

Defenders Repulse Heavy Axis Attack On Inland Anchor

For Sixth Straight Day Garrison Commander At Oasis at Bir Hacheim Flatly Rejects Italian Demand For Post's Surrender.

Cairo, Egypt, June 9.—(AP)—Free French and British Imperial defenders of the tiny oasis of Bir Hacheim, which is fast becoming a new Tobruk of the Libyan campaign, beat off one of the strongest Axis assaults yet unleashed on Allied positions in North Africa in a day-long battle yesterday, the British reported today.

For the sixth straight day the garrison's commander, Gen. Pierre Koenig, an Alsatian who fought at Verdun and in the Battle of France, flatly rejected a conventional Italian demand for surrender of the post, the inland anchor of Britain's Libyan line 50 miles southwest of Tobruk.

Armored Units Join Fight

German armored units were routed from Knightsbridge, 20 miles to the north to join Italian armored forces and Axis infantry in the attack.

The R. A. F. and German dive bombers fought hour after hour as the battle went on but the British Middle East command reported officially today that the attack was repulsed.

"Numerous" Axis supply trains were destroyed or damaged by the R. A. F. in intense air raids over the battle area and its approaches, an Air Force spokesman said. Tanks and gun emplacements were bombed.

Nine R. A. F. planes were lost in widespread operations which included bombing Cagliari harbor at the southern tip of Sardinia and the airbase of Cagliari, capital of Corsica. Flares were visible for 70 miles from Corsica.

Five Planes Destroyed

Five Axis planes were destroyed over the battle area and others were damaged, the R. A. F. said. The brief communique said there had been but little activity in the Knightsbridge area which was the focus of much of the sea-fighting before the desert struggle tapered into comparative quiet.

The communique text: "One of our columns operating on a German line of supplies west of the caudron, inflicted damage on the enemy and took a number of prisoners."

"Heavy attacks on Bir Hacheim by tank, infantry, artillery and dive bombers were repulsed after fierce fighting."

"Our Air Force was active in harassing the land forces, especially in the Knightsbridge area, where enemy columns were effectively attacked."

"There was little activity in the Knightsbridge area."

"Last night, our front line military observers believed that..."

British Fliers Again Attack Nazi Domain

'Strong Force' Drops Explosives on Ruhr, Dieppe Docks and Railways and Airbases.

London, June 9.—(AP)—A "strong force" of British bombers dropped explosives over hundreds of square miles of Hitler's domain last night, raiding the great industrial Ruhr, the Dieppe docks and railway and airbases in France and Holland.

The R. A. F. lost 15 bombers. In "intruder" raids over France and Holland, our bombers exploded an ammunition dump on the Schiphol airbase and postmarked the runways with direct hits.

Dormant freight engines and a locomotive were destroyed. The train engine and a locomotive were destroyed. The train engine and a locomotive were destroyed.

Bund Leaders Quizzed Today

Willmuett, Klapprott Called by Jury Investigating Spying Ring.

Hartford, June 9.—(AP)—Two leading German-American Bund members were questioned today by the Federal grand jury investigating an alleged espionage ring of Russian Fascists with Germany and Japan.

The witnesses are Dr. Otto Willmuett, head of the Bund in Chicago, Ill., and August Klapprott, head of the Bund in New York City, high-ranking officials of the national Bund.

Monmouth, Annette A. Vonastsky of Thompson, world leader of the Russian revolutionary fascist party, spent the night in jail here in connection with the espionage case.

