and will not run if nominated."

be a candidate. Otherwise he is

virtually forced into running by

his obligations to his own political associates who would be left quite

adrift if he were to refuse on the

So while guesses are a dime a

dozen in politics, it does look as though the contenders would be

Dewey and Roosevelt; and don't

think such a contest would not be

There have been many who re-

gretted the neecssity of holding

a national election in a critical

war year. They say it affects de-

cisions relating to the war, both

military and political decisions,

which ought to be settled without

any reference to domestic politics.

Great Britain, they say, has held

no election and does not expect

for a presidential election every

four years, and there hasn't been

even a suggestion that the (Con-

Longer Jumps

**Toward Japs** 

Due, Stimson

WASHINGTON, April 27 - (AP)

Longer jumps by American forces

toward the heart of Japan's de-

fense may be expected in the fu-

ture, Secretary of War Stimson

said today, as a result of the pat-

tern set by the 500-mile hop by

General Douglas MacArthur's

troops up the New Guinea coast to Hollandia.

In a press conference review,

the war secretary also pointed to

in effect complete a junction with Russia's southern armies.

hoarding reserves.

phal plain is possible.

perate Japanese thrust on the Im-

through April 15 total 148,425-

25,582 killed, 60,166 wounded, 32,-

Nazis Displeased

With Turk Move

By the Associated Press

the Turks last night that a Ger-

a breach of contract and that Nazi

Ambassador Franz von Papen,

"This should remove the slight-

Von Papen was reported to

678.214 Cases of Food

Will Go to Civilians

plane yesterday noon.

3/ Army casualties for the war

Our constitution, however, calls

to while the war is on.

tinued on Editorial Page)

eve of the convention.

current guessing game from dating the second 41; river 3.5 feet, Fair Fri-

front) is whether Roosevelt will run for a fourth term. It is hard to see at this date how he can decline to run, any more than Hollandie Germany Gov. Dewey could now say, "Boys, I'm not a candidate for president If the president's physician should veto Roosevelt's running, that might make him decline to

> **Allies Take Third Airfield** To Complete Fast Invasion; In Short Time of 6 Days

> > By FRED HAMPSON

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea, Friday, April 28-(AP)-United States invasion forces closed the Hollandia campaign Thursday in six days, capturing the third Jap-

### Americans Take Hollandia



US forces closed the Hollandia campaign Thursday by capturing the main Hollandia air base (plane symbol). The allies had already taken air fields at Tami and Cyclops.

anese airfield and putting all three into immediate use within bombing range of the Philippines.

Staub Sinking

To Explosion

bound for the Alaska theatre of

The WSA statement was based

"The survivors report unani-

Loss of the John Straub was an-

of victims was not definitely es-

The sinking occurred off Sanak

1000-Airplane

Pacific Raids

27.-(P)-Artemus L. Gates, assistant secretary of the navy for

air, disclosed today that "We

have been having 1,000-plane raids in the Pacific."

Here for the graduation of the

first air crew from the navy's

big new operational base, Gates

"I don't think the public real-

izes that we've been having 1,-

000-plane raids in the Pacific. The new coordinated training

here is part of the navy's ex-

Gates said "We have been

building up all the time, until

new raids in which 1,000 planes

panding offensive."

on navy interviews with 15 sur-

rolling colors of smoke.

with a light breeze.

End of Japanese resistance to an undertaking, which entailed history to suggest that defeat for leapfrogging 500 miles up the New history to suggest that defeat for leapirogoing out the first operations out a powerful naval armada and Officials Lay of Italy against Balkan centers sending thousands of soldiers sloshing over muddy jungle terrain, was announced today by Gen.

Douglas MacArthur. Then, drawing a parallel, he The main Hollandia airfield noted that Union armies of the was the last to fall to pincer north and south battled to effect forces which last Saturday opa meeting in the American Civil war, and once they did "not long ened drives from Tanahmerah and Humboldt bays, overrunafter, the war came to an end." ning more than 350 square miles Other major points of Stimson's of Dutch New Guinea and 1. Allied plane losses in the air crushing the feeble opposition.

