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PACIFIC BATTLE GROWS; NAZIS JITTERY

TRAIL OF DESTRUCTION LEFT BY ALLIED BOMBS IN PALERMO, SICILY, CAGLIARI, SARDINIA

Swarms of enemy fighters usually encountered totally missing in action on Wednesday and Thursday

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, July 2, American Flying Fortresses took off from this base on Wednesday and Thursday to drop large loads of bombs on Palermo, in Sicily and Cagliari in Sardinia, leaving in their wake a trail of destruction.

On Wednesday the American heavy bombers, escorted by P-38 Lightnings hit storage depots and barracks and raked four airports in Palermo.

The swarms of enemy fighters usually met over Italy's doorstep island of Sicily were missing Wednesday when the Americans struck Palermo in the west after RAF Wellingtons again dealt punishing blows to Messina, eastern rail ferry terminal upon which the Axis garrisons must depend for the routing of supplies from the Italian mainland. Palermo itself was described as about finished.

Allied leaders obviously were confronted with immense difficulties in attempting a delicate coordination of land, sea and air forces on a scale never seen before, and against a European coast where the defenders have had an opportunity to prepare fortifications.

The recent capitulation of little Pantelleria, when a great fleet of landing craft and warships appeared after the island had been subjected to a fierce concentration of air bombings, prevented the employment of that island as a testing ground for new Allied techniques or equipment.

The US however, remained that British troops who occupied Pantelleria were transported across the Sicilian Strait without losing a man or a boat, and enemy aircraft attempting to interfere were beaten off with almost ridiculous ease.

Few German and Italian fighters or bombers have been in action recently, leading to the supposition that the enemy has learned a lesson from the failure of Axis aircraft to gain ascendancy at any stage of the last few months in Tunisia, or over Pantelleria, and thus was saving his available planes for a really big spurge when the Allies attempt bigger landings.

If such is the case, the Allies already know the answer: Devastating raids to destroy essential enemy airbases before the enemy is able to mass a great number of planes on them to defend danger points.

Four Sicilian airfield—Boca, Di Falco, Seiacci, Borizzo and Milano—were covered with bursting bombs thrown down by Fortresses, Mitchells and Marauders. In all the day's operations American losses were two planes against two Axis aircraft shot down and three destroyed over the previous night. Many other enemy planes were smashed or damaged on the ground.

The Italian communique, broadcast over the Rome radio, spoke of Allied air attacks not only upon Sicily but upon Sardinia and added: "Great damage and many casualties resulted in Palermo. In Cagliari, Sardinia, fires were started and several buildings collapsed in the central area of the town."

In the Mediterranean, the Allied campaign of attrition went on against Axis supply lines. The British Admiralty announced in London that British submarines had destroyed a fast transport and three supply ships and probably had sunk a fifth ship in Italian waters. This brought to more than twenty the number of enemy ships sunk or damaged in those waters during the last week.

American planes returning to their home base from the Palermo attack reported that where previously scores of Axis ships had been tied up, the city's harbor was now choked with wreckage and that only three small boats were to be found there Wednesday.

Anti-aircraft fire was very light where it had formerly been very heavy as had the fighter defense.

State Police To Be On Guard On National Holiday

AUSTIN, Tex., July 2.—The Fourth of July celebration this year will be a day of horror and bloodshed, State Police Director Homer Garrison said today.

"We've always indulged in an orgy of wholesale slaughter and maim on July 4," Garrison said, "and the fact that we are more concerned with a grim battle to keep our independence, rather than with celebrating the winning of it, will not make too much difference this year."

"The Nation can not afford to squander its manpower and materials now, when they are so vitally needed in the war."

"Of course holiday traffic will be lighter than usual this July 4," Garrison observed, "but our military and industrial traffic will be at its usual heavy peak, and the addition of even a reduced amount of pleasure traffic will create a serious hazard."

"In addition to deaths and injuries from traffic, there will still be drownings, shootings, falls, strokes, and other holiday hazards," Garrison said.

Encouraged by a continuing reduction in traffic fatalities, Highway Patrol Chief, Hill Foreman today was assigning his depleted forces to particularly hazardous spots throughout the state in the hope that an all-out enforcement effort will hold the holiday traffic deaths to a minimum.

Lodge Officers Installed At Meeting Thursday

Installation of officers for the Ranger Lodge Number 738, A.F. and A. M. was held at the Masonic Temple Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Those taking office were: Dick Jones, worshipful master; John Ussery, senior warden; Frank M. Hiehl, junior warden; Lonnie E. Todd, senior deacon; G. C. McGowan, junior deacon; C. E. May treasurer; J. F. Donley, secretary; Edgar Huffman, senior steward; Jim Howard, junior steward; and Marvin Brock, tyler.

