

# FLYING FORTS BLAST ITALIAN SUPPLY ROUTE

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the Italian heel also were attacked in the series of sweeps by day and night fighter-bombers and heavy bombers.

At the same time Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder, commander of allied air forces in the Mediterranean, declared the victory in Tunisia giving allied forces control of the entire African shore definitely had opened the Mediterranean to allied shipping.

Cairo dispatches reported that Pantelleria, the little fortified island off Cap Bon, Tunisia, apparently had been knocked out already as an air base by the series of furious 100-bomber raids and a naval bombardment. Pilots said no enemy aircraft had been seen on the island recently and apparently the axis had ceased operations there.

Air Springboard  
Tedder said allied planes now would dominate the long passage through the Mediterranean, although there probably would always be some losses of shipping as long as the war continued.

Although stressing the importance of Cirenaica for air bases, Tedder termed Tunis "the best air springboard on the North African coast."

To Tedder the whole North African campaign of the land forces was a battle to win air fields from the enemy so allied air forces might operate from them in carrying the offensive over the Mediterranean into Europe.

Planes Found  
The air marshal said that on the last three airfields from which the German air force operated on Cap Bon and on airfields around Bizerte 520 airplanes were found. These had been knocked out by allied bombers and strafers.

RAF Wellingtons returned to Cagliari Thursday night with biplanes to add to the damage caused by U. S. bombers in the biggest American raid yet on Sardinia that day.

Other Raids  
The RAF's heavy bombers from the desert air force carried out the attack on Messina, Sicily, while Malta's fighters and fighter-bombers attacked Comiso, Sicily, with bombs, and blasted at the Gallipoli quayside in Italy with cannon which registered hits on a ship.

(The Italian communique, recorded by The Associated Press from Rome broadcasts, said Palermo in Sicily and Sassari, in Sardinia, also were bombed, and the German radio declared that 1000 persons had been killed there thus far by allied raids against Palermo. The Germans said 22 churches, two hospitals, an orphanage and three theatres were among the damaged or destroyed properties.)

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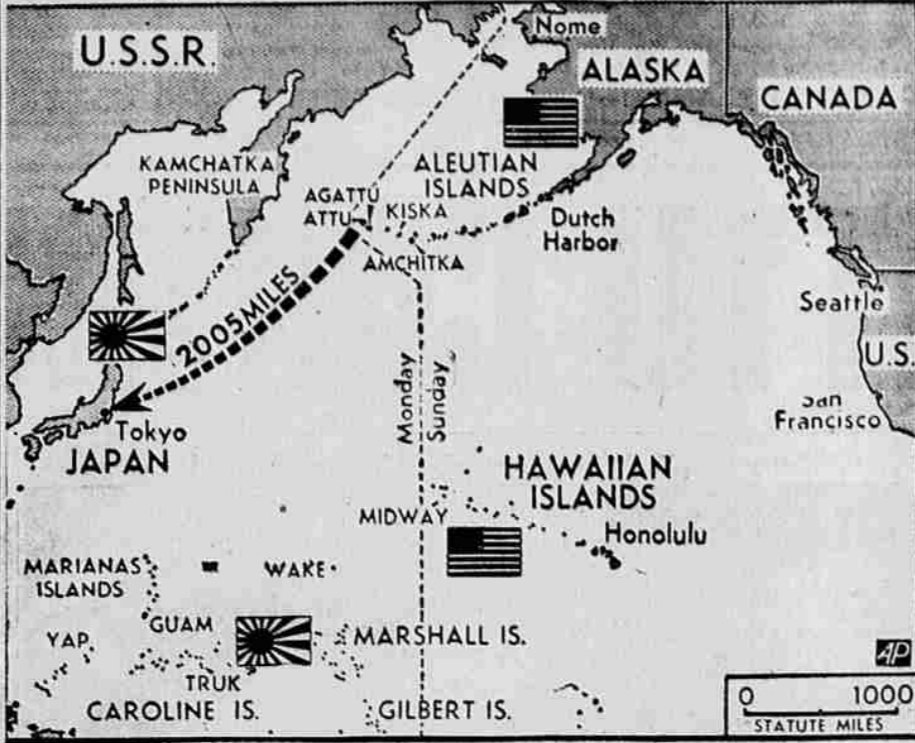
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## How United States Planes Could Threaten Japan



U. S. forces which have landed on Japanese-held Attu island were battling enemy troops, the navy announced. Attu, westernmost of the Aleutians, is only 2005 miles from Tokyo, which would be within the theoretical range of U. S. bombers based on the island. Japanese have been holding Attu and Kiska. U. S. occupation of Amchitka was announced recently.

