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## AXIS DEALT NOVEL RAF TACTIC

### Criss-Cross Germany From England-Africa In Bombing Operation

LONDON, June 24.—(AP)—British Lancasters which bombed Friedrichshafen in southern Germany the night of June 20 flew on to North African bases and returned to England last night, blasting the Italian naval base at La Spezia on the way, the Air Ministry announced today.

This spectacular shuttle service represented an entirely new departure in the allied bombing of axis-dominated Europe.

The docks at La Spezia were bombed accurately and stores of oil were set afire, the communique said.

Each trip involved a flight of about 1200 miles.

The round trip flight, with the two bombing attacks, was accomplished without loss of any of the bombers, the announcement said. The size of the formation was not disclosed.

On the way out, the Lancasters hit the former zeppelin works at Friedrichshafen, located on Lake Constance across from Switzerland. These works now are engaged in production of the major part of Germany's air detection devices.

"It now is confirmed that three acres of the zeppelin works were devastated in that attack," today's communique said, "and that the motor engine works of the Maybach Werke also were damaged."

### RAF Fires City In Sardinia

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Two aircraft were reported missing from the day's operations.

### Heavy Bombers Pound Comiso

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, June 24.—(AP)—British heavy bombers from the Middle East command swept across the Mediterranean to attack the enemy airfield at Comiso in Sicily on Tuesday night while twin-engine Wellingtons from northwest African bases blasted Olbia in northern Sardinia.

Communications today said the heavy bombers caused two violent explosions and set two large and a number of smaller fires at the Comiso airfield and that the Wellingtons left several fires burning on the Olbia docks.

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### Napa Rifles Hold Meeting Tonight

The regular meeting of the Napa Rifles will be held tonight on the Intermediate School grounds on Jefferson street, it was announced today by First Lieutenant Dewey C. Curkey.

The Rifles organization is still seeking new recruits and applications will be accepted tonight, Curkey said.

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### POLLARD TRIAL IN SUPERIOR COURT OPENS

The trial without jury of the People of the State of California against James Pollard opened yesterday in superior court before Superior Judge Mervin C. Lernerhart.

Pollard had previously pleaded guilty to a charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to do bodily harm.

The trial included testimony by Charles Ceriani, whom Pollard allegedly slashed in a tavern on lower Brown street. Ceriani stated that he was sitting at the bar talking to his wife when Pollard allegedly slashed him across the chest and stomach with a knife.

Bernice Ceriani, wife of the alleged victim of the slaying, also testified at the trial.

The case was continued until June 28 at 2:30 p. m.

Wallace W. Everett, Jr., and Daniel K. York are the attorneys for the people while Leo Sullivan is representing the defendant.

### Elks Street Dance Tonight

A street dance under the auspices of the Elks Lodge will be held in conjunction with the "Buy A Bomber" War Bond campaign tonight in front of the court house.

The dance will begin at 9 o'clock and continue until midnight, according to Jack Behrens, chairman of the bond drive committee. A five-piece orchestra will furnish the music.

Booths will be near the scene of the dance and Napa will be urged to buy bonds and stamps towards the purchase of the "City of Napa" bomber.

### Silverado Scout Executive Begins Duty July 15th

John H. Rawlings, Jr., recently appointed as Boy Scout executive of the Silverado Area Boy Scout Council, succeeding Louis E. Kahn, will begin his new duties on July 15. Announcement of the selection was made by Guy Kennedy, president of the council.

Rawlings, who is 33 years old, attended the University of Tennessee and the Scout Executives Training school in New Jersey.

Prior to his appointment here, Rawlings served as field executive at Tuscaloosa, Alabama and Albany, New York. He was assistant executive at Fresno and Berkeley.

### FDR DRAFT THREAT IN COAL MINE STRIKE BRINGS ANSWER ARMY IS LESS HAZARDOUS

WASHINGTON, June 24.—(U.P.)—Reaction to President Roosevelt's proposal to raise the draft age limit to 65 years and to draft strikers today indicated stiff opposition in and out of Congress.

"The army is no penitentiary; it's an honor to be a soldier," was the typical reaction of those opposed to the suggestion.

In addition, most supporters of the Connally-Smith Anti Strike Bill, now awaiting the President's signature or veto, objected. They interpreted the President's suggestion as a strong indication that he plans to veto the Connally-Smith

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## MEAT PACKERS' REVOLT HITS BAY AREA

### 20,000 Angry Miners Ignore Return Order

PICKETS OUT FIRST TIME IN NUMBERS AS RESSENTMENT UNABATED

PITTSBURGH, June 24.—(AP)—The refusal of more than 20,000 miners to obey instructions of the United Mine Workers Policy Committee and end their three-day strike precipitated a crisis today in the Pennsylvania soft coal fields.

Pickets appeared at several mines in the Connellsville coke region near Uniontown for the first time in seven weeks during which three walkouts occurred due to the deadlocked negotiations with operators.

