

# SICILIAN PLANE WAR TAKES 85 NAZI AIRCRAFT

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bound formation estimated at more than 100.

**Others Downed**  
In addition to the total of 74 enemy planes destroyed in this single engagement, five axis bombers were shot down in a raid upon Algiers and six other axis planes were knocked from the air in a series of scattered actions Sunday, bringing the day's bag to the total of 85. (A dispatch from Cairo said the transports were laden with enemy personnel and heading northward toward Sicily when the trap was sprung. The dispatch did not bring out whether the passengers were axis troops, which axis broadcasts have said will stay and fight it out, or non-combatant and technical forces such as might be expected to be removed

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**LOST**—Gas rationing book A. Phone 8751. 4-21

**FOR RENT**—Clean, unfurnished 3-room house. Phone 3086. 4-19

**4-ROOM** furnished duplex, 2235 Eberlein. 4-21

## Jap Suicide Raids in South Pacific



Jap sledge-hammer aerial blows are raining on Allied positions in the South Pacific—but at a terrific cost. Within a fortnight, the enemy has struck at American and Australian bases on Guadalcanal, Oro Bay, Port Moresby and Milne Bay. A total of approximately one-third of almost 300 of their attacking aircraft have been shot down by Allied P-40 and Lightning pursuit planes. Mapped here is the entire area, including the huge enemy base at Truk, from which most of the Jap men and supplies are cleared.

before the allied noose tightens further.  
**American Show**  
(It was almost entirely an American show, it was reported in Cairo, although British Imperial planes provided top cover.)  
Warhawk and Spitfire fighters engaged 100 enemy transport aircraft and their escort and, in addition to the 74 destroyed, 30 other planes were reported damaged.

A Cairo communique said nine American planes were lost, but one of the pilots was known to be safe.

**Series of Raids**  
This was but one of a series of exploits in which allied airmen and ground gunners shot down 85 axis planes during the day and night.

Sardinian, Sicilian and Tunisian targets were heavily attacked.

Flying Fortresses left large fires burning in the freight yards and on an air field at the Sicilian port of Palermo and a communique said that "bombs were seen to burst among enemy fighters that had just landed from an attack on the preceding formation of Fortresses."

United States and South African pilots of the western desert air force hunted across the Sicilian straits until late yesterday afternoon to score the spectacular blow against Marshal Edwin Rommel aerial shipping facilities.

## JUDGE REFUSES DIRECTIVE IN MURDER TRIAL

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Folkes made an oral statement in which, Los Angeles police said, he admitted slaying the throat of the comely navy officer's bride as she lay in her berth, lower 13, of a speeding passenger train early January 23. The statement was admitted into evidence at the trial last week.

Folkes might have had a "drink or two" before the interview, De River said, "but he was not intoxicated." Previously Los Angeles police officers had testified that they had given Folkes a half-pint of whiskey at his request.

**Tails of Bargain**  
Capt. Vernon Rasmussen and Lieut. E. A. Tetric said Folkes had told them if they would permit him to see his girl friend, buy him a dinner and give him a few drinks he would tell them the details of the slaying.

De River said that Folkes complained of no injury of mistreatment at the hands of the Los Angeles police at the time he appeared before De River.

The next morning, De River said, Folkes was brought before him for an examination. He said he found no evidence of injuries on Folkes. The negro, he said, was in good physical condition.

Cross-examining De River, Defense Attorney Leroy Lomax asked if he were the one who had referred to Folkes as "an exhibitionist."

"Yes," De River answered, "I might have said that."  
Weinrick then said the state would rest and Lomax asked a brief recess to enable him to examine some points of law he desired to have argued before the court.

From Medford—Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thompson and family of Medford were here on business Monday. Thompson, owner of the New Method Cleaners here, also operates a cleaning establishment in the valley town.

## British 'Secret Weapon' Revealed



British ingenuity pulled this war weapon from the bag. As a winged bomber takes to the air, a giant electrical loop for aerial mine sweeping and for the induction of enemy radar during the early, critical months of the war, the circular casing is electrically charged and sets up a current that exposes enemy mines when the plane flies over.

## Potatoes

**SAN FRANCISCO, April 19 (AP-USA)**—Potatoes: 1 Oregon, 2 Texas, 1 Idaho arrived, 1 by truck; 2 broken, 5 unbroken cars on track; market firm; no sales reported.

**LOS ANGELES, April 19 (AP-USA)**—Potatoes: 1 California, 7 Idaho, 1 Utah arrived, 12 California and 1 Utah by truck; 4 broken, 9 unbroken cars on track; market steady; no sales reported.

**CHICAGO, April 19 (AP-USA)**—Potatoes, arrivals: 50 on track 56; total US shipments Sat. 370, Sun. 12; old stock; supplies very light; no track trading account lack of supplies; market unsettled; no track sales reported; new stock, supplies very light; demand good; market firm at ceiling; South Dakota Bliss Triumphs generally good quality \$3.56; Texas Bliss Triumphs Victory grade \$3.06-07.

## AMERICAN FLIERS HIT SOLOMON JAPS

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Island area. Five hits were scored on a large ship of about 10,000 tons which was later seen in a sinking condition. Two other cargo vessels were encountered by Avengers and two hits were scored on one ship and a number of near hits on the other vessel.

"(C) The same night, formations of Liberator (Consolidated P-24) and Flying Fortress (Boeing B-17) heavy bombers and Avengers attacked Kahlia, on the Shortland island area. Hits were scored on the runway and dispersal areas, resulting in fires visible for thirty miles.

"North Pacific:  
"2. On April 17th:  
"(A) During the afternoon a formation of army Liberators bombed Japanese installations on Attu Island.

