

## ALLIES POISED FOR KNOCKOUT

Gen. Marshall Hinted as Commander-in-Chief for Invasion.

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strategic effect, attacks such as that on Spezia should be delivered at the last possible moment before the invasion, so that the enemy has no time to recover from the blow.

It was recalled that British bombers severely bombed Naples, Italy's biggest port, in advance of the allied invasion of North Africa last year.

Plans for the Mediterranean offensive, as completed during conferences among Prime Minister Churchill, Marshall, Eisenhower and other allied leaders at Algiers last week, were believed designed first to shatter the axis by knocking Italy out of the war.

It was believed likely that Italy would be given a practical demonstration of the allies' overwhelming strength by the seizure of one or more of the stepping-stone islands of Sicily, Sardinia, Crete and the Dodecanese.

### Raiders Are 'Samples'

Next might come an ultimatum to Italy to surrender peacefully with the prospect of more generous post-war terms or face a pulverizing attack, including an aerial bombardment of Rome itself.

The weight of the allied air raids on Sicily, Sardinia and Pantelleria already have demonstrated what may be in store for the Italian mainland.

If the allies establish air bases on Sicily and Sardinia, all Italy, including Rome, Naples, Venice and Trieste would be laid open to air assault on a vast scale. Further, the allies could point out that their occupation of Italy hardly would inflict more suffering than the Germans already have.

The Sunday Times quoted a Stockholm report that Dr. Schmidt, Berlin press chief, told a diplomat in the German capital that Italy soon would drop out of the war and added that "even for us, it's only a question of time."

Reports reaching France from Madrid said that a series of invasion alerts were sounded in southern Italy and Sicily during the week-end. Pantelleria, bombarded six times from the sea and daily from the air, already was regarded as a "lost sentry post," Madrid said.

The Sunday dispatch editorially called on the allies to drop leaflets on Italy urging the people to lay down their arms and added:

### Five Armies Poised

"To give the necessary conviction to this warning, we could by one sharp raid shatter the fantastic immunity which Rome has enjoyed. . . . Rome is one of the greatest military targets in this war. It is the center of the Italian war administration. It is an important railway center. It has great barracks and a vast airfield."

Altogether five major armies are known to be gathered around the southern rim of the Mediterranean, the American 5th and the British 1st, 8th, 9th and 10th. In addition, axis radios have claimed that American troops have taken up positions in Cyprus in preparation for a drive against the Dodecanese.

Boosting the Anglo-American forces are re-equipped French troops in Syria and Polish troops in Iraq.

## RUSS PLANES FIRE GERMAN AIRFIELDS

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that German planes had raided Gorki again Sunday night, scoring hits on industrial centers in an hour-long attack, and had sunk two Russian speedboats and a submarine chaser off the shore of the Caucasus. Berlin said the Russians lost 83 planes Saturday and Sunday.

The noon communique reported that Russian bombers attacked enemy air bases west of Lischansk, while ground forces along the northern Donets in that area were repelling two German attempts to cross the river.

All along the front extending from the Black Sea to the Arctic, Soviet aircraft, artillery and infantry patrols harassed the Nazi forces, although no major action was reported.

## SUBS STRIKE ENEMY IN MEDITERRANEAN

LONDON, June 7 (U. P.).—British submarines, striking close to axis-held territory, have sunk six enemy ships in the Mediterranean area and shelled an airfield on the island of Corsica, an admiralty communique revealed.

The communique, issued yesterday, said one submarine drove close to Augusta, Sicily, to torpedo an enemy naval auxiliary of the anti-submarine type lying at the harbor entrance. The ship exploded.

Another submarine sank a large supply vessel near the Gulf of Policastro off southwest Italy, while a third sank a medium-sized tanker off the Riviera near Monte Carlo.

VETERANS HEAR MODISSETTE Col. Welton M. Modissette, commanding officer at Camp Atterbury, made the principal address yesterday afternoon before the 44th annual state encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans, Department of Indiana, being held here.

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## Cpl. Engel Dies in Crash; Merchant Seaman Missing

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was a graduate of Syracuse university. Funeral services and burial will be in Titusville.

T. 5TH GR. RAYMOND WARD, brother of Mrs. Rose Botts, 273 Leeds ave., has been killed in action in the North African area, the war department announced today.

