

ALLIES WILL RULE SEAS, VINSON SAYS

U. S. Naval Expansion Already Influences Course of Battle, House Leader Reports; Cites Patrol Action In Checking Subs Off East Coast.

The accompanying report on the course of the war at sea was prepared by Chairman Carl Vinson (D. Ga.) of the house naval affairs committee with the co-operation of the navy department. It is designed to tell as directly as possible, without violating the requirements of military secrecy, how the United Nations now stack up against the axis in the struggle for control of the world's oceans.

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Chairman of the House Naval Affairs Committee

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Directly or indirectly, the first fruits of American naval expansion are already influencing the course of the war.

At sea we have begun to turn the corner.

Initiative exemplified in the seizure of the Solomon Islands is being exercised elsewhere in this global war. It was displayed in the big United Nations raid on Dieppe and in the increased pace of the war of attrition U. S. submarines are waging against Japanese shipping.

The battle of the Atlantic has definitely taken a turn to the advantage of the United Nations. Ship sinkings off America's Atlantic coast have almost ceased.

When the new land front is launched in the west of Europe, it is sea power that will launch it. Sea power will transport the men and materiel needed to the point of attack.

To keep them flowing in an unbroken stream until the whole axis edifice has crashed, America and the other United Nations must have sea power in overwhelming strength, far beyond challenge by any force that Berlin, Rome and Tokyo can bring against it.

Push Naval Expansion

We are now pushing our greatly augmented program of naval construction with the utmost speed at our command.

When it is completed and joins forces with the British and other allied navies, it will give the United Nations a more nearly global strength at sea than the world has ever seen—and sea power, wielded by ships and aircraft, is the anvil on which the decision in this global war is being hammered out.

The navy which we in America are now building will give the added escort and patrol craft needed to put an end to the U-boat menace.

Use Private Facilities

It will enable us to take the offensive with superior force in any theater we choose.

On June 30, 1941, when we were still at peace, we had a total of 697 combat, auxiliary, patrol and mine vessels building. On the same date this year and in the same categories, we had 3230 vessels under construction for our own navy, and

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PRESS CONFERENCE OFF
WASHINGTON, Sept. 22 (U. P.)—The White House has canceled President Roosevelt's Tuesday afternoon press conference.

THE INDIANAPOLIS TIMES

Round-the-Clock Winter Bombing of German Targets Mapped

LONDON, Sept. 22 (U. P.)—A long winter of bombing, during the bulk of the night bombing which British and United States would be done by the royal air force.

But he intimated that when a sufficient force of army planes had reached the British Isles, the American air force would aid the British in night raids also.

"I believe it is possible to destroy the enemy from the air," Eaker said in an interview published in today's Daily Mail. "There is hardly a corner of Germany we can not

reach. There are now enough airfields in the British Isles built or building to accommodate all the allied air forces need for the destruction of Germany.

"There will be no opportunity for hitting the enemy in depth and strength that will not be investigated and demonstrated by United States bombers within the next few months."

Eaker added that some phases of the allied bombing program would require bigger forces than are now

available. Asked whether his statement that it was possible to destroy the enemy by air needed qualification, Gen. Eaker said:

"I believe it is possible. By destroying the enemy's aircraft factories you can put an end to his air force. By destroying his munitions plants and communications you can bring his armies to a halt.

By destroying his ship yards you can make it impossible for him to build submarines. There is nothing that can be destroyed by gun fire that cannot be destroyed by bombs."

It was asserted that the allies would be handicapped for some time to come unless needed equipment were speeded up, including flying fortresses in sufficient strength to make big daylight raids.

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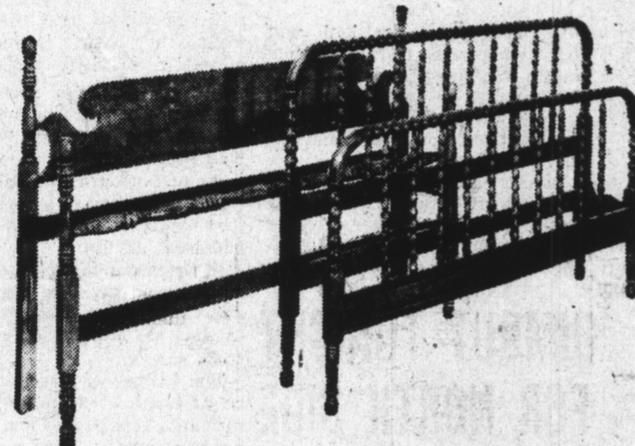
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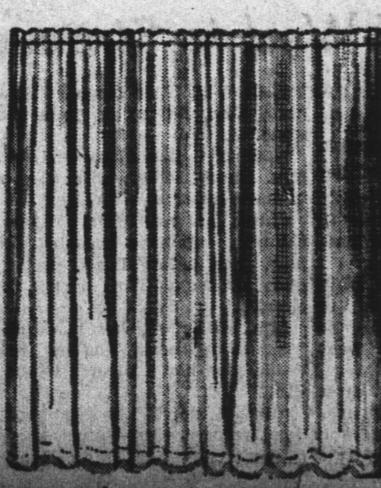


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