

# In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS WITH the battle of Tunisia reaching the slege stage, attention (especially here on the Pacific Coast) shifts sharply to the South Seas.

AUSTRALIAN GENERAL SIR THOMAS BLAMEY tells us today the Japs have concentrated 200,000 first line troops and a GREAT AIR FORCE in the arc of islands above Australia and may be expected to undertake an offensive at any time. The "profound shock" of their

losses in the Bismarck sea and elsewhere, he says, has taught them they can't move large forces among the islands without

gaining control of the air. Heavy Jap air assaults in re-cent days, he thinks, mark the OPENING PHASE of the enemy's struggle to regain first parity and then MASTERY in the air.

So far, they haven't done too

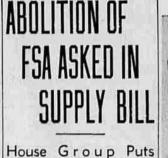
S well. Yesterday they sent 100 air raiders (kind of planes not speci-fied) against Port Moresby (in New Guinea) and our indomit-able fliers knocked 37, or better than one-third, of them out of Our losses in this action have

w sharply in mind that this Port Moresby victory, like the others we have won, is owed to the gallantry of these fighters of ours who throw their LIVES criticist the scales whenever duty calls.

We mustn't let them carry all we must the them carry all the burden. We must do our part, which is to grow food, make weapons and BUY BONDS. (NOT to make money, except

as making money increases our capacity to pay taxes and buy bonds.) . . .

OUR 11th bomber command



Recommendations On Floor

WASHINGTON, April 13 (/P) Abolition of the farm security administration, abandonment of the crop insurance program and discontinuance of parity pay-ments on the 1943 and 1944 crops were recommended today by the house appropriation committee in sending a \$707,040,844 agri-culture department supply bill

to the floor. The funds recommended for the department's operation for the fiscal year starting next July 1 were \$20,039,259 more than current year appropriations and \$240,093,647 below budget estimates. Included in the total was \$193,623,000 for parity payments for the 1942 crop year which were authorized in last year's appropriation but for which no funds we the time. were made available at

### Recommend Abolition In recommending abolition of the new deal-sponsored FSA, created in 1937 and one of the favorite targets of congressional

criticism for several years, the committee suggested that its functions be transferred to the not been disclosed as this is farm credit administration, written. which was given the assignment WE must keep clearly and sharply in mind that this Criticism Recalled

The committee said it had "taken full cognizance of the which has been leveled (Continued on Page Two)

### **Churchill Says** Allies Holding **Own in Sub War**

(The soviet radio monitor in LONDON, April 13 (P)-London recorded a Moscow radio Prime Minister Churchill reiter-broadcast reporting that Russian

new



British First Gains Ground; French . Mop Up

#### By DANIEL DE LUCE A L L I E D HEADQUARTERS

IN NORTH AFRICA, April 13 (AP) — Allied armored units punched through meager enemy rearguard defense below Enfidaville and Djebebina, 17 miles to the west, today as Marshal Erwin P Rommel's forces were gradually driven into narrower space at Italian General Giovanni the top of the Tunisian peninsula. Enfidaville and Djebebina are Messe (above) has been name Axis commander-in-chief both about 50 miles south of Tu

in Tunisis, supplanting both Rommel and Von Arnim, Lonnis. The British first army also don heard. General Messe was gained ground on the west side of the axis positions in the Medformerly commander of the first Italian expeditionary force sent to the Russian front.

Estimate Rommel

jez-el-Bab area French Mop Up

**RED AIRMEN POUND GERMAN SUPPLIES** 

Muddy, Slushy Front Halts Major

Top Man?

Action

### By EDDY GILMORE MOSCOW, April 13 (P)-So-viet aviation kept up its pound-ing of German supply columns

Rommel was withdrawing into his Tunis-Bizerte—coffin corner —defenses, an area about 100 miles long by 40 miles wide, with only about 210,000 men, 150,000 of them Germans.) (The German radio, in a broad-cost recorded in Lander coid today, but along the muddy, slushy front was no major-scale action by either side.

tured.

In the Kuban area in the Caucast recorded in London, said casus, the German air force was this afternoon that axis tank and motorized forces had made a more active and here its units appeared to be trying to smash strong counterattack against the at Russian columns who cononcoming eighth army north of (Continued on Page Two) stantly are pushing the nazis toward the sea.