It was announced at the meeting that entered apprentice and fellowcraft degrees will be given at a meeting of the Lodge Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Flourite Found In Two Deposits

AUSTIN, Tex., July 2.—Flourite, to help relieve a shortage for manufacture of such war necessities as steel, aluminum and high octane gasoline, has been found in two Texas counties recently by the University of Texas Bureau of Economic Geology.

Several extensive deposits have been charted in Southwestern Hudspeth County, in the Big Bend, while indications have been found in Burnet County as well.

Two mining operations have been attempted in Hudspeth County, the bureau's report shows. One yielded six carloads of the raw mineral between October, 1941, and April 1942. The other, opened in the spring of 1943, is shipping occasional car loads.

Astrologist In Family Is Handy

ABILENE, Tex. (UP)—Claude Thorpe is very seldom surprised. You see, there's an astrologist in his family who can predict things. Several times she has predicted to the hour Thorpe's deaths of members of the family.

This time she predicted when Thorpe would get his shipping orders.

When he told the recruiters at the Marine office that he guessed he'd be leaving on a certain date, they said nonsense, no one could tell when he would leave.

They were surprised when his orders came—just a week exactly after the date his aunt had prophesied.

Picturesque Messina Is Allied Bomb Target



One of the most-bombed ports in Sicily is Messina, the city just across the straits from the southern tip of Italy, whose hills are seen in background.

Women Step Into Engineering From All Kinds of Jobs

SCHENECTADY, N. Y. (UP)—College courses in dramatics and home economics may have no connection with electrical engineering, but women with just such backgrounds are becoming assistants to experienced engineers in the General Electric Co.'s industrial engineering department.

Because of the manpower shortage and the small percentage of women with technical training, women with several years of secretarial experience or with college degrees in liberal arts, are being trained by the company to handle technical details, formerly handled entirely by men.

One girl studied fashion design and worked with a movie concern. Another majored in dramatics in college, a third in home economics and many in foreign languages and social sciences. Only two members of the group majored in mathematics. Secretarial work forms the background for the remainder in a six-month training course in electrical engineering. H. W. Bennett says.

"Like first-year medical students handled surgical instruments and told to perform an intricate operation, women were suddenly plunged into highly complex work. None had either the background or the time to gain actual testing experience in the plant. But they have learned to handle slide rules, draw complicated charts and find the answers to some of the involved technical questions which the department is called on to answer."

Most of the women are working in aviation, motor, welding, control, industrial heating and renewal parts.

Elks Entertain Families With Supper, Thursday

Members of the Elks Lodge entertained Thursday night with a fried chicken supper at the Ranger country club for members of the lodge and their families.

The supper was served at 8 o'clock after which those attending enjoyed dancing at the club. About 80 guests attended the affair which was arranged by the men headed by Morris Levell as chairman.

Singing Will Be Held This Evening

The weekly singing will be held this evening at 8:30 o'clock at the Second Baptist church and the public has been invited to attend.

New singers are being added to the congregation each meeting and much enthusiasm is being shown in the meetings.

'Reluctant Riser'



pl plaintive pose and voice, Irving Berlin sings his famed World War I song, "Oh, How I Hate to Get Up in the Morning," in the new soldier movie, "This Is the Army."

BILLIONS FOR THE ARMY OKED BY PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, (UP)—President Roosevelt today signed the record-breaking \$471,898,425,700 army appropriation bill for the 1944 fiscal year, including funds for acquisition of nearly 100,000 planes.

WASHINGTON, (UP)—President Roosevelt today vetoed congress plan to outlaw food price cuts through subsidies.

Mr. Roosevelt also signed legislation transferring the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps to the Army of the United States. It provides that present members of the WAACS must re-enlist in the WAC within 60 days or automatically be dropped from the corps.

The huge army supply bill, big gest appropriation in history covers pay for a peak of 8,233,000 uniformed personnel, including WAACS.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Warmer west and north portions this afternoon and northeast portion tonight. Little change in temperature elsewhere. Local thunder-showers southeast portion this afternoon and tonight.

State Bar Meet To Be In Houston Thursday, Friday

HOUSTON, Tex., June 29.—All indication point to a well-attended and highly productive annual convention of the State Bar of Texas, with emphasis placed on war activities, officials agreed today on the eve of the two-day gathering Thursday and Friday, in Houston.

Calling the meeting to order will be Claude E. Carter, president of the State Bar, a native of Robert Lee, out in West Texas, and for the past 20 years a citizen of Harlingen, down in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Carter was attending North Texas State Teachers College when the United States entered World War I and he volunteered the day after war was declared, serving as a pilot.

