

# AIRMEN BOMB ENEMY CONVOY INTO RETREAT

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third vessel, the allied communique said. Long-range fighters which accompanied the bombers raked the transports from stem to stern with cannon and machine-gun fire, causing heavy casualties to troops packed on the decks, the bulletin added.

The Japanese smash at Darwin, key allied base on the northwest tip of Australia, met stiff resistance from Spitfire fighters which rose to intercept them.

Four Planes Lost The allies announced they had shot two bombers and 12 fighters out of action and "so seriously damaged an additional three fighters and two bombers that they probably failed to reach their base."

Four allied planes were reported lost in the action, but the pilots of two were saved, said the noon bulletin. It added that the raid caused "only slight damage and casualties."

It was the heaviest Japanese aerial stab in several months. Darwin was last raided March 2 by 15 fighters, six of which were reported shot out of action.

The Oro bay raid was on the wharf area just at dusk but the damage was slight and there were no casualties, General MacArthur's headquarters reported. Nine bombers and 13 fighters attacked Oro bay, March 8, and three days later the Japanese sent larger crew of 24 bombers and 16 fighters on a repeat mission.

# Western Pine Views Price Ceiling Raise With Wage Increase

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able to get back their production costs from the established price ceilings, which were based on the costs of production in the fall of 1941. This situation is further aggravated by the recent war manpower commission order which directs the lumber industry to operate on a 48-hour week basis with penalty overtime (time and one-half) for all hours over 40 per week."

SPOKANE, March 16 (AP)—The decision of the west coast lumber commission granting a wage increase of 7 1/2 cents per hour to employees of the pine lumber industry has aroused expressions of dissatisfaction from union leaders representing both AFL and CIO lumber workers in this area. The increase is subject to approval of the office of price administration.

W. L. Ramsbottom, business agent for the Lumber and Sawmill Workers union (AFL), and Fred Siefken, business agent for the International Woodworkers of America (CIO), said the unions were planning to petition immediately for a rehearing.

JACK GOES ON BLOCK Captain Jack, the war bond selling rooster, will be auctioned at the St. Patrick's dance at Merrill Wednesday night, the war savings committee announced today.

If your dealer is out for the duration, advertise for a used one in the want-ads.

# Potatoes

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16 (AP-USA)—Potatoes: 5 California, 9 Mississippi arrived, 14 unbroken, 10 broken cars on track; no sales reported.

LOS ANGELES, March 16 (AP-USA)—Potatoes: 1 Florida, 8 Idaho, 4 Utah arrived, 21 unbroken, 7 broken cars on track; by truck 3 arrived; offerings light; occasional car Idaho Russets No. 2, \$2.59.

CHICAGO, March 16 (AP-USA)—Potatoes, arrivals 101; on track 261; total U. S. shipments 702; old stock; supplies light; practically no track trading account of lack of carlot offerings; market unsettled; few stock; supplies very light; demand good; market slightly stronger; Maine Chippewas U. S. No. 1, \$3.62-4.00; Nebraska Bliss Triumphs unclassified, \$3.20-25; Florida Bliss Triumphs, U. S. No. 1, \$3.15 per bushel crate.

# BRITISH ADVANCE IN SEDJENANE AREA

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two heavy raids on Mezouna airdrome, 62 miles northeast of Gafsa, in which the entire airfield and a number of parked planes were blanketed with bursting bombs.

Heavy bombers continued to blast at the axis supply lines across the Sicilian straits, and in an attack on a convoy scored a direct hit on one ship.

The western desert air force, with activity confined to patrolling along the Mareth line positions facing the British eighth army, also conducted sweeps among axis transport north of Toujane.

Toujane is a strong point of the Mareth line.

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3-ROOM HOUSE near Pelican Bay. Good buy. Owner leaving town. News-Herald Box 1474. 3-16

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# FORD AIRCRAFT EMPLOYEES STRIKE

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work immediately and said he was confident work could be resumed with the afternoon shift.

Discharged Employee Union spokesmen said the trouble dated to a fight March 3 between Frank Gilder, plant protection employee who since has been discharged, and Lawrence Yost, secretary of the UAW-CIO aircraft unit, and other union men. Yost and two others also have been discharged.

An army-navy "E" award was given the aircraft plant last week. Today's walkout began shortly before noon and by 12:30 p. m., the spokesman said, all but a few of the employees had left.

The plant produces Pratt & Whitney engines for aircraft.

Aluminum Men Return A few hours before the walk-out started, employees in the plant's aluminum foundry who started an unauthorized stoppage last night, had returned to their jobs.

A company spokesman who said a total of 7597 man-hours was lost in the foundry stoppage, reported it arose from a dispute over a two-week disciplinary lay-off given to a UAW-CIO shop committeeman.

Corporal Orr Visits—Corporal Raymond Orr is home on furlough from Stockton, Calif. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Orr, on the Spring Lake road. Corporal Orr is a former employee of C. A. Dunn.

# TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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Nearly new 5-room home located in nice part of Hot Springs. Fireplace, hardwood floors throughout, full basement, cement floor, oil-burner furnace with large storage tank, air-conditioned, Venetian blinds, etc. This home is exceptionally well constructed with grip-lath, rock wool insulation, Chamberlain weatherstripping, etc. Large lot, fenced, sprinkler system, lawn, trees, shrubs and many other features. Full price \$7350.00. Terms.

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# City's Dog Liability Up For Council Investigation

An investigation to determine the exact relationship between the Humane society and the city will be undertaken as a result of city council discussion Monday night.