ONE-TENTH RETURN over a new wage contract.

A few men trickled back to work yesterday, one concern reporting about one-tenth of their force being on the job. The H. C. Frick Coke Company said it mined 4900 tons in Pennsylvania against a normal output of around 50,000 tons.

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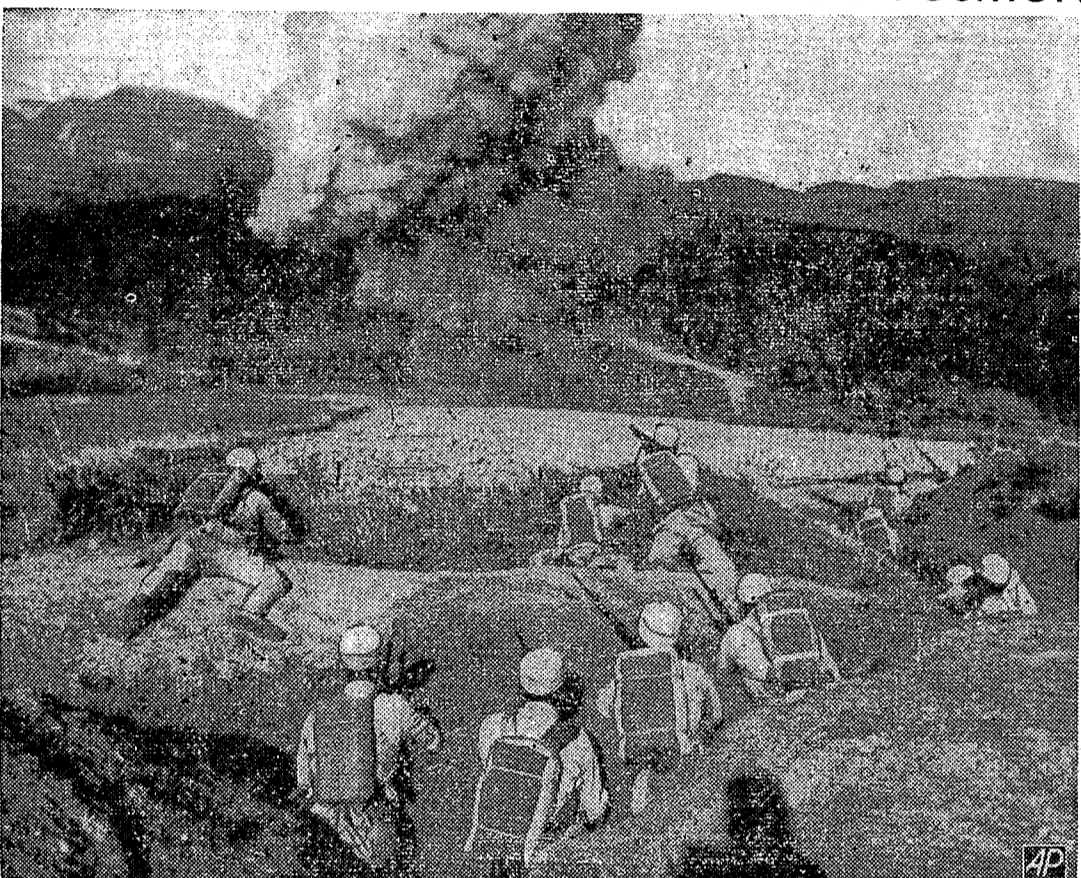
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### CHINESE TROOPS WATCH SHELL BLAST JAP POSITION



HUGGING THEIR zig-zag trenches on the Salween front in China, where units of the Chinese Army are fighting a see-saw battle with the Japanese to hold China's "back door," these Chinese soldiers watch as a Chinese shell explodes on Japanese position.

### LUFTWAFFE KILLS MANY IN ATTACK ON ENGLAND

LONDON, June 24.—(AP)—The German Air Force made a short and heavy attack on Hull, northeast British port, last night and caused many casualties, it was disclosed today.

A joint communique at the Air and Home Security Ministries named the Germans' objective, a departure from the usual practice which has been to remain silent about the identity of the target for 30 days.

"Damage was caused and there were casualties, including some people killed," the bulletin said.

It was learned not more than 15 enemy planes took part in the attack. Incendiaries fell over a wide area, causing numerous fires, and some persons were trapped in the ruins of homes.

Only the stone walls were left standing of a large museum which burned along with valuable exhibits.

The city's shopping center and furniture storehouse also were burned.

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### PROMINENT ADVENTIST MEMBER DIES

Mrs. Pauline Bolomey, 82-year-old mother of Mrs. Stanley Horne and wife of Aime H. Bolomey, passed away at her home in Dry Creek, late last Tuesday evening, Mrs. Bolomey had been ill for three years.

