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AMERICAN BOMBERS RAID HUNGARIAN CAPITAL

Reds Storm Across Prut; March Into Rumania

First U. S. Attack On Budapest; Fly From Italian Bases

MINERS' STRIKES MENACE BRITISH WAR PRODUCTION

London—(P)—British war factories, engaged in turning out equipment for the impending European invasion, faced a possible sharp drop in production today as the government ordered a general cut in power supplies because of strike-induced coal shortages.

With fuel stocks dwindling rapidly as the result of miners' strikes estimated to have cost the nation 2,000,000 tons of coal in the last month, the fuel ministry directed that electric supplies be curtailed 10 per cent and gas 25 per cent.

Every factory in the country—including 10,000 rushing war material—was affected by the order.

At the same time the government announced that public transportation in northwest England would be reduced 20 per cent in a further effort to save power.

The war cabinet, meanwhile, was giving urgent consideration to the situation, which the fuel ministry described as grave and which was characterized in some quarters as the worst labor crisis which has faced Britain since the general strike of 1926.

Although several Yorkshire miners' local unions voted yesterday to return to the pits today, fewer than 5,000 of the 90,000 men idle in that area reported this morning. The dispute there centered around a 40-cent weekly charge, assessed against the miners for household goods which they previously had received free, before their wages were boosted an average of about \$8.40 per week.

Meanwhile, hundreds of Tyneside, Clydeside and Middlesbrough shipbuilding and engineering apprentices returned to work. Indications were that their strike was breaking up slowly under the government threat to draft strikers into the armed forces.

12 Contests For Co. Board Posts Tuesday

There will be opposition at the polls Tuesday for supervisor in at least 12 precincts which send representatives to the 51-member Wood county board of supervisors, a countywide checkup revealed today.

In this city there is but one contest for supervisor, incumbent Will Otto being opposed by Mike Haza in the fifth ward. In the town of Port Edwards J. F. Arndt and Carl R. Vehrs are contesting the chairmanship which is being vacated by Carl Plenge, incumbent, who is not running for re-election. Vehrs was recently county triple-A chairman.

In the town of Remington former Chairman Fred Wilkins seeks to regain his place from Henry Ness, who wrested the town chairmanship from Wilkins a year ago. A third candidate is Ivan Van Wormer. Wilkins is chairman of the south Wood county selective service board.

Of greatest interest in this city is the town of Grand Rapids contest, where night club operator Ray Monette is challenging the chairmanship of W. R. Moll, incumbent. Town of Rudolph voters will choose between Arnold Kemper, incumbent, and William Kutz; town of Cary voters have a choice between Fred Meyer, incumbent, and Herman Pankonin, while in the town of Dexter Ed Keenan, incumbent, is opposed by William Braun.

In the town of Hiles Supervisor I. C. Dow is opposed by Homer Ewer, and Chairman Frank J. Witt of Milladore township is opposed by James W. Feit, a former supervisor. Otto Zieher, town of Arpin supervisor, is opposed by John Joiner.

Two Marshall supervisors are facing opposition at the polls—L. W. Wendt and Charles Daniel, while one Wisconsin Rapids supervisor, William Smith, is not seeking re-election and seventh ward voters instead will vote for Clifford Barton, only candidate to fill the impending vacancy.

MANY TO GO THURSDAY
An April selective service examination quota which draft board officials here said would number "several hundred" will go from here to Milwaukee on a special troop train Thursday. The examination will be made not only for those who will be included in the next induction quota, but also for those whose induction is less imminent, a selective service spokesman said.

State Picks Delegates to National Conventions in Tuesday's Elections

Milwaukee—(P)—Wisconsin chooses its 24 delegates to the Republican national convention tomorrow in an election that will determine the sentiment of its people toward four prospective G. O. P. nominees.

Also at stake will be 26 seats to the Democratic national convention but there has been little interest generated in this race because none of the delegate candidates has indicated support for anyone but President Roosevelt.

Willkie Tour
Interest in the Republican delegate race has been intensified considerably recently by a tour of the state by Wendell L. Willkie, the 1940 nominee, in which he stressed that the Wisconsin election would have a profound influence on the national convention.

