

RAF In Concentrated Attack on Stuttgart

NAZI AIRFORCE RETALIATES IN RAID ON LONDON

London—(AP)—The RAF paid its eighth night visit of March to Germany last night, pounding the important industrial and communications center of Stuttgart in southwest Germany in a strong attack from which 11 bombers did not return, it was announced officially today.

A strong formation of allied planes was heard flying high across the English channel toward France today and vapor trails looped about the sky between Calais and Boulogne, as if dogfighters were in progress.

Indicates Large Force
The loss of 11 bombers indicated that a sizeable force took part in the assault. A large part of Stuttgart's population of a half-million is employed in precision engineering which is vital to Germany's war effort in the air and on the ground.

Only a few hours after the British bombers streamed back across the English channel, German raiders in a sunrise attack soared over London's suburbs, dropping bombs in at least one area and machine-gunning trains and other targets.

Two waves of raiders—12 planes in each—flew up the Thames estuary and five planes sped over a London suburb, firing cannon and machine-guns and spilling their bombs.

Five of the German planes were reported shot down.

Death Toll 12
By afternoon the death roll in the greater London area had reached 12.

At least six persons were killed when the German raiders bombed and machine-gunned a shopping district in outer London.

In addition to the bomber attack on Stuttgart, the air ministry said allied fighters on intruder patrols roved over Holland and Brittany. Two of the aircraft were missing.

The Berlin radio announcer called the assault upon Stuttgart a "terror" attack—a term customarily applied to a heavyweight raid in which a large area is blanketed with fire and explosions.

Northeast England Hit
During the night German bombers attacked targets in northeast England and four enemy planes were reported shot down. DNB, in a broadcast said Newcastle had been bombed.

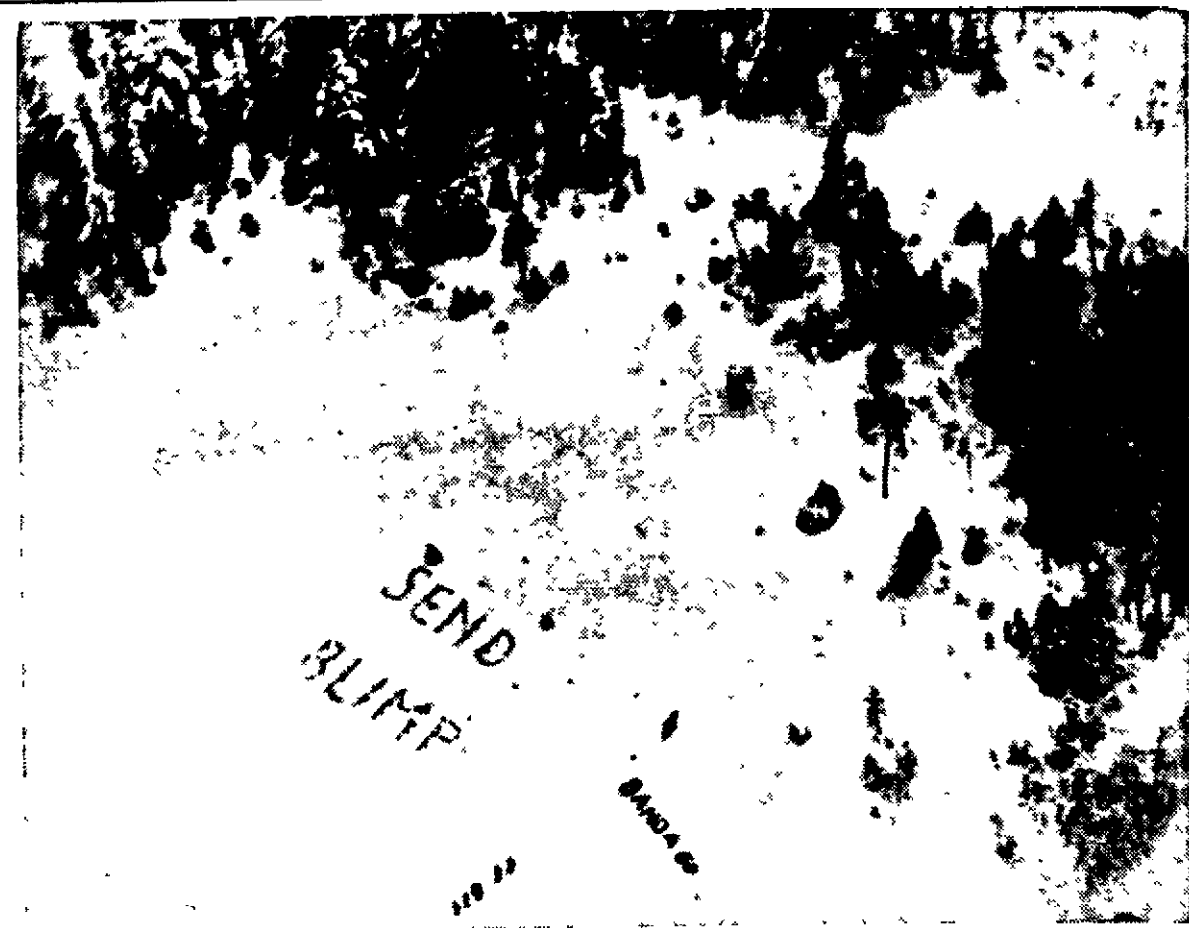
Early this afternoon five raiders flew low over a southeast coast town and looted bombs which damaged shops and other private property. There was a number of casualties.

