

GIRAUD RETAINS ARMY COMMAND

De Gaulle Abandons Plans For Post of National Minister.

ALGIER, June 23 (U. P.).—Gen. Henri Honoré Giraud retained command of French armies in North and West Africa today under a compromise that marked the first setback for Gen. Charles de Gaulle since he came here from London.

Gen. de Gaulle late yesterday abandoned his demands for the post of national defense minister and for an immediate purge of defeatists and collaborationists in Gen. Giraud's armies and consented to continue in command solely of French forces in liberated French territory elsewhere in the world.

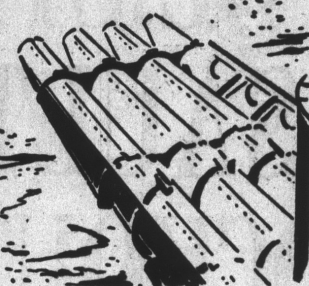
Forces Are Merged

He accepted the compromise, worked out by other members of the French committee of national liberation, following Anglo-American intervention based on the grounds that the prolonged struggle for power between Gens. de Gaulle and Giraud was hampering allied military plans.

The compromise calls for the merging of all French land, sea and air forces under a permanent military committee, but with command divided between Gens. de Gaulle and Giraud. The two generals, together with the chiefs of their army, navy and air staffs, will comprise the military committee.

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NAZIS BLUSTER ON U-BOAT WAR

Attempts to Assure Sub Campaign Progresses Fall Flat.

By NAT A. BARROWS

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LONDON, June 23.—Continuing German attempts to explain away the turning tide in U-boat fortunes reveal how seriously the Nazi high command views the inroads being made by improved anti-submarine devices and increased tactical co-operation between allied ships and airplanes.

No longer boasting about sinkings, German press commentators, notably Vice Adm. Luetzow, are now ascribing the "apparent" failure to allied air reconnaissance, or claiming that German naval strategy purposely is keeping U-boats out of harm's way in the Atlantic as part of anti-invasion defense plans.

Soviet sources add an interesting angle to the blunting of the U-boat weapon in quoting what purports to be an order from Fuehrer Hitler that German surface ships must watch U-boats to prevent skippers from sulking in coastal waters instead of going out for convoy attacks.

Making Up Stories

It appears from this Soviet report that U-boat skippers are making up stories about trips and attacks.

Whether this is true or not, it is worth recalling that underground agents in several occupied countries, especially Norway, report that U-boat crews are trying to delay their return to sea by slowing down repairs and overhauls.

Some sections of British thought are turning to the possibilities ahead if the battle against the U-boats continues at the same gratifying pace.

Many find it hard to believe that when the attack against the European fortress is eventually launched, the Germans will not take a desperate gamble with at least one large-scale air raid against Britain. It would be a costly throw of the dice and would fall by many of the best minds here agree that it is something to guard against constantly.

The present nuisance raids on London are generally seen as bright-of-moon utilization of medium bombers, partly for sheer nuisance and partly to test British defenses.

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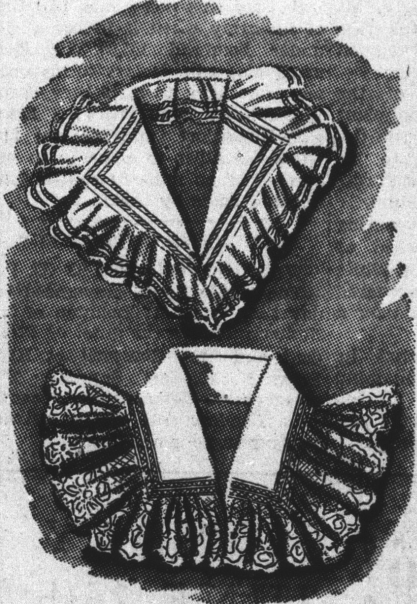
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