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Lewis, Ickes Confer Upon Coal Dispute

WLB Disclosed To Be Called For White House To Act in Strike

WASHINGTON—(AP)—John L. Lewis and Secretary Ickes conferred again today on the coal controversy, which has closed the mines in a tight strike, even as the War Labor Board (WLB) was disclosed to be calling for White House intervention.

Ickes, as Federal boss of the mines, received the United Mine Workers' leader at the Interior Department.

They met for an hour and a half and declined to say what had transpired.

LEWIS SILENT

Lewis said nothing at all, and Ickes' office simply issued this statement:

"The Secretary of Interior and members of his staff today conferred with John L. Lewis, John O'Leary, John Owens and

British and American Bombers in Assaults

Aerial Scissors Operated

By HAROLD V. BOYLE
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA

(AP)—Twenty-five great fires, one covering an area a mile in diameter, were left blazing in the port of Naples and in the nearby air stores depot of Cancello by Allied bombers yesterday which began their attack before dawn and continued it into the afternoon.

In a similarly timed assault, British and American heavy bombers from the Middle East Command raided the Italian cities of Reggio Calabria and San Giovanni before dawn and again by daylight, demolishing a harbor mole and scattering destruction in the wake of Allied bombers.

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STREET FIGHTING FLARES IN DETROIT RIOTS—Police attempt to break up an incident which occurred as race rioting flared in the edge of the downtown area in Detroit yesterday and the city was placed under military rule.

Americans Fly Unescorted To Make Attack

Daylight Assault Follows Great RAF Night Attack on Krefeld

LONDON—(AP)—Flying Fortresses flew unescorted into the Ruhr for the first time today to attack the Huls synthetic rubber plant at Recklinghausen while another formation attacked the former General Motors plant at Antwerp, a United States communiqué said tonight.

Twenty bombers were lost, but the Fortresses shot down a considerable number of attacking enemy planes.

The daylight raids followed a pulverizing RAF night attack on Krefeld, an industrial city in the Ruhr. Recklinghausen is about 30 miles northeast of Krefeld.

Bombing results were good and fires were started in both targets.

The Eighth U. S. Air Force announced, The Huls plant supplies the German Army with considerable Buna rubber.

Declares Invasion Plans Being Pushed

Knox Says Preparations for Attack in Europe Moving "Right Along"

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Navy Secretary Knox said today that preparations are moving "right along" for an Allied invasion of Europe.

Knox was asked at a press conference for comment on a new Russian insistence that an Allied Army be thrown onto the German dominated continent. The Russians said that while the German Army has been defeated several times during the past year and while the military situation is now generally favorable to the Allies there can be no victory without a second front.

Knox said he would make "no comment at all" on the subject of a "second front," a term that has been repeatedly avoided.

However, he said that preparations for an attack on Europe "are going forward right along."

Riot Cause Puzzling

Argue Over Why Detroit Violence Came

By PAUL CHANDLER
DETROIT—(AP)—Stunned Detroit looked over its death toll and wreckage today and asked a question: "What caused the race riots?"

Were they simply an outgrowth of a Sunday evening fist-fight on a crowded bridge? Police have pointed to that incident as the start of the bloody struggle that surged up and down city streets for 24 hours before troops arrived and restored a form of peace.

Almost unanimously, the populace agreed that the fist-fight—between a white man and a Negro—was merely the spark applied to the tinder, Detroit that has been drying and aging for many months.

It is a city of war plants. War workers are laboring long hours and long weeks at their machines. Nerves are on edge.

Troops Enforce Calm At Detroit

White, Negro Antagonists in Rows Which Killed 23 Stay in Hiding

DETROIT—(AP)—Grim, steel-helmeted Federal troops backed their commands with rifles and machine guns enforced calm today in riot-torn sections of war-busy Detroit where 23 persons—20 of them Negroes—were killed and 700 injured in racial fighting.

The soldiers, marching on empty streets, patrolled through riot-torn areas, and some were rolling through empty streets in jeeps and armored cars.

Under orders from their officers to "fix your bayonets, load your guns and don't take anything from anybody."

White and Negro antagonists who engaged in blood-battling that evened out at Detroit's venerable City Hall on downtown Woodward Ave., skulked into hiding.

Sabotage Charged

Arrested for "Faulty" Arms Manufacture

WASHINGTON—(AP)—J. Edgar Hoover announced today that seven persons had been arrested at Rochester, N. Y., on charges of sabotage in connection with allegedly faulty manufacture of incendiary bombs and hand grenades for the United States armed forces and their allies at the Armament Fire Works Company, Inc., Spencerport, N. Y.

Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, said that the seven arrested were charged with "willfully failing to properly load the powder charge in the bombs and grenades," and it was charged that there were attempts made also to pass material previously rejected by the Army inspectors.

