

THE U.S. ARMY COMMANDERS IN THE U-BOATS
FLEE LANDS REVEALED BEHIND NAZI LINES

Big Surprise
Movement
Takes Place
In Far North

“Great Confusion”
Among Germans

MOSCOW. —(AP)—The Moscow correspondent declared tonight that Russian troops had been landed from warships of the Red Fleet behind the German battlefront in a big surprise movement on the far northern Murmansk front.

It said the Russian landings caused “great confusions” among the Germans.

Russian sea and air forces are co-operating with the land troops.

Dispatches from the Arctic front yesterday told of a raid by 66 German planes on Murmansk, but said they were shot down and that no damage was done to the important port.

GREAT TERMINUS
(The value of Murmansk is its potentiality as a strategic terminus for supplies from the United States and Britain, and there have been increasing indications that the Russian government is planning to use it extensively. Today's daring thrust seemed aimed at freeing it from the clutches of the German threat.)

Earlier, the Russians had said the Red Army soldiers had captured a German community in pre-thaw fighting on the central front, but were simply ice on its eastern flank and were a battle of tanks to bestride approaches of a large southwestern front.

Reports reaching London yesterday that the Germans were fortifying Kiev and blinding the Dnieper river in its eastern flank, that the Russians had broken into their defenses around Ghatshak; that the Red Air Force planes had heavily bombed survivors of the beleaguered 18th German Army at Staryaya (Russia).

The report announced that counter-attacks tanks, seeking to hold up the Red Army advance on “a big mountain” in the southwestern front, were routed by Russian armor units and artillery.

The report said that German troops are now in the approaches to this important center, he news agency said.

NOT IDENTIFIED
(Class did not identify the city. The report said the Red Army recently had been reported near Orel, a German-held railway center, north of Moscow. It said the Red Army had captured a German industrial center, and Taganrog, right anchor of the German line in the Caucasus.)

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MACARTHUR'S WOUNDED BOUND FOR SAFE HAVEN.—Wounded soldiers of the American-Filipino forces of General Douglas MacArthur lie on cots on the deck of the S. S. Macatan which was hurriedly outfitted by the Red Cross to evacuate 200 casualties from Manila. They were taken on a perilous voyage to Australia and reached there safely.

Filipino President
Reaches Australia

Quezon and War Cabinet
Rejoining General MacArthur

UNITED STATES ARMY HEADQUARTERS, AUSTRALIA.—(AP)—President Manuel Quezon of the Philippine Commonwealth and the Filipino War Cabinet have arrived in Australia to rejoin General Douglas MacArthur. It was announced officially today.

President Quezon and the War Cabinet of the Commonwealth Government of the Philippines are rejoining General MacArthur in Australia with the approval of both the American and the Australian Governments.

Colonel LeGrande Diller, General MacArthur's spokesman, added that the Quezon party already had arrived in Australia.

It was stated that since the beginning of the War Quezon had been exercising his governmental functions in close co-operation with MacArthur and had been located at the general's headquarters.

This arrangement will be continued, it was explained.

The President was accompanied by his family as well as members of his War Cabinet.

President Quezon's whereabouts since he left Manila prior to the war were not known.

He was reported to have been in the Philippines, where he was active in the resistance movement.

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Ruhr Valley
Hit by RAF

British Lose 13
Planes in Thrust

LONDON.—(AP)—British bombers attacked German Ruhr industries in force again overnight, struck at enemy airbases in Holland, an oil refinery near Ghent and the docks of Le Havre, the Air Ministry announced today.

The loss of thirteen bombers was acknowledged.

The Air Ministry said Ruhr Valley targets, under aerial fire for the second night in succession, were bombed heavily.

Essen, home of the Krupp Munitions Works, which was smashed in a fierce attack two weeks ago, before the weather-imposed halt, was said to have been the main target of the RAF's big bombers.

Fighting a thrust against bases in Germany occupied territory “our fighters destroyed an enemy bomber in air combat,” a communiqué reported. In addition it said, “an enemy bomber was destroyed over this country last night.”

“Coastal Command aircraft made a low-level bombing attack on an enemy convoy of the Prinsins Islands yesterday afternoon and scored hits on a medium-sized supply ship,” the Ministry said.

A high flying German formation, hidden by haze, made a brief thrust toward the Southwest Coast today, but was driven off.

More Rationing:
Tea For Two? Just
Make It Tea For One

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The War Production Board today ordered the nation's tea consumption cut in half to conserve the tea supply.

The order was intended, the board said, to stretch the stock of tea on hand in this country on Jan. 1—which it was said would have lasted six months unless restricted—to a full year's supply.

The order does not take into account tea received at a normal rate from the Far East during January and February, and WPB said there would be no restriction on tea to be consumed to enter this country in ships returning from the Far East.

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NEW YORK.—(AP)—A young woman who registered at the Hotel Lincoln as Alice Nichols of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., fell today from her 22nd floor room, dressed in lingerie and dressing gown, and was killed.

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City's Air Raid Siren System
Termed Successful After Test

CHARLOTTE.—(AP)—The city's air raid siren system was tested today and was found to be successful.

