

of sugar failed to register Tuesday and Wednesday, the local Ration **Reaches** London

The Russian radio claimed that the Red army had scored "major victory"-but the German radio countered with

tries.

alists who are defending the integrity and independence of Ger-

declaration that repeated

many from attacks of other coun-

LONDON, April 30-(AP)-Admiral Harold R. Stark, highest ranking U. S. naval officer to assume post in Great Britain since 1917, arrived by air this evning to take over his duties as commander-inchief of American naval operations in European waters.

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WEATHER

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HAVANA, April 30.- (P) -Two WASHINGTON, April 30.—(*P*)—Weath-er Bureau report of temperature and rainfall for the 24 hours ending 8 p. m. in the principal cotton growing areas and elsewhere: armed United States tankers of medium size engaged two enemy U-boats in a running gunfight but were torpedoed and sunk five miles

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broadcasts.

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Boston	. 86	59
Burlington	. 77	48
Chicago		65
Cleveland		60
Detroit	. 87	63
El Paso	. 68	45
Galveston		71
Kansas City		60
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TWO TANKERS SUNK Russian attacks on the central **CUBAN COAST** front were frustrated. A Reuters dispatch from Kuibyshev, Russia's alternate

capital, quoted Maj. Gen. M. Zakharov as writing that per-Ships Fight Losing Battle sistent Soviet attacks on the Kalinin front between Smolensk With Two Enemy and Lenngrad have so con-Submarines fused the Germans that they have wrecked Nazi planes for a spring offensive.

off the northeast coast of Cuba,

it was reported today in Cuban

They said the townsfolk of Gibara

heard the explosions and saw the

almost simultaneous sinkings. And

that boats were put out to pick up

The search for survivors con-

TIRES TRANSPORTA-

TION GET ATTENTION

Gibara in a private yacht.

nearby beach in a lifeboat.

POWER, GASOLINE,

Zakharov, in a dispatch from that front to the army newspaper, Red Star wrote:

"This does not mean that the Geramns will not try to utilize the slightest opportunity to seize the initiative and pass into the counter-offensive. They are bringing up reserves of men and material in an attempt to take advantage of the favorable conditions of spring and summer."

It was reported seven survivors Red Star also revealed for the including the captain of one tanker first time that points near Leninwho was wounded were taken to grad still are in German hands. Cities held by the Germans in-Seven other survivors, two of

clude Slutsk, 30 miles southeast of them wounded, wre landed on a Leningrad near the Moscow-Leningrad railroad and 160 miles west One of the tankers was said to

have had a crew of 53 and the of Tikhvin, where the Russians be-other 52. Krasnogvardeisk, 35 miles south of Leningrad, on the road to Tallinn, Estonia; Porkhov, Peterhof, once the summer home of the Czars Pskov, Luga, Luban, Pushkin, Ostrov, and Vyritsa.

In the Crimea, Russian reports said, there were wholesale guerrilla activities in mountainous and woody sections. The guerrillas

(Continued from Page One) were said to have engaged two rnment on whether stores are Rumanian forces in a forest batabiding by the rice ceilings to go tle, killing 800 invaders.

into effect May 18. Berlin, turning to the Crimea, Complaints from housewives of quoted a high command spokesman violations would be welcomed, Keezer said, but he admonished as saying that a Soviet force had that they should keep themselves reached the main German lines on informed so they would make only an unnamed sector north of the worthy complaints. worthy complaints.

Meanwhile, the Russians said One new regulation issued by the office of Price Administration, was their troops were continuing nondesigned to penalize persons eli- stop harassing tactics from the gible to buy new tires who abuse Finnish front to the Black sea. Reports from all along the battle those they have. It directed that local ration boards deny either new line indicated that the Soviets or recapped tires to "anyone who, were increasing their grip on taction the transmission of transmission of the transmission o in the opinion of the local rationing cal positions and were inflicting board, has not given proper care mounting losses in men, tanks and planes on the invaders. to the tires to be replaced.'

The regulation also direct that after May 1 no certificates for pur-""strong tank thrusts" were made

chase of new tires be issued in by the Soviets around Ore 200 cases where recapped tires would miles south of Moscow, but the Nazis kuickly asserted that the In order to keep freight cars free "enemy was forced to withdraw."

for longer hauls, the office of de-| From Helsinki came reports of fense transportation ordered that fierce Russian attacks in Eastern none be used for movement of Karelia. These were said to be sup-freight within a city if motor ve- ported by artillery.

hicles could handle the job. Dispatches from the fighting 3 around outflanked Kursk, 280 miles The oldest town in the world is south of Moscow, suggested that said to be the ruins of Tepe Gaw- the German positions there were ra, in northern Mesopotamia. extremely precarious.

in actual fact that German fascist are not nationalists but imperialists who seized other countries and sucked their blood out of them in order to enrich German bankers and plutocrats."

"It is said," he declared in turning to the second count, "that the German fascists are socialists who are trying to defend the interests of the working people and peasants against the plutocrats.

"This of course is a lie . . in actual fact the German fascists are reactionaries and slave drivers and the German army of serfs is spilling their blood for the enrichment of German barons and for restoration of the power of landlords.'

On the third count, he said: "It is said that the German fascists are bearers of European culture leading the struggle for spreading this culture into other countries.

"This of course is a lie . . . in actual fact the German fascists are enemies of European culture."

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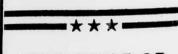
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