He named these as having been arrested:

Amato, Antonio, 32, a native of Italy, who became a naturalized citizen of this country, president and treasurer of the company; Bontio, Pico, 31, a native of Rochester, a foreman; John Dertis, 26, a native of Rochester, plant superintendent; Joseph Dertis, 30, born at Lettimer, Minn., Pa., a plant superintendent; Joseph Dertis, 29, a native of Saratoga, N. Y., a foreman; Angelo Costanza, 24, a native of Italy, a foreman, and Frank Bianchi, 31, born in Rochester, a foreman.

Invasion Warnings Sounded By Both Axis And Allied Sources

LONDON—(AP)—Highlighted by Russia's call for a second front today to bring a quick termination of the war, both Axis and Allied sources sounded invasion warnings today and the two sides continued mobilizing their resources.

The Berlin radio, in a broadcast recorded by the London Evening News, listed concentrations of Allied troops and landing craft in the Mediterranean, including what it described as "a major British parachute force."

ALLIED SIGNAL

The Axis broadcast followed upon an Allied signal last night to underground forces in France to be "ready to act any moment hereafter." Broadcasting to France in the name of the Inter-Allied High Command, the BBC broadcast urged French patriots to "be well prepared" for an invasion.

The broadcast recalled a promise made the French eight months ago that the Allies would give notice of invasion in time for action from within the country.

However, the BBC cautioned against premature action and counsel patience.

Meanwhile, the Germans were reported to be taking strengthening precautions at both the

RAID FROM SOUTH

Operating like an aerial scissors, the Middle East Command's American Liberators came in from the south yesterday for the attack on

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Activity in Russia Light

In Sharp Contrast To June 22, 1941

LONDON—(AP)—Scouting and artillery bombardments in the Kharkov area and light skirmishes, as well as a series of small-scale attacks in other sectors marked overnight developments on the Soviet front, the Russian military communiqué said today.

Otherwise, the situation was in sharp contrast to that of June 22, 1941, when Hitler sent his armored forces across the Russian frontier to launch the bloodiest fighting in history.

In the Belgorod area, northeast of Kharkov, Russian soldiers penetrated German positions across the Donets River and returned with prisoners, said the communiqué, which was broadcast from Moscow and recorded by the Soviet Monitor here.

Four German planes were shot down in that area by Russian fighters, the communiqué said.

North of Chuguev, 40 miles southeast of Kharkov, the Russians said they had destroyed and partly annihilated about two German companies, destroyed enemy guns and demolished fortifications.

The Russian Air Force was reported to have bombed a railway station behind the German lines south of Balaklava in an attack which started eight days ago. A German transport plane was shot down in the Balaklava area was said to have fallen when Red Army soldiers encircled the plane and wiped them out.

WARNINGS GIVEN

The allegedly illegal practices were continued despite warnings by Government officials, he said in a statement, adding that members of the company admitted they were instructed by the German command to arrest to lead the multitudes property only when under the direct observation of Government inspectors.

The seven men were to be arrested before a Federal judge at Rochester under a charge which carries a maximum penalty of 30 years in prison and \$10,000 fine.

Hoover said that in some cases an insufficient amount of powder was used, while in other instances, defective powder was used, with the result that, Army officials complained, the burning time of the completed bombs was altered, a danger of bomb failure was increased.

From Bataan To The Solomons They Call It Pacific

By Clark Lee

Chapter 28

On one of my many trips to Bataan, I made arrangements to go to the front lines at night to visit the 1st Infantry.

I found my way to the advance headquarters, located on the side of a hill, and I was met by a sergeant who told me that the 1st Infantry was a major in the Army Reserve who told me he had been a Houston, Texas, schoolteacher before he was called to active duty some months before the war started.

About 10 P. M., a young Filipino officer pushed aside the

Duce Puts Fascists in Charge of Newspapers

By R. J. Thomas, president of the United Automobile Workers, CIO

The black hand of Axis Fifth Columnists. While the riot at its height Monday, Thomas rose to his feet in a public meeting and shouted to Mayor Jeffries:

"I tell you this is the work of German Fifth Columnists. I demand that the FBI and the police of Detroit find the fifth agents who are behind this and sentence them to trailers' death."

An estimated 90,000 Negroes were told they had been over a

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Allied Convoy System Better

STOCKHOLM—(AP)—Dispatches from Berlin today quoted the Kriegsmarine, prominent German naval publication, as saying that the Allied Atlantic convoy system was improving steadily and that

Reds Say Allies Must Open Second Front Now To Get Quick Victory

LONDON—(AP)—Germany, shocked by recent reverses, is factually and politically correct, said the Allies must open a second front in Europe this year if they want to win the war.

Stated the British Air Ministry in a special communiqué broadcast by the Moscow radio, the Soviet Union had decided on any date for the Army troops to discontinue their guard duty here.

When provoked the British Air Ministry said that the German outburst of violence that quickly got out of control of Detroit's streets.

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