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AUSTRALIA

minimize the Japanese faval disaster at Midway, but acknowledged that United States forces had sunk an aircraft carrier, heavily damaged another carrier and damaged a cruiser. Tokyo headquarters also reported that Japanese army troops were attacking the United States-owned Aleutian islands off Alaska, but an American naval spokesman said no 59 Saved

Adolf Hitler's field headquarters asserted that German troops had stormed deeper into the fortifications of Sevastopol, while the Russians said they had littered the battefield with 2,500 Nazi dead in Tuesday's fighting alone.

Soviet dispatches said the Red armies had not yielded "a single line" to the Germans altho the fight was to the Germans altho the fight was his crew here and said "I'm glad to report we lost only one of the sixty aboard."

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Nationwide Campaign Will Be Started Soon; Gas Rationing Will Wait Until Amount Is Known, President Indicates.

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FIFTY WARSHIPS IN JAP FLEET AT MIDWAY, DECLARE CHINESE

Chinese sources reporting from Chungking said Wednesday the Japanese armada which set out to conquer Midway and presumably move on to Hawaii originally included four battleships, from four to six aircraft carriers, four heavy and five light cruisers, three seaplane tenders, thirty-four destroyers and 200 aircraft.

The Chinese intelligence system has a remarkable record for accuracy and this report would confirm previous indications that the Japs sent a great armada into the eastern

No Landings Made in Aleutians, Says Washington

Washington, June 10.—(I. N. S.)—Breaking a week of official silence on the naval situation off Alaska, the navy Wednesday denied Axis radio claims that the Japs have occupied American bases on the Aleutian islands.

A navy spokesman issued the following statement:

"We have no information about any Japanese on Alaskan soil, certainly none of our inhabited areas, islands or rocks are troubled with uninvited visitors up to this time."

It was the first word from Alaska since the navy's announcement last Wednesday that Dutch Harbor, furthermost American outpost in the Aleutian chain has been bombed by Jap planes.

At various times in the seven-day interval there had been widespread but unofficial speculation in Washington that American and Japanese units might be locked in battle, but so far nothing to substantiate that speculation has been forthcoming.

From Tokyo Wednesday a communique was issued in which the enemy claimed to have "reduced" American bases in Alaska. Later the Berlin and Rome radios claimed in an altered version that the Japanese had "occupied" some of the Aleutian

Meanwhile, members of the Pacific war council met at the White house with President Roosevelt and on leaving also denied that the Japanese had effected landings on American islands off Alaska. Alexander Loudon, Dutch ambassador to the United States and a member of the council, scoffed at the Axis claims.

ALEUTIAN REPORTS ENCOURAGING.

He added that reports from the Aleutian islands area were encouraging.

According to those attending the White house meeting, President Roosevelt laid before the war council a report on the Midway island naval battle which was described as "very encouraging."

"The war in the Pacific may take a new slant in consequence," Loudon declared

New Zealand Minister Walter Nash likewise was optimistic as he left the White house meeting.

"It was full of good news—good news right thru, perhaps the best we have had," Nash stated. "We could do with another like it."