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# ARGENTINIAN ARMY IN REVOLT

## President Says Strikers Might Be Drafted

## British Dare Italian Fleet To Fight

### Pantelleria Rocks With Bombarding

**By The Associated Press**  
For the fifth time in five days, a British challenge to the Italian fleet to come out and fight was underlined Friday with the disclosure that Allied warships twice again had bombarded the "Italian Gibraltar" at Pantelleria.

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters announced that Allied naval forces shelled the key bastion Wednesday night and renewed the assault at dawn Thursday.

Both Wednesday night and Thursday morning the big ships stood off and pounded the rocky island in duplication of their double assaults at the start of the week. There was some slight return fire from Italian batteries, but as in the two previous attacks the British naval units were reported to have suffered no damage or casualties.

Bombard day and night by American and RAF planes in the air siege, Pantelleria's shore gunners could reply but weakly as the British ships raked their emplacements.

An Allied announcement disclosed that RAF Wellington bombers battered the island outpost Monday and Tuesday nights and on the latter date also delivered a block-busting raid on the damaged port of Naples. Two-ton bombs exploded on the Naples industrial area and among the docks and "many were seen to burst among plants and port buildings," it was stated.

Besides block-busters—each capable of leveling a city block—the Wellingtons dropped other types of high explosives on the vital Italian shipping center. They encountered no fighter opposition either over Naples or Pantelleria, striking evidence of the depleted state of Axis defenses.

(CBS said the Moscow radio quoted Swiss dispatches as reporting that all foreign newspaper reporters, including even those from Axis countries, have been forbidden to enter Naples. It added that correspondents of neutral countries (Continued on Page 2)

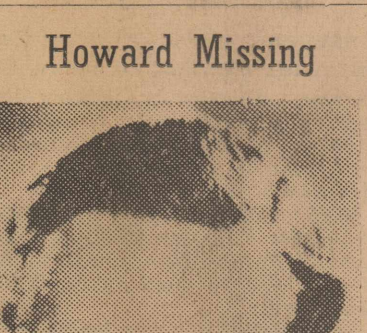
**British Make Raid On Northern France**  
LONDON—(AP)—British fighters made a sweep over Northern France Friday without loss and one enemy aircraft was destroyed, it was announced authoritatively.

At the same time German fighter-bombers scattered explosives over a southeast coast town and then shot up the streets, causing a number of casualties including some killed.

A number of buildings were hit, including a church struck by a delayed action bomb.

At least one of the raiders was destroyed, it was announced.

**Anti-Strike Measure Approved By House**  
WASHINGTON—(AP)—The House on a standing vote Friday approved legislation providing stiff penalties for persons instigating or directing strikes in government-operated plants, requiring a ballot of workers before a strike could be called and strengthening the authority of the War Labor Board. The action is subject to a later roll call vote.



**Howard Missing**  
A British overseas transport plane carrying the famous actor, Leslie Howard, and 11 other passengers has been missing since June 1st, on the regular flight from Lisbon to London via Ireland. It is believed to have been shot down by Nazi long-range warplanes over the Atlantic. (NEA Telephoto.)

**Drillstem Test Due For Humble Reagan Wildcat**  
By Frank Gardner, Oil Editor

With top of the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, tentatively picked between 9,955-50 feet, Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1-B Sawyer Cattle Company of Texas, East Central Reagan County deep prospect, continued Friday to hold interest as preparations were made to run a drillstem test.

Core from 9,977-95 feet, present total depth, recovered 10 feet of dense dolomite with vertical fracturing and slight staining of oil. Hole was reamed to bottom in preparation for the drillstem test. The well is 12 miles east of Stiles and 20 miles north of the Barnhart pool, nearest Ellenburger producing area. It is in section 13, block 1, T. & F. survey, on the 172,000-acre Bar S Ranch.

**Blue Still Circulating**  
Stanolind Oil & Gas Company and Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 W. D. Blue, Eastern Winkler County discovery well of the Wheeler-Ellenburger pool, early Friday still was circulating pending delivery of all of 7-inch casing, which will be cemented on bottom at 10,697 feet, 204 feet in the Ellenburger, about 1,500 or 1,600 feet of casing remained to be moved in to the well.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 21 State-Walton, three-quarter mile southeast outpost to the discovery well of the Kermit-Ordovician pool in North Central Winkler, is standing after cementing 13 3/8-inch casing. (Continued on Page 2)

### Sets New Deadline

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt, who has ordered John L. Lewis' striking coal miners back to work Monday, laid down Friday as a simple rule that a man who quits essential war work thereupon becomes liable for Army service.

He brought up this phase of the coal controversy himself at a press conference, without saying whether he was any drastic work-or-fight order in mind.

