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FORCES START TO GO TO WORK

Captive Pit Men First To Answer Lewis Order

Full-Scale Production Due

By JOSEPH A. LOFTUS WASHINGTON—(AP)— A back-to-work movement in Pennsylvania and West Virginia captive mines signaled the end today of the nation's third general wartime coal strike...



JAP BARGES BEACHED—Twin scenes are these from Guadalcanal, top, and Attu, the two far-separated islands seized from the Japs by U. S. forces...

Targets In Italy Under Attack By RAF Planes

Salerno Raided By Wellingtons

By NOLAN NORGAARD ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA (AP)—Sweeping in with heavy bomb loads less than twelve hours after American bombers had jolted the same targets by daylight, Wellingtons of the RAF smashed at Salerno Monday night in a continuation of Allied efforts to knock out the underpinnings of Mussolini's supply system for southern Italy and Sicily.

U. S. Bombers Stage Attacks Over Channel

Follow Up Heavy Assault By British on German Steel Center

LONDON—(AP)— Formations of American Flying Fortresses roared in low across Dover and Folkestone this evening... U. S. bombers followed a heavy assault last night by RAF four-engined bombers on the German steel and communications center of Muelheim.

Late Bulletins

SLAVS KILL PRO-NAZIS BERN, Switzerland—(AP)— Reports from Yugoslavia... BURMA POINT FOUNDED MELBEHM, one of the smaller towns in the Ruhr, was described as a satellite of the great industrial area of Duisburg...

Reds Hit Airfields Behind Nazi Lines

20 German Planes Reported Destroyed on Ground, 3 in Combat

LONDON—(AP)— Russian bombers hammered again at Nazi airbases behind the lines last night but the ground activity reported today by the midday Russian communiqué consisted of scouting and artillery bombardments.

Hot French Issue Up Army Recruiting

ALGIERS—(AP)— One of the hottest issues in French North Africa—army recruiting—came to the fore today as the French forces of liberation remained divided in allegiance between two commanders in chief...

Nazis Think Italy To Receive Thrust

Promise Help To Mussolini But Do Little About Meeting First Attack

LONDON—(AP)— The Germans, still playing an invasion guessing game, were represented by the Berlin radio today as picking Italy as the most likely Allied landing spot but there were indications they expected their junior partner to meet the initial attack with little aid from the Nazi war machine.

Jungle Line Stops Japs

AUSTRALIA—(AP)— The jungle front line which the Allies began establishing on the approaches to Salamaua, New Guinea, last February has proved itself against the strongest attack yet hurled at it by the Japanese.

Newsapapermen In England

LONDON—(AP)— Paul Patterson, president of the British Press, said today that newspapermen in England have agreed to a new code of conduct...

Air Raids And Sabotage Knock Out About 200 Trains Daily In France

WASHINGTON—(AP)— The combination of Allied air raids and railway sabotage inside France has been immobilizing about 200 trains daily, according to information reaching Fighting France headquarters here through personal channels...

Clubwomen Open Drive For Planes To Hit Japan

WASHINGTON—(AP)— Determined to buy a fleet of bombers for the express purpose of dropping incendiary bombs on Japan, the Clubwomen's National Day of Action is being held today...

Despite some expressions from union leaders of dissatisfaction with the settlement, an official check indicates a desire to disregard the Policy Committee's order.

Returned production for the steel plants—although on a reduced scale—removed the immediate threat to war production and led steel company officials to cancel plans for further curtailment of operations.

In addition to specifying that the Government must not restore direction of the mines to their owners, the union's back to work order carried a broad indication that the miners would resort to the courts to obtain the underground travel pay denied them by the WLB.

A statement issued in behalf of the Appalachian operators declared the action of the War Relocation Authority is in direct violation of the War Labor Board's (WLB) directive of June 18.

"If the President," said the operators, "refers to Mr. Roosevelt, permitting the mines to be operated under the terms See MINERS on page 6

Medicinal Mystery Is Solved By Firm NEW YORK—(AP)— The mystery of what caused the presence of a nausea-producing substance in Fiechter's Castoria has been solved.

