

WARSHIP CRUISE Broughton Lashes Out At 3 KILLED IN PENINSULAR EXPLOSION

Dynamite Explodes Too Quickly At Quarry Large Region Is Rocked by Blast

EASTON, Pa. (AP)—Hundreds of pounds of dynamite exploded prematurely at a limestone quarry of the Lehigh Portland Cement Co. today, killing at least 31 men and shattering the country side 25 miles around.

Investigators said the death toll may reach 32.

The explosion was started on trucks and on the ground around the site of the blast. Those killed were sitting in the blast zone when a devastating force about 300 A. M. EST.

IN KENCAPE Fifteen other men were at work in the bottom of the pit and escaped injury.

The blast was felt as far away as 50 miles. Windows were shattered in homes and buildings in an eight-mile area.

Fourteen children in grade school half a mile from the scene were injured slightly by flying glass from broken windows. Only two were detained in an Eastern hospital.

Together with 34 classmates the children marched solemnly from the school under the supervision of two teachers, who gave first aid to the injured in the school yard.

Command Submarine, owner of a coast company just across a highway from the plant, said bodies were strewn all over the place. It was a terrible sight.

WIVES WEEP Wives and relatives of the workers coming early from the scene wept bitterly for the victims of the blast.

Major John M. Henry of the Pennsylvania State Police said 25 tons of dynamite had been used in the blast. He said that he was having trouble getting the bodies out of the quarry.

Testifies Standard Oil Turned Rubber Over To Germany

Arnold Says Firm's Synthetic Product Developed Cheaper Than Any Nazis Had

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Thurman Arnold, assistant attorney general, testified today that the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey had developed a synthetic rubber that was cheaper, better and more plentiful than any the Nazis had and had turned it over to German interests before the United States entered the war.

Arnold told the Senate Defense Investigating committee that until a contract dated entered into yesterday, Standard had "held back" in this rubber storage.

"That's right," Arnold replied. "And turned it over to Germany," Fulton inquired. "That's right," was the reply.

"And not in our own rubber companies," Fulton asked. "That's right," Arnold said. The assistant attorney general.

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Great Air Raids Made In Europe Range From Russia's Murmansk To Germany's Ruhr

By ASSOCIATED PRESS Tempestuous aerial blows ranging from Arctic Murmansk to Germany's industrial Ruhr Valley and the white cliffs of Dover were reported today as Prime Minister Winston Churchill sounded a rare note of optimism with the declaration that the Allies "cannot lose this war."

"I am in the front, Soviet dispatches told a story of mounting disaster along the vast battle line, while a bulletin from Adolf Hitler's staff headquarters acknowledged a fresh wave of Red army advances.

During the night, RAF warplanes "very heavily bombed" German war factories in the Ruhr, the London Air Ministry announced, and pointed to the German U-boat base at Brest in the North Atlantic.

The North German coast said that the British had bombed the U-boat base for the first time, inflicting "great damage" to military installations.

Churchill dispatches reported that 40 German planes raided the Arctic Circle port of Murmansk, key Soviet base for the arrival of United States war supplies, and that more than 100 planes, raiders and defenders, battled over the city at one time. Eleven German planes were reported shot down.

'Shocking,' He Informs Secretaries Of War, Navy Deplores Lack Of Co-Ordination

RALEIGH.—(AP)—Governor Hroughton said today the understood twenty ships had been sunk off the Carolina coast since the start of the war, and charged that there was a "shocking lack of co-ordination" among the armed forces in tracking down enemy submarines.

The accusation was contained in a telegram to the Secretaries of War and Navy, Hroughton asserted, that officers "together wholly inadequate and frequently negligent" and suggested that Army and Navy officials should immediately plan effective counter-measures against the enemy.

The governor also told reporters today that three enemy ships recently came to the surface near Fort Macon and "chatted with each other" while plain sight of shore.

At the scene of a recent sinking he added, three subs "played around like dolphins."

Hroughton's charges were made after a long voyage to Morehead City. There he inspected one torpedo ship, and was shown the wreck of the other along with the Chief Executive said "the facilities along the North Carolina coast were overrun with injured survivors of the attacked vessels."

The text of his telegram, sent to Secretaries Knox and Stimson, follows:

"After a personal visit just completed and upon the basis of the report and the testimony of the opinion that I believe is correct."

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British Sub Chief Brings Damaged Craft In Safety

CAIRO.—A British submarine, damaged by a German air attack, was brought to safety today, according to a report from the British Admiralty.

The submarine, HMS T-10, was damaged by a German bomber on the night of Oct. 10. The crew was rescued and the submarine was brought to safety in the Red Sea.



