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Allies Take Back Few Lost Positions On Tunisian Front

Forces Meet Rommel's Challenge And Hit Hard Under Fighter Plane Protection

Nazi forces moved into Gafsa at the southern flank of the Allied central Tunisian battle line today forcing American forces to abandon their position there.

Allied forces met the Rommel challenge for a major battle, striking hard under an umbrella of fighter plane protection, with the veteran British eighth army striking north of Gafsa and threatening to put out the German forces occupying that place in peril.

Rommel, cornered, struck back hard at the pursuing Allied forces, but part of yesterday's advances by him were reported taken back today.

Flying fortresses battered Palermo in Sicily, and Naples was subjected to a daylight raid. The Italian radio admitted heavy casualties and damage.

American and German forces, identified as part of Marshal Rommel's Africa Corps were locked in violent fighting Monday along the southern end of the Axis corridor in Tunisia, where the powerful initial Nazi drive had broken through for more than 20 miles and imperiled the American anchor position at Gafsa to the south.

Noland Hayward, Associated Press correspondent with American forces in southern Tunisia, said that the American forces had advanced and cut the Gafsa-Sidi Bou Road in a drive from the Maknassy area, which carried to a point nine miles northwest of Sidi Bou. He said the advance was made by an elite Panzer division of veterans of Rommel's Africa Corps, refitted with the newest German tanks in Tunisia, was being hurled against American tank units, many of which were in battle armor for the first time. The Germans attacked west of Fald Pass in central Tunisia, with tanks, infantry, artillery and dive bombers in such force as to indicate to officers here that armored forces from Rommel's army were in the action, and that an effective junction had been made with the Axis Tunisian army of Col. Gen. Jürgen Von Arnim.

RATIONING CALENDAR

SHOES
Rationing began Feb. 9, with each person entitled to three pairs a year. No. 17 stamp in war ration book No. 1 is good for one pair until June 15. Families may pool the coupons of all members in the family.

GASOLINE
Non-essential use of automobiles and power boats is prohibited.

March 21—Last day to use No. 4 coupons in A books.

A, B, and C coupons good for three gallons.

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Elks Celebrate 75th Anniversary Of Organization

1,400 Lodges Observe Founding Of Club At Special Meets

Sanford Elks this week join their half-million fellow members of the United States, Alaska, the Canal Zone, Puerto Rico and Hawaii in celebration of the 75th Anniversary of the founding of the Order on Feb. 16, 1868, in New York City.

Kept in the spirit of the times observance of the Diamond Jubilee will be marked here and throughout Elkhon by intensification of the mystic rites the order is playing in winning the war and by special meetings in every lodge to pay tribute to the founders of the order. The observance of the Diamond Jubilee on Tuesday will be a 15 minute address by the Grand Exalted Ruler, E. Mark Sullivan of Boston, Mass., over the nation-wide network of the Columbia Broadcasting System. He will be heard locally over station WDBO at 5:30 P. M.

In connection with the observance of the Diamond Jubilee Anniversary, Dr. L. T. Doan, Exalted Ruler of the Sanford Lodge, issued the following statement to the Herald:

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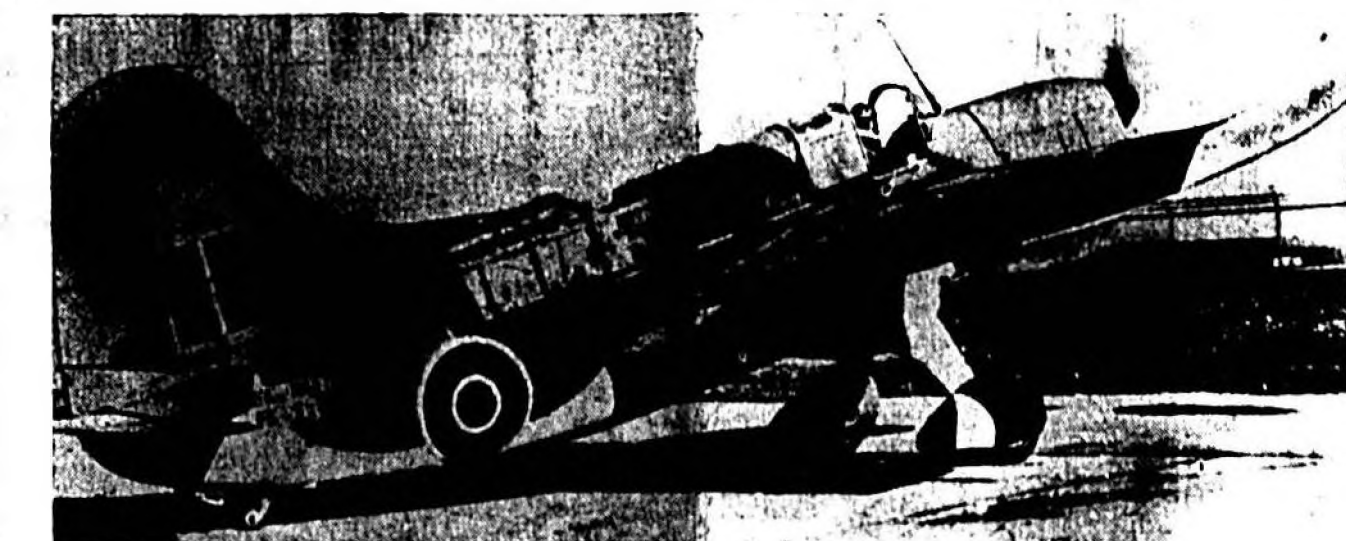
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British Navy Gets New U. S. Built Scout Plane