## Large Retail Meat Stores Must Hold Prices Down

WASHINGTON, May 15 (AP)—The nation's largest retail meat-distributors were directed today to hold their selling prices at least ten per cent below the cents-per-pound ceilings which go into effect Monday for beef, lamb, veal and mutton.

## EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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"Turkey is willing to FIGHT in behalf of her obligations."

One of her obligations is an alliance with Britain.

BULGARIA, Turkey's neighbor, today arrests seven more "communists." In these days, especially in world politics, a communist is likely to be somebody you don't like and want to get rid of.

There are stories of allied paratroopers dropped in Bulgaria to stir up unrest. These stories are supposed to have been spread by the Germans, who are trying to explain away the REAL unrest that exists in Bulgaria.

(We can't afford to believe any of these propaganda stories, you see, because they're usually peddled by somebody who is trying to mislead somebody else.)

BRITISH Air Chief Marshal Tedder says today: "The Mediterranean is OPEN-NOW."

He adds that the enemy will of course be able to inflict some losses on our ships going through, but not enough to stop us.

And, among other evidences of jitters, the Italian secretary of the navy says the Italian fleet WON'T be able to prevent an invasion of Italy.

Every Japanese word ends either in the letter "N" or a vowel.

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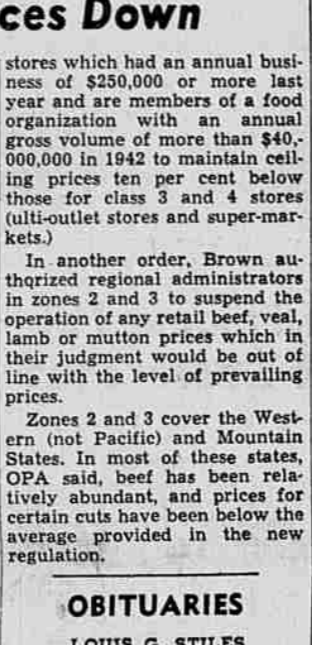
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## China's President



Leader of Free China is white-bearded Lin Sen, 79, for 12 years president of the National government at Chungking. Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, as president of the executive Yuan, occupies a position like that of a prime minister.

## Embargo Hits All Workers in East

WASHINGTON, May 15 (AP)—A semi-rigid embargo was clamped today on the movement of virtually all workers into or out of any town in Virginia, North Carolina, West Virginia, or the nation's capitol to take jobs with new employers.

Simultaneously, essential workers in these and the District of Columbia were tied to their present bosses unless the employers or the U. S. employment service give them permits to work for others.

## Industrial Safety Men to Speak Here

C. L. Brown, safety representative of the state industrial accident commission, and two other safety directors will be in Klamath Falls Monday, May 17, to speak on industrial safety measures.

The meeting will be held in the county court room at the courthouse in the evening starting about 8 o'clock. The talks are open to the public, and anyone interested is invited to attend.

## Obituaries

### LOUIS G. STILES

Louis G. Stiles, a resident of Klamath Falls for the last four years, and of the Swan Lake district for 37 years, passed away at Salem, Ore., on Thursday, May 13, 1943, following an illness of two months. The deceased was a native of North Carolina and was aged 71 years, 9 months and 7 days when called.

Besides his wife, Clarence, of this city, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Martha Hayes and Mrs. Bertha Paulson; two brothers, George and Burton Stiles; a sister, Mrs. Bert Sanders, all residents of Klamath Falls; and four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. The remains will be forwarded to this city via Southern Pacific and funeral arrangements will be announced later by Ward's Klamath Funeral home.

### CHARLES R. WILLIAMS

Charles R. Williams, a resident of Klamath Falls for the last 14 years, passed away at his late residence at 1316 Worden street, on Friday afternoon, May 14, at 1:20 o'clock. The deceased was a native of Kentucky and was aged 71 years, 2 months and 6 days when called. Besides his wife, Jennie M., he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Irene Vigen of Klamath Falls; two sons, Ralph of Klamath Falls and Jerome of Portland, Ore., and a granddaughter, Patricia, of this city. The remains rest at Ward's Klamath Funeral home, 925 High street, where friends may call. Funeral arrangements will be announced on Monday.