Afterward, he "barnstormed" over Texas and the West Indies in stunt flying; then in 1920 he entered the University of Texas law school, finishing in 1923, but meanwhile serving as a member of the legislature for Coke, Concho and Runnels counties.

Among the convention speakers will be George M. Morris of Washington, president of the American Bar Association, recognized widely as an expert on taxation, and Justice Wiley B. Rutledge of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Private, Alcorn is teaching soldiers the Japanese language, emphasizing military terms used in battle zones. He said in two months students could learn 200 to 300 words to give them an understanding of most Jap military commands and map readings.

The Hiraga alphabet, used in the course, is the most practical of three Japanese alphabets, he said. It has 50 symbols or sounds, no vowels or consonants and nothing with an "L" sound, which Japanese cannot pronounce.

Bank To Observe July 4th Holiday Monday July 5th

Officials of the Commercial State Bank announced today that in keeping with the decision of the business men the bank will observe July 5 as a holiday since the 4th, which is a national holiday falls on Sunday.

Business men are urged to note the date of the holiday and to transact all business with the bank on Saturday.

POWERFUL AIR FORCE AIDED BY ARTILLERY AND NAVY IN ALL OUT OFFENSIVE IN PACIFIC

Invasion fearful Germany reported sending troops to reinforce those already in Greece. Guerillas on warpath

Allied armed forces hammering into the outer rim of Japan's big south Pacific base at Rabaul pushed through the jungles of New Georgia Island in the Solomons with powerful air, artillery and naval support that so far has knocked out 123 enemy planes.

American washups bombarded enemy positions as the offensive sea and air thrusts were extended to Japan's rear bases in order to cut off reinforcements, especially in air strength. Dispatches from Allied headquarters said Japanese air power in the Solomons had been severely cut by fighting.

The American losses so far announced were 25 planes, but 10 pilots were rescued.

Somewhere in New Guinea—The American landing on Nassau of Northern New Guinea was made between two Japanese coast defense forces, and was the first Allied maneuver of its kind against Japan, authorities revealed today.

The landing force now is reported to be acting in concert with Australian troops who have been thrusting steadily into Japanese occupied territory in the Mubo area for the last 10 days.

Invasion fearful Germany was reported today to have sent several army divisions to Greece to strengthen the Axis defenses of the southeastern gateway to the Balkans, at which Allied air forces have struck several times.

Greece was said to be seething with unrest as the guerrillas, deeming an Allied invasion near, prepared to hit the Axis occupation forces from within. The Nazi commanders imposed rigid measures aimed at preventing sabotage, especially at air fields.

The straits on Nazi vessels was indicated by a Berlin concession that the Germans would not be surprised to see a Soviet offensive in the east coordinated with an Anglo-American attack in the west. At the same time Moscow said big battles were brewing in Russia.

BRITAIN'S ENSA PERFORMS 137,000 SHOWS IN YEAR

LONDON, (UP)—Thirteen million service men entertained in 76,000 performances and 61,000 shows given in war factories in one year—that is the record of Britain's ENSA (Entertainments National Service Association).

Behind that record is the planning of producer Basil Dean, who organized ENSA during the Munich crisis in 1938, and the work of any army of British actors and actresses. At maximum salaries of \$40 a week, they do morale-building one-night stands anywhere from Iceland to Gibraltar, or months-long tours at home and in the Middle East.

Britain's most famous actors and singers are among the many who are contributing their talents to entertain war workers and men and women of the British and Allied services. Working with them are hundreds of other experienced performers, composers, writers, scene designers and property men—all handed together.

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Bond Sales Fall Below Quota For Month of June

W. F. Creager, chairman for the sale of War Bonds and Stamps in Ranger, announced today that the total sales for the month of July in Ranger was \$14,856.25, a little short of the quota which is around \$15,000.

Sales in June were about \$50,000 less than those of May, a considerable drop, and with no particular reason evident for the fall off in sales.

East Texas Farmers Have Short Course

GLADEWATER, Tex. (UP)—East Texas farmers will have a full day short course June 26 at the Tyler substitution of the Texas Agricultural Experiment station.

Agriculture in East Texas is the main subject for the day. Topics will include soil conservation, control of insects, fruit production, food preparation, poultry and pork production and dairying.

"Rascal" Just A Pet Turns Protector

AMARILLO, Tex. (UP)—Once considered a children's pet, "Rascal", a spunky Spitz now ranks in the protector's class.