Willkie supporters have entered a full slate of 24 candidates for him in an attempt to capture all of the Wisconsin seats at the Chicago June convention and duplicate what Gov. Thomas E. Dewey did in 1940. When he swept the state.

Has 15 Candidates
Dewey has only 15 candidates pledged to him. A full slate was entered but nine withdrew after the New York governor telegraphed requests to all that they pull out. Four of those who withdrew re-entered the race as unopposed candidates but indicated in their campaigns that they would support Dewey.

A slate of 22 candidates has been entered pledged to General Douglas MacArthur. Nineteen candidates pledged to Former Governor Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota, now a lieutenant commander in the navy, have been entered.

Ball Campaigns Some
Willkie has been the only candidate to make a personal campaign in Wisconsin. Senator Joseph Ball (R-Minn.) has done some campaigning here for Stassen as have a few other friends of the navy officer, but there has been little intensive work.

Party leaders agree that the main contest is between Willkie and Dewey, but differ sharply on the number of delegates each will win. As Willkie is the only entry with a full See—POLITICS—Page 7

STIMSON HEADS BALLOT GROUP

Washington—(P)—A three-man United States war ballot commission was organized today, with Secretary of War Stimson as chairman, to operate the machinery for the service vote.

Seek Election Information
Governors and secretaries of state were notified of the organization of the commission under provisions of the new service vote law and asked to provide information on primary, special and general election dates.

Secretary of the Navy Knex was appointed vice chairman of the commission. The third member's Rear Admiral Emory S. Land, war shipping administrator.

Seek to Facilitate Balloting
An announcement of the organizational meeting said that the three agencies will "work with state authorities to facilitate and expedite the transmission and return of all balloting material."

Record War Plane Production in March

Washington—(P)—Record-smashing war plane production in March, with 9,118 planes delivered and previous weight records eclipsed by nine per cent, was reported today by Charles E. Wilson, executive vice chairman of the war production board.

"The month of March as far as we can see, may be the peak month of the war in numbers of planes produced," Wilson told a press conference. April aircraft schedules of the army and navy call for fewer planes, he said.

School Nurse Will Pass On Re-entries

Miss Mary Zapp, public school nurse will be at the Howe school building each school day this week from 8 to 8:40 a. m. to write re-entry permits for students in schools on the east side of the river.

HEADQUARTERS ESTABLISHED ON RUMANIAN SOIL

BULLETIN
London—(P)—Capture of 50 places in Rumania and cutting of the Iasi-Dorohoi railroad in that invaded country were announced tonight by Moscow.

The railroad borders the Prut much of its route from Iasi to Dorohoi 80 miles to the northwest, and is on the west bank of the Jijia river.

Moscow—(P)—The first Soviet military dispatch of the war from foreign territory reported today that the red army was marching into Rumania after storming across the Prut river, established by agreement with Rumania as the boundary in 1940.

Numerous large and small Rumanian villages have been captured, red army staffs already have followed the advance guard across the

HAS BRITISH APPROVAL
London—(P)—Soviet Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov's statement announcing the advance of the Russian armies into Rumania and disclaiming Soviet territorial ambitions was made "after consultation and agreement with the British government" it was disclosed in London today.

The foreign commissar's statement was authoritatively described as "of the greatest importance" by a foreign office commentator who added, "I rather think it also had the approval of the American government."

river and established headquarters on Rumanian soil, the Soviet war correspondent, Boris Polevoj, said in a telegram to Pravda which was captioned "across the border."

Get Good Reception
The local population was reported giving the red army a good reception and already returning from hiding places to their homes.

Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav A. Molotov summoned foreign newspaper correspondents for his first press conference last night and announced the red army had been given orders to "pursue the enemy until he is routed and captured."

He revealed the red army had crossed the Prut into Rumania at several points.

At the same time he declared "the Soviet government does not aim at seizing any part of Rumanian territory. Nor does the Soviet Union."