The matter came up when it was reported that Lee Hing,

Chinese, accused of having too many dogs in his possession, had been charged \$14.30 for boarding of the dogs which were removed to the Humane society pound after his arrest. This amounted to 50 cents a day per dog, which, it was brought out, is the usual charge.

Councilman A. H. Bussman said two of the dogs died after leaving the pound and he wanted to know what liability the city might have in case a dog should die at the pound after being removed there by the city.

That brought on a discussion as to exactly what is the responsibility of the city and the Humane society, which acts as city poundmaster, and the police committee was asked to study the question.

Lee Hing was arrested because he was keeping eight dogs. City ordinance permits the keeping of only two adult dogs. The dogs were removed from the pound to a place in the country, Police Chief Heuvel reported.

The main features of the new system follow:

1. The storekeeper's maximum price generally would be determined by his invoice costs plus a margin of profit fixed by OPA.
2. In particular localities under certain conditions, OPA field officers would be authorized to establish dollars and cents prices for important items by determining the normal wholesale cost and applying the fixed margins.
3. Administration of the regulation would be aided through development of a staff of uncom-pensated personnel to be known as the price panel functioning through the local rationing boards.
4. The price of meat would be fixed simply in dollars and cents. (Brown did not explain this further).

# 5000 Frenchmen Defy Nazi Labor Ruling

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spoke of "seething unrest," indicating that the resentment against the labor program extended into the most of France.

Italians Guard Italian troops guarded the northern frontiers, but took no part in the conscription search.

Several hundred youths were arrested in Paris, charged with being communistic.

Saint Gingoiph was "a dead city" with every public establishment closed as the conscription drive continued.

Outward calm prevailed at Thonon and Evian. But the Thonon prefect summoned by mayors of the communities and declared that all those refusing to surrender would be considered deserters when caught and would be sent immediately to Germany. The prefect said, "We have the means."

# Titus Indicted On Murder Charge

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Howe, charged with obtaining money by false pretenses; and Cecil S. Sapps, charged with assault on a young girl.

Also seven secret indictments were reported.

The grand jury action apparently ended the Sapps case, subject of considerable public interest a few weeks ago when Sapps claimed he had been mistreated by an officer after his arrest. Nothing came of the mistreatment allegations.

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# SOVIETS GAIN 47 VILLAGES IN NEW DRIVE

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westward along the old Napoleonic road from Vyazma to Smolensk were said to have advanced "several dozen kilometers"—perhaps 20 miles or more.

British Advance On the Tunisian front, Lieut. Gen. K. A. N. Anderson's British 1st army was officially reported to have advanced in the Sedjenane sector, 35 miles west of the big axis-held naval base at Bizerte, and occupied a strategic forest ridge.

An allied communique said the advance was carried out "without encountering enemy resistance."

Hitler's high command was silent on the big soviet drive against Smolensk, but declared that the German armies to the south gained new ground.

Kharkov Acknowledged In the Ukraine, soviet headquarters acknowledged the fall of Kharkov 24 hours after the nazis claimed its recapture, but declared that soviet troops made an orderly retreat to a new defense line east of the city and beat off furious attacks by tanked German infantry.

"On March 15, our troops after several days' fighting evacuated the town of Kharkov under orders of the soviet command," a Russian communique said.

Today's soviet mid-day communique said violent battles continued to rage "in the area of the middle course of the northern Donets river," with massed German attackers suffering bloody losses.

In aviation industries, layers of soundproofing are sewed between a facing material and a waterproof fabric and placed next to the ship's skin in order to keep the cold out, the heat in and deaden sound and absorb vibration.

club and other interested persons are invited to attend.

# Farm Specialist To Discuss Fruit, Vegetable Growing

O. T. McWhorter, extension specialist in horticulture, will discuss small fruit production tonight (Tuesday) at Altamont Junior high school at 8 p. m. He will be at Fremont school Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. All members of the Garden

BIG DATE! THE NAVY COMES THROUGH With A Direct Hit!

# NEWS EDITORIALS ON

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up against her with hate in their hearts.

THE Germans might have prevented all this.

If they had displayed broad-minded tolerance and sympathetic understanding toward the people of the countries they conquered they might have built up in Europe a state with human foundations so solid as to have been capable of resisting any attacks that could have been directed against it.

But they didn't. They just aren't built that way.

# SMALL TURNOUT ON BANDAGE PROJECT

A small turnout of the faithful, and one high school student, responded to men's night at the Red Cross surgical dressing headquarters Monday.

Men bandage folders showed a sharp decline from the number which attended men's night a few weeks ago, and it was also reported that fewer women are now working on the dressings.

The result, Red Cross officials said, is that Klamath's surgical dressing volume, already well under the quota, has dropped still farther back. A new appeal was made to people of the city to get behind this program, which produces dressings for the care of America's wounded on the field of battle.

# SPELLER'S DELIGHT

Records show that the Gila river of Arizona has had the following spellings of its name: Hila, Jila, Healy, Gilla, Giley and Gulla.

# Klamath Man Held For Failure to Report to Board

Leonard Howard Abbott, 27, has been arrested near Chico, Calif., for failure to report a change of address to the Klamath Falls draft board No. 1, where he is registered.

Abbott was held at Oroville for FBI officers from San Francisco.

Selective service officials here said Abbott was working at Midland when he registered here.

Your neighbor has insurance with Hans Norland, 118 North 7th.

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