

RUSS FALL BACK TOWARD ROSTOV

\$6,143,900,000 Wartime Revenue Bill Passed By House

HEAVY U. S. BOMBERS MAUL TEBRUK

Tax Measure  
Is Placed In  
Senate Hands

Includes 90 Per Cent Profits Levy  
And 45 Per Cent Corporations Tax

WASHINGTON. —(AP)— A \$6,143,900,000 wartime revenue bill was passed by the House and sent to the Senate today after a last-minute floor fight which resulted in approving a 90 per cent excess profits tax and a combined normal and surtax of 45 per cent on corporations.

The measure was passed on a final vote of 392 to 2. The negative votes were cast by Representative Charles McNair, Republican, Indiana, and Representative Charles McNair, Republican, Indiana.

The House Ways and Means Committee sought to have the excess profits tax raised to 90 per cent of the normal and surtax of 45 per cent on the excess profits tax. The committee was defeated on a vote of 240 to 160.

TELLER VOTE

But on the surplus revisions the House decided, by a teller vote

Royal Navy  
Guns Lash  
Axis Base  
At Matruh

British Hold to  
Egypt Positions

By EDWARD KENNEDY  
AP War Correspondent

CAIRO, Egypt. —(AP)— The big four-motored bombers of the United States Army Air Force, bombers and fighters of the RAF and warships of the Royal Navy struck advanced Axis airfields and bases in a series of devastating raids over the week-end, the British announced today.

Firmly holding their positions in the desert, this was near El Alamein.



Germans Make  
Great Bid For  
Caucasus Key

However, Russians Report Significant  
New Successes Around Voronezh

By EDDY GILMORE  
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MOSCOW. —(AP)— The Red Army fell back toward Rostov in the gigantic, wasting battle of the Don Stepped today as the Germans rushed up superior numbers of tanks, tanks and other weapons in an impressive bid for key to the Caucasus.

Marshal Simeon Timoshenko was assembling all his available forces in an orderly retreat for a stand somewhere along a 40-mile stretch from abandoned Voroshilovgrad to the battleground south of Millerovo.

While the stage thus was being set for a momentous new struggle, the Russians reported significant new successes around their anchor bastion of Voronezh to the north which now resembled a doubled fist to the German flank.

BLOW TO NAZIS

In hand-to-hand fighting the Russians took one main German bridgehead pointed across the Don at Voronezh after a heavy defeat of the invaders 75th division.

Other counterattacks of the defenders of the city grappled with the Germans south and west of Voronezh on the banks of the Don.

(This appeared to mean that the Germans had been driven back from the city's environs on all sides. Previous dispatches have indicated the Germans had been routed to the north of the city and held as bay to the south but had held on to the western outskirts. Voronezh is about five miles east of the Don.)

(The Germans' communiqué declared Russian attempts to recapture Voronezh had been beaten off.)

U. S. Planes Raid  
Airfield At Canton

Bombs Planted Among 50 and 60  
Jap Planes on Ground

CHUNGKING. —(AP)— United States bombing planes blasted a Japanese airfield at Canton Saturday, planting their bombs among 50 and 60 planes on the ground and leaving six great fires blazing. Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's Headquarters.

In a second attack the American airmen yesterday bombed Linchuan, Japanese base in Kiangsi Province. All the planes returned safely from both raids.

The communiqué said Japanese headquarters were attacked with "excellent results" at Linchuan in this second raid upon that base. It first was attacked July 19.

DAYLIGHT ATTACK

The attack of the heavy United States bombers, now commanded by Maj. Gen. Lewis H. Brereton, recently transferred from India, was delivered in daylight against the stronghold of Tientsin Sunday.

British air sources, reporting the action, said three fires were started in the dock area and that this started a blazing attack by the RAF's medium bombers Saturday night, when other fires were started and a ship set burning.

While the United States heavyweights were mauling Tebruk the fighters and fighter-bombers of the British were carrying out one of the heaviest attacks ever delivered against an Axis airfield in the desert. This was near El Daba, close behind the front lines.

The Admiralty in London told of the Royal Navy's sallies against the Axis, and said two consecutive bombardments from the Sea were carried out Friday and Saturday nights against Mocha, the most advanced Axis sea base.

Speculate Upon  
Russian Strategy

Think Red General Hopes To  
Establish Line Along Don Elbow

LONDON. —(AP)— Informed military quarters, who must remain anonymous, expressed the opinion today that Marshal Simeon Timoshenko hopes to safeguard the Caucasus by forming a defense line along the great elbow of the Don and by holding his own communication lines between the Caucasus and Moscow.