The combination, the firm said, "interfered with the normal action of the stomach."

The company, which on May 5 recalled all bottles and warned consumers and retailers against use of the medicine, said its manufacturer now is being resumed and new Castoria bottles bearing a green band will be put on sale about Sept. 15.

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German communiqué disclosed that on Monday afternoon enemy patrols of considerable size struck at Australian ground fighters on Lababia Ridge at Mubo, twelve miles below Salamaua. They were "heavily repulsed with over 100 enemy casualties," the communiqué said, after which deadly fire was poured on them by American machine guns and anti-aircraft planes as they began a bloody retreat. Twenty times the Japanese roared low over the withdrawing Japanese.

The Beaufighters scored two direct hits and the ship blew up. The Allied aircraft then attacked the barges and destroyer, but the ship was not observed.

One Allied plane was lost in yesterday's operations, which included the attack on the Leiningrad sector. The Russian bulletin admitted the loss of nine Russian fighters during the aerial combats.

The Germans said in a Berlin broadcast that they downed 20 Soviet planes yesterday as their air force beaten off west of Rostov on the Don and again when they tried to cross the River near Lischansk, the Russian said. They reported scouting activity by their units near Sevsk and on the Leiningrad front.

He and Watson, who is making his first trip to this war theater, will meet and talk with high military and political officials, both British and American, until some time in August.

Both the airmen who swooped across the English Channel and the French guerrillas operating behind enemy lines concentrate on crippling transportation, a head-quarters spokesman said today, particularly by cutting railway locomotives out of commission.

Many locomotives beyond range of the strafing fires succumb to the boiler-wrecking tactics of the saboteurs here through personal channels engineered by guerrillas.

One of the most successful derailment jobs recently was carried out by guerrillas on the line between Nevers and Chagny, in central France. Fifty-two German locomotives were wrecked in this wreck and traffic was blocked for several days.

The guerrillas also have been active in the wrecking of power lines, water mains and telegraph lines. From March 25 to April 13, reports said, there were no fewer than 122 acts of sabotage in Savoie, chiefly in power plants.

The reports also mentioned the sabotage of the Gignac et Ribout power station, which was shut-down by guerrillas.

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From Bataan To The Solomons They Call It Pacific

By Clark Lee

CHAPTER 21 In the history books the Battle of Luzon will probably be told in a couple of sentences. The outnumbered Filipino and American defenders of Bataan withdrew to the jungle-covered peninsula of Bataan and to the fortress of Corregidor where they held out against large Japanese forces for more than three months. Few defending troops were short of food, medicine, and ammunition. When the end came all of them were unharmed and as fit as two-Days of their total numbers were suffering from wounds, malaria, dysentery and other ailments.

History may also note that the delaying action fought in Bataan may have given the United States sufficient time to recover from the Pearl Harbor disaster and to build up its Pacific forces to an extent that the ship advance was halted at the Iwo Jima, Saipan, and Midway.

In itself, Bataan wasn't an important battle in history-making battles. But for the men who fought there it was highly important. I recall that in Bataan that there is no such thing as "battalion patrol activity" or "minor operations."

In those skirmishes they are all-important. You don't have to be killed in one of the world's great battles to make your death important to you, your family, and your friends.

Sharing things was a big part of the "battle of Bataan." A first when there was plenty of everything, you didn't mean much. Everybody had enough food, enough cigarettes, enough quinine. The change from "enough" to starvation rations came with startling suddenness.

Turkish City Reported Shaken By Two Quakes LONDON—(AP)— Turkey was shaken by two earthquakes, one in the north and another today. The first was a very violent tremor which occurred at 6:32 P. M. and caused a great panic, and the second was just before 1 A. M. the radio said.

The Berlin radio earlier reported three shocks yesterday in the Adzgaraj region of Anatolia. The second official report put the death toll at 285 from the first quake.

Continued warm. Widely scattered thundershowers.

Today's Temp. H. 90; L. 69. Sunset Today 8:49. Sunrise Tomorrow 6:16. Additional U. S. Weather Bureau data will be found on page 2.

Don't look your eyes on the weather.