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NAZIS PRESS 3-PRONGED DRIVE 150 GERMAN ALIENS ARRESTED

Big Roundup Occurs in Area Around New York

Meant To Send Saboteur Home

NEW YORK (AP)—The arrest of 150 German aliens, members of an organization which the Government said furnished money for the return to Germany of one of eight submarine-borne saboteurs recently landed on American shores, was announced today by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Those apprehended were 130 men and 20 women, picked up in raids yesterday which touched New York City, Long Island and Westchester County, the FBI said.

The 150 were identified by P. E. Foxworth, assistant FBI director in charge of the New York office, as members of the German American Vocational League, or Deutsch-Amerikanische Berufshilfsvereinigung.

Foxworth said the alleged saboteur now on trial before a military commission in Washington for whom the organization paid passage to Germany from this country in 1939 was Heinrich H. Heineck. The Nazi Labor Front obtained a job for him in Germany at that time, Foxworth added.



BIRTHDAY—Senator George W. Norris, for 50 years a member of Congress, today celebrated his 81st birthday. His term expires in January and it is reported that President Roosevelt has urged him to run again.

Claim Great Red Defeat

Say Don Reached On Wide Front

BERLIN (From German broadcast)—(AP)—A great decisive defeat of the Russian Armies in the south was reported today by the German High Command as having reached the Don River on a 200-mile front south of Voronezh, established several bridgeheads on the east bank and cleared the west bank of practically all Soviet troops.

A special announcement said that from June 28 to July 9 German and German-Alied troops captured 8,650 Russian troops and destroyed or captured 1,007 tanks, 1,680 guns and other war material and shot down 540 planes in the gigantic battle west of the Don.

The totals of prisoners and booty are steadily increasing, the communiqué said, and between the front on the Don and the towns of Kharkov and Kursk now 220 miles in the rear, the German drive began "there is no enemy force worth mentioning."

(Kursk is 120 miles west of the Don.)

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Reds Admit That Enemy Achieving Successes

Rossosh Taken By Germans

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
MOSCOW. — (AP)—German divisions having captured Rossosh, pressed a three-pronged offensive toward the Don River with such vigor that the Russian Army newspaper Red Star acknowledged their "developing success" today.

Marshall Semeon Timoshenko's Soviet field forces batten on against spearheads jabbed across the Don at Voronezh, and in the direction of the strategic river at Kaniatovka, 145 miles to the south, and near Lisschansk, 200 miles north of Voronezh.

Red Star said the Germans fighting to expand their holdings on the east bank of the Don were being fought back because of tank traps and heavy Russian artillery fire, but acknowledged the area of fighting west of Voronezh is spreading.

BIG BREACH

The Vichy radio said Soviet troops had blasted a three-mile breach in the Nazi lines above Voronezh, apparently in a series of counter-attacks reaching northward as far as 150 miles to Orel.

The Soviet defenders of Kaniatovka, 45 miles south of Rossosh, were reported by the Army publication to be operating under "very unfavorable and difficult conditions."

North of the Kursk-Voronezh wedge, however, all German attacks were declared to have been consistently repulsed, with the Germans now on the defensive, digging in and relying on their air force to ward off Soviet attacks.

Red Army men counter-attacked successfully in the flanks and "constantly repulsed" the enemy.

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THREAT TO SOVIET — The Nazi drive in Russia assumes the character of a pincer movement against Russia's two means of communication between Moscow and Marshal Timoshenko's southern armies—the Moscow-Rostov railroad and the Don River. The Germans claim Voronezh, on the rail line, while to the south the Nazis were in Rossosh.

Strike Blow To Clinch 5-Mile Gain On Ground

Many Prisoners Taken by British

By EDWARD KENNEDY
CAIRO. — (AP)—With ground strafers flying so low they literally could see the whites of the enemy's eyes, Allied aircraft delivered today the mightiest air assault ever witnessed in desert warfare to clinch a five-mile gain in ground fighting on the northern sector of the El Alamein front.