They said they expect he will force form a line anchored on Rostov on the west and extending northeastward along the Don elbow to Rasputnik.

Rasputnik is just north of the eastern end of the Don and is about 60 miles northwest of Stalingrad on the Volga.

MIGHTY RAIL DRIVE

With his armies astride the river line, Timoshenko would be in position to bar a southward drive by the Germans into the Caucasus.

From Rasputnik his line would extend to the north to defend his main railway communications.

Military sources pointed out the importance of this staunchly-defended line.

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Fire Razes  
Bakery

Civilian Defense Head  
Had Been Warned

JAY, Me.—(AP)— A midnight blaze destroyed the Berube bakery plant, containing Jay's civilian defense headquarters, two weeks after the owner, Dr. William Berube of Chisholm, Jay's civilian defense head, received a letter signed with the Nazi swastika warning him to "stop civilian defense instruction... quit or die."

Berube estimated the loss at \$30,000.

He said that the letter, written with letters clipped from newspapers, had been turned over to State police headquarters at Augusta.

State Patrolman Kenneth J. Ritchell of Phillips and Sheriff Earl R. Hawkins of Farmington were in Augusta today to confer with State Police Chief Henry P. Weaver and state fire investigators.

The fire was discovered shortly before midnight, soon after Berube left the building.

Find Small  
Boy Chained

West Virginia Child  
In Critical State

PARSONS, W. Va.—(AP)— Doctors and nurses sought today to save the ebbing life of a small boy who "acted just like a little scared animal" after he was found chained to the attic of his home.

A physician reported the two- and a half-year-old child was in critical condition at a hospital, suffering from malnutrition and body sores, and expressed the belief he could not survive.

However, he said the baby was

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Two Killed  
In Explosion

Several Others Hurt  
In Virginia Blast

CLIFTON FORGE, Va.—(AP)— Two men were killed and several others injured early today in an explosion in one unit of the Virginia Ordnance Works at Glen Wilton near here.

The plant, engaged in the manufacture of munitions, is operated by the Hercules Powder Co. for the Army.

The two workmen killed were identified by the Navy's Funeral Home here as W. M. Hill, 30, and Lawrence Hill, 40, both of the Glen Wilton community which is located in the Alleghany Mountain region.

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Enemy Stabs At U. S.  
Jap Dream Of Conquest May Well  
Die With End Of Alaskan Battle

By KEITH WHEELER  
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AT SEA WITH THE PACIFIC FLEET—Delayed—Kiska Harbor may earn a place in history as the deadliest trap ever to receive the corpses of an invader's hope to conquer the world.

It may be that Honshu's hope for a little more peace, the foggy bay under the black peaks of Kiska's hill to launch their last serious attempt to invade and conquer the United States.

It now seems more likely they have chosen a place to die. Midway was their first choice and they failed there. Now de-

Gas Rationing Extended To Cut  
Out "Tourist" Grabs Over Borders

WASHINGTON.—(AP)— A "buffer zone" of 162 counties lying west of the Eastern Seaboard rationing area was created by the War Production Board today in which gasoline deliveries will be cut 25 per cent starting at 12:01 A. M. Eastern War Time Wednesday.

The cut in supply is designed to prevent rationed motorists from crossing the boundary line to get unlimited motor fuel.

In addition, the WPB announced that deliveries to filling stations in seven western New York counties will be cut 33 1-3 per cent "immediately and that on August 22 these counties would be brought into the ration zone. These counties are Niagara, Orleans, Genesee, Wyoming, Monroe and Livingston.

The new "buffer zone" takes in all the other 86 counties of western New York and all of Pennsylvania, Maryland, West Virginia and Virginia where curtailment was in effect during Winter months and then lifted, and 76 additional counties in eastern Tennessee and Alabama and western Florida where there has been no previous curtailment.

STATION "CURFEW"

The service stations "curfew" which forbids stations from remaining open more than twelve hours

Weather

Continued  
hot  
tonight.

Today's Temp.: H. 87; L. 78  
Sunset today — 8:35  
Sunrise tomorrow — 6:25

Additional U. S. Weather Bureau data will be found on page 2.

Letters

LETTERS FOR FRISONERS

Nations engaged in World War II are observing the Geneva convention which forbids mail for prisoners of war. This mail is handled primarily through the Red Cross. NEA Washington writer, describes the method in a special story on page 4.

Guide to  
Good Reading

HARGROVE RIDING  
THE GRAY TRAIL

Corporal Hargrove, our feature editor, when rounding out his first year in the Army, makes the point that a good book is a good friend. He will be published Thursday. Mr. Hall's column on page 4.

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