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## Tunisia Tip Said Strongly Fortified

LONDON, April 16.—(U.P.)—Military sources here believe Nazi Marshal Erwin Rommel is preparing for a siege within the fortified bastion of Bizerte plus as much of the adjacent area of Tunisia's coast as he can hold.

Experts hold Rommel's natural and artificial defenses are considerably more impregnable than the public realizes. This belief constitutes a warning Rommel be capable of holding on in the most dogged fashion at Bizerte if this—as it is generally assumed—fits the Nazi strategic plans.

Sources familiar with the Tunisian terrain and defenses estimated Rommel should be able to hold the outer perimeter of a line hinged on Pont Du Fahs with about 100,000 troops.

This line runs north by west from Pont Du Fahs to the Mediterranean coast west of Bizerte and east from Pont Du Fahs to the Bou Fichta-Hammamet area.

Since Rommel probably has approximately 150,000 German troops plus between 60,000 and 70,000 Italians, it appears he will reach the outer perimeter with enough men for a stand.

Within the perimeter Rommel will have six first class airbases: St. Marie Du Zit, 30 miles due south of Tunis; El Aouana, just northwest of Tunis; Carthage, seaplane base on the Tunis gulf; La Goulette, also at Tunis; Sidi Ahmed, just west of Bizerte; and Karouba, Bizerte's seaplane base.

In addition he will have 10 landing grounds left, some primitive and some considerably improved by Nazi technicians in recent weeks.

On the other hand, the Allies will have 16 good airfields, including heavy bombardment fields, all within range of the Axis positions and from which they can render Rommel's fields untenable.

But the Allies can hardly expect unchallenged rule of the air since Rommel can draw on Sicily and Sardinia for both fighter and bomber support.

On land, Rommel probably can hold Tunis as long as he holds the dominating hills at Cap Bon and the key pass at Pont Du Fahs. But experts believe Tunis can be taken by a strong land attack.

Bizerte is different. Before the war it was regarded as the strongest defensive position in the French empire and called the Singapore of North Africa. It actually is much stronger than Singapore, with land approaches guarded by hills honeycombed with defense works. In addition Bizerte's coastal artillery can fire toward the land as well as sea with a 16-mile range.

Bizerte lake also protects the land approaches and the naval base is supplied and equipped for a siege, with underground chambers blasted out of 60 feet of solid rock.

## London Has Brief Air Raid Alert

LONDON, April 16.—(U.P.)—London was held briefly under an air raid alert late this afternoon as two enemy planes dashed inland toward the capital.

They apparently were turned back because no gunfire was heard and there were no immediate reports of bombs being dropped either in London or the suburbs.

It was London's third brief alert in a week.

## WOMEN WANT TO SAIL

RICHMOND, Cal.—(U.P.)—One of the wartime troubles of shipping circles on the Pacific coast is the large number of women who try to sign up as stewards for service in the war zone, and the possibly even larger numbers who try to get aboard the outgoing ships without even the formality of signing up. They are invariably left at the dock at sailing time in varying states of resentment and language expressing the same.

MAIL SACK DROPS FROM SKY  
ALTOONA, Pa.—(U.P.)—Walter E. Piper had heard of air mail service but he was overwhelmed when a pouch of mail dropped out of the sky into his backyard in the early morning. Piper learned later that fasteners on an air mail pickup plane accidentally loosened and released the sack.

ANOTHER DOG LAW  
FOREST GROVE, April 16.—(U.P.)—An ordinance prohibiting dogs from running at large until Sept. 1 has been passed by the Forest Grove city council.

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AN OIL-BOOM COMMUNITY in the west is scene of conflict among Leo Carillo, Constance Bennett, and Brod Crawford, stars of "Sin Town," which comes Sunday, April 18, to the Hellig theater. "How's About It?" with the Andrews Sisters is co-billed.

## Moose Bowlers Attend Banquet

The Moose bowling league, one of the largest in Eugene, ended its season Thursday evening with a banquet for all bowlers and for other members of the Moose lodge at McCrady's cafe.

After the addresses made by Dr. Alf Swennes, Otis Clingman and several other members, W. B. Shelley gave some readings and a toast. Glendon Dotson, secretary of the bowling league, was toastmaster for the occasion.