AN INDIANAPOLIS merchant seaman, Roy Eugene Graham, 22-year-old son of Mrs. Ola R. Graham, 1204 S. Emerson ave., is reported missing and presumed lost in the Atlantic ocean.

Mr. Graham was one of the first local men to leave for service. He served a year in the navy and was given a medical discharge shortly after Pearl Harbor. He joined the merchant marine in October, 1942.

After celebrating his 22nd birthday at home in April, he had returned to duty May 3. He told his mother he was to go on the maiden voyage of a new ship. He had already made one trip to Africa.

A graduate of Warren Central high school, he had been employed at the Lukas-Harold corp. Mrs. Graham is working there now.

A brother, Kenneth D. Graham, is in the navy somewhere in the Atlantic. The grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hendricks, live at the Emersons.

SEVEN INDIANA men also have been reported killed in action in North Africa. They are: Pfc. John R. Cleveland, Bloomington; T. 5th Gr. Melburn Kassinger, Merom; Pfc. Roscoe F. Mills, Ossian; 1st Lt. William A. Norman, Bedford; T. 5th Gr. Ralph E. Riley, Remington; Pfc. Robert Sheets, Elkhart; and 2d Lt. Maurice A. Whitledge, Evansville.

### Wounded

INCLUDED in the war department list of U. S. soldiers wounded in North Africa activity are the following Hoosiers: Pfc. Carl F. Boness, Whiting; Pfc. Robert D. Coapstick, Frankfort; Cpl. William J. Deuster, Terre Haute; Cpl. Victor H. Hammack, Cannelton; Cpl. Darby W. Linxwiler, Owensville; Pfc. Glenn D. Wagner, Elkhart; Pfc. Theodore L. Hollowell, Kokomo; Pfc. Anthony S. Hewarth, South Bend; Pfc. Emil D. Kriegl, Bluffton; Pfc. Dayton T. Lawson, Terre Haute; Pfc. Earl Miller, Elkhart; Pfc. Carl G. Mitchell, Tipton; Pfc. James E. West, Evansville.

### Missing

1ST LT. JOHN H. WINCHELL of Indianapolis, Flying Fortress pilot in raids on the European continent, has been missing in action since May 15, the war department has informed his mother, Mrs. Florence Winchell, R. R. 1, Box 510, and his wife, Mrs. Mary Ruth Winchell of Southport.

His mother and wife believe he is a prisoner of the Germans due to information received from fellow pilots of Lt. Winchell. The friends have written that they saw Lt. Winchell's plane lurch and drop when hit by shells from enemy planes, but when last sighted, the plane had leveled off to a normal flying position. This would indicate a safe landing, they wrote.

Lt. Winchell attended Purdue university where he played guard on the football team for three



Roy E. Graham

years. He enlisted in the army in November, 1941, while still in Purdue. He is a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity. He was graduated from Southport high school.

### Prisoners

THE WAR DEPARTMENT today made public the names of 287 U. S. soldiers held as prisoners of war by Germany at Camp Stalag 5B.

Indianapolis men who are prisoners are Pvt. Adolph A. Komlanc, son of Mrs. Agnes Komlanc, 732 N. Warren; Pvt. Adolph M. Madley, son of Mrs. Frances Madley, 2710 W. 10th st.; and Pvt. Donald E. Wechsler, son of Mrs. Eleanor Wechsler, 109 Kansas st.

Pvt. Wechsler had been reported missing in North Africa where he was a first gunner with the anti-tank forces. He is a graduate of Manual high school. He entered the army two and one-half years ago, serving overseas more than a year.

Indiana men who have been interned are Pfc. Joseph P. Addison, Connersville; Pfc. Orville Z. Cameron, Medora; Pfc. Jake L. Crull, Chesterfield; Pfc. Vaughn L. Deardoff, Moreland; Pfc. Edward E. Dope, Nabb; Pfc. Raymond A. Double, Ft. Wayne; Pfc. Paul O. Ethinson, Alexandria; Pfc. Sidney C. Gora, Hammond; Pfc. William C. Lawrence, Anderson; Pfc. John L. Paylo, Whiting; Pfc. George Plossa, Gary; Pfc. Ernest G. Sarles, English; Pfc. Harold N. Shipley, South Bend; Pfc. Casimir J. Slesinski, South Bend; Pfc. James V. Valentine, Gary; Pfc. Mike Tropich, Hammond; and Pfc. Luther C. Willhoite, Anderson.

