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U.S. BOMBERS SETTLE ON SMASH STRATEGY Air Siege Of Italy's Island Bastions Thunders On Will FIRE MINERS FOR JUNE 1-5 WALKOUT

Boss Iekes Announces Fines Will Be Levied

Another Union Strike Seen

WASHINGTON—(AP)—John L. Lewis' coal miners were told by the Government today they will be fined \$1 a day for their June 1-5 walkout—and a West Virginia union official said promptly: "This means another walkout."

The union man, an official of the United Mine Workers district 31 at Fairmont, withheld use of his name but he said the miners "would not stand for" the fines.

At Harlan, Ky., where about 1,256 miners still are idle and are "waiting for a wage contract to be signed," a United Mine Workers representative who would not be quoted by name said the fine "will just inflame the men and make them walk out again."

In another development, the Mine Workers' organization withdrew over Central Pennsylvania operations a daily pay rise of \$130.

Secretary James J. O'Neill, of the Central Pennsylvania operations, announced to the War Labor Board that his group had agreed on the \$1 rise to satisfy the pending pay demand of the miners.

Lewis had sought \$2. The Association covers mines with about 65,000 men in all.

Defraud Charge Taken to Court

FORT WAYNE, Ind., June 10.—The Anaconda Wire & Cable Co. today was summoned to U. S. District Court today for a hearing on charges of conspiracy to defraud the Government through the sale of \$5,000,000 worth of faulty wire and cable manufactured by the Anaconda plant in Marion, Ind.

Admiral Jno. Cunningham Made Levant Commander

LONDON.—(AP)—Admiral Sir John D. Cunningham has been appointed commander-in-chief of the Mediterranean and the Adriatic, leaving the command of the Mediterranean Sea Force, which he has held since he left the Admiralty there in December, 1941.

From Batuan To The Solomons They Call It Pacific

CHAPTER 10 In addition to their landings in Northern Luzon, the Japanese put troops ashore at Legaspi, Mauban and Antipman in the south and east of Manila. Our own forces there were very small, they were quickly overwhelmed and the Japanese pressed on toward the capital.

Pantelleria And Sicily Blasted Again By Allies

Air Assaults Hit Isles in Connection With Commando Raid on Lampedusa

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA—(AP)—Allied Air Forces, steadily whittling away at Axis resistance on the Mediterranean outposts, have executed new air assaults on bomb-scarred Pantelleria and Sicily in connection with a scouting raid by British Commandos against Lampedusa, it was announced today.

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A British Naval communique issued yesterday at Malta said light surface forces had carried out a coast reconnaissance of the island Sunday night.

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Don Basin Aerial War Flares Up

Valley Area Described as Cemetery For Downed Nazi Planes

By WILLIAM MCGAFFIN MOSCOW—(AP)—Increasingly vigorous air battles were reported today from widely separated points of the front, as the German air force and the Soviet plane fleet continued to fight it out in a prelude to a 1943 land offensive.

No Midwest Driving Ban

Not Imposing Eastern Restrictions There

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Secretary Rex Tugwell today said that he is not imposing the Eastern gasoline restrictions on the Midwest West.

The Interior Secretary and his Deputy Petroleum Administrator Ralph K. Davies, both said that the Department of the Interior would utilize the National Petroleum Conservation Council's plan to conserve gasoline in the Midwest West.

Likes said his agency, the Petroleum Administration for War, will not restrict the use of gasoline for the purpose of getting to the beach. "I must have a damn, fearful anniversary for the sake of Hitler," he said.

Mainland of Italy May Be Facing Invasion

No Official Word as Yet

LONDON.—(AP)—The third anniversary of Italy's entrance into the war found her Mediterranean island outposts under heavy, prolonged assault today with sections of the London press asserting an Allied landing possibly was imminent on Pantelleria and the Italian mainland itself facing a growing threat of invasion.

Unofficial observers and the press here held that the failure of Pantelleria Island to capitulate after being called upon yesterday to surrender, might be the signal for landing parties to storm the tiny rock in the sea, halfway between Tunisia and Sicily.

"Official word has been expected this morning," was the headline in today's Daily Express over a news item that the British had been held that the failure of Pantelleria Island to capitulate after being called upon yesterday to surrender, might be the signal for landing parties to storm the tiny rock in the sea, halfway between Tunisia and Sicily.

Says Hour Near To Attack Japs

Holding War Ending, Declares Curtin; Full-Scale Assault May Come

CANBERRA, Australia.—(AP)—Prime Minister John Curtin indicated today that the time is approaching when the Allies' strategy of defensive warfare in the Southwest Pacific may give way to a policy of limited and perhaps full-scale attack upon the Japanese.

Say Attack Already On

"Offensive" Described As in First Phase

ALGIERS.—(AP)—Echo d'Algier, leading newspaper of this French overseas capital, declared editorially today that the Allied offensive "is in progress already in its first phase."

New Italian Sub Is Sunk

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Morocco Sultan Reported Dead

LONDON.—(AP)—The death of Mohammed V, Sultan of Morocco for eight years at the beginning of the century, was reported today in a Reuters dispatch from Tangier.

RAF Loses 874 Planes In First Five Months

LONDON.—(AP)—The RAF lost 874 planes in raids on Germany and western Europe from January through May, British officials said today.



BOY MASTERS ARTILLERY PROBLEMS—Francis N. Brandon, a candidate for admiral, after a friendly offer, invited him to sit in on a class.

Yank Fleet In England To Be Big As RAF's American Heavy Bomber Force Has Doubled Its Size Since March

LONDON.—(AP)—The American bomber force in England is increasing at a rate between 15 and 30 per cent monthly and by the end of this Summer will approximate the bomber strength of the RAF. Maj. Gen. Ira C. Eaker, commander of United States Army Air Forces in this theater, disclosed today.

Strike Bill Emerges

Measure Sent to House By Committee

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—An anti-strike bill so broad it might be considered to outlaw without in any way industry emergency legislation, a congressional challenge to labor controversies that interrupt production on home front.

PRECISION RAIDS CONTINUE

The said the precision raids continue their precision raiding in England, the relatively small but individual forces rather than adopting the British mass raiding technique by night or day.

Navy Bombers Hit Solomons

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The Navy reported today a new air attack against the enemy air base at Munda on the New Georgia Island in the central Solomons of the South Pacific and said also that known enemy losses on Attu Island in the Aleutians now stand at 1,245 men killed and 29 taken prisoner.

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Zooters And Service Men In New Clashes; Even Girls Fighting Now

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Weather

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