

# TUNISIA TRIUMPH COMPLETED; VON ARNIM PRISONER

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Prisoner Total Nears 175,000; Russia Joins In Praise of Victory

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### Allied Prisoners Out, Axis Prisoners In



How the fortunes of war were reversed by the allied victory in Tunisia is shown in the above photos. At the top is a happy group of American and British soldiers, coming ashore at Tunis after their release from an Italian prison. The flag is the French tri-color with the cross of Lorraine. Lower photo shows a line of axis prisoners, mostly Italians, marching to an internment camp under the watchful eyes of two British tommies. (Telephoto).

## Duisburg Blasted in Record RAF Attack on Germany

### 1,500 Tons of Bombs Rained On Vital City

Great Conflagrations, Casualties Result; 34 Of Raid Fleet Downed

LONDON, May 13.—(AP)—British bombers delivered their heaviest attack of the war on Germany last night, dropping more than 1,500 tons of bombs on the battered industrial center of Duisburg, it was announced today. Thirty-four bombers were reported lost in the raid—the first great night attack on the reich since the smashing assault on Dortmund May 4. Allied raiders followed up this assault by streaming across the English channel this morning to smash at the coast of occupied France. The rumble of heavy explosions rolled back across the channel, and later twin-motored bombers came winging home under a swarming escort of fighters. Duisburg, situated at the junction of the Rhine and Ruhr, is a vital transport and communications center in addition to being the site of important war industries. It was last bombed the night of April 26, when an RAF force unloaded 1,350 tons of high explosives on the city in one of the mightiest assaults undertaken by the RAF up to that time.

Nazi Admit Havoc (The German high command communique said explosives and incendiaries wrought extensive damage in some places of western Germany, "particularly in the city areas of Duisburg." Broadcast from Berlin and recorded by the Associated Press, it said the population suffered casualties.) An air ministry communique (Continued on page 6.)

### Japan Slated For Effective Allied Blows

Parley at Washington, Halsey-M'Arthur Meet Presages Kayo Effort

(By the Associated Press) New allied blows against Japan in the southwest Pacific and the India-Burma theater were sharply foreshadowed in a series of developments today. The highlights: 1. At an advanced U. S. base in the south Pacific, it was officially disclosed that Admiral Halsey, the navy's fighting commander in the South seas, had conferred with Gen. MacArthur in Australia and mapped plans for "utilizing the total means at their disposal."

2. In Washington, informed sources declared the strategic possibilities of India as a base for major operations against Japan was apparently one of the main topics under discussion by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill. Also on the capital scene, in close touch with the allied leaders, were Marshal Wavell, Admiral Somerville and Air Chief Marshal Peirse.

Observers pointed out that these three direct the only land, sea and air forces in position to open a route for heavy movement of supplies to embattled China—via the long-closed Burma road. Quicker Aid To China With the re-opening of the Mediterranean, as a result of the allied conquest of north Africa, shipping routes to India and thence to China will be shortened by approximately 5,000 miles, thus facilitating the delivery of (Continued on page 6.)

### Flood's Toll In Oklahoma, Arkansas Big

River Crest Highest in 110 Years; 28 Persons Known Dead or Missing

FORT SMITH, Ark., May 13.—AP—The worst Arkansas river flood in history gushed down the lower valley today, topping or smashing levees and flooding additional thousands of acres after cresting here at 41.7 feet—3.7 feet higher than the record stage which had stood 110 years. Receding here almost as rapidly as it had risen, the river left in its wake six known dead, 22 missing, hundreds homeless and untold property damage in Oklahoma as it pushed its burden into Arkansas. Seven of the missing were Camp Gruber, Okla., soldiers who were engaged in rescue work. Downstream, the U. S. engineers abandoned hope, with one exception, of saving any main line levees between here and Little Rock. They turned their attention to saving dikes below Little Rock on the Arkansas and to battling the rampaging White and St. Francis rivers in eastern Arkansas.

Relief agencies, whose rescue operations were overshadowed by the spectacular work of Camp Gruber and Camp Chaffee soldiers, expressed belief that all valley dwellers now had been brought to safety. Two Cities Awash Fort Smith and Camp Chaffee were cut off from their principal sources of water with only six (Continued on page 6.)