AMERICA'S NEWEST WARPLANE TYPE to enter the services of the United States is this new, fast, far flying Curtiss Seagull scout observation plane designed and produced by the Curtiss-Wright Corporation for the U. S. Navy. It is now being delivered to the British Royal Navy. The two-place monoplane is designed to be operated on long far flying scout missions. It will be known as the Seagull (International).

Effort Made To Complete Book 2 Registration On February 22

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16. (AP)—The nation book-keepers who were 14 years old when the books issued may be used for buying coffee, the OPA announced today. Purchases are limited to those actually 14 under the OPA rules, but those 14 when books were issued are now becoming 15.

One member only of each household will register Monday between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. for War Ration Book 2 at the school which is nearest the residence. A. B. Peterson, executive secretary of the rationing board, stated this morning. He said that every effort should be made to complete the registration on Monday, but in order to take care of persons unable to be present then, the registration will be continued from 1:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. next Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

The consumer declaration form which appeared in The Herald last night should be filled out by the person representing the family. One form is all that is required for each family. Mr. Peterson declared.

He went on to add that the family representative must bring to the rationing board War Ration Book 1 of family necessities and a sample of the food, canned products, over five persons, the applicant must be prepared to disclose the amount of coffee on hand as of Nov. 25 when coffee rationing began.

Report how many five-cent or ten-cent coffee cans you have to avoid inconvenience to shoppers during the "freedom" period Feb. 21 to Mar. 1. Mr. Peterson said, "and" he continued, "the fact that a person has stocks of canned foods to declare at that time does not mean that the person is a hoarder. Nothing is the removal of stamps for coffee from the rationing board merely evens up the supply of coffee and gives every one an equal start."

Three simple steps should be followed in filling out the form: 1. Report how many cans, jars, or bottles, 8 ounce or larger, which the household has of the product.

MIAMI, Feb. 16. (AP)—The United States Navy transferred two new subchasers to the Brazilian Navy amid colorful ceremonies here today.

The vessels, powerful and swift anti-submarine craft, will be sent to six total transferred at Miami to Brazilian Navy men. Capt. E. H. J. Boman, acting commander of the Gulf fleet, and the Brazilian Naval District, will make the formal presentation.

Comdr. Harold E. Cox, senior officer of the Brazilian Naval Mission in Miami, will accept the craft on behalf of the government and give the new crews, trained at the Miami Sub-Chaser School, their orders to strike at the enemy wherever he may be found.

General Eaker Named Air Force Commander

LONDON, Feb. 16. (AP)—Major General Ira C. Eaker was appointed commander of the Eighth United States Army Air Force Monday.

General Eaker was named to the post by the War Department. He will be in command of the U. S. Army Air Force in Europe. General Eaker is a former commander of the North African Air Force and was in command of the 12th Air Force during the Sicily campaign.

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Captain Lindsey Is promoted To Major In Army

Captain Lindsey W. Lindsey, son of the late George H. Lindsey of Sanford, Fla., has been promoted to major in the Army.

While he was reception officer for the Orlando Air Base, Major Lindsey, then a first lieutenant, was awarded a distinguished army citation and promotion program for that base and reception program for full benefits could be made available to the thousands of uniformed men and he was instrumental in setting up the Special Services Branch of Orlando Air Base. This branch includes all things pertaining to morale.

A graduate of Seminole High School and the University of Florida, he received a bachelor's degree in health and physical education. Major Lindsey had experience in recreational activities before he went into the Army. He was state representative of South Florida and in school participated in football, track and swimming.

