Dean of M. I. T.' Exposed as \$5-Day Mechanic

By WILLIAM C. SPEIDEL, JR. Last Thursday night at a Junior Chamber of Commerce dinner, Ross Francis Putnam was "Dr. Ross Francis Putnam, former dean of the School of Aeronautical Engineering at Massachusetts Institute of Technology." He said he had recently been ride as "head of the research department of the Boeing Aircraft Company."

He was lauded, wined and dined by the Junior Chamber.

Berlin Reports Huge Gibraltar Landslide

LONDON, June 24.—(AP)—The Berlin radio quoted dispatches from Seville today as saying that a sudden landslide had dislodged 1,000,000 tons of earth and rock from the eastern face of Gibraltar.

Carl L. Hoffman, alias Gilbert Frichard, alias Gil Frichard. And he was in the county jail.

Putnam's descent from the banquet tables to the bare boards of the county jail was due to the headwork of several members of the Chamber, including J. D. McCracken and Al Schrieber, and Detective Lieuts. C. W. Johnson and P. E. Lagerstedt of the police "bunco detail."

When "Dr." Putnam spoke before the Junior Chamber he represented himself as having taken degrees of a number of universities, (Continued on Page 15, Column 2.)