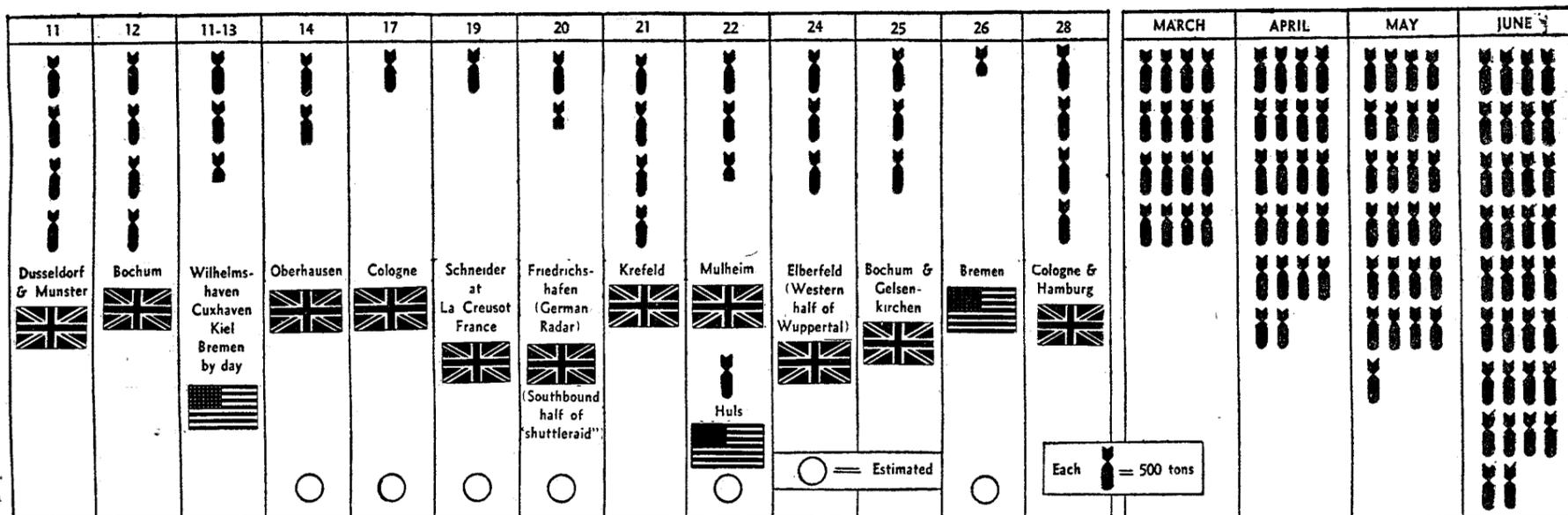


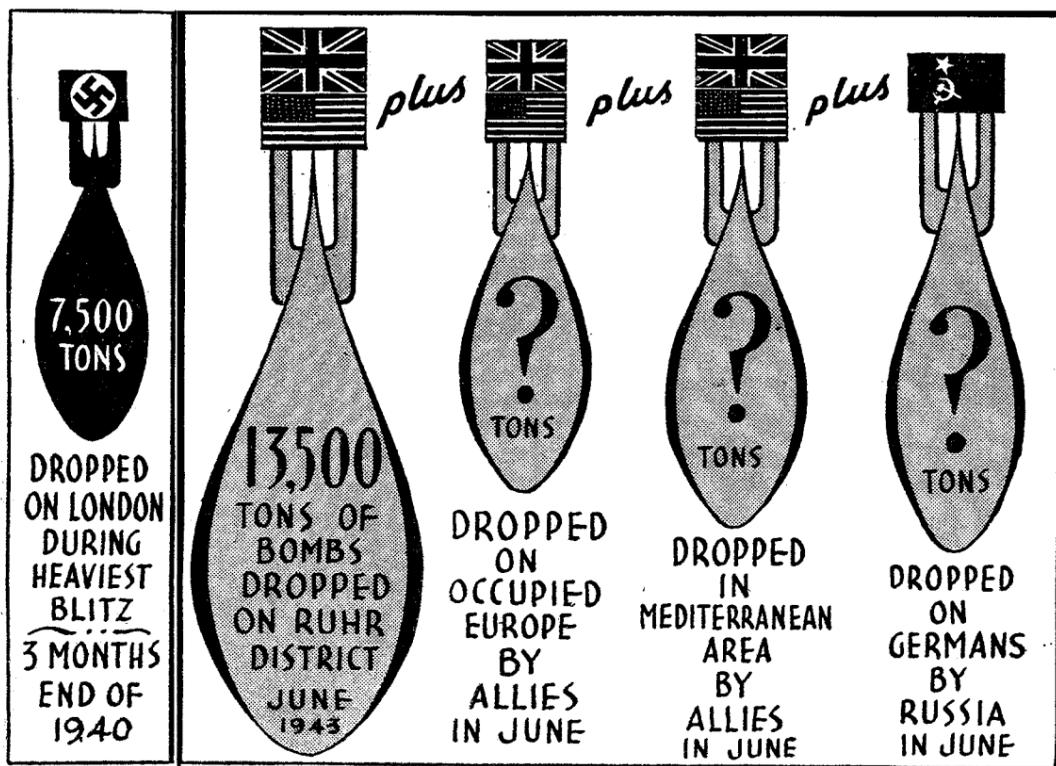
# Day by Day June Bombing of Nazi Cities