Several hundred prisoners unofficially were reported taken by the British yesterday as the German-Italian position gave way to the west of El Alamein.

The communiqué, however, said only that "a number" had been captured.

Planes, re-entering the fray as fast as they could refuel and reload their guns and bomb racks, relentlessly attacked Axis armored troops, supply columns and air fields, and swept the skies in protective patrols over Allied positions.

FINE CO-OPERATION

Sweating, dust-grimed soldiers attested that a new high mark for co-operation had been achieved between ground fighters and the air when they include members of the United States Army Air Force.

Greatly strengthened, enemy air force rose to challenge the violent Allied assault and dog-fights raged high above a huge expanse of desert.

The Axis force appeared to be drawing mainly on the Italian for air reinforcements, losing many of them.

BEND BACK AXIS LINES

British General Sir Auchinleck reopened the Claude desert fighting yesterday, with the drive that bent back the Axis lines on the north.

The British thrust was accompanied by a heavy tank advance.

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ON TRIAL—Here are the eight Nazi saboteurs now on trial before a military court in Washington. Top row, Ernest Burger, Robert Quinn; second row, George Dasch, Heinrich Heineck; third row, John Kerling, Herbert Haupt; bottom row, Werner Theil, Herman Neubauer.

Admit Newsmen To Saboteur Trial

Go Into Room Where 8 Nazis Are On Trial for Their Lives

WASHINGTON (AP)—Eleven newsmen and two Government attorneys were admitted today to the improvised courtroom where eight Nazis are on trial for their lives before a Presidential-appointed Commission of seven.

The brief visit probably was the first time that newspaper reporters were admitted to such a scene.

Although the court was in full session, with a Government agent on the witness stand, it was not actually proceeding with evidence at the time of the visit.

The eight prisoners sat along the west wall of a long, high-ceilinged room which normally is used to train the kind of agents who the FBI said, hindered their carefully laid plans to blast American war plants with explosives brought to this country aboard the submarine which delivered them at lonely spots on the East Coast last month.

U. S. Troops Defend Port

Help To Hold Enemy Off Port Moresby

WASHINGTON (AP)—The War Department disclosed today that Americans troops were taking part in the defense of Port Moresby, southwest Pacific outpost on the island of New Guinea, at which the Japanese have long been hammering with air.

The disclosure was in connection with the release of photographs from Port Moresby. A brief announcement was limited to the mention of "soldiers," which did not disclose whether these included marine anti-aircraft gunners and ground crews for war planes. American Army planes have been helping defend the base, which is north of Australia, for weeks.

SAY JAPS RETREATING

Warfront dispatches said the Japanese were retreating towards Nanchang and Linchuan, leaving a Japanese remnant in central Kwangtung were reported rounded up by a Japanese thrust from Kwangtung, eastern China. The recapture of strategic Kwangtung was said to be imminent.

Still another enemy drive, southward from Lichuan in Chekiang province, was reported halted.

Summing up the initial raids by American airmen on Japanese-occupied China, Brig. Gen. Claire Chennault declared they were only the beginning of a mighty aerial assault upon every Chinese center in enemy hands.

"There has been a definite change in policy since July 1 (when regular U. S. Army air forces took over from the AVG)," Chennault said.

"Hankow, Canton and other cities in occupied China which were never bombed before have been bombed now," he went on. "We are using deeper and deeper into China. All cities under Japanese occupation will be bombed. There will be more active policy from now on."

Allied bombers sank a Japanese transport in the river at Nanchang and destroyed ten Japanese planes on the ground, it was announced.

Aussie Flier in Gallant Action

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS

—(AP)—Wounded and captured members of the French Tricolor Legion on the eastern front in a message today that they were "perhaps will be elsewhere."