During one of his daily romps with the small children of his neighborhood, "Rascal" suddenly started barking loudly. Two of the children ran in the home hollering that "Rascal" was barking so. She did and discovered a rattlesnake coiled ready to strike a foot or so from some of the children.

Grabbing the children to safety she called a neighbor who killed the reptile.

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elbow-benders. Some Johannesburg hotels have already suspended "room service" because they cannot spare the dishes. In Durban, one hotel is forced to serve beer in champagne glasses, while most of the other hotels in town are using jam tins or inviting customers to drink from the bottle.

In East London cups and saucers, even when they are cracked, are bringing high prices at auction sales. At one sale, a set without saucers, brought about \$6.85 a dozen and 384 cups were disposed of at this price. The record price for a single cup and saucer—and not a Wedgwood model either—was \$1.19. For a tea-drinking country these prices are a catastrophe.

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WOMEN WON'T TALK

BY RENE RYERSON MART

CHAPTER VI
I GOT up stiffly. "Very well, then. I'll put in a long-distance call."

I simply told him that Connie wasn't feeling well, and that he had better come down for the week-end.

While I was phoning a sleek ambulance came to the drive. They had come for Derek's body. But it must have been two hours before Deputy Shaw came back into the house.

He said he would have to leave statements from each of us as to where we had been between 12 and 1 o'clock. So, I thought that Derek was killed. The doctor when the stronger had decided that Derek was killed.

Between 12 and 1, Connie and I had been at lunch in the dining room. Later we had taken the wins out on the east terrace—

at that must have been after 1 o'clock.

Kathy said she had been in her room. She said she had come back about 11 and had had a headache and hadn't wanted any lunch.

Shaw seemed interested. "You mean back—Miss Kraik? Where did you been?"

Kathy answered carelessly. "I took a drive this morning."

"Any place in particular?"

"No." Somehow I got the impression that she was doing some very fast thinking. "I stopped at the village for some gas," she died. "You can check at the unoco station."

Shaw went on questioning the others.

Imogene Lake told him that she had been feeding the wins their lunch in the breakfast room during

the hour in question. Sarah said she had been in the kitchen, and Clara that she had been serving lunch to Connie and me in the dining room, and to the twins and their nurse in the breakfast room at the same time.

I had just remembered that Connie had left the table while she and I were eating. She had said something about reminding Miss Lake that Judy was to have no sugar. She must have been gone from the dining room for five minutes.

I CAST my sudden suspicion away, and felt like a fool. After all, Connie was the only one of us—omitting the servants—who wouldn't have a reason for wishing Derek dead. She didn't know him.

Thinking all this out, I missed Deputy Shaw's next question. He repeated it brusquely: "Don't you have a chauffeur?"

But John was out as a suspect. As I explained to the deputy, I had sent him early that morning with the station wagon to get the motor for our boat which was being repaired in Middletown. He wasn't back yet. Shaw said he'd see him later.

"That all the servants?" he asked snapping shut his notebook. "No-o," I admitted reluctantly. "There's a Margaret Grady, my housekeeper."

Kathy's face had gone white. "I have a confession to make, deputy," I said through stiff lips. "We let you think we didn't know the murdered man—but he is Margaret Grady's grandson. I had some silly notion of shielding her—of breaking the news of his death gently to her later—but I've taken her now."

He blinked his eyes at me. "I'll have to see her," he said roughly. "Meekly I led the way to Margaret's room."

SHE was sitting as I had left her.

The chief deputy's manner gen-

erated perceptibly at sight of me. "Mrs. Grady," he said. "I am here to investigate the death of your grandson. We have reason to believe that he was killed between noon and 1 o'clock. As a matter of routine, I'll have to ask you some questions. Can you remember where you were at the time?"

It was then Margaret put her hands up to her face and began to sob. She rocked back and forth, tears trickling between her gnarled fingers. "No—no—no."

It was obvious even to the deputy that Margaret was in no condition to be questioned.

We went back into the upper hall. "The rest of your family would know Derek Grady, now wouldn't they?" he snapped sarcastically.

I was too weary to parry his questions. "Derek's mother died when he was born," I told the deputy. "He lived in this house until he was 17 years old. Then he went to live with his father. There was no need to go on with what little I knew of his life since then. From his ready identification of the body, it was evident that Deputy Shaw knew most of Derek's recent activities than I did.

"Besides his grandmother, my granddaughter and I are the only ones here who knew him. The other servants are new, and my daughter-in-law never met him."

I finished.

The deputy stared hard at me but there was a change in his manner. He offered me an apology.

"I'm really sorry we have to bother you and your household in this manner, Mrs. Kraik. But the man was killed on your place, and we have to do our duty."