**Flood Menaces** Omaha Airport,



Gen. Sir. Bernard L. Montgomery (left, with beret) of the British 8th army displays keen interest in the curve-bladed Khurris of Indian Gurkha troops who are playing a leading role in the drive against Marshal Erwin Rommel in South Tunisian hills. These knives—their special weapon—helped drive Rommel from the Marsth line and more recently aided in the axis defeat near Wadi el Akharit.

## **Roosevelt Sees "Dawn of** Liberty" in Temple Talk ALCATRAZ ESCAPE

WASHINGTON, April 13 (#) many descendants of the author President Roosevelt, dedicating of the Declaration of Indepen-a marble temple to Thomas Jef-ferson, declared today that those in the dedication of the shrine

fighting today's war would to freedom that the nation is pay-learn what Jefferson knew—that ing a debt "long overdue" the

French Mop Up French troops mopping up the Grand Dorsal range captured Djebebel Kerachoun, 12 miles south of Djebebina, which is an important inland road junction. The Algiers radio, in a broad-cast recorded in London, said the British eighth army had occu-pied Enfidaville, 27 miles north of Sousse and 50 miles south of Tunis. An earlier broadcast said nearly the whole of the Italian Vittoria division had been cap-

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America Floods (London military quarters es-timated that Marshal Erwin Rommel was withdrawing into **Treasury With** 

War Loan Money

WASHINGTON, April 13 (AP) America is responding with a flood of dollars, the treasury reported today, to the greatest appeal for funds in history-the government's \$13,000,000,000 second war loan campaign.

The drive was opened official-ly last night by Secretary Morsecretary addressed a rally at Carnegie Hall in New York re-ports began pouring into the treasury indicating a tremendous



One Prisoner -

The text of the president's re marks follow: marks follow: "Today in the midst of a great war for freedom, we dedicate a shrine to freedom. "To Thomas Jefferson, apostle of freedom, we are paying a data and leaped into San Francisco bay from the island prison. Warden J. A. Johnster

long overdue. Gratitude Reasons

"Yet, there are reasons for Indianapolis bank robber, who gratitude that this occasion falls had been shot by guards firing within our time; for our generation of Americans can under stand much in Jefferson's life (Continued on Page Two)

### **Navy Bombers**

PACIFIC SKIES 200,000 Enemy Men Massed for Attack /

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By The Associated Press **Ominous Japanese threats to** Australia and Alaska were disclosed today even as Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquart-ers announced that allied fliers had won smashing new victory in the southwest Pacific skies with the destruction of 37-out of 100 enemy planes over Port Moresby, New Guinea.

Meanwhile the navy an-nounced new raids against en-emy bases in the Solomons and Alaska. Army and navy bomb-ers struck five times Sunday at day at enemy positions in the Solomons, starting fires in camp areas and silencing Japanese anti-aircraft guns. Bombers and fighters raided Kiska in the Aleutians four times Sunday starting fires in the camp areas. That made a total of 58 raids against Kiska since March 1,

Menace Actions

Japan's menacing actions were outlined at far ends of the Pacific war theater:

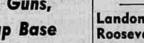
1. In Australla, Gen. Sir Thomas A. Blamey, commander-in-chief of allied ground forces under Gen. MacArthur, warned that the Japanese had massed 200,000 first-line troops in Island bases above Australia and could (Continued on Page Two)

Klamath AFL Lumber Union **Against Strikes** 

Strikes, lockouts or any other form of work stoppage was strongly opposed by the Klam-ath basin district council, AFL Lumber and Sawmill Workers union, in a statement released as a result of a convention ac-tion taken last Sunday at the

Labor temple here. The release from the AFL union stated it had gone on rec-ord as being "unalterably op-

ord as being unaiterably op-posed to any strikes, lockouts, adjournments of work, or stop-pages that might interfere with the production of lumber,



Landon Doubtful **Roosevelt to Quit** 

Recaptured SAN FRANCISCO, April 13 (AP) — Harold Martin Brest,

desperate bank robber, was re of God, eternal hostility against every form of tyranny over the mind of man." captured today after a break from Alcatraz prison in which two men were believed killed. A fourth is missing.

"To Thomas Jefferson, apostle of freedom, we are paying a debt long overdue. Generating Research holding James A. Boarman,

from the prison towers. Convict Sinks He let go of Boarman and the convict sank beneath the waves. His body was not re-

covered. Indications were, Johnston (Continued on Page Two)

