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Public House Ablaze After Bomb Hit... BIG DEATH-ROLL FEARED IN LUNCH-TIME RAID

CUSTOMERS were thronging a public-house in a well-known South-East England coast town yesterday. It was the usual Sunday morning scene - men in leisurely groups were sipping their drinks.

Suddenly the building crashed about them as a hit-and-run raiders' bomb scored a direct hit. Everyone inside was trapped and soon fire added to the horror of the devastation.

Historic Decision a Matter of Days

From HESSELL TILTMAN, "Journal and North Mail" Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Sunday. DISPLAYING all his accustomed buoyancy and energy despite his gruelling non-stop programme since his arrival in Washington, Mr. Churchill is spending the week-end at the British Embassy, while the high strategy conference set in motion during the White House parleys continues without pause.

Final decisions on world-irradiating offensives, stretching far into the future, are being made in Germany and Italy, but also Japan into unconditional surrender in the quickest possible time, as expected to be reached within a week.

Informally addressing members of the British Embassy staff yesterday, Mr. Churchill drew attention to the long and arduous course he had craved through into building one of the few rooms in the entire of the State Department which he had turned into a billiard table. Only four were injured by glass.

Black - out to 4.45 a.m. 11.20 p.m. to 4.44 a.m.

LATE NEWS

EX-FASCIST PARTY SECRETARY ARRESTED

Alto Vidossani, former secretary of Fascist Party, now head of Italian Army Welfare Department, has been arrested, says Soviet News Agency quoting Rome reports. -Reuter.

MAIN NEWS: RUSSIA

It is expected that after the examination of the reports of the President and Prime Minister during the coming week will continue to be in detail and from out any differences paying the way to early historic decisions.

Meanwhile, Russia's surprise staff despatching the Committee definitely overhauled all the other news topics of the day.

Dress for the Party...

- We take off 18.50 after briefing. It will be cold in the turrets - Plenty of clothes - three pullovers, roll top sweater, four pairs socks - Mother would laugh. Of course I wear 'em plus flying kit gloves and scarf - Now details - revolver, torch, pipe - baccy - thermos, hot coffee, money, clasp knife, matches - extra scarf and gloves!!! Yes, mother - I'll need 'em all.... and then some! chewing gum, chocolate barley sugar, biscuits, clean rag.

Axis Seamen Hate Them



TORPEDO-carrying Boatfighters are giving Axis sea traffic little rest these days. Here is the business end of a Boatfighter with torpedo in position. In Page Four is a picture of an attack on enemy shipping.

INVASION PLANS READY LAST YEAR

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S. S. FORCES READY

General Devers is satisfied after an inspection tour of his soldiers and airmen that they are prepared for any emergency that might confront them.

"A QUIET LAD"

"He was a quiet lad and never have I known him offend anyone," said Mr. Smith. He never as much as answered his name. He was a non-drinker and a good Christian.

Malta Success

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Tribute to British at Bizerta

"The Germans may be right when they assert that they were great admirers of the British at Bizerta."

U.S. Making Frigates

A new type of twin-screw heavy diesel corvette now in service is being built by the United States Navy Department.

HURRICANES ROUT JAP INDIA RAIDERS

R.A.F. hurricanes destroyed or damaged nearly half a force of 20 high-flying Japanese bombers which, escorted by 11 fighters, attacked Chittagong yesterday, says the India Office.

Park's Part in Show

Full co-operation is being given by Burlington Parks Committee in connection with the horticultural show which is being organized in the park.

Three Air Forces Keep Up Pace in Mediterranean

THE great air onslaught against both the European Axis partners continued during the week-end without respite and with continued success.

In Central Mediterranean, where three Allied Air Forces are in constant operation—those based on North Africa, the Middle East, and Malta—Axis air power is being smashed at the rate of nearly 20 planes for every Allied machine lost in the great battle over Sicily, Sardinia, and Southern Italy.

Another 18, at least, German and Italian planes destroyed in new day-and-night attacks by British and American bombers and fighters during the 24 hours up to yesterday have brought Axis losses in four days to 300, against an Allied loss of 16.

Gateshead Man Shot in Germany

Private Frank Smith, of 4 Park Terrace, Gateshead, who was taken prisoner three years ago this month while serving with the Tyneside Scout Regiment, has been shot in Germany because of his refusal to obey orders to desert.

Mr. James Smith, the father, told a "Journal and North Mail" reporter yesterday that his son had been working on a farm.

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