### Honored

THE DISTINGUISHED flying cross also will go to T. Sgt. Donald W. Gorman for his part in a recent bombing raid on the toe of Italy, according to notification received by his father, Thomas Gorman, 1204 E. Ohio st.

Sgt. Gorman and other members of a Flying Fortress crew will be honored for completing their dangerous mission at an altitude of 25 feet. Sgt. Gorman formerly worked at the U. S. Rubber Co., where his father is employed. One brother, Cpl. Garland M. Gorman, is stationed in California, and another brother, James F. Gorman, is in

## OIL POURED ON GAMBLING SEA

Offers to Co-operate Come Thick and Fast on G. O. P. Front.

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party leaders last week when it was revealed that big-time gambling casinos were flourishing in the county.

Police Chief Clifford Becker said: "If the sheriff's office needs any help in curbing gambling, our department will be glad to provide it, otherwise we have plenty to do in the city."

Mayor Tyndall, with whom Sheriff Pettit had a conference on gambling matters following the expose last week, also chimed in and offered his assistance.

"The two of us are in perfect accord," he said.

### Welcomed by Tyndall

Earlier Sheriff Pettit had said his men would "watch law violations in the city, too."

Prosecutor Sherwood Blue, center of law enforcement feuds with the city administration for several months, added his pledge of co-operation to stamp out gambling but he confined his sympathies to the sheriff's office.

"My office will give the sheriff all the help in the world in his anti-gambling campaign. . . . we will be happy to help," said Mr. Blue.

The possibility that city police legally can extend their operations outside the city limits has been suggested as the result of the Terre Haute city police conducting raids in Vigo county during the week-end.

Don F. Silver, superintendent of the state police, described the actions taken by the Terre Haute police as "entirely legal."

He said that the police department of any Indiana city with an anti-gambling ordinance has the authority to raid gaming halls located within four miles of the city limits.

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### Offer to 'Co-operate'

He referred the matter to Sidney S. Miller, city corporation counsel, who said he would issue a legal opinion later today on the extent of city police operations outside the city if any.

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officer candidate school at Ft. Benning, Ga.

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## More Yank Fliers Land In England

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the present lull in the night air offensive was believed due to inclement weather over the continent.

With clearing skies, observers said, the R. A. F. probably will lash out in a series of attacks rivalling and perhaps exceeding the record 2000-ton raid on Dortmund last month, possibly attacking two or more cities on the same night.

Despite the interruption in the night offensive, the R. A. F.'s day raiders continued their attacks yesterday, setting fire to two enemy minesweepers in the English channel and one locomotive in north France and damaging five other locomotives. All planes returned safely.

Fourteen German fighter-bombers made another hit-run raid on a southeast England coastal town yesterday and a communique reported some damage and a number of casualties. One raider was shot down.

## NAVY PATROL SINKS SUB WITH 4 BOMBS

WASHINGTON, June 7 (U. P.).—The navy has disclosed that a Vega Ventura twin-engine patrol

bomber piloted by Lt. Thomas Kinaszuk of Elizabeth, N. J., sank an enemy submarine in April by dropping one bomb on its conning tower and three others close to its hull.

Kinaszuk's new-type navy bomber was protecting an Atlantic convoy when the enemy raider was spotted on the surface.

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## OPEN DRIVE ON JUVENILE CRIME

Plans Laid to Curb Growing Delinquency Among City's Youth.

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for them would be a step toward keeping many boys from a crime career.

New cases of juvenile delinquency have been coming into juvenile court at the rate of 300 to 400 a month, showing sharp increases nearly every month for the last year.

Absence of many parents from their homes both day and night while doing war plant or other wartime service work has resulted in a wave of adolescent misdeeds.

### Stage Drinking Parties

Police revealed last week that they found a large group of high school boys and girls, 14 to 16 years old, staging drinking and petting parties at homes where parents were absent.

Judge Rhoads said he would lend the assistance of his court and all its allied agencies to Mayor Tyndall in the campaign to set up adequate recreational facilities and to get jobs for children who want to work.