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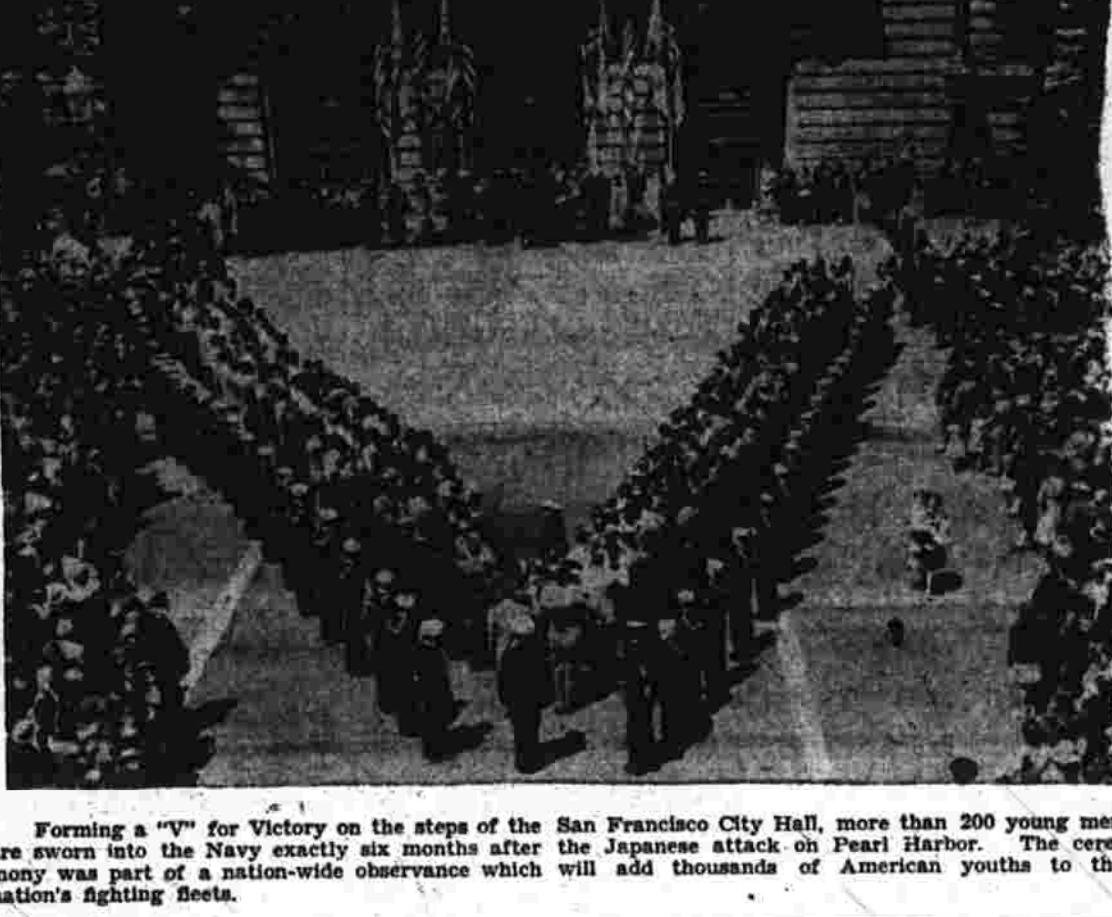
Police were alerted in Libertyville, Ill., late Monday afternoon by a tip from Providence, R. I., that a woman resident of a hotel in that city had overheard a conversation in a restaurant room through a thin panel separating her from two German-speaking men.

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Pearl Harbor Avengers



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Inter-City Bus Routes Frozen Now

Competitive Service Ordered Pooled and All Express Service Discontinued on July 1.

Washington, June 9.—(AP)—The Office of Defense Transportation took war-time control today over all of the nation's inter-city bus operations, ordering present routes frozen, competitive service pooled, and all express service discontinued. The order is effective July 1.

After that date, ODT directed that inter-city buses may be operated "for the primary purpose" of serving golf courses, athletic fields, race tracks, theaters, dancing pavilions, or "other places" conducted primarily for the purpose of amusement or entertainment.

Ship to Trade Japs Arrives

Gripholm Day Late on Mission; Brings 193 Back to United States.

Jersey City, N. J., June 9.—(AP)—The 18,000-ton passenger liner Gripholm arrived today from Gothenburg, Sweden, a day late on her mission to exchange Japanese and American diplomats and nations.

Treasury Balance

Washington, June 9.—(AP)—The position of the Treasury June 8 receipts, \$20,773,222.35; expenditures, \$17,854,210.25; net balance, \$2,919,012.10. Customs receipts for month, \$4,357,512.95.

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Confidently the chairman of the War Production Board asserted "this year we shall make 60,000 airplanes and by the end of the year we shall still be picking up speed for an even vaster production in 1944."

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Weddings Three Bodies From Blimps Crash Found

Three bodies were found in the wreckage of a blimp that crashed in the Connecticut woods...