Funeral Services Wednesday For Mable Hamann

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. in St. John's Anglican-Lutheran church at 11th and Myrtle, Marie Hamann, 51-year-old widow of Lincoln high school teacher, died at 11:30 a. m. Saturday at Riverview hospital.

Her death was the result of injuries received the previous evening when the car driven by her brother struck a train at the Eighth street crossing. The Rev. A. Kirchwey will conduct the service and burial will be in the Lutheran cemetery in the town of Grant, Cottage county.

Miss Hamann was born in the town of Saratoga on March 20, 1892, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hamann, and had lived in that community all her life.

She is survived by her parents, two brothers, Fred and Nekeosa, and Neal at home and three sisters, Mrs. Wallace (Lillian) Fletcher, Mrs. Harold (Verna) Newman and Helen, all of this city.

The body will lie at the Baker and Sun funeral home, where friends may call until time for services.



"SCHOOLS OUT" FOR THEM—Senate page boys dash from the capitol in high spirits after congress went into its annual recess for the Easter season.

Japanese Patrols Cut Roads Around Imphal

Washington—(P)—Wide-ranging U. S. air forces struck again in the Truk atoll and in the Marshall Islands April 1, starting fires and smashing runways without loss of a plane. Admiral Chester W. Nimitz said today in an announcement released by the navy department.

New Delhi—(P)—Japanese patrols, filtering through the jungles of eastern India onto the Manipur plain, have cut the roads around Imphal, Manipur capital, in an offensive obviously aimed at Dimapur on the Assam-Burma railway lifeline to Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's forces.

The question whether air-borne supplies might be dropped to the Imphal garrison was answered here, by the statement that "it would not be necessary" as the crisis would be overcome before such action was needed.

Dimapur is 44 miles across the Naga hills of the head hunters from Kohima, 60 miles north of Imphal.

Repulse Jap Drive
Fierce fighting in the wild hill country east of Kohima in India and repulse of a determined Japanese drive to reach the Tiddim road below Imphal to the south was announced today by allied headquarters.

Another Japanese column thrusting toward Imphal from the Chindwin river area to the east was stopped by allied forces as it attempted to reach the Imphal plain from the rolling foothill country of the Chin hills, the communique said.

Enemy artillery continued to shell the Tamu-Palei road southeast of Imphal.

Inflict Casualties
Further south on the Arakan front only minor patrol activity was reported. Near Butheading allied detachments were said to have inflicted casualties on enemy units attempting to infiltrate British positions.

Glider-borne allied commandos have cut all north and south communications arteries to Myitkya, main Japanese base in northern Burma and have smashed enemy efforts to crash their airstrip far behind Japanese lines, front dispatches reported.

American fighter planes destroyed 12 Japanese aircraft yesterday in operations over the front. Last night medium bombers shattered See—WAR IN PACIFIC—Page 7

Recent Injury Proves Fatal to Lois Page

Lois Page, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Page, died at her home, 2621 Eighth street south, at 3:20 p. m. Sunday of embolism, the result of a recent injury. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, April 5, at 2 p. m. at the Krohn and Knecht chapel with the Rev. E. G. Bernick officiating. Interment will be in Forest Hill cemetery.

London—(P)—A great formation of American heavy bombers attacked Budapest today, carrying out the first U. S. attack on the Hungarian capital.

The bombers flew from bases in Italy, and the Berlin radio told of violent battles between American and German planes over Hungary.

The Budapest railway center and an important aircraft factory just south of the capital were the targets of the 15th airforce, a Naples announcement said.

Budapest, one of Europe's most beautiful cities, lies on both sides of the Danube. American and British planes had not bombed it previously, but the Russian airforce attacked it in September, 1942.

The Soviet airforce bombed Budapest anew a week ago, and today's attack may indicate the beginning of a coordinated air attack by the two allies.

450 Miles From Foggia
Budapest is 450 miles northeast of the allied airbase at Foggia, Italy.

As a result of the bombing of Germany's industrial centers, the Reich has been reported moving factories into Hungary and also to be relying on the production of established Hungarian factories.

Budapest is a key point on railroad networks linking Germany with the Balkans.