## KISKA POUNDED AGAIN

WASHINGTON, June 7 (U. P.).—American fliers continued to hammer at Japanese Pacific outposts by attacking Kiska in the Aleutians and Munda and Choksei in the Solomons, the navy announced today.

## Butler Confers Degrees on 243 in 88th Graduation

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er, John Edward Ross, Catherine Carson Sanders, and Patricia Lee Sylvester Kimmich.

Cum laude honors were received by Jack Michael Alboher, Mary Bernadine Alvey, Harry Thomas Ashman, Martha Badger, Martha Lee Brenner, Winifred Jean Davis, Vivian Wilcox Ford, Barbara Jane Frederickson, Phyllis Marian Hadden, Theodore Jenkins, Norville June Judd, Elizabeth Jane Krueger, Fernande Jeanne LeVier, Jane Caroline Lewis, Lois Helene Lichtsinn, Suzanne Masters, June D. McKee, Helen Louise Mock, Edna Mae Morton, Mary Jane Mummett, Katherine Parrish, Ruth Claire Recktenwall, Chester L. Robinson Jr., Kathleen Margaret Shockey, Bessie Ogden Smith, Mary Edelle Smith, Sara Jane Steinbaugh, Mary Jane Steiner and Eva Lou Wise.

The invocation and benediction were given by the Rev. Raymond P. Ohaver of Evansville and the Rev. B. E. Badger of Huntington, fathers of graduates. An organ prelude by Jeanadele Schaefer, a student at the Jordan Conservatory of Music, preceded the 88th annual exercises.

### Urges Freedom

Dr. Stewart told the graduates that one of their greatest problems was to devise a method of solving the problems of mankind without first destroying him.

"Your struggle will be an unselfish effort in which men must learn to work together not only as individuals, but as groups and 'interests' as well," he said.

He urged the retention of "that personal freedom which fosters in-

dividual initiative and satisfaction while man's collective power furnishes material abundance to all the peoples of the world."

Commending America for its stand in the world as the nation providing the widest opportunity of education for its people, Dr. Stewart stated that free education was one of the many opportunities most sought by the peoples of other lands.