### Led Americans In Final Smash

Commander of the American forces that shattered axis resistance in Tunisia was Maj. Gen. Omar N. Bradley, above, an infantry expert. He succeeded Lieut. Gen. Patton, specialist in tank operations, whose units were unable to maneuver in the mountainous terrain where the finishing blows of the allies were delivered.



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### Russian Blows At Nazis Intensified

MOSCOW, May 13.—(AP)—The Soviet's large-scale air war against Nazi communication centers and troop and transport columns has reached its highest intensity, and the Russians declared today it was interfering seriously with ambitious German offensive plans. Day and night blows continued upon the enemy's traffic concentrations on the southern end of the central front, the vital area which includes the cities of Brinsk and Orel, southwest of Moscow. The Germans were trying to move tremendous quantities of tanks, guns, munitions and reinforcements to these salients, and the Russian airmen were seeing that the material did not get there. In the ground fighting the soviet communique said red army troops had captured a "height of great tactical importance" in the Donets river valley near Lisichansk, about 125 miles southeast of Kharkov, killing more than 1,000 Germans and capturing 1,000 men and great stores of military equipment. A German counterattack outside Novorossisk was reported to have been thrown back as soviet artillery continued to pound at Nazi positions defending the black sea port. The communique said 600 or more Germans were killed yesterday in the continuing battle. Artillery duels were reported raging on the Leningrad and Kalinin fronts and west of Rostov.

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### Churchill Slates Talk to Congress

WASHINGTON, May 13.—(AP) Prime Minister Churchill of Britain will address the American congress next Wednesday at 9:30 a. m. PWT. Speaker Raymond of the House invited him this morning, he accepted, and Rayburn returned to the capitol to arrange a joint senate-house session. The White House said, meanwhile, that a radio address Churchill has scheduled for tomorrow (noon PWT) will be almost entirely for home consumption in England. American networks will carry the address if they wish. Whether Churchill's speech to congress will be broadcast is up to Rayburn. What the theme of it will be and whether it will give any clues to reasons for the current Roosevelt-Churchill meeting, the White House did not say.

### German-Born Tacoman May Lose Citizenship

TACOMA, May 13.—(AP)—Henry G. Reinsch, German-born Tacoma lumberman, voiced praise of the German economic system after a trip to his native land in 1935, Martin L. Sorber, Tacoma lumber broker, testified yesterday in the denaturalization case against Reinsch being tried in federal court here. L. E. Lawrence, Tacoma, testified that he had attended several Silvershirt meetings, one of them at Reinsch's home, and that Reinsch had joined in the general discussion. Guy Hartle, Lebanon, Ore., said he heard Reinsch make the statement, before the United States entered the war, that he hoped Germany would defeat England.

By WILLIAM KING ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, May 13.—(AP).—N Allied mopping up parties hunted the last ragged remnants of Hitler's African armies in Tunisia today to round out a victory which Gen. Alexander said was "one of the most complete and decisive in history."

A military spokesman estimated that the prisoners would total "near 175,000" when the last of the holdout detachments were rounded up in the offensive launched May 5. All organized resistance had ended.

The allied air force, with no more targets in north Africa, moved its aerial offensive across the Mediterranean. German and Italian armies were crushed and their commander in chief, Col. Gen. Jurgen von Arnim, was among the 150,000 captives already counted.

Among these was Gen. Giovanni Messe—whom the Rome radio identified as a marshal and commander of the Italian first army. Messe was one of the last to hold out in the southern pocket. Called upon to yield, he refused to surrender to any but his old opponents in the British Eighth army. That formality was arranged.

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These were that the enemy cease destruction of war material, turn over weapons undamaged, reveal details of mine fields and assist in clearing them. The small pockets of enemy soldiers who fought on either had not heard about the general debacle or preferred to remain in action despite the surrender of (Continued on page 6.)

### In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS THE fighting in Tunisia is all over but the shouting—and the Germans seem to be doing most of that. They are shouting "Kamerad!"