The light Japanese opposition assault on Germany are declining although more planes than ever at Hollandia was attributed by a before are being thrown against headquarters spokesman to feints the enemy. But the nazis are still which prompted the enemy to send putting enough planes into the 3000 of the sixth Nipponese south air to make each allied mission a seas detachment of combat mabattle and they probably are rines southeast to Wewak. Many other Japanese service troops were 2. While the allies have gone removed to mountain bivouac arover to the offensive in the Bureas before the invasion. ma-India theatre, one last, des-

More than 400 miles to the southeast, the Australian forces (Turn to Page 2-Story A)

### German Defeat first blast was apparently follow-727 missing and 29,950 official reported prisoners of war. Of the wounded, 33,077 have returned to Will Hasten duty. Reported deaths among prisoners total 1679. (Unofficially many more deaths of those in Civilian Goods Japanese hands have been report-

WASHINGTON, April 27 -(AP) reported later the casualties in all A 35 per cent drop in war probranches of the armed forces since duction will follow the defeat of the outbreak of war now total Germany, freeing that much man-192,836 including 44,497 dead, 72,- ufacturing capacity for civilian 030 wounded, 41,923 missing and goods, Charles E. Wilson of the 34,386 prisoners of war. Navy war production board, told the casualties are 18,915 dead, 11,864 automobile labor advisory comwounded, 9196 missing and 4436 mittee today.

Until Germany collapses, the Steamship company. The number executive vice chairman of WPB said, "only very limited civilian tablished at that time because of production will be possible."

When Japan is the only major company figures on the number enemy in the fighting, however, of men aboard. "35 per cent of the productive capacity now tied up with war The Berlin radio bluntly told work will be available for peace- the Alaska peninsula and Unimak time production," Wilson informed island. man foreign office spokesman the newly-named group of seven considered Turkey's suspension CIO and AFL leaders in the automobile industry. of chrome shipments to the reich

Earlier, the labor spokesmen were notified by Chairman Doncalled home to report, would not ald M. Nelson, that he "saw no return to Ankara "for the time chance" of making passenger automobiles this year. The labor men were summoned by Nelson to help est doubt about the degree of Ger- lay plans for ultimate reconverman-Turkish tension," said the sion of the industry, following a German Transkontinent news meeting of nine automobile comagency dispatch beamed to the Turkish press.

### **OCE Selects Bennett** have left Istanbul for Berlin by As Graduation Speaker

MONMOUTH, April 27-(Spe-cial)-The speaker for the 65th annual commencement at Oregon College of Education, on May 26, WASHINGTON, April 27-(A) will be Frank B. Bennett, super-The war food administration an-nounced today that it is releasing schools. He has held that position

878 214 cases of canned vegetables since 1939. and fruit juices to the trade for Mr. Bennett received his BA degree at Willamette university The stocks include canned corn, and his master's degree from the

# 14th Day

## Record Smash In Doubleheader

By W. W. HERCHER

In the 18 hours preceding the RAF's penetration deep into southern Germany more than 400 allied planes hammered the continent with approximately 10,000 tons of explosives, a new high for such a period.

Friedrichshafen, site of an aircraft components factory and also a large plant manufacturing radio location instruments, is located on Lake Constance just across from the Swiss frontier. It was the sixth major attack

on the manufacturing center, coming after a heavy daylight attack by Flying Fortresses last Monday, when the Americans also hit airdromes near Munich.