# KNOX REPORTS PROGRESS AS 'SATISFACTORY'

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United States offensive in the Pacific, he told a press conference that "when you seize enemy territory it certainly can be called offensive," but he would not talk about possible other offensives.

Knox commented that the mountainous, cold, treeless island is "tough terrain" for fighting, its difficulties comparable to those of the jungles of Guadalcanal island in the South Pacific, where it took seven months to expel the Japanese.

## Stabs Seen

And the belief that subsequent stabs soon may strike at southwestern, southern and central Pacific strongholds of the enemy's ocean empire seemed at least partially borne out by:

1. Recent conferences between General Douglas MacArthur, commander in Australia and the southwestern Pacific area, and Admiral William F. Halsey Jr., commander in the southern Pacific.

2. Emphasis on the Pacific situation by choice of high officials sitting in on the conferences here of president and Prime Minister Churchill.

## Opinions

3. Expressed opinion of qualified authorities that no major Pacific move would have been started unless joint army-navy-air power was set to continue the offensive series all along the line.

The attack on Attu, requiring many ships and thousands of men, was regarded as conclusive evidence that ships and men are available in great numbers for offensive action against the Japanese, since for such an objective the American command could not afford to weaken its positions elsewhere along the 5000-mile battle line.

The island battle was unquestionably bitter with weather and terrain aiding a tenacious foe in opposing a successful landing and subsequent push inland.

Aleutians weather is characterized by violent shifting winds and fog, rain and snow. The water in the Bering sea on the northern side of the island chain is so cold that a human can hardly stay alive in it more than 30 or 40 minutes.

## Advance Supplies at Advance Base



With mud everywhere more than ankle deep, men building the new U. S. air base on Amchitka island, in the Aleutian area, smile as they unpack full baseball equipment included in their supplies. It will be some time before grounds suitable for baseball can be prepared. Only mud-clear spot around is the airplane landing strips which are much too busy for use as a baseball diamond.

## 'CHAINS OF MEN' ATTACK LENINGRAD

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day, attempting to breach Russian lines in the Leningrad area, Red Star said, and breaking through to fortifications at one point. The Russians rushed reinforcements to the area, however, the newspaper said, and "the enemy group was exterminated."

It was too early to say whether this was the beginning of anything important in the way of a German offensive, but it indicated considerable German power has been massed along the Leningrad front and that the invading army was able to strike hard.

Kuban Fight  
In the Kuban, the red army continued its intensive artillery bombardment of German-held Novorossisk, but there was little other action.

(The German communique, broadcast from Berlin and recorded by the Associated Press, said "German soldiers in local attacks broke through several soviet positions and destroyed

## Churchill Talks



Prime Minister Winston Churchill put a match to a cigar and puffed a moment before he broadcast a radio address to Great Britain from Washington, D. C.

## Churchill Kin Marries U. S. Navy Lieutenant Today

LONDON, May 15 (AP)—The eldest daughter of the Duke of Marlborough, who bears the name of her American grandmother, was married today to a United States naval lieutenant in historic St. Margaret's church, where Sir Walter Raleigh is buried.

In the most important American-British wedding of the war, Lady Sarah Consuelo Spencer Churchill, a slender 21-year-old cousin of Prime Minister Winston Churchill, became the bride of Lieut. Edwin F. Russell, 28, former associate publisher of the Newark, N. J., Star-Ledger.

## Three-Year-Old Girl Found Dead In Crib Saturday

Joanne Kinnee, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd B. Kinnee, 339 High street, was found dead in her crib early Saturday morning when the child's mother sought to awaken her. The little girl had been in ill health in her babyhood.

Kinnee, who has been at Pearl Harbor on government defense work, arrived in San Francisco unexpectedly Friday and is expected in Klamath Falls tonight. He has not been advised of his child's death. The family also has an older daughter.

## FBI Arrests 552 On Draft Charges

WASHINGTON, May 15 (AP)—FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover said today that his G-men arrested 552 men in 20 cities yesterday on draft law charges. They are on the lookout for some 3000 more.

Now that the armed services' demand for manpower is "becoming greater day by day," Hoover urged that every man registered for the draft consider his obligations "in a most serious light."

All those arrested yesterday are to be arraigned before United States commissioners in various judicial districts.

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# MOTHERS OF SERVICEMEN GIVEN PARTY

Twenty-four Degree of Honor members, mothers of servicemen, were honored at a supper party in the Degree of Honor banquet room, following the regular meeting of the lodge Monday, May 8.