One Negro Dies, Another Injured In Sweeping Fire

David Jones, negro of about 70 years of age, died early this morning in a fire of undetermined origin that swept his home at the corner of Ninth Street and Cypress Avenue. His wife, suffering from critical burns in the face, neck and chest, was taken to the hospital and is reported by Dr. G. H. Starke, negro physician who attended her, to be resting nicely this morning.

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Air Commerce For Post War Protected

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16. (AP)—Assistant Secretary of State A. A. Berle assured Congress Monday that this Nation's postwar interests in international air commerce are being safeguarded.

Berle told the House Foreign Affairs Committee, during discussions on an extension of the Lend-Lease Act, that a committee of high-ranking officials of the War, Navy and Commerce Departments and of the Civil Aeronautics Board had been created and has been giving consideration every month to the problem of protecting American rights in postwar aviation.

He asserted, however, that the air policy of the future should be determined "on a fair and equitable basis" and not upon "harsh nationalities."

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Washington Men Cannot Agree On Farm Policies

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16. (AP)—Wickard said today he may ask the Army to release farm workers in order to meet production goals. He made a similar request for gathering again last fall, but the Army took no action. Mr. Wickard said he would have no better luck reconstituting request if found necessary.

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LEGAL NOTICES... IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR SEMINOLE AND CALHOUN COUNTIES...

THAR SHE BLOWS!



Wear old shoes on wet days. Dry wet shoes slowly in a moderately warm place. NEVER dry wet shoes on or near a radiator or stove or near a fireplace.

Questions - Answers... 1. Q. I am a shoe retailer. Is the shoe rationing regulation in effect even if I don't have a copy of it?

2. Q. How does an individual who has given his Ration Book to a boarding house, dormitory or other institutional establishment get stamp No. 17 for shoes?

3. Q. Can a stamp No. 17 which is removed from Ration Book be used to secure a pair of shoes?

4. Q. Under rationing, how do I return shoes to my dealer for cash refund or credit to my account?

5. Q. If your dealer agrees to accept the change of such shoes, he will also return to you one stamp No. 17 and a cash refund receipt or credit slip. If under these circumstances you present a loose stamp to another merchant, you must also give him your credit slip or cash refund receipt.

6. Q. If I ordered shoes, or if I had them made, on February 7, 1942, and I claim them later without a ration stamp?

7. Q. If you may acquire shoes that were shipped or mailed to you before the effective date of the order, or that were arranged, marked, or held for delivery as well as shoes placed in day-away departments, on or before February 7, 1942, at the time delivered to you or a merchant for delivery to you, what stamps does February 7, 1942, stamp carry?

8. Q. If I am a consumer, retailer, jobber, manufacturer, or importer, how do I proceed when I should I get my stamp?

9. Q. What are the most effective ways to increase the flow of traffic?

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complaint heretofore filed... WITNESS O. P. Herndon, Clerk of said Court, and the official seal.

To FIND ALEXANDER, Address Unknown... O. P. Herndon, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Seminole County, Florida.

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A MESSAGE TO THE PEOPLE OF SANFORD AND SEMINOLE COUNTY

From Their Chamber Of Commerce

You are urged to attend the patriotic rally at the Bandshell on Tuesday morning, February 22, and the luncheon which will be given at the Hotel Mayfair following the rally, honoring Governor and Mrs. Spessard L. Holland and Comdr. F. Massie Hughes, captain of the Sanford Naval Air Station.

You should make your reservations for the luncheon by telephoning the Chamber of Commerce at 21, on or before Friday, February 19, when reservations are quickly being made to the lunch program.



Group Landing Barge

Nazis In Headlong Retreat To Dnieper River From Kharkov

Red Armies Advance Near Taganrog In Pursuit Of 25,000 Fleeing Germans

(By Associated Press)
With Kharkov fallen and the winter defense shattered, the German armies were reported today in headlong retreat toward the Dnieper River in the heart of the Ukraine amid the conjecture that the swift-moving Russian might beat them to their goal.

The Russian command announced their armies had stormed within 17 miles of Taganrog in pursuit of 25,000 Germans fleeing along the shores of Sea of Azov.

Russian troops in furious battle captured the skyscraper city of Kharkov yesterday, toppling the most powerful Nazi base in all Southern Russia, and impelling all German units occupying the battle area east of the Dnieper River, a special Soviet communiqué declared last night.

The fall of the important industrial center and former capital of the rich Ukraine marked a 375-mile advance west from Stalingrad since the Russian Winter offensive began in November, and the most significant victory for Soviet arms outside the triumph at Stalingrad itself.