Emergency Doctors Physicians of the Manchester Medical Association

The Manchester Medical Association will support an emergency ambulance service...

Inter-City Bus Routes Frozen Now

The order prohibits any extension of bus routes until the summer season...

Work Relief Program Bill Given House

The House passed a bill providing for a work relief program to assist unemployed workers...

American Supplies Yet Plentiful Despite War

Despite the war, American supplies remain plentiful due to increased production...

Auction Sales Hit by Order

Auction sales have been hit by a new order regarding the handling of goods...

State Dim-Out Areas Defined

The state has defined areas for dimming out lights during air raids...

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War production is now exceeding all previous estimates...

Balkan Casualties Listed by Italians

Italy has listed the casualties of its forces in the Balkans...

Huge Aerial Flight Will Raid Reich

A massive aerial raid is planned against Germany...

Gas Ration Rules To Be Explained

Rules for gas rationing will be explained to the public...

Plans Tire To Retain Auto Use

Efforts are being made to retain automobile use while conserving resources...

Day to Resign Yale Position

A prominent figure is set to resign his position at Yale University...

Output Seen Form Of Social Behavior

Modern social behavior is seen as a form of organized output...

Delays Action On House Seat

Delays in action on a House seat have been reported...

Defenders Repulse Heavy Axis Attack On Inland Anchor

Defenders successfully repulsed a heavy Axis attack on an inland anchor...

Nine Candidates For State Position

Nine candidates are running for a state position...

Cannot Return Inspection Fee

Inspection fees cannot be returned under the current regulations...

War Coverage Draws Praise

The war coverage in the press has drawn widespread praise...

Work of Foreign Staff Lauded at Meeting

The work of the foreign staff was lauded at a recent meeting...

War Coverage Draws Praise

War coverage continues to draw praise for its accuracy and depth...

Four Are Victims As Plane Crashes

Four people were killed in a plane crash...

Output Seen Form Of Social Behavior

Output is viewed as a form of social behavior in modern society...

Personal Notices

Various personal notices including births, deaths, and marriages.

Tax on Wines To Be Raised

The tax on wine is set to be raised...

Hoover Wesleyan Chemistry Professor

Dr. Hoover, chemistry professor at Wesleyan University, is mentioned...

N. Y. Stocks

Summary of New York stock market activity.

Local Stocks

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Mahieu's 153 Spruce Street

Advertisement for Mahieu's grocery store listing various products and prices.

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News of Japanese preparations for potential bad news.

First Fatal Blimp Crash Since 1933

Report on the first fatal blimp crash since 1933.

Bund Leaders Quizzed Today

Leaders of the Bund are being quizzed today.

Charity Cases Here Below 100 Mark

Number of charity cases in the area is below 100.

Accident Delays Railroad Traffic

An accident has caused delays in railroad traffic.

Public Records

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Advertisement for Mahieu's grocery store with a list of products and prices.

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both government and business, in the same harness for the winning of this war, are making the novel discovery that they can pull together when both of them have big goals, rather than petty prejudices, on their mind.

Serial Story CARIBBEAN CRISIS

BY EATON K. GOLDTHWAITE

Happy Ending. CHAIRMAN JACK Bill Trent, wearing his coat and holding the rail with a running headlamp low, down he swept in a great arching sweep in a chair. The chair, which was the first started in twenty years. Yet he had come from New York, he had come from New York, he had come from New York.

Yale Official To Quit Post Man About Manhattan

New Haven, June 9.—(AP)—Thomas W. Farnham, who as associate treasurer and comptroller of Yale guided the physical development of the university during the period when many of the buildings which now are notable New Haven landmarks were constructed, will retire July 1.

Daily Radio Programs As Hospital Provisions Being Made To Use Building in Case of Emergency.

Divorth Corral Post, 102, the American Legion, will have an emergency first aid hospital at the home on Leonard street, according to plans outlined at last night's meeting by Doctor Robert Knapp. Plans for a complete renovation of the building will be made by a Red Cross delegation.

Downed Flier Gives Account Of Sea Battle

Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, June 8.—(AP)—A downed fighter plane was rescued today by a Japanese Navy patrol plane. The pilot, a young man, was rescued by the Japanese Navy patrol plane.