Washington—(AP)—Super 1,000-plane raids on Germany and occupied Europe will be stepped up "when we get the planes," says Air Commodore H. N. Thornton, British air attaché, because "the bigger the raid the smaller the percentage of casualties."

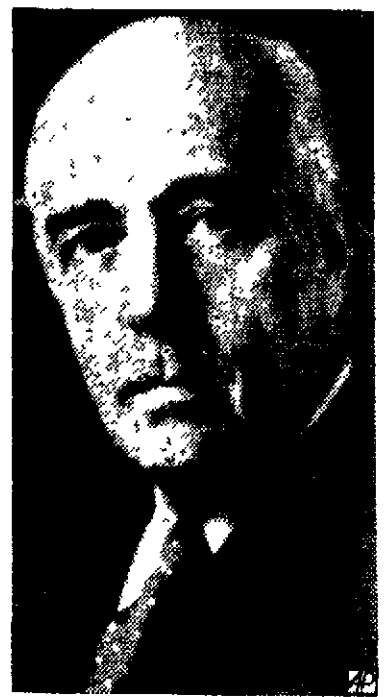
Supplementing the report made to the house of commons showing the RAF had wrecked 2,000 German war factories and driven more than a million Germans from ruined homes, Thornton told a press conference yesterday that British industry now is producing all the planes it can, although it has not reached peak capacity.

Casualties Less in Big Raids
Thornton said casualties are less on the big concentrated raids due to "saturation of the defenses." As an example, he said on one of the 1,000 plane raids over Europe last year the casualty rate was 3.5 per cent compared with 7 per cent in ten smaller previous raids on the same target.

Thornton said 1,160,000 Germans had been made homeless by RAF raids on 30 "key towns" in Germany last year.



PLEA FOR HELP WRITTEN IN ALASKAN SNOWS—Finding all six victims of an air crash, four still living, Alaskan coastguardsmen signaled planes overhead by writing requests for blimp and bandages in snow. At lower center is file of the rescuers walking through the snow. (Official coastguard photo.)



HEADS PLANNING BOARD—Frederic A. Delano (above), President Roosevelt's uncle, is chairman of the national resources planning board, whose post-war plan for America was sent to congress by the president.

TELLS CONGRESS POST-WAR DUTY

Washington—(AP)—President Roosevelt said today that it is squarely up to congress whether the nation would have a great post-war delay in providing jobs for men leaving the armed services and war industries.

The chief executive, talking at his press conference, did not go into any of the broad recommendations for post-war programs drawn up by the national resources planning board and submitted to congress Wednesday.

But he did say, in response to questions, that the burden and responsibility for continued planning rests entirely in congress—nowhere else.

