

Penetrate Kharkov Defenses

FWA Takes Over \$8,000,000 High Point Dam Project

Rain-Soaked Bombs On Nazi City

Senator Cleared  
Of "Spy House"  
Visiting Charges

Walsh Figures  
In Inquiry

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Democratic Sen. Barkley, Kentucky, told the Senate today Attorney General Clegg had informed him that a Justice Department investigation "completely exonerated" Senator Walsh, Democrat, Massachusetts, of charges that he had visited a "house of prostitution" in Brooklyn.

Addressing a crowded Senate in which Walsh was one of the few Democrats, Barkley told of publication in the New York Times of charges that Walsh had visited a "house of prostitution" in Brooklyn at which Barkley said he was "planning to visit."

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SENATOR WALSH

Ominous Rumbling  
In Pacific Theater

Australian Premier Warns  
"Supreme Test" Coming

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Far Pacific war theater took on ominous new significance today as Australia's Prime Minister John Curtin warned that "the tempo of the struggle is increasing and our fighting men hourly face the supreme test."

Sharp Rise  
In Taxes

Put Finishing Touches  
In Income Levy Rates

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The House Ways and Means committee today finished touching up the income tax rates for 1942, increasing the normal levy rates from 4 to 6 per cent and graduated surtaxes steeply upward.

Hull Hints At Hopes  
For Earlier Victory

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Secretary of State Cordell Hull indicated today he saw some ground for hope that victory for the United Nations might come sooner than had been expected earlier this year.

He was asked at his press conference whether developments in recent weeks on the home and foreign fronts pointed out to him to believe in an earlier victory. In reply he pointed out that the powers and facilities of the United States have been developed to a more and more massive scale, not only for offensive

Mannheim  
Is Heavily  
Attacked  
By British

Resumption of  
Major Assaults

LONDON—(AP)—One detachment of four-motored Stirling bombers carried 40,000 fire bombs to Mannheim and attacked that southwestern German city last night, Air Ministry sources said.

In the resumption of major air attacks on German industrial centers after an eleven-day lull, the Air Ministry said other large forces of Halifax, Lancaster, Manchester and Wellington attacked Mannheim with "great loads" of fire bombs and "the heaviest high explosive bombs."

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The possibility of further gasoline rationing spread over the map today as the Government considered curtailment of automobile driving throughout the country to conserve rubber.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The War Production Board directed the Office of Defense Transportation to draw up a nationwide plan, in consultation with Petroleum Co-ordinator Harold I. Ickes and Price Administrator Leon Henderson.

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DECORATED FOR LEADING RAID ON TOKYO — Brig-Gen. James H. Doolittle (second from right) receives a warm handshake from President Roosevelt in the White House at Washington after the President had pinned the Congressional Medal of Honor upon the famous Army flier for leading the successful bombing raid on Tokyo April 18. Standing behind them, left to right: Lieut-Gen. H. H. Arnold, air force commander; Mrs. Doolittle, and Gen. George C. Marshall, Army chief of staff.

Plan Nationwide  
Gas Rationing

May Curtail Driving Every-  
where To Save Rubber

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Floods Hit  
Mountains

Dam Menaced as Rain  
Sets Record in Sector

BRIVARD—(AP)—Mountain streams in this area, swollen by heavy rains last night and today, rolled out of their banks and flooded lowlands, threatening travel in the vicinity, threatened crops and possibly a dam under construction on the French Broad River.

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Storm Against  
Great Ukraine  
Steel Center

Nazis Reported Massing 100,000  
Parachutists for Caucasus Invasion

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

Russia's armies storming toward the great Ukraine steel city of Kharkov were reported by London sources to have fought their way "into the heart of the city's defense" today, while the Germans were massing 100,000 parachutists for a giant air-borne invasion of the Caucasus.

The German High Command said that Axis Crimean troops had already overrun the Kerch Peninsula, across the narrow Kerch Strait from oil-rich Caucasus. Moscow said battles still raged there.

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Bombers From Shangri-La  
Doolittle Scouts Jap Claim Nine  
U. S. Planes Downed; Says All Safe

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Those nine American bombers the Japanese have said they shot down during the famous May 18, 1942, Tokyo raid were all safe, the United States Navy today announced.

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U. S. Seaman Rescued  
Describes 46-Day Raft Voyage  
On Which Companions Perished

GEORGETOWN, British Guiana—(AP)—A maddening 46-day voyage on a raft, during which one companion died and the other fell into the sea and drowned, was described today by Michael Wald, 24-year-old American seaman, brought here by a rescue ship.

Wald said his ship was torpedoed and shelled at night in the Atlantic. Wounded on the head and in the ankle, he tumbled overboard.

He said he remembered nothing more until he was rescued by the raft by Mahlon R. Benton, 35, and Lindgren Bancroft, 28, second and third assistant en-

Fighting Counts  
Toward Degree

OSLO, Norway (From German Broadcasts)—(AP)—Premier Vidkun Quisling declared today that the Norwegian students' fight against the Germans was a "fighting counts toward a degree."

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WEATHER

Scattered  
thunderstorms  
tonight.

Today's Temp.: H. 61; L. 47.  
Sun. Tomorrow: Partly  
Sunrise Tomorrow  
at 6:11.

Additional U. S. Weather  
data will be found on page 2.

Note to Readers

Dispatches from Berlin, Rome,  
Tokyo and other enemy cities  
are being sent to you with the  
understanding that they are  
not to be taken as news.  
They are for information only.  
They should be read with  
caution and not taken as  
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