Meanwhile, nothing but silence came from Lewis, whose hold in his so-far personally loyal miners faces a real test in view of the President's order.

First, Mr. Roosevelt was asked whether troop protection would be provided for those miners who obey his order to get back to work.

Nothing startling. He preferred not to comment on that because, he said, it was in a sense a bit iffy. He hoped, he said, that the miners would go back Monday.

Then, without any further questioning, the Chief Executive said there has been a good deal written about the induction of miners into the Army. He commented that there was nothing startling or new about that and that the rule is a simple one and applies to all, not only to miners.

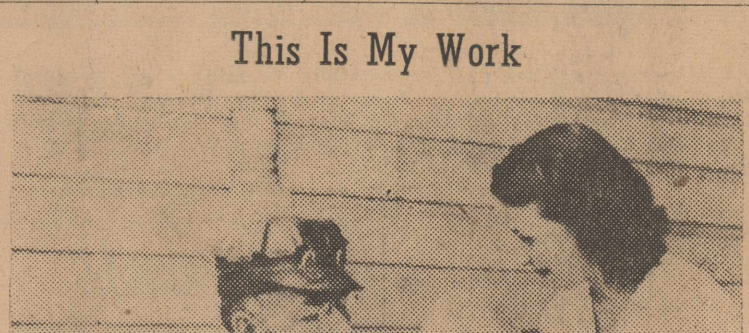
Mr. Roosevelt went on to say that if anyone is deferred because he is engaged in an occupation essential to the war, he normally remains deferred as long as he continues to work.

A great deal, he said, had been unnecessarily made of that feature in the newspapers.

Asked about those miners who have dependents, the President said they would be treated just like everyone else.

To a question as to whether alien laws might be invoked to deal with the strikers, the President replied he did not understand what was meant. He added that aliens are inducted and the same rules are applied to them as to citizens.

The nation's 500,000 striking coal miners were confronted Friday with (Continued on Page 2)



**This Is My Work**  
Charles Hartman, 51, veteran miner, approached a crowd of strikers around the mine entrance at Uniontown, Pa., and said "This is my job and by God I am going to work!" No one attempted to stop him when he and five others entered the mine and worked the full seven hour shift. His 17-year-old daughter, Beatrice, here is shown checking his dinner pal before he starts to work. Hartman's son, Sgt. Jas. Nelson Hartman, is in the Air Corps in North Africa.

**Chinese Smash Into Yangtze River Port**  
CHUNGKING—(AP)—Chinese forces have smashed into the Yangtze port of Itu after annihilating 2,000 Japanese troops in the area and have captured Nanshen on the northern shore of Tungting Lake, a Chinese high command communique announced Friday.

The report said the battle on the Upper Yangtze had turned into a rout of enemy forces, which were battered ceaselessly by American and Chinese airmen. Fierce street fighting was reported in progress in Itu, 23 airline miles below the main Japanese base of Ichang.

In addition to capturing Nanshen, 95 miles southeast of Itu, the Chinese were reported to have retaken 10 other towns in the Hupé-Hunan border region east of the Canton-Hankow railway.

Japanese attempts to land troops near Wuchuan in Southwestern Kwangtung province on May 26 were reported to have been repulsed.

It was the point through which Japanese forces retreating from Changyang were trying to make their way across the Yangtze after being routed by the Chinese.

The Chinese entry into Itu, coming on same day as the recapture of Chihkiang farther down river, further hampered Japanese communications to Ichang, which the Japanese have been trying to safeguard.

Chinese and Allied planes bombed retreating imperial forces and smashed concentrations of junks and other craft waiting at Itu to transport the defeated invaders across the river.

**Kungan Penetrated**  
The attacking Chinese forces also were reported to have penetrated the outer defenses of Kungan, a south Hupé Province town which the invaders had established as one of the bases for their westward drive on the upper Yangtze front, now turned into what the Chinese assert was the biggest rout of the war.

The Chinese closed in on Kungan after driving northward across the Hupé border from newly-occupied towns in the rich rice-producing regions of North Hunan Province, west of Tungting Lake.

The position of the Japanese in their stronghold at Nanshen, north of Tungting Lake, was said to have been rendered untenable with the fall of outlying positions.

**Italian And British Prisoners Exchanged**  
By The Associated Press  
The Berlin radio, quoting advices from Rome, reported Friday that 269 Italian prisoners, including medical personnel and wounded, had been exchanged for 535 Britishers at Izmir, Turkey, on Thursday.

### President Flees To Warship After Capital Is Seized

MONTEVIDEO—(AP)—President Ramon Castillo of Argentina proclaimed over the Buenos Aires radio Friday that his government had been forced to transfer its seat to an Argentinian warship as revolting army forces entered the capital.

All Argentine radios interrupted their programs to transmit Castillo's proclamation which said he had ousted minister of war General Pedro Ramirez and put Gen. Rodolfo Marquez in his place.