In the final assault, Red army men routed some of Hitler's best SS and Panzer Corps in a series of bitter battles that culminated in a drive from Kharkov to the Dnieper River.

From Kharkov, vital railway center second in importance only to Moscow, the Germans threatened new traps for German forces retreating across the plains east of the Dnieper.

Kharkov had been in German hands since October 24, 1941, months after the start of the Nazi invasion. It normally was a city of 800,000, was immense industries and its trunk railroad lines radiating from it.

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The son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Giles of Orlando, Cadet Giles attended the East High School in Sanford. He was employed by the Theater in Sanford until he entered the armed service March 17, 1942. He was assigned for army flying training May 13, 1942.

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Nazis Retaliate, As Aircraft Strafe Coastal Towns In Southern Wales

(By Associated Press)
R. A. F. night raiders returned to attack on the battered U-boat nest at Orient, France, while German planes strafed coastal towns in South Wales.

The radio followed up attacks by United States four-motored Flying Fortress and Liberator on the German submarine base at St. Nazaire in France.

A daredevil German flying circus and a certain of distracting antiaircraft fire met the American bombers as they made their second attack against Europe in two days and the third Allied assault against battered St. Nazaire in four days.

"They attacked us right after we dumped our bombs, came in again and again, and kept after us for nearly an hour right until we got to the channel," said Capt. J. W. Carter of Lawton, Ohio, pilot of a Fortress called "Carter and His Little Pills."

The crews came back feeling that they had done a hard day's work after dropping their bombs dead on the target. Their planes carried an assortment of holes in the noses, wings, fuselages and propellers as evidence of the heavy fighting. But individual casualties appeared to have been light.

German planes, taking advantage of bright moonlight for their heaviest night raiding in several weeks, bombed scattered areas in southwestern England and South Wales last night. At least three enemy bombers were destroyed.

A few raiders visited the South Wales coastal area for the first time this year and dropped high explosives and flares over a coastal town and the surrounding district. Preliminary reports said there were a number of casualties and several houses were demolished.

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South American Leaders At 'Night Of Americas'



GROWING CULTURAL UNITY of the Americas was demonstrated at a New York dinner, when the South American leaders and state officials of Pan American Democracy. The three principal speakers were left to right: Pablo Neruda, Chilean poet and Communist leader; Juan Peron, Argentine leader of the P. U.; and Manuel Llanusa, Uruguayan leader of the U. R. A. (Associated Press)

Public Asked To Boycott Illegal Markets In Meat

Step In Combatting Black Markets Is Left To Consumers

CHICAGO, Feb. 17, (AP)—Thomson E. Wilson, packing industry leader, called on the public today to boycott illegal markets in meat.

Wilson said that the meat industry is being hit by a "black market" problem for the entire industry and the public and are threatening adequate supplies for the nation's armed forces and Allies.

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Nazis Threaten To Cut U. S. African Front In Middle

Cold Wave Cuts Celery Yield By About 20 Percent

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ANALYST OF WPB WILL EXPLAIN PRIORITIES
Charles E. Nelson, analyst of the War Production Board, will explain the meaning of the word "priority" to the public in a series of radio broadcasts starting Saturday, Feb. 20, 10:30 a.m., until 1:30 p.m. in order to give advice to anyone interested in securing information on priority matters.

CRIMINAL MURDERED
ATLANTA, Feb. 17, (AP)—Forrest Ewing, was shot with the "fastest" revolver in the country, was killed in a bank at 10:30 a.m. early Tuesday.

DURCHER IS NOW IN 1-A CLASSIFICATION
New York, Feb. 17, (AP)—Leo Durcher, manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers, has been classified 1-A for induction into the armed services after passing his physical examination successfully.

NO STRIKE
CHICAGO, Feb. 17, (AP)—Wage negotiations between representatives of the railroads and 250,000 members of the five operating brotherhoods were terminated without agreement.

SOLOMONS RAID
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17, (AP)—Two bombing raids on Japanese positions in the Shortland Islands area of the Solomon were reported by the Navy in a communiqué which said two American planes failed to return.

FOREST FIRE SPARKS SET HOUSE AFLOAM
Sparks from a forest fire, carried by a high wind, settled late Monday afternoon on the roof of the home of H. Buxbaum near Paola while he was in the house, and his wife, unaware of danger was preparing the supper meal.

HURT WILL ASSIST IN FILING INCOME TAXES
J. I. Hurt, internal revenue representative, says he will be glad to assist any taxpayer in preparing 1942 income tax returns on Feb. 24, 25 and 26.