The test was conducted by the city's civil defense committee.

The sirens were sounded for a period of 15 minutes.

Urges Check
On U. S. and
Foreign Firm
Agreements

Acts After Baring
Standard Move

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Assistant Attorney General, proposed to a Senate committee today a requirement that in the future all agreements between American and foreign industries be registered with a full explanation of their purpose set forth.

Arnold made the recommendation to the Senate Defense, Intelligence and Information Committee as a means of preventing such cartel arrangements as that between the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and I. G. Farben of Germany, which Arnold previously testified had frustrated development of a synthetic rubber industry in this country.

GREAT LESSON
In asking legislation to “supplement the present inadequacies of the law,” Arnold said that disclosure of the relations between Standard and I. G. Farben should be regarded as “a great educational lesson to the American people.”

“I wish to point out,” he said, “that the disclosure of the relations between Standard and I. G. Farben in this situation, it does not stand out alone. The sort of thing was going on in a large number of American industries.”

“I do not think it is an extreme statement to say that in most of the basic war materials we find similar cartel agreements.”

“Therefore, we would lose the point of this hearing if the committee simply denounced Standard Oil. We need Standard Oil, with its technicians and its organization, to help us win the war.”

“By the consent decree that company has indicated its willingness to make restitution in the sum of millions of dollars and in the case of its future domination of the industry. We may well be grateful.”

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Medical Supervision
LONDON.—(AP)—Unconfirmed reports spread in London today that Rudolf Hess, once deputy leader of the Nazi Party, has been placed under close medical supervision because of fears that in one of his previous fits he may have been plotting to escape.

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BLESSINGS ON FOOD FOR GREECE.—Archbishop Athenagoras, head of the Greek Orthodox Church in the United States and Canada, blesses food aboard the Swedish motorship Sicilia just before the vessel sailed from New York for Greece with its cargo for starving Greeks. The vessel has been granted safe conduct.

Jap Fleet Units
In Indian Ocean

Cruiser and Several Destroyers
Sighted in Andaman Isle Waters

NEW DELHI.—(AP)—The presence of surface units of the Japanese fleet in the Indian Ocean was disclosed today in a British communiqué from Burma where Japanese troops were said to be continuing heavy pressure against Chinese forces cut off but still holding Tougou on the Rangoon-Mandalay road.

The War report said a Japanese cruiser and several destroyers had been sighted operating in waters around the Japanese island Andaman Islands, within striking distance of the seaports of Calcutta.

With the Irrawaddy front still relatively quiet, the Chinese at Tougou apparently were bearing the brunt of the land assault.

The heaviest pressure was reported from the northwest where Japanese infiltration cut the Chinese advance force's route of withdrawal eight to twelve miles north of Tougou.

HEAVY BOMBING
Throughout yesterday, the war report said, the Japanese continued heavy bombing.

Some shipping was bombed at an unidentified town last Tuesday. Two hits on raiders were reported.

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Expect Nazi Offensive
To Start Late in April

ANKARA, Turkey.—(AP)—Military observers expressed belief today that Adolf Hitler's Spring offensive against Russia would come about the third week in April, perhaps coinciding with another drive toward the Middle East by way of Cyprus and Syria.

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Naval Sea
Frontier Men
To Direct
Campaign

Army and Navy
Get Together

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Unification of Army and Navy anti-submarine warfare on both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans under a single sea frontier command was announced today.

The step was ordered March 26 by the Army and Navy High Commands “with a view to increasing the effectiveness of anti-submarine warfare along our coasts,” a naval commander said.

ASSIGN AIR UNITS
In line with the order Army defense commanders have assigned Army air units to the naval officers commanding the sea frontiers.

The communiqué: “Atlantic and Eastern Pacific sea frontiers shall, chief of staff of the Army, and Admiral King, Commander in Chief of the United States Fleet, with a view to increasing the effectiveness of anti-submarine warfare along our coasts,” a naval commander said.

Train Kills
Army Couple

Camp Sutton Officer
And Wife Hit by Train

MONROE.—(AP)—Captain Joseph Larkin and his wife were instantly killed about 6:30 this morning when their automobile was struck by a Seaboard Train No. 12 at the Currier crossing in Camp Sutton. Corner E. C. Funderburk, who investigated, said that the car was apparently driven on the track just as the train reached the crossing.

Weather
Rain
Early
Tonight
Not much
change in
temperature.

Today's Temp.: H. 65; L. 45
Sunset Today: 7:40
Sunrise Tomorrow: 6:10
Additional U. S. Weather
data will be found on page 2.

Note To Readers
Dispatches from Berlin, Rome, Tokyo and other news columns are published by the newspaper with the intention that they shall be read by the public as a whole. This should be done in connection with the news of the day.

With Mr. Sheehan at the defense control center in City Hall would immediately warn many plants by telephone.

Defense workers had been dispatched to outlying sections of the city, and even outside the city limits, to make reports on the extent of the air raid, but these reports had not been sent to Mr. Sheehan's office early this afternoon.

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