

ATLANTIC PORT WRECKED Gas Ration Of 30 To 50 Gallons A Month May Be Set

Bailey Confident U.S. Can Forge Victory Weapons

Reports of Lags Discounted

By JACK BELL WASHINGTON—(AP)—Discounting reports that the maritime construction program was lagging seriously, Senator Bailey, Democrat, North Carolina, declared today that the United Nations were fast forging the weapons which could smash the Axis by outbuilding Germany and Japan in ships and planes.



SENATOR BAILEY

Hear Ickes To Fix Gasoline Quotas Railroads Will Haul More Oil And Oil Products

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Congressional circles heard today that the East's 10,000,000 motorists could expect a ration of 30 to 40 gallons a month, rather than the 12 to 15 gallons a week previously estimated by a spokesman for the Office of Price Administration.

New Peril For Burma

Left Flank Manned by Chinese Butted

NEW DELHI, India.—(AP)—Burma's defenders faced a sudden new peril today as the Japanese, with an almost spiritless air force, advanced on the left flank of the Chinese line of defense within about 100 miles of Mandalay in furious and confused attacks.

Destroyer Is Hit by Germans

BERLIN.—(From German Broadcast)—A British destroyer was damaged by close-range fire in a clash with German naval planes in the English Channel last Thursday night, the High Command said today.

MacArthur Takes Part In Anzac Day Ceremonies At Melbourne

MELBOURNE, Australia.—(AP)—General Douglas MacArthur led a procession of Allied officers today to the city's Anzac Memorial Day, a ceremony marking the first American participation in Anzac Day, the traditional dawn pilgrimage to the rock and the huge monument in which it reposes.

169 Saved As Cargo-Passenger Ship Sinks

Another Vessel Also Attacked

NORFOLK, Va.—(AP)—An American cargo-passenger ship was sent to the bottom off the Atlantic Coast Tuesday night after a torpedo and shelling attack by three Axis submarines had set her blazing furiously from stem to stern.

27 Fort Bragg Soldiers Bail Out

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Mexicans Grab Woman Spy

MEXICO CITY.—(AP)—The newspaper Novedades reported today that a woman spy was arrested after a gun battle at Merida, Yucatan, authorities the clue to a cache of aviation gasoline and submarine fuel on the Yucatan Peninsula.



OUT OF THE SKIES THEY CAME—Here is the first group of Paratroopers settling down on Charlotte this morning, landing at the Carolina Golf Course as a crowd estimated between 8,000 and 10,000 strained their necks to watch.

Paratroops From The Ground, Chuting Looks Easy English City

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Victory Belles Chase Paratroops; Looks Like Sadie Hawkins Day

At Least 12 Killed and Many Left Homeless

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The town was not identified immediately, but the German High Command communiqué, reporting a reprisal raid on southeastern England, said Exeter was bombed heavily.

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Says Aussie Airmen Killed 15,000 Japs

MELBOURNE, Australia.—(AP)—A Royal Australian Air Force officer said today that the Japanese treacherously struck at the RAAF in the Malayan-Thailand border and that 15,000 Japanese were killed by the Australian airmen five hours before it was discovered that Japan had declared war.

Flyers "Well, In Good Spirits"

KUIBYSHEV, Russia.—(AP)—Five United States airmen who made a forced landing on Soviet territory last night are reported "well and in good spirits" under internment at Khabarovsk, the administrative center of Russia's Far Eastern area.

British Blow Harder Than Any Nazis Delivered

Fierce Battering Of Rostock

LONDON.—(AP)—Rostock was battered fiercely overnight in the RAF's second successive 1,000-mile round trip against the big German Baltic coast warplant and shipping center where the British declared today that more than 400 tons of explosives were dropped in the two attacks.

GOOD WEATHER

The Air Ministry said the British fliers, striking in clear weather with a good view of their targets, blasted the Heinkel aircraft works with heavy bombs and jets' huge fire-bombing from Rostock's portside wharves.

Polish Wing Operating With RAF

The Polish wing operating with the RAF shot down five Heinkel 108s in the morning sweep against the Luftwaffe's new aircraft, the Air Ministry said.

REAR ATTACKS

The attack sustained a new round-the-clock cycle of British air raids on Germany in which the RAF struck with unprecedented power within 24 hours—first with a pre-dawn assault on the important Nazi port where the weight of bombs in RAF history was heaped and later when the bombers returned to attack against a single objective over occupied areas.

WEATHER

Continued mild tonight. Today's Temp.: H. 69° L. 51° Sunset Today: 7:58 Sunrise Tomorrow: 6:44

Note To Readers

Deliveries from Berlin, Bonn, Tokyo and other cities are being made by the newsboys who are generally carrying the news papers. This should be noted by subscribers who are unable to receive their papers.