Previously it had received a one-two punch from US heavy bombers March 16 and 18. It generally has been fiercely defended and one of the most savage aerial fights of the war occurred on the mission of Liberators there March 18. big bombers and it was indi-Friedrichshafen raid.

the operation early this morning said, "the aircraft bomber com-WASHINGTON, April 27 -(AP) mand of the RAF was over Ger-The war shipping administration many in strength last night, with announced today the navy had in- Friedrichshafen as the main ob-

John Straub, previously reported to have broken its back at sea with a loss of 65, had actually been destroyed "as a result of a violent explosion of undetermined "Her cargo was highly inflammable, consisting of high octane my aircraft were shot down.

The night was clearly lighted ment said. The fuel cargo was by the moon, keeping nazi squadrons squatting on their bases and giving England a (Turn to Page 2-Story B)

degrees at the official Salem mously that faulty construction weather station Thursday and was not a factor in the sinking, the mercury hung in the 70's and that, as a matter of fact, the through much of the day. Secsea was smooth, the night clear end in maximum heat only to Sunday, April 2, when a peak "The official investigation thus of 78 degrees was reached, far is not conclusive as of whether Thursday was by other standthe explosions were internal or ards the "warmest" day of 1944 to date to the working population. The Sunday record was based on a brief period of early nounced Sunday by the Alaska afternoon heat, which came at a time of leisure for many capital city residents. disagreement between WSA and

# **US Force Makes**

LONDON, Friday, April 28 (AP)- The allies' merciless pounding of nazi military installations winged into its 14th straight day today with an RAF attack "in strength" on Friedrichsha-

This smash by Britain's big night bombers followed a record doubleheader daylight blow at nazi targets in France by the US eighth air force, which sent out more than 1500 heavy bombers during the day.

An official announcement of formed it that the Liberty ship jective."

The daylight forays into France were made against what a communique described as weak opposition. Nine American heavy bombers, three Marauders and six fighters were lost by the US and allied air forces while three enegasoline and oil," the WSA state-

### "The survivors reported the Mercury Hits 77 Yesterday ed by others, accompanied by brilliant flashes of whitish flame and

# US Forces Close RAF Over Judge Serves Ward's Injunction

Gen. Douglas MacArthur, supreme allied west Pacific (second from right) is in animated discu an unidentified officer (right) at the beach at Tadji, 1800 yards from the airdrome where American and Australian forces landed on New Guinea island in their assault on Hollandia. An LST is on the beach in the background. (AP Wirephoto via signal corps radio)

### Stillwell's Forces Break men killed and 15 tanks and four armored transports destroyed in a futile attempt to find weak spots Jap Resistance in Burma in the soviet defenses southeast of Stanislawow in the Carpathian

By THOBURN WIANT

27-(A)-With the monsoon rains less than three weeks away, Lt. positions in besieged Sevastopol cated most of them fell in the C.n. Joseph W. Stilwell's Chinese and American forces appear a Red Star correspondent declarto have broken the back of Japanese resistance in northern dead streets and squares but sov-

> In a spectacular six-mile advance yesterday, "Uncle Joe's" oinfantry and tanks swept through the Mogaung valley jungle into

# **Britain Puts** Into Effect

LONDON, April 27-(AP)-Britain became literally a moated fortress at midnight tonight as severe regulations went into effeet forbidding any civilian to leave this island for any reason short of urgent national busi-

As the United Kingdom-now a vast and frowning military base-became isolated as it had not been isolated for hundreds of years, the Germans across the channel engaged in a seemingly frenzied game of guessing on the prospects of invasion.

A Paris military commentator, Jean Paquis, threw outsomewhat hopefully—the suggestion that simultaneous allied offensives in the west, east and south would be impracticable because of "rapidly changing weather," and at the same time specifically declared that Berlin doubted the allies would invade the Balkans from eastern Italy although fresh landings on Italy itself were expected.

the village of Manpin, only 10 miles from Kamaing and no more than 45 miles from Myitkyina, the enemy's main base of operations north of Mandalay. The campaign to open a land supply route from India to Chi-

na-Stilwell's pet project-already had carried his mixed force some 120 miles into Burma, nearly halfway to a juncture with the old Burma road at a point inside China.