The message called on the people for "most absolute cooperation to nullify the subversive movement headed by the former minister of war."

MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY—(AP)—Regular press communications between Buenos Aires and Montevideo were cut off shortly after noon Friday.

BUENOS AIRES—(AP)—Army units revolted Friday against President Ramon S. Castillo's government of neutral Argentina, marched into Buenos Aires and quickly seized control of strategic points about the city.

There was bloodshed in a clash on the outskirts. Gen. Pedro Ramirez, minister of war in the Castillo cabinet, was identified as the leader of the revolution.

Government quarters described the revolt simply as "a military movement." Castillo assigned Gen. Rodolfo Marquez to combat the movement with "forces of repression" made up of men loyal to his conservative regime and "policy of prudence" in world affairs.

(Port authorities in Montevideo, capital of neighboring Uruguay, were ordered to be on the lookout for an Argentine navy gunboat, which was reported without confirmation being used by Castillo and other members of his government to flee.

(A Montevideo dispatch said conflicting reports from Buenos Aires left the impression that the movement against Castillo was aimed at reversal of Argentina's

foreign and domestic policy, which has left her as the only American nation to maintain relations with the Axis. One source, who cannot be identified by name, said military leaders had recently given Castillo an ultimatum to modify his policies within 48 hours. He said the president curtly rejected their suggestions.)

A force led by Gen. Arturo Rawson struck swiftly into the heart of Buenos Aires after a 15-mile march from Capo De Mayo. Force Numbers 8,000.

Socialist Deputy Alfredo Palacios said the force numbered 8,000 men at the start and police said other army men presumably were picked up enroute.

Details dropped off to engage government forces at a naval mechanics school in the suburbs. One or two persons were reported killed there and many persons were injured. The casualties included a civilian passerby.

### Soviets Say 162 German Aircraft Downed At Kursk

MOSCOW—(AP)—The German air force lost 162 planes out of 500 that attempted to raid Kursk Wednesday. It was announced Friday as the full story of the raid unfolded.

It was announced previously that 123 German craft had been destroyed over Kursk in one of the biggest air battles of the war as land action remained desultory.

A correspondent for Red Star, the army newspaper, said the Germans came in from many directions and at different altitudes to form a star.

But Kursk's anti-aircraft guns threw up a heavy barrage at the enemy craft.

Each side fed reserve planes into the battle and the German strategy of smashing with small formations was quickly stopped. The Germans then sent in one squadron of 100 planes at great height, but only a few of them succeeded in bombing the target area.

The Russians said they lost 30 planes in defense of the city. The Soviet midnight communique said the Red Army air force hit six German tanks and more than 50 trucks, sank a transport and a tug in the Gulf of Finland and blew up ammunition and fuel dumps. An enemy submarine and a tanker were sunk in the Black Sea.

The Soviet noon communique declared 23 German planes were shot down Thursday in the Kuban Valley but that land action was minor.

## War Bulletins

**ANKARA—(AP)—Greek patriots have captured the Italian-held village of Mouzaki in the Pindus mountain region of the Albanian-Greek border, killing 300 Italians and taking 80 prisoners, according to information from Greece.**

**ANKARA—(AP)—Informed commercial quarters have reported that German shipments of war materials to Turkey have virtually ceased with the intensification of Allied air assaults upon Europe.**

**LONDON—(AP)—Axis troops attempting to wipe out Gen. Draja Mihailovic's Yugoslav patriot army have been driven back toward Croatia and Slovenia and forced to yield 1,200 square miles and 21 towns, advices reaching London Friday said.**

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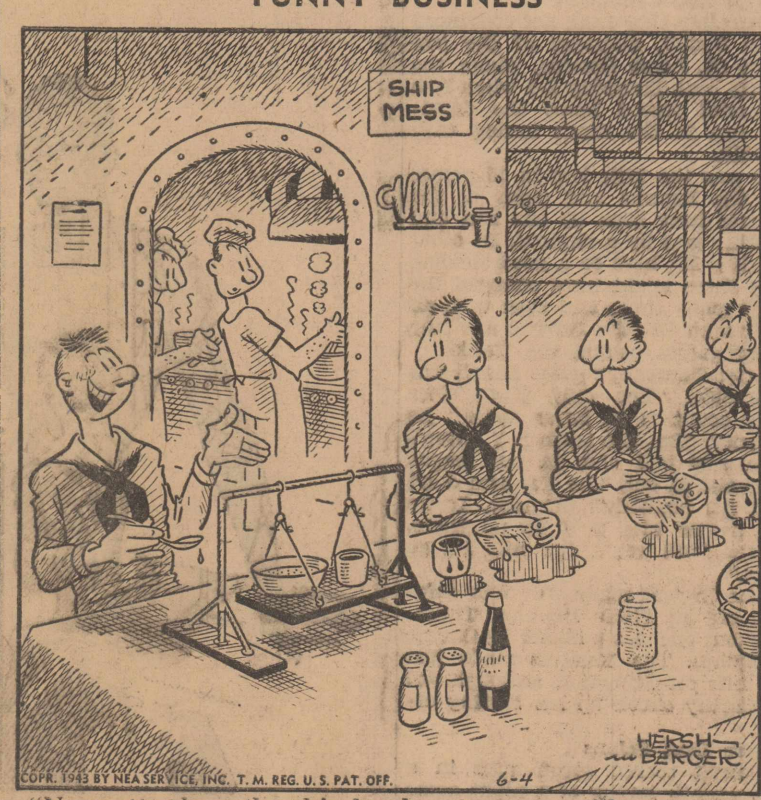
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Bureau Foresees Plenty Of Jobs After Armistice