DANIEL De Luce, AP correspondent with the British, says Hitler's famous shock troops have become a desperate rabble, running for their lives into the Cape Bon hills or surrendering. The completeness of the collapse of these German divisions, he adds, rivals that of the Italians.

De Luce tells of meeting four German soldiers who said they had been sent to Africa from Russia last winter. They asked him to accept their surrender (which, as a non-combatant, he couldn't do). They went on until they found someone who could take them in. A British soldier, he relates, was captured at night. In the morning his German captors gave him back his rifle and 200 of them surrendered to him.

THE dispatches indicate that there will be no Dunkerque. Our naval and air forces are too powerful. They're patrolling Cape Bon incessantly, smashing every boat that gets off the beach. Surrender seems to be all that is left for the doomed forces of the axis.

THE German air force pulled out of Africa two days ago. They knew the battle was lost, and they're badly needed elsewhere. There are well-founded reports of huge fires along Cape Bon—axis equipment going up in smoke. The Germans left in Africa know they're licked and don't (Continued on page 2)

### Roseburg Will Celebrate African Victory With Parade, Bond Rally

African Victory day, proclaimed by Governor Earl Snell for Wednesday, May 19, will be observed in Roseburg with a patriotic parade and war bond rally, H. O. Fargeter, chairman of the county war savings staff, announced today. Complying with the suggestions of Governor Snell, preparations are being made all over the state to observe the day by a war bond selling campaign as the most effective means of indicating to the armed forces the general rejoicing over the North African victory, Fargeter said. "There is no better way in which to indicate our joy than by purchasing war bonds," the chairman said. "Our boys have

proven their ability to win victories if they are given the materials with which to fight. Our job is to 'pass the ammunition' and the most effective way to do that is by buying war bonds."

Local stores will be asked to close between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m. while patriotic, fraternal and civic organizations join in a parade, which will be followed immediately by a bond rally. Frank Ward has been appointed as general chairman of parade arrangements. The war bond sales for the month are being sponsored by the Eagles lodge, which will join with Mr. Ward in the arrangements for the celebration.

### Bombing of Oregon This Summer Is Predicted

PORTLAND, May 13.—(AP)—Oregon will be bombed this summer, a joint meeting of the League of Oregon Cities and the Oregon Finance Officers' association was told last night. Major Joseph Hansel, civilian protection director for the OCD's northwest sector, said some American city will be attacked from the air before fall and Jerrold Owen, Oregon OCD coordinator, said this state is "sure to be bombed this summer." He urged perfection of civilian defense organizations to meet the threat. Earl Mallery, American Municipal association executive director, told city councils to start now on post-war planning or other agencies would step in and take jurisdiction locally.

### Sprague Named Oregon Head of U. S. War Fund

SALEM, Ore., May 13.—(AP)—Former Gov. Charles A. Sprague, Salem publisher, was notified today of his appointment as Oregon chairman for the National War Fund, established at the request of President Roosevelt's war relief control board.

### Gov. Snell Proclaims "African Victory Day"

PORTLAND, May 13.—(AP)—Oregon will observe "African victory day" next Wednesday by proclamation of Governor Snell. Inviting other states in the celebration of "the redemption of the first continent reclaimed from our enemies," the governor last night issued a proclamation which read in part: "Britain has rung its church bells and rejoiced throughout the land over the liberation. Russia and China have rejoiced. It is improper for America to leave to its comrades in arms the observance of this first decisive and absolute victory of the second world war."

### Job Freezing Plan Now In Effect in Oregon

PORTLAND, May 13.—(AP)—The War Manpower commission's labor stabilization plan was effective throughout Oregon today. Under the program, said Area Manpower Director J. C. Stoll, agricultural workers may shift jobs without obtaining certificates of availability, but if they desire non-farming jobs they must be cleared by the U. S. Employment service.

### Revolt Against Nazi Rule Spreads

LONDON, May 13.—(AP)—Reports from the continent today said revolt was raging in occupied Holland and had spread "like wildfire" across the border into Belgium, where there was a series of attacks on German troops, military establishments and communications. Reverberations of the allied victory in Africa were said to be shaking the whole of Hitler's Europe.