NAVAL HERO DECORATED—Vice Admiral W. F. Halsey (right) led the U. S. Naval force that attacked the Japanese-held islands of Wake and Marcus, striking within 990 miles of Tokyo. He stands aboard an aircraft carrier at Pearl Harbor while Admiral Chester Nimitz (left) pins on his chest a Distinguished Service Medal for leading earlier raids on Jap bases in the Gilbert and Marshall Islands.

Jap Planes Bomb Manila Bay Forts

51 Heavy Enemy Bombers Take Part in Philippine Assault

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The War Department reported today that 51 heavy Japanese bombers participated in a six-hour attack on the island forts at the entrance of Manila Bay, concentrating on Corregidor, and that defending anti-aircraft batteries shot down four of the planes.

The defending troops suffered only a few casualties, the Department said in a communique, and damage to the fortifications was slight. There were sharp skirmishes along the entire front in Batuan, the Department added.

The bag of four enemy bombers in this attack brought to seven the number shot down by anti-aircraft fire since the Japanese launched their sudden attack of large-scale aerial bombardment in the Philippines two days ago.

Union Tries Girl For Doing Too Much Work

DETROIT.—A local union of the United Automobile Workers today charged that Miss Genevieve Samp, 23-year-old defense worker, is being punished for doing too much work.

Representative Rich, Republican, Pennsylvania, told Congress today that he had learned from her job at the demand of the union because she did more work than the average employee.

Miss Samp's employers at a stamping company, however, said today that she was suspended in accordance with the company's union shop contract with the United Workers Union.

The young woman, whose work consisted of packing into boxes certain articles that came from the plant, was suspended after girl workers had "squawked" that she was a "job snatcher."

Asserts There Can Be No Compromise

Pledges Australia Full Resources Of U. S. To Achieve Victory

CANBERRA.—(AP)—General Douglas MacArthur pledged tonight that "there can be no compromise; we shall win or we shall die, and to this end I pledge you the full resources of all the mighty power of my country and all the blood of my countrymen."

"I am deeply moved by the warmth of the greeting extended me by all Australia," MacArthur said. "The hospitality of your country is remembered throughout the world, but your reception has far exceeded anything I could have anticipated. Although this is my first trip to Australia I always felt at home."

"There is a link that binds our countries together which does not depend upon a written agreement, upon treaties, or upon diplomatic devices. It is the link of brotherhood, of the same blood, of the same consanguinity of race which comes to us to have the same emotions, the same feelings, and desires, the same ideals, and the same dreams of future progress."

"My faith in our ultimate victory is invincible, and I bring to you tonight this unbreakable spirit of the free world's military code in support of our just cause."

"That code has come down to us from the days of knight and chivalry. It will stand the test of time, and it will stand the test of the world as ever known. It embraces the things that are sacred and enduring. It is the thing that we are proud to honor under the free men of the world and the free men of our country."

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CONFERENCE IN COUNCIL Curtin declared that MacArthur was the greatest hero of Australia's War Council.

"I am sure that you will be able to do more than you have done in the past. I am sure that you will be able to do more than you have done in the past. I am sure that you will be able to do more than you have done in the past."

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Calcutta In Danger

Japs Hold Vital Adman Islands

TOKYO.—(AP)—Japanese broadcasts today reported that the Japanese had captured the vital Adman Islands in the Bay of Bengal last night.

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Chink's Marriages With Aussie Girls Discussed

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PH Jr. Back in Hospital; Hostile All Right Now

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Junior Grade Lieutenant Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr. was reported by Navy officials today as being taken to the U. S. Naval Hospital in Washington today with a fractured rib.

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Coast Guard Cutter Shelled And Sunk By Sub In Caribbean Area

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The Navy announced today that the Coast Guard cutter Acadia was recently shelled and sunk in the Caribbean area, presumably by an enemy submarine.

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Labor Curbs Opposed

AFL and CIO Chiefs Advise Against Steps

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Philip Murray, CIO chief, today urged Congress today against passing legislation which might start an "undeclared war among ourselves" and divide the nation into groups fighting each other.

In statements prepared for presentation before the House Naval Committee, they asked that Congress suspend the closed shop and extra pay for overtime in war plants and said it was dictated by labor's enemies.

"UNDECLARED WAR" "I charge that the sponsors and supporters of this bill are now waging an undeclared war against President Roosevelt and against the workers of America who believe in the policies of his Administration," said Green in his statement.

Murray declared the Naval Committee had the responsibility of correcting a misunderstanding that was being spread.

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Little Russian Subs Sink

At Least Ten Nazi Ships Sunk—New York Times—Newspaper reports today that the German Navy has sunk at least ten Russian submarines off the Norwegian coast. The BBC reported today in a broadcast heard in New York.

WEATHER

Moderate showers this afternoon, sunnier early tonight, slightly warmer tomorrow.

Today's Temp. H. 66; L. 51. Sunset Today 7:19. Sunrise Tomorrow 7:17. Additional U. S. Weather Bureau data will be found on page 1-B.

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