The enemy's counter - invasion of India, meantime, appeared to be rushing toward a bloody climax in the 6000-foot hills ringing For Tokyo the allied base of Kohima. Report that a major battle had begun there was expected almost hourly.

Dispatches today said allied reinforcements of men, tanks and guns continued to stream into Kohima along the 35-mile highway from Dimapur on the Bengal-Assam railway, and that an assault to break the Japanese and send them reeling back along the trails toward Burma

northern Solomons. The Japanese hold the highest points around Kohima, and just outside the town allied reinforcenents were confronted with a arge white sign that said: "From well mean the virtual wiping out this point you are in view of the of lines of latitude and longitude British and American staff

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# McArthur Inspects Landing Army Ejects Avery From Office; Firm Does Not Give Up

CHICAGO, April 27-(AP)-Federal Judge William H. Holly tonight issued a temporary injunction restraining Montgomery Ward and company and Sewell Avery, chairman of the board of the huge mail order house, from interfering with government operation of the Chicago stores.

Judge Holly's rapid action climaxed a day of dramatic de-

**Sevastopol Gets** 

Russian Shelling

**But City Holds** 

LONDON, Friday, April 28-(AP)

Moscow said last night the lull on

the eastern front continued

through its sixth day yesterday

but the Germans declared the

Russians still were attacking in

northern Romania and in the

said again there were "no im-

A supplement to the commun-

A dispatch from Moscow during

the day described continued heavy

man "international information

bureau" broadcast said cryptic-

ally, "the three-day defensive bat-

tle in the area of Sevastopol can

Southwest Pacific, April 27-(AP)

The joint announcements at

southwest Pacific and central Pa-

cific headquarters today that Gen.

Douglas MacArthur and Adm.

Chester W. Nimitiz have integrat-

ed war plans in the Pacific fore-

shadows more powerful blows

against Japanese armies in New

One result of the conference,

command of Adm. William F.

Heavy units of the Pacific fleet,

which Nimitz commands, provided

fort against the enemy" might

place equally strong units of Mac-

Arthur's army and air forces un-

Chinese Admit

CHUNGKING, April 28 -(AP)-

nounced today that Japanese

emy troops had entered the city

der Nimitz' command.

support for the invasion of Hol-

be regarded as completed.'

'Mac'-Nimitz

Plot Trouble

portant changes at the front."

The night soviet communique

Carpathian foothills.

was not given.

velopments which had seen Avery forcibly ejected by soldiers from Red Front the north side plant. Still Quiet

Attorney General Francis Biddle filed a petition for the restrainer late this afternoon, asking the court to enjoin the company from interfering with government operation and to order the officers to make available corporate records to the government director, Wayne Chatfield Taylor, assistant secretary of commerce.

Earlier in the day Silas H. Strawn, a Wards director and member of the law firm representing the company, said the firm would file injunction proceedings within a few days in an effort to halt government operation. This step and the government petition generally were expected to be the first of many legal maneuvers that may eventually lead to the United States supreme court for a determination of the powers of the government to seize a private business during war time.

ique said the Germans lost 400 The temporary injunction was made effective for 10 days.

Judge Holly was sum from a meeting at the Hamilton club, exclusive downtown businessmen's association, for the hearing, which was held in the court chambers. Ten deputy (Turn to Page 2-Story G)

### Civilians Face ing, "the enemy still holds the iet guns have reached the Ger-**Serious Cotton** mans and Romanians in their last shelters." The date of the story **Goods Shortage** The German communique said there was only local attacks in the Sevastopol area today, and a Ger-

WASHINGTON, April 27.-(AP)-Swift, concerted action has been urged on price and production authorities to head off a serious shortage of cotton textiles for civilians this year.

Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson, Chairman Donald M. Nelson of the war production board. and Price Administrator Chester Bowles are scheduled to confer tomorrow on means of coping without clothes rationing.