Accounts of sabotage, armed clashes and general resistance poured in from Poland, Norway, Yugoslavia and Greece, but the Dutch and Belgians appeared to be giving Nazi occupation forces the greatest trouble.

There were indications in reports reaching here that the Germans were sending additional troops into the low countries, but it was not clear whether this was in anticipation of an allied invasion or to suppress rebellion.

### Eight Persons Face Various Charges Here

Eight arrests, including four juveniles, were reported by the state police here today. Arthur H. Sandine, Paul H. DeLang and Edward Fitzhee, each 19 years of age, all from San Francisco, were arrested last night near Myrtle Creek following the theft of an automobile belonging to I. L. Thomson, Roseburg. Two juveniles, from Tacoma, were arrested by Miss Agnes Pitchford, county juvenile officer and deputy sheriff, after they allegedly had abandoned a car reported stolen at Yoncalla. Two Roseburg youths were in custody accused of stealing a coin box from the Umpqua hotel. Walter E. Thackeray, 33, Myrtle Creek, was arrested on a charge of altering a check. Bail was fixed in the sum of \$500.

### Sugar Applicant Must Present Ration Book 1

Applications for sugar for canning purposes should be accompanied by ration book No. 1 for all members of the family, Story lies, secretary, announced today. Application forms now are available and the rationing board is requesting that persons desiring sugar for use in canning apply as soon as possible in order to prevent a last-minute congestion. In every case where application is made, the family sugar ration books must be submitted together with the special application form, filled out completely, the secretary stated. It is desirable, if possible, to make applications by mail, in which case the board will return ration books within 48 hours after the time they are received.

### Black Widow Spider Puts Man in Hospital

EUGENE, Ore., May 13.—(AP)—E. J. Collins, Eugene, who was bitten by what hospital attendants said was probably a black widow spider, was considerably improved today, although still confined to the hospital. Collins suffered the bite about a week ago, and became seriously ill, physicians at one time fearing that the bite would prove fatal. The Eugene did not see the insect, which bit him as he was carrying an armload of wood, but he suffered all the symptoms commonly identified with spider poisoning.

### F. R. Asks 400 Million Fund for War Housing

WASHINGTON, May 13.—(AP)—President Roosevelt asked congress today for another \$400,000,000 for war housing. He said that publicly-financed war housing construction is essential to meet a portion of the needs of 1,100,000 workers migrating to war centers during the fiscal year starting July 1.

### Bishop Collins Denny, Unification Foe, Dies

RICHMOND, Va., May 13.—(AP)—Collins Denny, 89-year-old retired bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, and a militant foe of the unification of that church with other branches of Methodism, died at his home here yesterday. After the unification had been accomplished in 1938 and 1939, Denny insisted that he was still a member of the Southern Methodist church and that he would not be a member of the unified church. He retired from active work in 1934 after 24 years as a bishop and a total of 54 years as a service to the church. He left a Baltimore law office to become a circuit rider.

### Copco Appeals From Power Board's Rulings

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—(AP)—The federal circuit court of appeals was asked yesterday by the California Oregon Power company to set aside parts of federal power commission rulings which tend to bring about lower consumer rates. One PFC order requires that "the company credit to surplus an item of \$636,237 which the company contends is a cost item." Another ruling directs the company to pay off within a 10 year period an account of \$828,684 for "electric plant acquisition adjustment."

### U. S. War Expenditures Pass 7 Billion Mark

WASHINGTON, May 13.—(AP)—War expenditures reached a new high of \$7,290,000,000 in April, the War Production board reported today. This brought war expenditures since July, 1942, to \$94,900,000,000. April expenditures exceeded those in March by \$178,000,000 or three per cent. The figures include expenditures by the treasury, reconstruction finance corporation and RFC subsidiaries for all war purposes.

### Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Rasmussen The people of Italy, already short of food because of the presence among them of a German army, face further heavy deprivation. Hitler has sent Marshal Goering, 250 lbs. avoirdupois, to direct Italy's defense.