Declares Asia Tired Of Status Assigned

New Haven, June 9.—(AP)—T. V. Soong, China's foreign minister, declared today that Asia is tired of its present status and that it is time to reorganize the League of Nations.

Connecticut Yankee

By A. H. O.

Non-Chester Bowler, National Administrator, Hartford, Conn.

These isolationist senators who have the objective of converting the belt are not afflicted with any great modesty. They visualize themselves as so many commanders-in-chief. And they obviously have the objective of converting the belt are not afflicted with any great modesty.

Plane Crash Rate Rises

More and more the hour-long programs are disappearing from the network. Another, this time, is the case of the plane crash rate. The rate has risen sharply in the last few months.

Smuggled Out of Italy, Note Pleads for Truth

New York, June 9.—(Wide World)—Smuggled out of Italy, the note pleads for truth. The note was smuggled out of Italy, the note pleads for truth.

Man About Manhattan

That a little sail with either forward or aft mast and a single mast, the note pleads for truth. The note was smuggled out of Italy, the note pleads for truth.

Ship to Trade Japs Arrives

Griffith will sail Thursday for the 20-day journey to Portland, Me. The ship will carry 400 Japanese who will be en route for American internment camps.

Government Aid Business

Only vastly increasing things to be seen in the growing discussion of the American business and industry. The government aid business is a vast field.

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COAL and COKE FILL UP NOW! THE BEST THERE IS IN FUEL! WANTED: Boys for part time work in our Self Service Grocery. See Mr. Weden, The J. W. Hale Corp.

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SCORCHY SMITH Bundle From Berlin BY JOHN C. STERRY. SOULS LIKE SOMETHING BETTER IN THE AFTER-NOON STORAGE LOCKER? GIVE A LOOK—SEE, SCORCHY! IT'S IN THE LOCKER ALL NIGHT, BUT WHAT WOULD MADE A NOVEL LOCK THAT SOULS LIKE...? ANY, FLUFFY! IT'S NOT MESS... IT'S INSPIR!

Sense and Nonsense

Uncle Sam's Turn. Less than ten years ago Uncle Sam was called upon to feed, clothe and house... Sense and Nonsense column by J. R. Williams.

UNCLE EF. About all you can see is a pair of eyes... FUNNY BUSINESS. MATEMATI WARD. Overwork. Never be afraid to do your share, and then a lot more.

Crochet Sports Bolero and Beanie. By Mrs. Anna Ochoa. The bolero and beanie are the kind of things you've been making! The girls at Smith College... TOONVILLE FOLKS. BY FONTAINE FOX. "CARRYING CHARGES? OH, WE WOULDN'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THAT! WE'D WANT THE HOUSE TO STAY RIGHT HERE WHERE IT IS!"

Popular Decisions BY FRED BARNAM

RED RYD? Popular Decisions. BY FRED BARNAM. "I CAN'T GO BACK TO MY OLD CRIMINAL LIFE..." "I'M GONNA BE A GOOD BOY..." "I'M GONNA BE A GOOD BOY..."

UNCLE EF. BY GALBRAITH. "Congratulations, Mr. Jones—now you can declare that two pounds of sugar you've been hoarding!" "OH, ME! I'M NOT GOING TO DO THAT!"

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About Town

Mrs. Burton E. Lewis of Burrham street has returned after a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Tombo of Boston. Mrs. Lewis was for the first time her new granddaughter, Helen Louise Tombo, born on her father's day, Mrs. Lewis, who is president of Mary B. Cheney auxiliary, U. S. W. V., attended several of the sessions of the Department convention held at Hotel Stratford, Friday and Saturday.

Engaged to Wed

Manchester Man

Mr. and Mrs. James H. MacDonald of Weymouth, Mass., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marie Marie MacDonald, to Russell L. Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Davidson, 18 Laurel street. Miss MacDonald is employed by the Acton Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, and Mr. Davidson is employed by the Hamilton Standard Propeller Company, East Hartford.

All Welcome At Services

Ministers from Various Churches to Be at Covenant This Evening.

