

7 ALIENS SEIZED IN NEW YORK RAIDS

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Pacific Maps on Japanese
NEW YORK. — (AP)— Thirty-seven enemy aliens, a Japanese possessing two dozen maps showing Pacific Ocean area, were seized in raids in the Metropolitan New York area yesterday, the Federal Bureau of Investigation announced.

The Japanese, a leader of the Oku-Dan which the FBI described as a Japanese Imperial Army unit, was arrested as a Japanese Imperial Army deserter. He was carrying Japanese maps, P. E. Worth, assistant FBI director, said.

Also in his possession were navigational charts showing among other things the depths of waters in the North and Alaskan Islands, it was stated.

GROUP OF MILITARY AGE The group was composed of 66 persons, fifteen Italians and six Japanese. All were of military age and all had filed formal declarations of refusal to serve in the United States armed forces.

Seven of the Germans had been taken with the German Consulate military service in Germany, Worth said one of the Germans was a caretaker for a German-occupied Bund camp and had an Italian and sixteen cousins in the army. This alien told agents: "If you induced me to go to Germany I will surrender the very first opportunity I have."



NAZI CAPTIVE— Captain Henry Stephenson (above), veteran ship's master, was made a prisoner of war aboard a German submarine that sank his medium-sized merchant vessel July 9 far out in the Atlantic. His first mate, now safe in an East Coast port, said the submarine apparently was homeward bound for Germany.

U. S. Planes Hit Convoys
CARRYING SUPPLIES FOR ROMMEL'S ARMY
CAIRO. — (AP)— United States bombers caused wide damage during the week to Axis supply convoys in North Africa and Greece and to enemy convoys moving across the Mediterranean to the east.

On the desert front 80 miles west of Alexandria, striking convoys reduced the fighting to a stalemate. The British forces but there were occasional artillery duels, the British announced.

Seized French Vessel Freed
VICHY. — (AP)— The French freighter *Mitridia* was seized by a British submarine in the Mediterranean July 26 while on route with coal, wire and munitions from Algeria to the United States.

FBI Discloses Group Recruited By Jap Society Active In U. S.
NEW YORK. — (AP)— The presence of the "Pacific movement in the United States of America" was disclosed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in an arrest of an alleged organizer of the group, which claims 100,000 members.

Nazi City Blasted and Set Afire By British

Heavy Attack on Duesseldorf

LONDON. — (AP)— The RAF blasted and set fire to the Rhineland industrial city of Duesseldorf with 15 two-ton bombs, hundreds of thousands of incendiaries and a great weight of other bombs of all sizes for 50 minutes last night in "probably the most concentrated attack yet made," the Air Ministry announced today.

Official circles said that the RAF bombers shot down four German fighters which sought to beat them off from Duesseldorf.

HALF CITY DAMAGED
British observers studying the Air Ministry's report on the attack concluded that at least half the city had been damaged by fire or explosives.

Reconnaissance planes returning to the devastated German city were shot down by a fire which was burning at 11 A. M., said the Ministry's new series of bulletins on the gigantic assault.

The number of planes involved was not disclosed, but that it was tremendous was indicated by the announcement that a great number of Lancasters 4-motored bombers were used in the attack.

Youngster Gets Comedians To Perform For Benefit
OMAHA. — (AP)— Jerry Young, 14-year-old Omaha pioneer, staged a benefit show in his backyard yard today to raise money for the Red Cross.

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"WAVES" HEAD— Miss Mildred McCaffee (above), president of Wellesley College, has been named by Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox to head the newly formed Women's Naval Reserve.

Not Enough Fuel Oil
No Guarantee People's Needs Can Be Filled
WASHINGTON. — (AP)— President Roosevelt said today that every user of fuel oil in the East "should face realistically the fact that there can be no guarantee that he will get enough oil to meet even his minimum needs" next winter.

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Nine Zeros Downed by U. S. Pilots Over China

Stirring Aerial Battle Fought

CHUNGKING. — (AP)— United States Army pilots took into a formation of 29 Japanese Zero planes over Hengyang Airbase yesterday and shot down nine in a fierce air battle without losing a single pilot, Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's Headquarters announced today.

Germans Conduct Defense Test
VIENNA. — (AP)— The Germans have conducted a dress rehearsal of invasion defenses on the French coast, it was reported from Paris today.

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AIR FORCE OFFICERS IN BRITAIN— These four officers have arrived in Britain to join the staff of Maj.-Gen. Carl Spaatz, chief of the U. S. Army Air Forces in the European war theater. Upper left: Brig.-Gen. Frank O. Hunter will command American fighter units in the air offensive against the Continent. Upper right: Maj.-Gen. W. H. Frank, commander of the Air Service Command. Lower left: Brig.-Gen. Robert C. Candee, commander of the General Ground Air Support. Lower right: Brig.-Gen. Asa N. Duncan, Air Force chief of staff.

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Operations On Coast of Sea of Azov Attempted

Red Batteries Lash at Invaders

By EDDY GILMORE
Associated Press War Correspondent
MOSCOW. — (AP)— Seeking to develop ambitious operations along the coast of the Sea of Azov, the Germans launched a third offensive southwest of Bataisk today even as their other thrusts directed south and southeast continued with constantly-reinforced strength.

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