I accepted his apology stiffly and stood at the head of the stairs and watched him go down. Clara showed him out. I supposed that was the last I would see of Sam Shaw.

But I was mistaken.

(To Be Continued)

23 FIFINELLAS NOW FERRYING PLANES IN U. S.

NEW YORK (UP)—The factory-fresh combat plane, clean in a new coat of olive paint, slips into the army air field in an easy glide—and out steps a Fifinella, powdering her nose, perhaps as she stride across the taxi strip to report delivery of another fighting plane from the factory.

The ferrying Fifinella—so called because of their official emblem, the female Grouse—have taken an increasing proportion of domestic ferrying duties from military fliers, physically able to handle planes in combat, according to an article by Barbara Selby in the current issue of "Flying."

She says that the initial group of 23 women fliers, led by Jacqueline Cochran, are now flying

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from bases at Dallas, Tex.; Wilmington, Del.; and Long Beach, Cal. The program, which trains its student fliers at Sweetwater, Tex., is so new that the girls still have no uniform. For graduation the first Fifinellas wore khaki slacks, overseas caps, and white long-sleeved blouses.

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more than 30,000 plants for Victory gardens. More than that, one-year courses have been opened for boys wishing to specialize in one subject, educational requirements have been dropped to accommodate boys under draft age, and courses run the year around. The full course is 3 years, free tuition, for boys 16 years or older.

Founded by a Philadelphia rabbi, Dr. Joseph Krauskopf, the school has graduated 1,200 boys, not two dozen of whom had ever been on a farm before enrollment. Supported by private gifts, state and public welfare funds, National Farm School is non-sectarian and comprises numerous dormitories, classroom buildings, 232 head pure-bred cattle, 20 horses, a battalion of tractors many greenhouses, a poultry farm with 19,000 egg incubator, 1,200 acres of crop land and orchards.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. LaQuay and son, Gene, of Breckenridge are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crabb.

Word has been received in Ranger that Major and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher, who have been stationed at Camp Shelby, Mississippi, have been transferred to Ft. Belvoir, Virginia.

Mrs. Tiff Harrell left Wednesday to go to San Diego, California, where she will visit her brother Bill Squires, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. K. E. Ambrose and children of Louisiana are the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Brown.



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Mrs. J. F. Barker, who is the guest of her mother, Mrs. D. H. Bowen, will leave Tuesday for Hanford, Washington.

Mrs. Francis Sexton of Fort Worth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crabb.

Mrs. Gladys Barkley of Strawn is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crabb.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Tunc were in Forney where they attended funeral services for Mrs. Alton Newberry, niece of Mr. Tunc, who died Wednesday from injuries received in an automobile accident Saturday.

Jimmie Lee Wilson, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Phillips and daughter, Nancy Lee, has returned to his home in Snyder, Texas.

Miss Eunice Preslar left Monday to go to Laredo, where she will be the guest of relatives, and enroute home will spend a few days in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Davis and daughters, of Freer, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Beaul and daughter, Judy, visited friends in Ranger Thursday and attended the Elks picnic in the evening. They were enroute from Childress, Oklahoma, to San Angelo.

Miss Dorothy Faye Melton, of Alameda spent Thursday in Ranger as the guest of friends.

Mrs. C. M. Gibbs, who has been a patient in the West Texas Hospital, was removed to her home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Kelley of Breckenridge were the guests of Ranger friends Thursday.

N. J. Davis of Garland is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis.

Chicken Shipment Fall Off Half

AUSTIN, Tex.—Only six cars of chickens and one of turkeys moved from Texas farms to the nation's markets during May, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. These figures were less than half shipments of a year ago, when 15 1-2 cars of chickens and 7 1-2 cars of turkeys were shipped in the corresponding month.

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Dog's Clever, But Owner's Ungrateful

TOLEDO, I. (AP)—Teddy, a combination spitz and collie pup celebrated Mother's Day by bringing home a pound of butter to Mrs. Roy Cox of Toledo. It was a nice gesture—and the only reason Mrs. Cox wasn't grateful is that Teddy came by the butter dishonestly.

He was caught, red-handed when Patrolman Joseph Gulch and Al Papenfus saw him pause in the street to unwrap the butter. They followed him and saw him deposit his ill-gotten gains at the rear door of the Cox home.

There followed an impromptu trial in which the driver of a dairy truck testified that he had left the pound of butter at another address. The police, serving as judges, ordered Cox the dog's master, to pay for the butter and give the dairyman a ration stamp for it.

Police and dairyman left, marveling at the dog's cleverness, but deploring his criminal tendencies. What happened to Teddy after the door closed is a matter of speculation.



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