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U. S. Speeds Air Attacks in Pacific





A GERMAN PLANE CRASHING INTO THE ARCTIC

The dramatic arrival at an Arctic port of a huge Allied convoy (top) under escort of Soviet warships firing their antiaircraft guns at attacking German bombers. One of the enemy planes (bottom) was sent crashing into the sea, shot down by the protective flak.

Liquor Flow Gains Despite Bare Shelves

Although the shelves of all liquor screaming that they are being stores and druggists are practically bare, the State Liquor Conmission released figures today showing that 165,889 cases to day showing that 165, today showing that 165,889 cases to that wet period, the casual obwere distributed through the Deserver would contend that the Wewak served to underline the Royal Air Force fighters were Canadian hockey fan. troit warehouses during March. 1942 supply has been cut at least

This total is 49.221 more than 90 per cent. in February and 36,759 more than

average shipment in the "normal" Chairman R. Glen Dunn:

years prior to 1942.

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HERE'S THE PROOF Yet here are the Detroit figures

It exceeds by 30,000 cases the produced by Liquor Commission

years prior to 1342.				ı
QUART PER CAPITA	January	Cases 130,237	Cases. 129.130	
If divided on a population basis,	February	117.154	116,668	
·the total would mean one quart	March			
for every man, woman and child				
in the metropolitan area.				
Yet long lines of unhappy cus-	include larger	quantities	of bran-	į
tomers form daily at every liquor	dies, cordials	and wine	over 16	١
store, and saloon keepers are	cases shinner	d to Detr	oit last	

other than whisky. HOW DISTRIBUTED

The stock went over the counter slowly To SDD licensees, who are the shore and beached.

druggists and grocers, 74,450 To saloons, 69,989 cases.

• To the public through state retail stores, 21,450 cases. ing, Chairman Dunn admitted the north of Australia.

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DR. J. C. TOOLE, DENTIST, 110 17. 19, 20, 21 -Adv.

Yank Fliers In Furious

New Raids on Kiska and destruction of a small Jap vessel in Rekata Bay and a power station on Vila in the

Solomons. The eight new attacks on Kiska indicated that American army acceptable peace term.) forces are making furious attempts to check completion of a runway in the Aleutians.

GEN. MacARTHUR'S HEAD-QUARTERS, Australia, April 16 ACTOSS Channel (UP)-Allied heavy bombers to-

transport ships in the convoy were Atlantic coast.

Blamey and Air Minister Drake- tinent, destroying a German superintendent. ford that Japan is massing 200,000 fighter in sweeps over occupied men and a big air fleet in the territory. 2,500-mile island fringe north of Australia for new invasion thrusts

Reconnaissance planes sighted the Japanese convoy approaching the Japanese convoy approaching Wewak, on the north coast of New 889 Guinea, 320, miles, northwest, of in the Southwest Pacific. 889 Guinea 320 miles northwest of is- Lae, yesterday and the first force German E-boats were destroyed.

RAID 2,000-MILE ARC

cases shipped to Detroit last By midnight one 8,000-ton cargo ship was listing rapidly with a after the German radio had remonth, 43,766 were beverages

> tack," MacArthur's communique today said. Other bombers made harassing

attacks on enemy installations and In making public this account- shipping along a 2,000-mile arc Airdromes were raided at Ratotals will be disputed by the baul and Gasmata, New Britan and I as New Chipes and ship

and Lae. New Guinea, and ship-

ping was bombed in the Tanimbar Eleven low-level bombing and W. Lafayette, at Mich., opp. City strafing attacks were made on Hall. Hours: 9-9. Tel. CA. 6689. Japanese positions in Buigap Creek near Mubo, New Guinea,

Mediation U.S. Indicts Offered Orlando as By Spain Draft Dodger

neth Wilkins.

FACES JAIL AND FINE

16 Felled by Fumes

to achieve a restoration ment charged today,

peace immediately. again that unconditional surrender of the Axis was the only

for fighter planes on that island Air Fleet Moves

day smashed anew at the rem- LONDON. April 16 (UP)-Big was never employed by these firms. nants of a nine-ship Japanese con- forces of Allied planes swarmed the longest yet returned in a draft voy seeking to reinforce Wewak, ocer the channel today, apparently case here, are based on these let-New Guinea, for its part in what precipitating a major air battle, ters. The other counts cover false Gen. MacArthur believes may be and a fleet of heavy bombers flew statements in connection with Oran imminent large-scale offensive. over the southwest coast of Eng-Three of the six supply and land in the direction of the French Three of the six supply and land in the direction of the French he is charged with perjury.

wrecked in three mast-height at- Watchers on the southeast coast tacks from dusk to midnight last of England saw many planes strike possibility of a five-year jail term morning, concentrating on the of France indicated German and can be punished by a two-year all-woman jury.

ing, the admiralty disclosed today.

The communique was issued heavy oil slick on the water, an- perted that Nazi torpedo boats

PMRR Cuts Debt

Pere Marquette Railway Co. earned \$3,569,065 last year and retired \$2,259,000 of indebtedness, President R. J. Bowman stated in the annual report today.

See complete details in story on Page 30. This page also carries closing prices on the New York, Curb and Detroit stocks.

