

Livest Newspaper In The Carolinas

THE CHARLOTTE NEWS

CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 1943

16 Pages—Price Five Cents

DEMAND FOR UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER OF PANTELLERIA

Byrnes Is Not Trying To Be Vice President

War Mobilization Director Says He Won't Seek Such a Nomination

Protection Against Gas Is Promised

F. R. Says Indications Are That Axis May Resort To Gas Warfare

Says U-Boats Are Licked

Skipper Declares Attack Work Perfect

From Bataan To The Solomons They Call It Pacific

By Clark Lee

WLB Orders Coal Hearing To Be Held Tomorrow

Fresh Possibility Of Agreement

Late Bulletins

U. S. Bombers Attack Chungking

Major Poss Now

Equipment Salvaged As U. S. Vessel Torpedoed

Town on Crete Believed Wiped Out By Germans

Plane Wreckage Found

Vice Admiral Kinkaid

Byrnes Is Not Trying To Be Vice President

WASHINGTON (AP)—James F. Byrnes, War Mobilization Director, said today he had no ambition to be vice-president and under no circumstances would he seek nomination for the post.

Protection Against Gas Is Promised

F. R. Says Indications Are That Axis May Resort To Gas Warfare

Says U-Boats Are Licked

Skipper Declares Attack Work Perfect

From Bataan To The Solomons They Call It Pacific

By Clark Lee

WLB Orders Coal Hearing To Be Held Tomorrow

Fresh Possibility Of Agreement

Late Bulletins

U. S. Bombers Attack Chungking

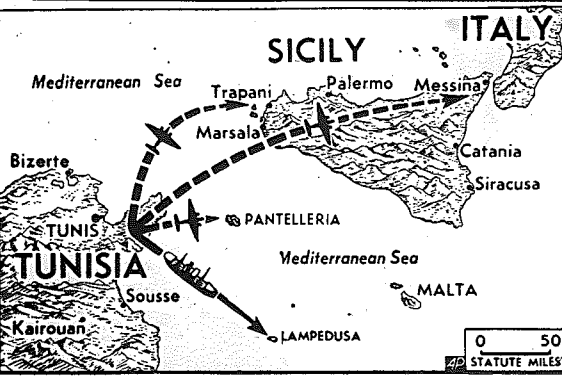
Major Poss Now

Equipment Salvaged As U. S. Vessel Torpedoed

Town on Crete Believed Wiped Out By Germans

Plane Wreckage Found

Vice Admiral Kinkaid



ITALIAN STRONGHOLDS POUNDED—Full weight of Allied naval air power is being felt by the fortified Italian Island of Pantelleria.

Knox Says Berlin & Tokyo Fearful

'The Choice, Place and Time for Striking Is Now Ours,' Middles Told

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP)—Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox declared today that "secret information to us says the feeling in Tokyo and Berlin is akin to ours after Pearl Harbor."

Late Bulletins

U. S. Bombers Attack Chungking

Major Poss Now

Equipment Salvaged As U. S. Vessel Torpedoed

Town on Crete Believed Wiped Out By Germans

Plane Wreckage Found

Vice Admiral Kinkaid

Chinese in New Smash

Break Jap Line Near Key to Rice Area

CHUNGKING (AP)—Chinese dispatches reported today that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's forces had smashed the Japanese defense line southeast of Hwajung, the key to the Chinese rice-producing region around Lake Tungting in northern Hunan Province.

Late Bulletins

U. S. Bombers Attack Chungking

Major Poss Now

Equipment Salvaged As U. S. Vessel Torpedoed

Town on Crete Believed Wiped Out By Germans

Plane Wreckage Found

Vice Admiral Kinkaid

Furious Attack Made As No Reply Received

Demand Made To Save Garrison And Population From Suffering

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA (AP)—Allied planes dropped a demand for the unconditional surrender of Pantelleria yesterday but no reply has been received.

Thunderous Sea, Air Assault Made

Aerial Formations, Seeking To Fill the Skies, Blast Island

ABOARD A BRITISH DESTROYER OFF PANTELLERIA, June 8—(Delayed)—A large British naval squadron and swarms of Allied planes attacked Pantelleria simultaneously today in the most powerful onslaught yet made against Mussolini's mid-

British Raid Lampedusa

Naval Reconnaissance Is Reported

ish Naval communication today announced that "light surface forces carried out a coast reconnaissance of the island of Lampedusa."

French Underground "Is Set For Action"

LONDON (AP)—With invasion tension mounting, Fighting French Headquarters reported today that "throughout France the underground is set for action."

WLB Orders Coal Hearing To Be Held Tomorrow

Fresh Possibility Of Agreement

Late Bulletins

U. S. Bombers Attack Chungking

Major Poss Now

Equipment Salvaged As U. S. Vessel Torpedoed

Town on Crete Believed Wiped Out By Germans

Plane Wreckage Found

Vice Admiral Kinkaid

WEATHER

No change in temperature. Scattered showers this evening.

Today's Temp.: H. 89 L. 71. Sun. 8:36. Sunrise Tomorrow: 6:08. Additional U. S. Weather Bureau

Invasion Tension Rises: French Underground "Is Set For Action"

LONDON (AP)—With invasion tension mounting, Fighting French Headquarters reported today that "throughout France the underground is set for action."

A French statement said that patras were massing in the mountains ready to descend on the Axis in Corsica where the Italians were reported to have 60,000 troops awaiting invasion.

WLB Orders Coal Hearing To Be Held Tomorrow

Fresh Possibility Of Agreement

LONDON (AP)—With invasion tension mounting, Fighting French Headquarters reported today that "throughout France the underground is set for action."

Thunderous Sea, Air Assault Made

Aerial Formations, Seeking To Fill the Skies, Blast Island

ABOARD A BRITISH DESTROYER OFF PANTELLERIA, June 8—(Delayed)—A large British naval squadron and swarms of Allied planes attacked Pantelleria simultaneously today in the most powerful onslaught yet made against Mussolini's mid-