WPB's commitment to avoid rationing can be kept, an interagency "task committee" reported unanimously, if machinery is quickly set up to permit government scheduling of production from cotton mill to finished gar-

The report said the disappearance of low-priced goods from dealers' shelves threatens the entire economic stabilization pro-

Guinea, New Britain and the A 50 percent deficiency in the supply of fabrics for low priced clothing such as house dresses, inwhich was held at MacArthur's fants' clothing, men's shirts, unheadquarters late in March, may derwear, and children's school clothes was predicted by the committee which is composed of two which for two years had defined members each from WPB, OPA the respective spheres of operation and the office of civilian requireof the two higher commands and the intermediate south Pacific

The committee's recommendations called for "firm allocations" of unfinished cotton goods for civilian use, in the same way that (Turn to Page 2-Story H)

### landia. Dutch New Guinea, which China Situation was under MacArthur's supreme Still Critical The next step in the exertion of the "maximum of cooperative ef-

CHUNGKING, China, April 27.

-(P)-The Chinese said tonight the battle area in northern Honan province is constantly expanding and that the Japanese have captured the town of Mihsien, but they declared a Chinese counteroffensive had won back six to eight miles and eased the enemy threat to the railway city of Loyang, a major Japanese objective. In nine days of the Honan pro-

vince offensive, in central China below the Yellow river, the Japsquare miles in the heart of a region where famine-ravaged millions have been hopeful of gathering a bumper wheat crop. Whether the Japanese offensive

is intended merely to take this broader objective remains ob-

### Bricker Answers Nine Questions That Halsey. island, south of the pass between Willkie Declined to Comment On

Gov. John W. Bricker, candidate ently no other nation wants it, for the republican presidential nomination tonight answered in a nation-wide radio interview seven of the nine question on na-Not Uncommon tional and international affairs which were put to Wendell L. Willkie by Missouri republican HUTCHINSON, Kans., April leaders several months ago. Fulton Lewis, jr., Mutual

Broadcasting System radio com-mentator, who conducted the interview, said the questions were those Willkie declined to answer, terming them "so ambig-uous as to defy understanding." Two of the original nine ques-tions were not asked. Lewis said one was a personal ques-tion involving Willkie's book, "One World." The other was "Do you believe that it's desirable for America to permit flooding our country with alien individuals and alien ideas?"

Asked if he believed the United States should become a member The question of whether or

not the US army, navy and air force should be placed under control of a world state brought a vigorous denial from Bricker, who asserted the United States "must keep her military force adequate to our own security in the air, on the land and on the sea, subject to our own con-

Replying to the question as to whether there should be absolute In explaining the "liberalism"

money and coin currency."

mmigration after the war, Brick-

freedom of international trade, the of the republican platform—which Lewis said some contended the railway junction of Chenghsien in in it for the reason that living party would need to win in No- a new offensive they have been standards vary in different parts of the world, and that opening up our markets to trade based on erties and "more of home rights," Peiping-Hankow line. appressed labor and impoverished not less; more of opportunity, not less."

To the final question: "If, by the morning of April 22. Asked if he believed a sany chance, you are not the presi"world monet ary system" dential nominee of the republican front had indicated the possibility es said the Japanese had thrown

stitutional provision "giving the congress of the United States sole power to fix the value of On the question of unrestricted

er said he opposed such proposals on the ground that it would "destroy our standards of living: Key City Fall smother our philosophy and change the United States into something different."

crange juice, pumpkin and sauerhraut, not needed for government war uses.

University of Oregon. He also fight, making a total of about 70,war uses.

University of Oregon. He also of a super-national state, Bricker should be established, Bricker should be established that Chenghsien might no longer that Chenghsien might no longer should be established there should be established there should be established there should be established there should be established that Chenghsien might no longer should be established there should be established to the convention's choice?" he replied there should be established to the convention's choice? The convention is choice?

# COLUMBUS, O., April 27 -(P) our destiny," adding that "appar- | lished. He added that such a system would violate the con-