He didn't say just where the Legionnaires might find themselves. When the French and Soviet Expeditionary Force was expanded into the Tricolor Legion, it "will fight against American Imperialism and Anglo-Saxon greed at the moment," the French press said.

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Frenchmen in Russia Told They May Go 'Elsewhere'

VICHY, Unoccupied France—(AP)

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Negro Soldiers Terrorize Town

Arizona Police Kill One and Wound Another To End Outbreak

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz. — (AP)—Six Negro soldiers armed with machineguns, automatic rifles and pistols terrorized the business district about 3 A. M. today before one was shot and killed and another wounded, Sheriff Peery Francis reported.

Major H. C. Nichols, in command of Negro troops on guard duty here, said police shot two of the soldiers and captured the others.

Names of the soldiers were not immediately available.

The Sheriff's office reported the soldiers apparently were angered by refusal of admittance to an all-night cafe.

They obtained the arms and began shooting in the street outside the cafe, the Sheriff's office said.

Only a few shots were fired. It was understood, and no civilians were injured, that the soldiers were ordered to stop. Officers' fire dropped two of the soldiers and the others were seized and taken to jail, Major Nichols said.

ALL WITHOUT LEAVE

Major Nichols said the soldier killed was intoxicated and that all were away without leave from their camp.

He said he had not learned how the soldiers obtained the weapons. Nichols said he was conducting an investigation in co-operation with civil police and that he could not disclose all details of the affair until it was completed.

Ship Risk Rates Rise

Two More Sinkings Announced

By ASSOCIATED PRESS
Maine underwriters in New York reported sharp increases in cargo war risk insurance rates today (Saturday) as the Navy announced the sinking of a medium-sized United States vessel in the Atlantic since Pearl Harbor to 350.

Insurance charges for most voyages to and from the U. S. Atlantic and Gulf ports were boosted about five per cent while rates for the United States and Brazil and Argentina were lifted from 15 per cent into a 20 per cent bracket.

31 LOST

The American ship, which was sunk May 27, went down so quickly that only nine of the crew of 40 were rescued. It was disclosed from a Gulf Coast port. The survivors floated five days and twenty hours on two lifeboats before being picked up.

Sixteen seamen were killed in the destruction of four merchantmen—two British, one American and one Canadian—disclosed yesterday by the U. S. Navy which reported that 230 other crewmen were rescued. The Cuban Navy announced the sinking of a Honduran craft, with all hands saved.

HUGE SUB

Two torpedoes and some shells sank a British merchantman of medium size in the South Atlantic June 1, killing three men, Quartermaster R. O. Cook of London, one of 78 survivors, said the raid was the largest submarine attack in the war.

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Guide to Good Reading

THEY'RE A PROUD BUNCH OF FIGHTING MEN

A "Hill the Six" is the command that sends our paratroops into dramatic action. Sometimes they're afraid, but they try their best and carry out orders with a dash that makes them among the most colorful of the world's fighting men. Paratroop Captain "Barney" Oldfield tells the story of the paratroopers. Turn to page 2.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR A POLICE CHIEF

Dick Young, our municipal affairs authority, devoted his column (a Saturday feature) to the qualifications for a police chief. He discussed the police chief's position, the police chief's duties, and the police chief's responsibilities. Turn to page 2.

OLD-SOLDIER THREATS

Captain "Barney" Oldfield, who was a member of the 82nd Airborne Division, tells the story of the paratroopers. Turn to page 2.

WEATHER

continued warm tonight; a few scattered showers this afternoon.

Today's Temp.: H. 87; L. 72
Sunset today 8:39
Sunrise tomorrow 6:18

Trees develop inside temperature as high as 185 deg. in this weather, brute force as easily as in cold. Take care of them.

Additional U. S. Weather Bureau data will be found on page 1.

Note to Readers

Dispatches from Berlin, Rome, Tokyo and other enemy countries are published by The News with the caution that they frequently contain false statements intended for propaganda purposes. This should be taken into consideration when reading the stories credited to Axis sources.