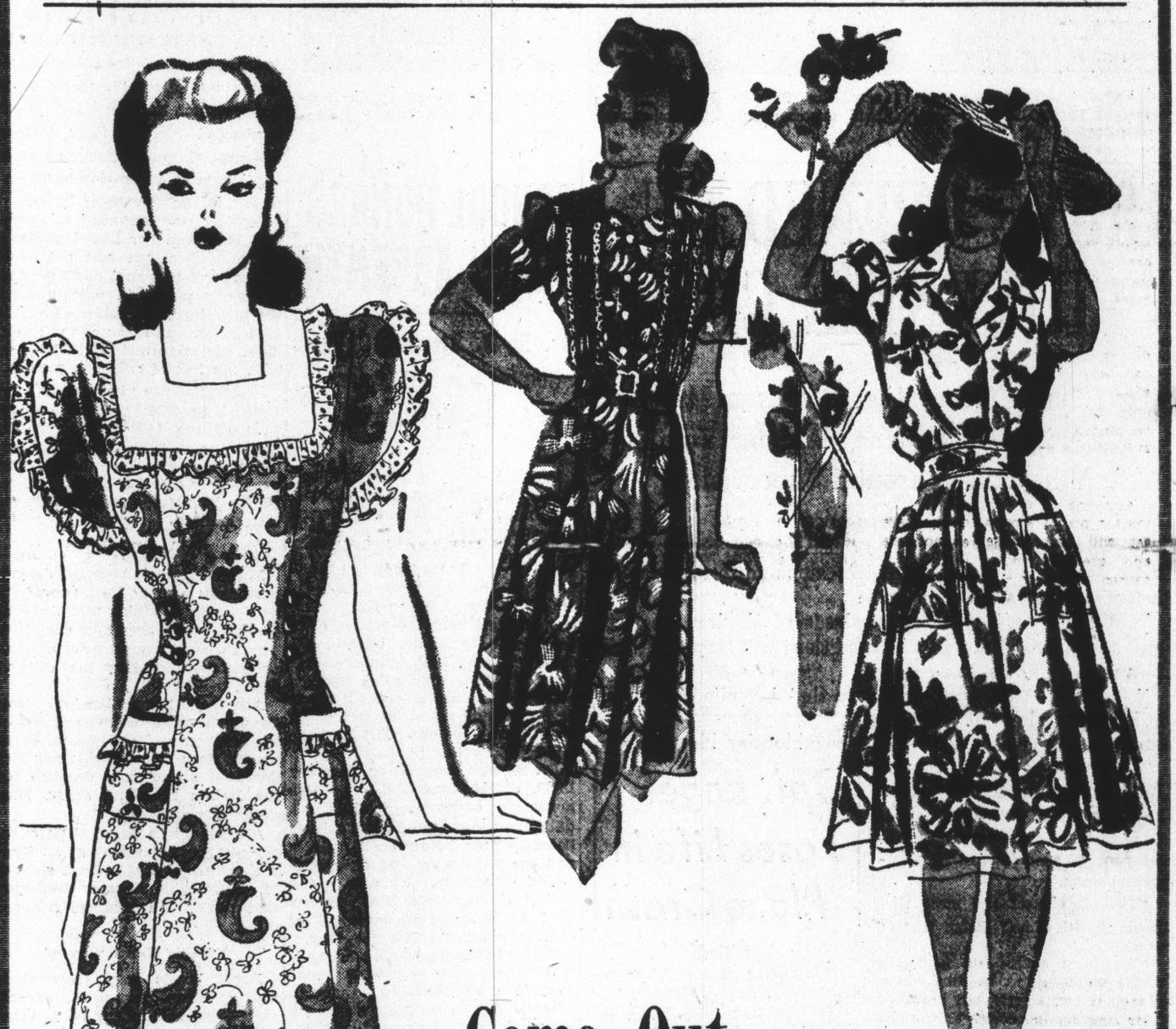
As a liaison officer between colleges and the joint army and navy education committee, Dr. Stewart expressed the hope that colleges and universities which are being utilized in the army-navy war training program will not sell their heritage "for a mess of pottage and submit to any material abridgment of their responsibilities in return for a larger share of the federal patronage."

### Army Uses Colleges

Of the nation's 1650 colleges, 500 are being used by the army and navy. The remaining 1150 schools, the speaker pointed out, will be forced to adjust their operations within the limits of their resources for those students who can attend classes. This will call for curtailment and consolidation of activities, and should result in fewer and stronger institutions, Dr. Stewart said.

Although the nation is now absorbed in training for war, the problem of the future will be education for peace. The latter must remain free from the dealings and the beneficence of the federal government, Dr. Stewart stated.

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## Agreement Reported Near As Miners Return to Jobs

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publicly acknowledged only a request of Solid Fuels Administrator Harold L. Ickes, custodian of the government-seized mines.

While the negotiations continue, miners will work under their 1941-43 wage contract with the concessions already granted by the WLB. Those concessions raised vacation allowances from \$20 to \$50 a year and required the operators to assume minor charges traditionally borne by the miners.

### Scan Ickes Formula

Observers believed prospects of agreement hinged upon a formula proposed by Ickes last week to settle the union's portal-to-portal pay demand, the basic issue in dispute. Ickes suggested temporary agreement portal-to-portal pay while a bipartisan commission investigated to determine the average miner's underground travel time.

Last week's work stoppage came when the operators rejected the union proposal for temporary agreement on \$1.50 daily for portal-to-portal pay. The operators objected that they did not want continuing retroactive wage liabilities to accrue.

Any final wage concessions will be retroactive to April 1. Operators have shown considerable concern over that retroactive obligation and

some expressed hope that it would not be paid in a lump sum but spread over the balance of the wage contract period. If the union accepted that proposal, the operators might ask the office of price administration for a price increase sufficient to cover the retroactive payments.

### New Complication

A new complication may arise this week because of a condition imposed by the war labor board May 25 when it ordered portal-to-portal negotiations resumed. The board ordered the parties to report back by June 9 and submit still unsettled issues to the board for final disposition.

Any WLB move to intervene undoubtedly would be ignored by Lewis, who was persistently refused to deal with the board. The board probably would order bargaining continued, however, if the operators reported an agreement was imminent.

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