House Refuses Funds
The house has refused to vote funds for continuing the work of the planning board, but the senate has taken no final action on the issue.

Mr. Roosevelt said the board has listed about \$7,000,000,000 worth of public works to take up unemployment which would affect a great many people upon demobilization and closing of war plants.

It is all very well for congress to pass legislation, he asserted, but you don't start human beings to work on a project by passing an appropriation.

You have to have engineering and specifications completed beforehand, he remarked.

Official Ration List on Meat, Cheese, Fats, Fish

Washington, March 12—(AP)—Here's the official list of what meats, cheese, fats and fish will be rationed beginning March 29:

1. Meats, including: All fresh, frozen, smoked, and cured beef, veal, lamb, and pork. All meats and meat products in containers of tin or glass. All dried meats. Variety meats, including: Tongues, brains, hearts, liver, tripe, sweetbreads, kidneys. Bouillon cubes, beef extracts, and similar concentrates. All dry, semi-dry, and fresh, smoked, and cooked sausage, including: Salami, pork sausage, baked loaves, wieners, scrapple, souse, head cheese, and others. Suet and other fats.
2. Fish: All fish, shellfish, and fish products in hermetically sealed containers.
3. Fats and Oils: Butter, margarine, lard, shortening, cooking and salad oils.
4. Cheese: Cheeses of all kinds except those expressly excluded rationed cheeses include the following: Cheddar (American, Swiss, brick,

Former Wood Co. Man Holds Important Camp Grant Post

An officer with 26 years of service in the United States army, whose wife is a former Wisconsin Rapids woman and who is well known here and at Marshfield, holds an important administrative post at Camp Grant, Ill., through which thousands of mid-western recruits pass.

He is Capt. Charlie M. Kirby, adjutant of Camp Grant's recruit reception center. His wife, the former Nina M. Porter, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Porter sr. of Wisconsin Rapids. Her brother, Charles jr., and sister, Dorothy, also reside here.

The Kirby's were married in 1931. The captain had made his home at Marshfield for several years prior to that time, when he was an instructor in the Wisconsin National Guard. They lived later at Eau Claire. Mrs. Kirby and their ten-year-old daughter now live at 1413 Greenmount street, Rockford.

Notable Record in World War I
Captain Kirby achieved a notable record in World War I. He participated in five major operations and won several citations, including a citation for gallantry in action in an engagement north of Exemont, France, in October, 1918.

Then a sergeant with Company M, 18th Infantry, First division, he was cited for his assistance in the reorganization of a platoon while under enemy fire. He is also entitled to wear a silver star with an oak leaf and a French decoration as the result of his conduct in World War I actions in which he took part.

He entered the army May 5, 1917, at Fort Bliss, Texas, and served in France from November, 1917, until the conclusion of the war. He participated in the major allied operations designated as Mont-Didier, Saint Michel, Aisne-Marne, Meuse-Argonne and Defensive sector.

Was National Guard Instructor
He served with the army of occupation in Germany for seven months, and on his return to the United States was assigned as Lt. O. T. C. instructor at the University of Chicago and in the Chicago schools. After being attached to



Four sons of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Smith, town of Grand Rapids, are in the armed forces. Private Royce Smith is stationed at North Fort Lewis, Tex.; Corporal Leslie is at the medical induction center at Fort Leavenworth, Kans.; Private Keith is with Co. E, 36th Battalion, Camp Crowder, Mo., and Private Arnold is stationed at Camp Wallace, Tex. Enlists in Air Forces



COMMISSIONED—Bernard H. Verwey, 27, of Nekosia, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the army after completion of his course at officer candidate school last month. Lieutenant Verwey was graduated with a tank destroyer class at Camp Hood, Texas. His wife is continuing to reside in Nekosia.

Don Reiland, who made his home with his brother, Clarence, at 780 Baker street, was appointed a midshipman in the navy and sworn in as a member of the naval reserve at the University of Notre Dame March 6. He will be trained for a commission as a deck officer in the navy.