Alcatraz Convict Crawls Back the Way He Escaped

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16 (UP)-Floyd G. Hamilton, 36-WASHINGTON, April 16 (INS) (UP)—Foreign Minister Gen. Jimmy Orlando, Red Wings de-fense star, faked a long record as year-old Texas badman, surrendered to sickness and hunger North Africa, April 16 (INS) -Furious new American aerial Count Francisco Jordana an- a machinist as well as claiming a today after hiding in an Alcatraz Island cave for three days and __Two Italian destroyers were enactivity in the north and south nounced today that Spain is ready nonexistent milling operator's job voluntarily climbed back into the federal prison from which he gaged and sunk by two fast-move to offer her good offices in order in an effort to escape the draft a five-count federal indict-

Orlando's alleged pretense to Once given up for dead, Hamil-(London and Washington being an experienced mechanic was ton today used his remaining officials immediately stated disclosed for the first time by the strength to crawl up the steep, indictment. The evidence was presented to the grand jury by U.S. Atty. Lehr and his assistant, Kenmodel shop building through which he made his abortive escape three MEDITERRANEAN - British known the loss of these units of CHARGE PHONY LETTERS days ago.

He revealed to Warden James Phony letters to draft board No. A. Johnston that he had been A. Johnston that he had been ando as having worked in 1934-36 hiding in the same cave within at the Engine Works and Trading, a few feet of Fred Hunter, 43, a Ltd., and during 1936-38 at the fellow escapee, who was found W. F. Walsh, Ltd., both of Mont. under a pile of debris by guards several hours after the escape.

The indictment declares Orlando

Seven defendants being tried for the third time for conspiracy to Each of the counts carries the violate the gaming law were found night and new relays of bombers out over the sea, and later vapor and \$10,000 fine, with the exceptook over the assault early this trails curling high over the coast tion of the perjury charge. This after an hour's deliberation by an

Convicted of operating a num-

CLEVELAND, April 16 (INS)-Carbon monoxide fumes forced (INS)-Use of sails to disguise considerably reduce the percentage back down a chimney into the enemy submarines was revealed

Mediterranean south of Sicily last night, an official announcement The War Fronts disclosed today.

SPAIN - Madrid offers mediation in present war. (Page 1.)

sink two Italian destroyers in

running battle. (Page 1.) TUNISIA - British recapture height prized by Rommel, advance on Tunis. (Page 1.)

RUSSIA-Soviets capture Axis stronghold on Taman Peninsula in northwest Caucasus, repulse German attempts to retake position. (Page 2.)

THE PACIFIC AREA - Allied bombers smash at 6 remaining vessels in 9-ship Jap convoy seeking to reinforce Wewak in New Guinea, after wrecking 3 Jap transports (Page 1): Australian Foreign Minister Evatt asks more help for Aus- have been received. tralia. (Page 2.)

Graves of War Dead

Wewak served to underline the warnings from MacArthur, Prime on the job early today in the Minister Curtin, Gen. Sir Thomas Allied offensive against the con-Minister Curtin, Gen. Sir Thomas Allied offensive against the conture of W. P. Cassidy, general defendants under \$1,000 bond except Giorlando, bonded at \$2,000, the war department announced to- ing remnants of Marshal Rom-

U-Boats Hide Behind Sails It is expected that systematic SAN JUAN, P. R., April 16 methods of grave registration will

2 Destroyers

Sent Down in

Running Fight

Admiral Sir Andrew Cunning-

ham, commander in chief of naval

operations in this theater, made

the carefully husbanded Italian

navy at a press conference here.

NO DETAILS GIVEN

Admiral Cunningham gave no

details of the running fight aside

from the bare announcement of

the loss suffered by Il Duce's navy

which had been expected to aid in

the evacuation of Marshal Rom-

The admiral took occasion, how-

ever, to emphasize that the sea-

borne supplies now reaching the

Allies were coming to this theater

in "very good" shape and that 101/2 million tons of shipping already

The over-all figure of our convoy

losses were only 21/2 per cent of

the shipping entering this area,

including the port of Casablanca.

BLOCK EVACUATION

mel's remnants from Tunisia.

"I'm having

nightmares

of a white

July Fourth."

FORECAST For Detroit

and vicinity tonight.





C. M. MCARTHUR, DENTIST Hours: 9-9; Sundays, 10-12.- Adv.

Flying Fortresses, attacked at driven off in action off the east coast of England Thursday of England Thur **Key Mountain on Road to Tunis**

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, and heavy bombers, meantime, de- area and gives the British a vital 8,000-tomer was sinking had engaged British patrol vessels NORTH AFRICA, April 16 (UP) fied unfavorable weather to re-kick-off position for attacks toby the stern, and a third off the British coast and had sunk -The British First Army in a sume pounding attacks on enemy ward Tunis. vessel of 5,000 tons was forced to a large heavily armed freighter, night counterattack recaptured front and rear positions by day Twice on Thursday the Germans The German boats returned unthe key mountain height of Djebel and by night, dropping 4,000-pound attacked violently, charging up "We are continuing the at- damaged to their base, Berlin said. Ang and advanced to within less block buster bombs on three Sar- the rocky slopes through wooded than 30 miles of Tunis today after dinian air fields and starting big territory. The morning attack was hammered back by the British on

temporarily losing the important fires. 2.000-foot hill to the Germans in (Allied air raids also were re- the hill, but in the afternoon the one of the fiercest clashes of the ported against Naples, Palernio, enemy fought his way to the top Catania, Messina and Sciacca in of the height and drove back the Tunisian wer:

All enemy counterattacks on the Sicily.) northeast Tunisian-fron guarding. The most important fighting was 24 hours the approaches to Tunis zerte were beaten off on Thursday eigh

Allied fighters, fighter-bombers nates much of the surrounding British still held their positions.

Diebel Ang, which lies But Thursday night, Anderson's northwest of Medjez- army struck back. In a heavy the first time that the British el-Bab and is the highest point in counterattack, they recaptured First Army under Lt. Gen. K. A. that part of the Axis defense peri- Djebel Ang and went on to take N. Anderson had successfully re-meter in the hortheast Tunisian additional ground to the east in pulsed big scale enemy efforts to coffin corner. The height is of the direction of Tunis. Last regreat importance because it domi- ports from the front said that the 1111 Griswold.