NEW YORK (AP)—A forecast that labor shortages—implying plenty of jobs for all—would continue for at least a year after this war was made Friday...

Cherne's predictions indicated he expects success for the numerous organizations studying post-war problems with the aim of preventing unemployment...

Cherne said these "growing probabilities" had been found: "Demobilization is likely to be extremely slow and a standing army of considerable magnitude will remain for years beyond the armistice."

On the home front, there are encouraging indications that a substantial portion of industrial enterprise will be equipped for conversion to the production of civilian commodities within a short period after the cancellation of war contracts.

New Seabee Call Issued By Navy

E. C. Hutchens, yeoman first class with the Big Spring district recruiting office of the U. S. Navy, will be in Midland Tuesday to interview applicants for service in the Navy Construction Battalion.

A new call has been sent out by the Seabees for cooks, stewards, and bakers, it was announced. A new plan of voluntary induction is open to men between the ages of 18 and 37, inclusive...

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Harlingen Board To Remember Strikers When Filling Quotas

HARLINGEN (AP)—"Until the strikers are placed in I-A or back on their jobs for the duration it is very doubtful that Cameron County Draft Board No. 3 can fill its quotas..."

Soviet Factories Use Assembly Line Method

MOSCOW (AP)—Soviet factories have gone American.

Farm Butter Ceilings Same As For Creamery

WASHINGTON (AP)—To "clarify a situation in which there had been some confusion," the OPA ruled Friday that butter manufactured on a farm is subject to the same maximum prices established for creamery butter.

Harry W. Hitt Gets Air Force Commission

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. Aviation Cadet Harry W. Hitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hitt of Midland, Texas has been graduated from the Army Air Forces Bombardier School here as aerial bombardier and commissioned a second lieutenant.

Crash-Proof Sergeant

SEATTLE, WASH.—(AP)—Sgt. Verden Schow's motorcycle and an automobile collided.

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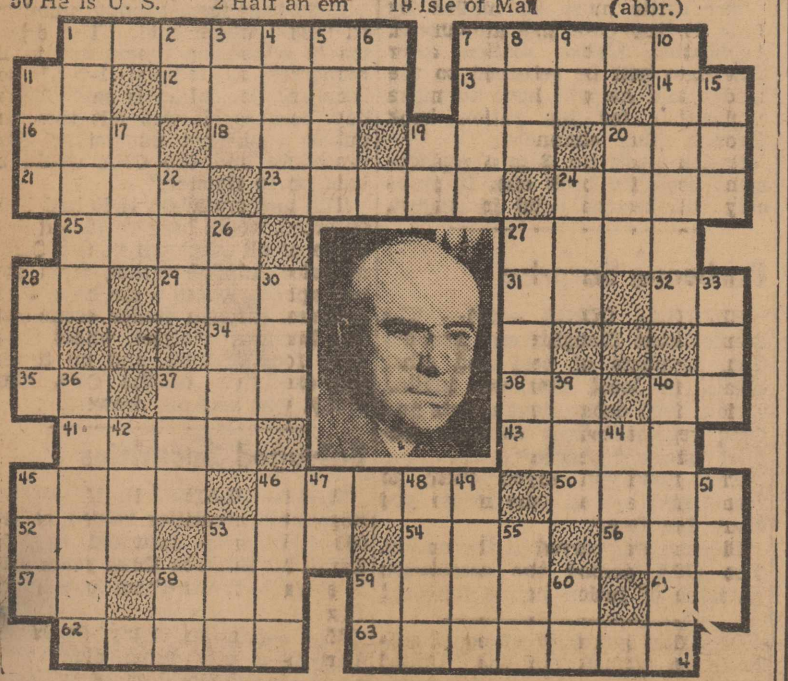
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Crossword puzzle grid with clues and answers.



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