## Boise Valley Seen Winning Struggle Against Floods

**BOISE, Idaho, April 19 (AP)**—Boise valley today appeared to be winning its week-long fight against threatened floods.

Wary workers continued to pile bags of sand and rocks against strained levees, but officials said little damage would be done by the surging Boise river unless the pounding water breaks strengthened dikes.

## TWO MORE DAYS! TOWER

Advertisement for the movie 'Men With Wings' featuring Fred MacMurray, Ray Milland, and Louise Campbell. It also mentions 'Powder Town' and 'Orders from Tokyo'.

## PINE INCREASE CASE AWAITS BYRNES ACTION

Interest was stirred in lumber circles here over the weekend by news developments in connection with the proposed 74-cent hourly raise for 26,000 pine workers, including those in this territory.

The award is before Economic Stabilization Director James F. Byrnes for final decision.

Wayne L. Morse, public member of the war labor board, announced in Washington, D. C., on Saturday that the war labor board had voted 5 to 4 to uphold the west coast lumber commission in the latter's action favoring the 74-cent rise.

Morse said he had dissented on the ground that the increase should have been larger. But, he pointed out, a ceiling is involved, and the final ruling must come from Economic Director Byrnes.

There has been some discussion here as to the effect on the proposed pine wage increase of the presidential order of April 8 to "hold the line" against inflation.

Chronologically, what has happened on the pine wage increase proposal is this:  
January 6—The west coast lumber commission agreed on the award.

March 15—The war labor board confirmed the west coast commission's decision.

March 23—The award was announced, contingent on favorable OPA action.

April 6—A supplemental announcement was made to the effect the award was held up for action by Byrnes, with the OPA failing to recommend action.

April 8—Presidential "hold the line against inflation" order.

April 18—Morse made his announcement of the previous WLB action and disclosed his own stand in favor of an even greater increase.

Morse in his Washington statement said he and three labor members of the board had favored an additional 2 1/2 cent increase. He said he felt the additional increase was needed for maximum production of lumber for the war effort. He said lumber workers need the increase to purchase the "necessities of life."

## EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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remainder of the Mediterranean world.  
Other conquerors have stormed and taken it in order to impose their will upon the peoples behind the fortress walls.

THE history of Europe has been largely a history of fighting and conquest. The intervals of peace and development have been all too short.

WITH the possibilities of land-based aircraft freshened in your mind by our own achievements in the South Seas, you will scan on your map the island-studded Aegean sea and wonder what the German air force would do to us if we tried to send a sea-borne invasion force through these narrow waters.

Your next thoughts (based on what your map tells you) will be concerned with TURKEY.  
If we should decide to storm the Saloniki gate, it will likely be only AFTER the Turks have given us assurances.

THE Germans are said today to be stiffening their forces in the delta of the Kuban river in the Caucasus with large air units. The fighting there is described as bitter and bloody, although not on a vast scale.

The Germans don't propose to give up their hold on the Caucasus side of the Black sea until they HAVE TO.

Always read the classified ads.

## Doughboy, Tommy in Tunisia



Here's a typical British-American meeting. These two Army sergeants, a lanky Devonshire lad named William Brown, left, of the British Eighth Army, and Joseph Randall, of State Center, Ia., met on the Gafsa-Gabes highway in central Tunisia as the Allied forces finally broke through Axis forces to consolidate their might. Photo radioed Cairo-New York.

## North Africa 'Bathtub'



From head to foot the new type American helmet is the soldier's wash basin when he's in the field. In North Africa, Lieut. Randolph Duncan of Caldwell, N. J., left, and Sergt. Edward Sweeney of Newark demonstrate.

## Order to Loggers Seen as Pattern For Conscription

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Advertisement for the movie 'Rainbow Now!' featuring 'The Range Riders in "Trail Riders"'. It also mentions 'THEY RIDE AGAIN!' and 'THE RANGE RIDERS IN "TRAIL RIDERS"'. There is also a mention of 'MADAME SPY'.

## GERMANS STIFFEN KUBAN DEFENSES

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tempts to raid the red army positions, Pravda said.

**Concentrate Forces**  
Enemy ground troops, concentrating their forces, launched a combined attack on soviet positions. Two German infantry regiments, supported by tank and air units, hammered without success at soviet front lines, it was reported. Pravda said the Germans often advanced walking upright with fire from soviet heavy mortars and rifles pouring into their ranks.

The mid-day communique said the Germans launched fresh forces in an attack last night and succeeded in breaking the soviet trenches, but were repulsed after a fierce engagement in which they suffered heavy losses.

**Rumanians Used**  
Rumanian troops also were employed in the Kuban fighting and numerous hand-to-hand fights followed, but they ended invariably in favor of the red army, Pravda said. On several sectors, it was said, the Russians followed up frustrated German counter-attacks and succeeded in gaining improved positions.

The mid-day communique said there were no important changes on the front. South of Izium, on the Donets river front about 70 miles southeast of Kharkov, the Russians attacked during the night and captured better positions on a new line, the communique said.

**Fighters Attack**  
Dispatches from the Leningrad front said soviet bombers and Stormovik fighters attacked a large enemy fighter base on the Leningrad front and destroyed 19 enemy planes. The fighter escort, it was said, accounted for six German fighters while the bombers broke through to the airfield and dropped their bombs.

DOORS OPEN 1:30 AND 6:45

Advertisement for the movie 'The Pride of the Yankees' featuring Gary Cooper and Teresa Wright. It also mentions 'HURRY!' and 'At His Very Best in'.

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Advertisement for the movie 'Journey for Margaret' featuring 'ROBERT LARINE YOUNG DAY' and 'PAY MORE WILLIAM BAINTER BRUCE SEVERN'. It also mentions 'MARGARET O'BRIEN' and 'LATEST NEWS EVENTS SCREEN SNAPSHOTS'.