Deceased was a loyal and prominent member of the Seventh Day Adventist church and a well-known resident of the Dry Creek section since 1906. She was a kind and loving mother and grandmother and a considerate neighbor.

Left to mourn are her husband, Aime H. Bolomey, one daughter, Mrs. Stanley Horne; two grandchildren, Franklin S. Horne and Flores G. Horne; and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 3:30 in the Morrison Funeral Chapel in St. Helena.

Interment will be in the St. Helena cemetery.

### INFANTILE PARALYSIS BREAKS OUT IN OVERCROWDED VALLEJO

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—(U.P.)—An "incipient outbreak" of infantile paralysis in crowded Vallejo naval shipbuilding center, Vallejo reported yesterday by Dr. J. C. Geiger, city health director and local chairman of the Infantile Paralysis Foundation.

Quoting up-to-date figures from the State Department of Public Health, Dr. Geiger said that of the 114 cases in California, seven were from Vallejo.

Four patients have been brought to San Francisco for treatment because of a lack of isolation wards and hospital facilities in Vallejo.

Geiger said. The three cases under treatment in Vallejo "create a hazardous situation," he reported.

Vallejo has no respirator, Geiger said, but the local Infantile Paralysis Foundation has offered to obtain one for the city if a request for it is made.

The disease has struck principally among migratory war workers who came to Vallejo from other cities of the country, Geiger said. Adults as well as children have been stricken.

Boys' Government Elects Quigley

John Quigley, Napa high school student, was elected as coroner and public administrator of the Boys' State government for the Sierra section, in the convention election. The convention closed yesterday.

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Report Italians Evacuate Islands

LONDON, June 24.—(U.P.)—The German overseas radio, in a broadcast recorded by Reuters today, quoted reports that the Italians had evacuated Castellorosso, easternmost island of the Italian-dominated Dodecanese group.

### Napa-Vallejo Highway Gets Complete OK

Maxwell Announces an Official Notification For \$1,000,000 Job

Complete approval of the four-lane highway project between Napa and Vallejo was announced last evening by Thomas Maxwell, chairman of the county board of supervisors, who received official notification of the approval from Charles Purcell, State Director of Public Works.

The approval came from the War Facilities Review Board after careful study of the traffic conditions on the highway and the plans of the project.

Approval of the widening project at the Vallejo end of the highway covering a 3.7 miles stretch was approved on Monday with costs estimated between \$400,000 and \$500,000. However, the approval by the WFRB of the entire project was not announced by Purcell until today.

Maxwell stated that the project as planned will cost more than \$1,000,000.

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### Abattoirs Protest OPA Regulations

Concentrated Bay Area War Workers, Military, Short Meat

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—(U.P.)—Northern California's meager supply of fresh meat dwindled rapidly today with the closure of several packing companies, and thousands of housewives went to their butcher shops only to find them locked up for lack of meat.

The packers insisted they could not operate without loss under Office of Price Administration ceilings and "rollback" regulations. Some quit slaughtering altogether while others reduced their kill to a token basis of a few lambs and hogs a day.

Milton Maxwell, international vice president of the Butchers' Union, said seven packing companies either had already closed or would close by the end of the week.

"The reason is," he said, "that the packers simply have no assurances as to what the future holds. They're not taking any chances. Manpower, subsidy, discounts—it's all a mess. We in the meat industry are being banged from pillar to post."

He described the closures as a packers' "strike."

"The strange thing about it is that if the butchers go on strike, they're saboteurs," Maxwell said. "But it seems all right for the packers to strike. The thing is, where is the meat going to come from?"

One of the areas affected was the San Francisco bay region, with its large population of shipyard workers and military personnel. Maxwell said lend-lease commitments also would suffer from the shutdowns.

Never plentiful in this area for many months, meat was almost unobtainable this morning. Shops were closed and some cases of butchers leaving the meat business for the shipyards were noticed. Maxwell feared that unless the condition is corrected soon, there will be a serious shortage of butchers.

One of the first packers to close was the Lewis and McDermott plant in Berkeley, which normally furnishes about 40 per cent of the meat for an estimated 500,000 persons in the San Francisco east bay area.

Lewis and McDermott had been closed almost a week, for all practical purposes. The firm's operations to a token basis, slaughtering only two lambs a day.

Maxwell said the proprietors of the Peterson packing plant at Watsonville, at the lower end of the San Francisco peninsula, shut down yesterday, sending Rep. John Anderson, R., Calif., the following telegram:

"Tell the government they can have my slaughter house, and I'll run it for them."

The meat problem was aggravated considerably by the condemnation of six carloads of meat shipped here from Iowa. It was said to be "unfit for human consumption."

Dr. J. C. Geiger, city health director, said the loss could be attributed to carelessness in packing and shipping.

Officials pointed out that the spoiled meat would have no effect on the San Francisco area's meat supply since it was designated for lend lease. It was explained, however, that the meat will have to be replaced from some source and that all communities would suffer proportionately.

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