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WELLINGTON'S GREATEST AIR RAID

5 Of 16 Jap Attu Raiders Brought Down

Sunday Attack Follows Saturday's Assault on Naval Vessels

WASHINGTON (AP)—Five of sixteen Japanese twin engine bombers raiding American forces on Attu in the Aleutians were shot down by United States fighter planes Sunday, the Navy reported today.

Fights Break Out At Goodyear Gates

AKRON, Ohio—(AP)—Several fist fights broke out today outside the gates of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.'s plant as workers reporting for 2 P. M. shift were met by a shoulder-to-shoulder blockade of pickets.

Rent Case Tossed Out

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Supreme Court ordered the dismissal today of litigation challenging the constitutionality of the delegation of rent control power to Congress.

Hope Comes That Central State Flood Waters Have Hit Crests

By ASSOCIATED PRESS Evaluation of hundreds more families continues today in the flooded Middle West, but officially optimistic reports indicated the receding waters of the Mississippi, Missouri and Illinois rivers may have at last reached their destructive crest.

American & British Air Raids Blast Italian Isle

Heavy Attacks on Pantelleria

By WILLIAM B. KING ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA (AP)—U. S. medium bombers and fighters attacked Pantelleria three times with five hours yesterday and RAF Wellingtons followed up last night with a block-buster raid on the docks and air field of that fortified Italian island, it was announced today.

Japs Make China Drive

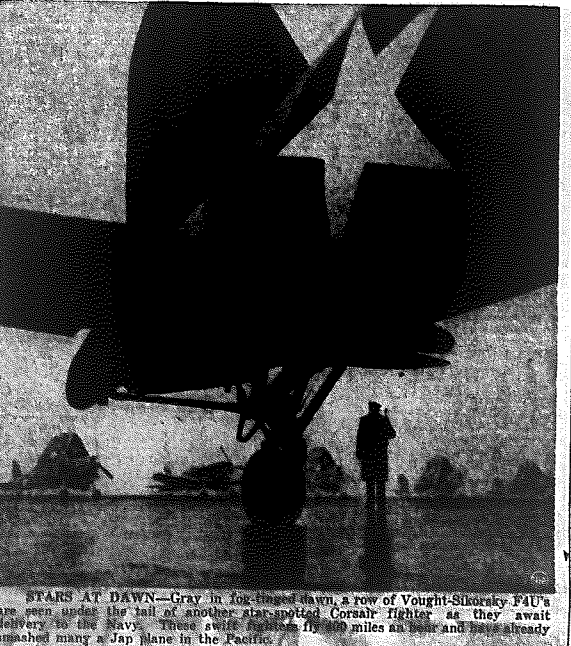
CHUNGKING (AP)—A large-scale Japanese offensive westward along the Yangtze River—aimed at Chinese river strongholds, and perhaps at the provisional capital itself—appears to be in the making, the semi-official Central News Agency said today.

Food Plan Approved

U. S. Chairman Agrees With British Program SHOT SPRINGS, Va. — (AP)—Chairman Marvin Jones voiced general agreement today with a proposal of the British delegation to the United Nations Food Conference that consumers should have representation along with producers in determining post-war agricultural policies.

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STARS AT DAWN—Gray in foreground down, a row of Vought-Sikorsky F4U's are seen under the tail of another star-spotted Corsair fighter as they await delivery to the Navy.

Sharp Action In Area Of Kursk

MOSCOW (AP)—Sharp action flared again in the Sevsk area near the important Russian base of Kursk early today, where 44 German planes were shot down Saturday when the region was attacked by a large formation of fighters and bombers.

Nazis Reported On Sardinia

LONDON (AP)—Reuters said today that the German radio announced for the first time, that German troops now are in Sardinia.

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Late Bulletins

RANGOON POUNDED—(AP)—Heavy American bombers pounded the under-Japanese supply port of Rangoon and captured a ship headed for the Burmese frontier Saturday in the face of the first military action of the monsoon, a United States communiqué said today.

FR. CHURCHILL TALKS—WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill, after a discussion Saturday in the White House, renewed their conference today with members of their advisory staffs.

COMINTERN COMMENT—WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State Hull said today that the Communist International would promote greater fraternal and political activity of the masses, and contribute very greatly to the co-operation needed for winning the war and post-war undertakings.

TO USE U. S. TROOPS—LONDON (AP)—The German radio, declaring it was questioning reports in Ankara, Tunis, and today that disbandment was in progress in Tehran between Iranian and United States authorities aimed at replacing the Tenth British Army in Iran by United States troops.

ANTI-CATHOLIC MOVE—LONDON (AP)—The Nazi-controlled Paris radio, in a broadcast recorded by the Ministry of Information, said today Reichsmarschal Goering had ordered the Germans to combat the Catholic Church which he said persisted against the Hitler regime in spite of all attacks of the Government to stamp it out.

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Weather—Showers and warmer slightly Today's Temp.: H. 82; L. 62; Sunrise Today; Sunrise Tomorrow