The table was decorated in the patriotic motif, with red and blue stars scattered over a white cloth. A bowl of apple blossoms flanked by four dinner tapers was the centerpiece. At the place of each guest of honor was a miniature service flag bearing the appropriate number of stars.

Each mother told a few highlights of her son or sons' experiences in the service. Particularly interesting were the accounts of Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Hunsacker, each of whom has three sons serving their country.

At the close of the evening gifts of handkerchiefs were showered on Mrs. Mildred Peterson, retiring president, who is moving to Albany soon.

# SOFT COAL FIGHT HANGS ON LEWIS

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erment pledge to the operators of a market for their coal.

The order did not rule out the miners' demands for \$2 a day increase, partial to partial pay, and other concessions. It criticized both sides for taking an "adamant position" and not fully utilizing collective bargaining processes.

(Fuel Administrator Ickes who now is operating bituminous mines, ordered a six-day week in bituminous coal mines May 4. At that time, Edward R. Burke, president of the Southern Coal association, said mines in the southern Appalachian field producing 96 per cent of the tonnage already were on a six-day week. Ezra Van Horn, chairman of the Northern Appalachian Operators organization, said "I don't know of anyone who is not working six days now. However, a guaranteed six-day week has not been put in contract form between operators and the United Mine Workers.)

## Chrysler Plant Closed by Strike

DETROIT, May 15 (AP)—The Wyoming road plant of the Chrysler corporation's DeSoto division was closed today by a labor dispute which a company spokesman said started with a demand by a score of welders that the management provide them with overalls.

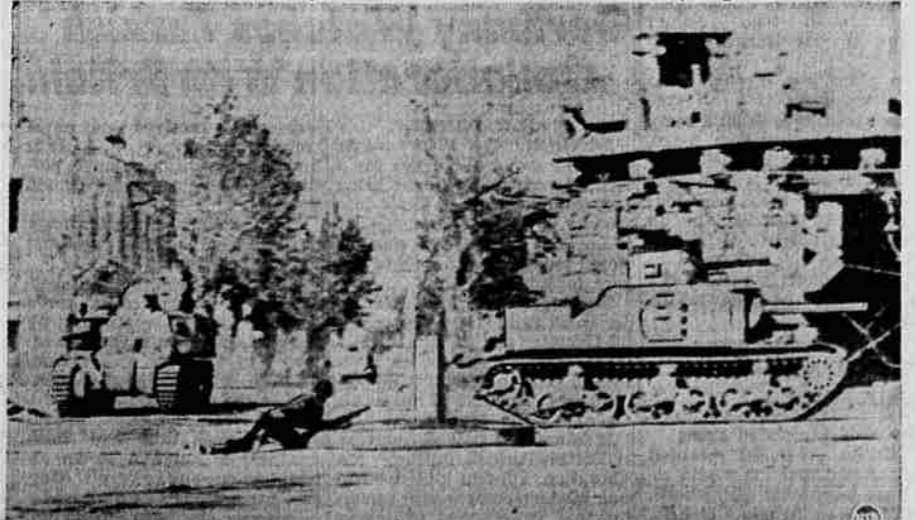
## Courthouse Records

Complaints Filed  
Klamath Valley Hospital Inc., a corporation, versus Austin B. Cougle and Robert M. Lewis, Suit to collect bill. Bert C. Thomas, attorney for plaintiff.  
Mildred Clelland versus Charles Clelland, Suit for divorce, charge cruel and inhuman treatment. Couple married in Ratoon, New Mex., July 14, 1932. Plaintiff asks restoration of maiden name, Mildred Davis. Merryman and Napier, attorney for plaintiff.  
Justice Court  
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## The Cleanup Job of the Tunisian Campaign



U. S. tanks search out enemy snipers and corner them while volunteer infantrymen crawl along behind to finish the job during the final stage of the Tunisian campaign. Official U. S. army signal corps radio-telephoto.

## Man Paroled After Guilty Plea on Bad Check Charge

Charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, F. W. Campbell pleaded guilty in circuit court Saturday morning and was given two years probation by Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg and ordered not to enter any place selling intoxicating liquor nor to partake of any intoxicating liquor for that period of time.

Campbell gave a bad check at a local beer tavern.

Pipelines conveying oil from the wells of Iran to the refineries are 1150 miles long.

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