Ministers from various churches in Connecticut will come to Manchester this evening to extend their greetings to the Covenant Congregational church on its sixtieth anniversary. A special service will be conducted at the church at 7:30 o'clock by Rev. Arthur Johnson of Naugatuck. All members of the church as well as interested friends are cordially invited to attend these services by the pastor, Rev. Sigfrid E. Gustafson.

Given B. A. Degree At Yale University

Frank J. Quish Heads Knights

Frank J. Quish was elected grand knight of Campbell Council No. 4, for the coming year, last night. He succeeds Dr. George A. Callouette. Mr. Quish last served as deputy grand knight last year. Elected as deputy grand knight was James Tierney. Other officers elected were: Charles Grand, Joseph Flout; warden, Cornelius E. Foley; secretary, Foster H. Williams; treasurer, Raymond Frazee; inside guard, John Murphy; trustee for three years, John Hutchinson.

Succeeds Dr. George A. Callouette in Campbell Council.

These officers will be installed at a later date to be named by the district deputy. The new board of officers recommended that John McCusker be again named district secretary by the national body.

School Board Approves Budget for Next Term

Agrees Tentatively on \$412,990 Which Will Be Submitted to the Joint Board Session.

A budget of \$412,990 for the year 1948-1949, tentatively approved by the Board of Education last night, is in excess of the budget approved a year ago by \$12,000. It will be presented at the Joint School Board meeting next Tuesday afternoon for their study. The budget shows an increase of nearly \$14,000 in teachers' salaries. There will be little change in this figure. Text books are to cost more and an increase of \$750 is shown in this item. School supplies, nearly all secured in advance, show an increase of \$1,500, but because of new typewriters will be \$1,200 this year a reduction of \$300 is noted.

to be done for the physical education of the girls in the High School another teacher is needed and it is recommended Miss Cole be hired as a graduate of Manchester High School in the class of 1947 and from the Raymond School of Boston. She has taught for one year in the Rockville high school where her work has been satisfactory. As a member of the Manchester High school Miss Cole played basketball for four years, was on the swimming team for two years, played soccer, tennis for three years, volleyball and was an honor student. She will start with a salary of \$1,275.

Buy these Genuine Spring Lamb Patties

Lamb Patties 4 for 29c

Wax Beans or Green Beans 2 quarts 33c

Easy to Serve Potato Salad 25c Jar

Needles and Chicken 31c Jar

Mixed Vegetable Salad 25c Jar

Bavarian Red Cabbage, Diced Celery for Salad 25c Jar

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Stores Reminded Of Credit Ruling

A recent order of the Federal Reserve Board, acting under the authority of the President of the United States, requires all stores granting credit to make certain changes in their credit services. The new restrictions will not mutually restrict relationship between merchant and consumer. You can continue to buy merchandise and have it "charged" just as you have in the past with the following stipulation. Every charge account transaction must now be paid by the 10th of the second month following the purchase. If not paid in that time the store will not be permitted to charge further purchases. This schedule of payment will continue so long as the government order remains in force. Consumers are reminded that all accounts which were outstanding on May 1 must be paid by July 10 or they will be in default.

Temple Chapter To Act as Host

Temple Chapter, No. 53, O. E. S. will be host to worthy Grand Master Mrs. Laura E. Graham of New York, and her associate grand officers on the occasion of their annual official visitation tomorrow evening in the Masonic Temple. Preceding the meeting a solid supper will be served at 6:30 for members and guests by Mrs. Otto Fierl and her committee. Dining room arrangements will be taken care of by Mrs. Robert J. Smith and her committee.

Sound of Crash Draws Children

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War Reporter Rotary Speaker

Murray Schneider, a former correspondent for Reuters News Agency, will be guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Rotary Club tonight at the Manchester Country Club. He covered the Spanish Civil war, was in France at the time of the Munich affair and has spent 18 months in Russia. During his stay in Spain he was editor of the official Spanish paper of General Franco. He will speak on his experiences in Europe.

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Read Newspapers For Board Actions

It would be well for those who have made application for the tubes or rebates to learn from the office of the local Rationing Board what action has been taken on their applications. The only notice given is through the press and by posting a copy in the office of the board. Those who have been granted requests secure their certificates within 30 days after being approved by the board. The allotment is withdrawn. There have been several such cases already reported and on the list of three and tubes approved during May, several have not yet called for their certificate.

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