Prizes for 100 per cent attendance at the bowling meetings went to Vance Clack, Herman Beaumister, St. Stoddard, Ralph Hope, Joshua Rose, C. Corson, Art Purser, Al Larion and H. Dahl. Jimmy Barrels won the season high score with 266. Charles Poole did not win a prize, for getting the poorest score. Prize for the high three games series went to Roy Northam with a score of 881. The Health Spot Shoe team won the prize for the high game score with 1081. High team 3-game series went to Pennywise Drug with a score of 2978.

The U-Bowl team, winners of the first half of the play-off for the championship with Pennywise Drug, second half winners, following the banquet. The U-Bowl team consists of Roy Northam, Vic Johnson, Herman Beaumister, Leonard Oswald and Dr. C. E. Williams. Pennywise team is made up of Glendon Dotson, Jimmy Barrels, Vance Clack, Virgil Allison and H. Dahl.

One more bowling contest is open for the Moose bowlers. It will take place among Moose teams from the Northwest at Spokane May 6, 7, and 8. A challenge contest between Bristow's Jewelry store's team and Pennywise Drug team was won by Bristow's with the highest team score of the Moose League season, score 3057, winning all three games.

## Radio Programs Noted By Rationing Board

The local war price and rationing board calls attention to a new national radio program of value to consumers which will be broadcast each Saturday morning at 9:15 over NBC.

Entitled "Consumer Time," the show is carried by KGW, Portland. This Saturday's program will dramatize what the consumer can do to maintain a low cost of living, to protect his family against the black market prices, and to help win the war by protecting the food supply—so that every one may have a fair share, at reasonable cost.

## Confession—

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member who used it to cut meat. The 21-year-old bride's last few moments of life were described in the confession as follows:

Folkes Steps In  
Folkes, finding the bottom button of the Pullman curtains still fastened, stepped in astride the sleeping blonde, who was near the aisle side of the berth. She awoke and said:

"Who are you?"  
Folkes, placing the knife against her throat, said:

"It makes no difference. Button those buttons."

"What do you want?" she asked.  
"It makes no difference. It makes no difference now," the negro whispered.

As if to comply with the demand that she fasten the curtain buttons, she reached out then lurching, almost throwing Folkes into the aisle.

"You do that again and I'll cut your throat. Now button those buttons," the negro said.

She twisted again and Folkes

session. After retiring, he "kept thinking of that girl in Lower 13," the records sets forth, so he set his alarm clock for 3:30 a. m., an hour earlier than usual. When he awoke "all I had on my mind was that girl in Lower 13."

He went into Car D and, to determine if she were alone, pretended to stumble and thrust his hand into the berth. She was alone.

He went to the diner, according to the confession, put a knife into his pocket and returned to Car D, where he encountered a passenger who asked directions to the men's wash room. Back in the diner,

Folkes whet the knife on a stone and donned an overcoat as a disguise.

IN SEATTLE  
Mrs. Fred L. Chandler called to Seattle by the death of her sister.

BROTHER VISITS  
A. G. Armes of Long Beach is visiting in Eugene at the home of his brother, E. W. Armes.

APPLY FOR LICENSE  
Gilbert Clay of Cottage Grove and Nada Berg of Springfield applied for marriage licenses at the county clerk's office.

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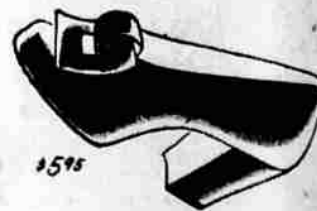
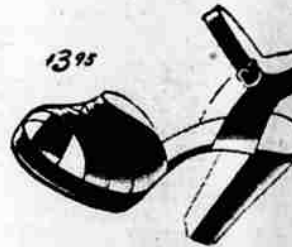
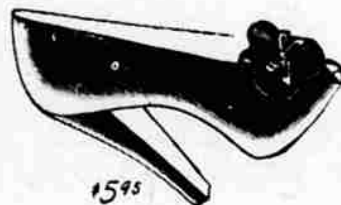
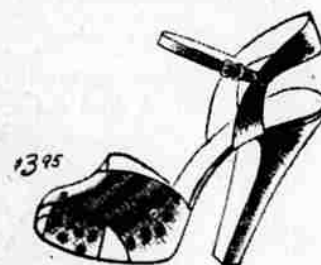
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