# Total Is Rising

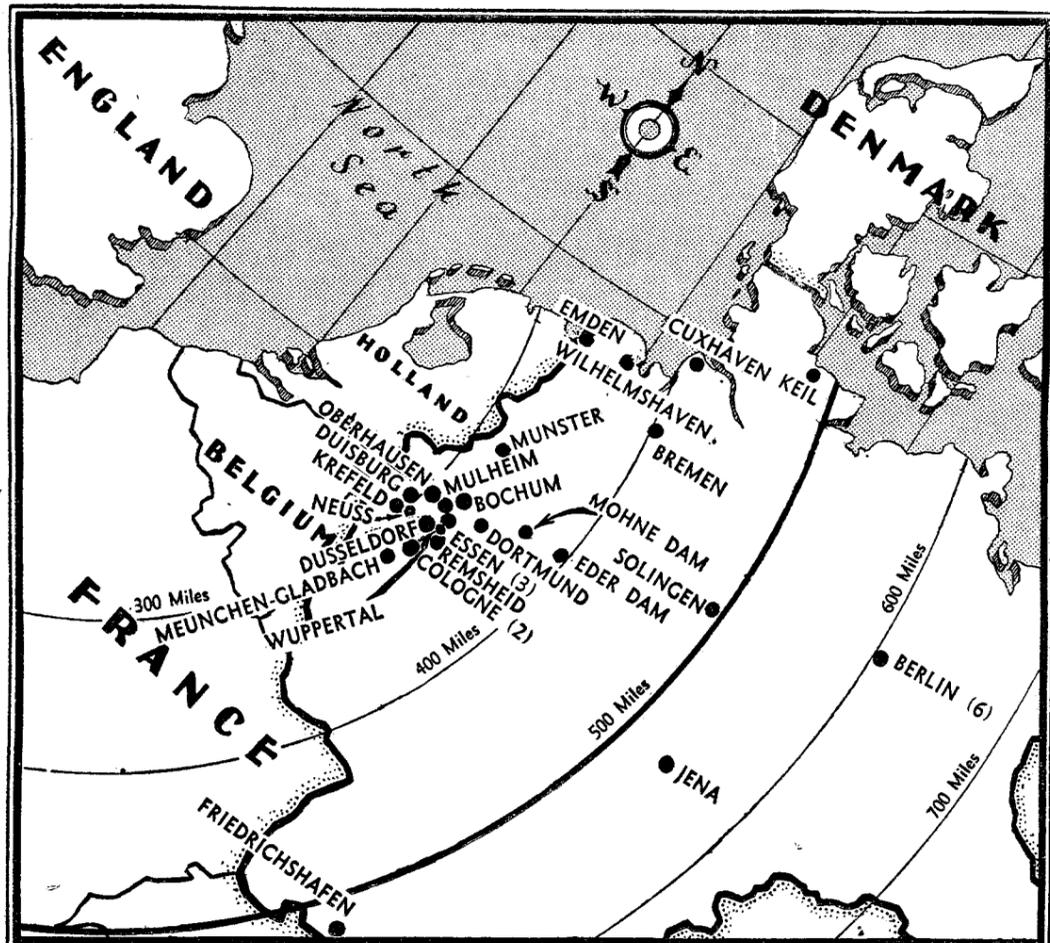


## Nazi Best

## June Bombing of Ruhr Alone Doubles Nazi Highest



13,500 TONS of bombs dropped on the Ruhr area in June alone is almost double the 7,500 in the heaviest Nazi blitz covering three last months of 1940. The Ruhr area is only one item of the total Allied bombings of Occupied Europe, Germany and the Mediterranean region during June.



"A FORTIFIED ZONE of enormous extent protects the Reich against all attacks," said Herman Goering in September, 1938. It has not prevented the R.A.F. from reducing the Ruhr to a gutted shambles. This map depicts the German cities and dams heavily bombed in May and June of this year. Cologne got it twice, Essen three times and Berlin six.

## IN FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1943

BOMBS ON BRITAIN

BOMBS ON GERMANY



THIRTY-FIVE to one is the ratio of bomb tonnage dropped by R.A.F. on Germany to that dropped by the Nazis on Britain in the first six months of this year.

## 19,000 AXIS PLANES BAG OF BRITISH, U.S. FORCES

Thousands More Downed By Russians—Allied Loss Over 9,900

### SCORE BY ZONES

London, July 3—(CP) — British and U.S. air forces and Allied anti-aircraft units destroyed a known total of 18,031 German, Italian and Japanese airplanes from the start of the war to the end of June.

Thousands more Axis planes were destroyed by the Russians, an additional 985 by the Royal Navy, and others by U.S. navy guns and planes in the first month of the Pacific war which were not included in the total and by the French air force before the collapse of France. Accurate records of these tolls are not available.

Known British and U.S. losses are 9,906 planes, but this total does not include U.S. losses in the Pacific and in Burma.

The losses by zones:

Over Great Britain			
Year	Axis	R.A.F.	
1939	23	0	
1940	3,038	847	
1941	631	40	
1942	296	10	
1943	213	3	
Total	4,201	900	
Over Europe			
Year	Axis	R.A.F.	
1939	40	32	
1940	1,016	759	
1941	880	1,517	
1942	555	1,976	
1943	323	1,452	
Total	2,814	5,736	
U.S.A.A.F. in European Theatre			
Year	Axis	U.S.A.A.F.	
1942	182	33	
1943	990	260	
Total	1,172	293	
Middle East (including Malta)			
Year	Axis	Allies	
1940	347	76	
1941	1,112	635	
1942	1,784	1,163	
1943	257	103	
Total	3,500	1,977	
Tunisia			
Year	Axis	Allies	
1942	290	124	
1943	1,941	671	
Total	2,281	795	
Far East, India and Burma			
Year	Axis	R.A.F.	
1942	2,863	89	
1943	1,179	60	
Total	4,042	149	
Scandinavia			
Year	Axis	R.A.F.	
1940	56	55	
Russia (R.A.F. Wing)			
Year	Axis	R.A.F.	
1940	15	1	