Very Big Attack
Details of the attack were not immediately announced, but it was known to be a very big one, with Flying Fortresses and Liberators participating.

It followed Sunday's heavy bomber raid on Steyr, Austria, in which more than 500 Italy-based bombers were escorted by Thunderbolt and Lightning fighters. More than 300 German planes attacked the Steyr raiders, and more than 100 of the attacking aircraft were shot down, the U. S. airforces reported.

First fragmentary reports from the enemy said 14 U. S. planes were downed over the Hungarian capital, only recently occupied by the Germans. The Nazi DNB said "American escorted bombers" had been engaged over Hungary by German destroyer and fighter formations.

Earlier the Frankfurt and Calais radios went silent and the Nazis said "single enemy planes were flying over central and northwest Germany."

Mosquitos Continue Raids
British-based planes were inactive over the week-end except for RAF Mosquito blows Saturday night See—AIR WARFARE—Page 7

Await Finnish Action on New Peace Offer

Stockholm—(P)—The Finnish parliament was expected to meet in extraordinary session today to hear the government's report on new Russian peace proposals which Juhon Paasikivi was said to have obtained in a two-day mission to Moscow.

Paasikivi was understood to have returned by air from Moscow Saturday night after having transmitted to his government some Russian modifications of the original armistice terms.

The new terms, it was said, would leave the Finns the naval base of Hangoe as well as Vuopri, vital timber center and Finland's second city.

Advices from Helsinki predicted that today's meeting, scheduled for 6 p. m. (10 a. m. C.W.T.) would last only long enough for the government to file a report, after which party groups would meet separately to review the situation.

It was expected that a decisive meeting of parliament probably would be held tomorrow, at which the issue of war or peace would come to a vote.

BRITISH PLANES ATTACK TIRPITZ

London—(P)—British naval planes have scored several bomb hits on the Germans' most powerful battleship, the 35,000-ton Tirpitz, the admiralty announced today.

Located in Fjord
The Tirpitz was skulking in Norway's Alten fjord, the same spot where she was torpedoed by the Royal Navy's midget submarines last September.

The admiralty's announcement of multiple hits indicated a heavy attack on the biggest surviving unit of Hitler's all but vanquished battleship fleet. The attack presumably was carried out by carrier-based planes of the fleet air arm, possibly American-built.

3 Subs Lost
Last previous reports on the Tirpitz said the Germans had been able to make only temporary repairs to the torpedo damage inflicted by the British midget submarines which stole into her hideaway last fall. The torpedo-carrying midgets, three of which were lost, were credited with causing underwater damage to the Tirpitz.

The brief admiralty communique did not give the date or other details of the plane attack.

Both in England, Brothers Finally Meet Each Other

Lieut. Kenneth Miller, now "somewhere" in England surprised his brother Major Gordon Miller, "somewhere else" in England when after several unsuccessful attempts to reach each other by telephone, Ken finally hopped a train and went in person.

Each brother, knowing that the other was in the same country, made efforts to find the other through the Red Cross and the army communications division, and through them they were able to obtain the correct addresses. It is a 12-hour train ride between the two stations but the brothers wrote that they hope to be able to see each other fairly often.

Lieut. Miller is with the armored division of the army and arrived in England only a short while ago. Major Miller, serving with the signal corps, is in full charge of a 10,000 mile square area and is responsible for keeping signal corps units replaced at all bases within this radius. He has received promotions in rank from lieutenant to major during the time he has been stationed in England. He was sent overseas in July 1942.

Marksmanship Films At Armory Tonight

Lieut. Gilbert L. Chitwood, representing the Sixth service command in Chicago, will be at the Memorial Armory tonight at 7:30 to show training films on rifle marksmanship.

Capt. Earl F. Otto, commander of the state guard company here, urges all men in the guard unit to be present.

THE WEATHER

For Wisconsin
Mostly fair tonight and Tuesday. Warm Tuesday.

WARMER
Today's Weather Facts—Maximum temperature for 24-hour period ending at 7 a. m., 32; minimum temperature for 24-hour period ending at 7 a. m., 14; temperature at 7 a. m., 15.