Injured in Training
Candidate Elmer Knuteson, Route 5, town of Saratoga, is home on a three-weeks furlough from officer candidate school at Fort Benning, Ga. He was injured in obstacle practice and has been in the base hospital the past month recuperating. The injury interrupted his training which was to have ended next month with his commissioning. A visitor at his hospital ward was his cousin, Kenneth Knuteson, also of Saratoga, an instructor in radio for the navy at Auburn, Ala.

Pvt. James M. Maher has been transferred from Miami, Fla., and is now with Squadron B, college training detachment, at Tennessee Polytechnic Institute, Cookeville, Tenn.

Harry Steve Rucinski, C. M. 3/C, is now with the 60th Naval Construction battalion, Co. B, Platoon 2, in care of the fleet postoffice, San Francisco, Cal.

Bernard Coates, seaman second class, of Wisconsin Rapids, is now at Memphis, Tenn., with a unit of the navy's training command.

Davis in North Africa
Mrs. Dean Davis has received word from her husband, Private Davis, that he is now somewhere in North Africa with a tank destroyer unit. Pvt. Russell E. Davis is with the 918th Technical School squadron, army air forces, at Clearwater, Fla. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis, Wisconsin Rapids.

Staff Sgt. Donald Letwon, who is spending a 14-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Letwon, Blenker, has been accepted for officer training at Camp Davis, S. C. He has been in the air forces for seven months, receiving his gunner and bombardier wings three months ago. He was formerly employed at Consolidated here.

La Verne David Commissioned
Staff Sgt. La Verne David was commissioned flight officer on March 5. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. David and has been an instructor at the air base flexible gunnery school at Kingman, Ariz.

Private Louis E. Amundson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Amundson, city, has been transferred from Camp McCoy to Mount Vernon, Ill., where he has been placed in a military police unit. He expects to remain at Mt. Vernon about three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Tomsyck have received word that their son, John, has completed the course as an aircraft electrician at T. W. A. advance training center in Kansas City, Mo., and has been transferred to Hamilton Field, Calif.

Private William Gross has completed his basic training at Miami Beach, Florida, and has just been transferred to Western Reserve university, Cleveland, Ohio, for his pre-flight training.

Pfc. Emery F. Dobbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dobbs, Junction City, left Wednesday for Fort Sam Houston, Tex., after spending an 11-day furlough with his family.

The Annual Town Caucus, for the Town of Hansen will be held

Sat., March 20 at 2 p. m. At the Treutel Store Bldg. VESPER

A Tentative Budget to be voted on at the Annual Town Meeting April 6th will be presented at this meeting also.

CAUCUS BOARD Martin Hoeneyeld, Clerk

Pre-War Time Bill Approved by Assembly

Madison, Wis.—(AP)—The assembly passed a bill today which, in effect, would put Wisconsin back on central standard time.

After suspending its rules the house voted 67 to 21 to adopt mountain war time for the state. The clocks in that zone now run one hour behind those in Wisconsin.

Wisconsin citizens, complying with a federal executive order which was sustained by former Governor Julius P. Heil, moved their clocks ahead one hour last February to achieve the shift from central standard to central war time.

Objections, originating primarily in agricultural areas, prompted Assemblymen Hammergren of Cochran, Nicol of Sparta and Brom of Dodge, all Republicans, to introduce the bill. It was supported today by Assemblyman Ora Rice, of Delavan, chairman of the assembly agriculture committee, who said:

"To have agriculture produce the utmost we must give it the means to effect that end. Daylight saving time is valued by industrial centers because it provides for recreation, but we now are in the greatest war in history and will have to forget our recreation."

The bill now goes to the senate for concurrence.

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The Caucus in and for the Town of Cary, Wood County, Wisconsin will be held in the Cary Town Hall on Friday, March 19th, 1943, at 1 P. M. in the afternoon.

CAUCUS COMMITTEE

F. H. MEYER
ED GRUNWELL
GEO. YETTER

By EMMETT KNAPP, Clerk

Caucus Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Town Caucus in and for the Town of Rudolph will be held at **AKEY'S HALL** on

SATURDAY, March 20th, 1943
at 2 P. M.

CAUCUS COMMITTEE

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