

Pray With Them and For Them...



Go to Church Easter Sunday

American Soldiers Will Note Easter In Numerous English Churches Today

40 SOLONS FAVOR TRADE PACT SETUP

Survey Shows At Least 40 Will Vote To Continue Reciprocal Accords

WASHINGTON, April 24.—(AP)—An Associated Press poll showed today that at least 40 senators will vote to continue the administration's reciprocal trade agreements program or demand substantial amendments.

MANY ENJOY HOLIDAY Troops In Middle East Will Also Attend Special Sunrise Services

LONDON, April 24.—(AP)—Under the same sky which two springs ago was filled with the German air force's roar of destruction, United States soldiers at dawn tomorrow will commemorate the resurrection of the Prince of Peace.

NEW INCOME TAX BILL IS OFFERED Measure Would Cancel About 44 Per Cent Of 1942 Obligations

WASHINGTON, April 24.—(AP)—A new pay as you go tax bill, cancelling approximately 44 per cent of 1942 tax obligations, emerged from the Ways and Means committee today as the democratic majority sought to compromise the weary house deadlock.

BURNING VESSEL SUNK IN HUDSON Explosive Laden Craft Destroyed After It Catches Fire At Jersey City

NEW YORK, April 24.—(AP)—An explosive laden ship was sunk in the Hudson river off Bayonne, N. J., tonight after it had caught fire and the police department broadcast a request that waterfront residents of Brooklyn, Staten Island and New Jersey keep their windows open.

STOCKHOLM WARNS NAZIS On Mine-Laying Activity

STOCKHOLM, April 24.—(AP)—The Swedish government, announcing the discovery of German mines in Sweden's territorial waters, sent a blunt note to Berlin today warning Germany about the mine-laying and expressing dissatisfaction over the German answer to a protest against the firing upon the Swedish submarine Draken by the German merchant ship Altkirch.

WEATHER FORECAST

North Carolina: Slightly warmer Sunday. (Eastern Standard Time) (By U. S. Weather Bureau) Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m., yesterday.

Strike Ended Celanese Company Mill

UMW Members Terminate Walkout After Roosevelt Threatens Intervention SAYS PLEDGE BROKEN

(By The Associated Press) Members of the United Mine Workers at the Newark, N. J., plant of the Celanese Corporation of America decided last night to end their two-weeks-long strike a few hours after President Roosevelt threatened government intervention unless they returned to work by noon Monday.

WLB Orders Wage Contract Extended Until Coal Dispute Is Settled

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Picketing Halted

Gill, reporting that picketing had been halted, said Mr. Roosevelt's telegram assured union members that the President would see that the proper agencies give the proper hearings that are necessary. That is all we wanted in the first place.

HARMON ARRIVES AT FLORIDA FIELD Plans To Recuperate From Jungle Ordeal Following Crash Of His Plane

MIAMI, Fla., April 24.—(AP)—Lieut. Tommy Harmon, former Michigan All-America football player, was flown to Morrison Field at West Palm Beach today to recuperate from his jungle ordeal which followed the crash of an Army plane in Dutch Guiana.

AMERICANS, FRENCH CLOSE ON BIZERTE AS FIRST ARMY CONTINUES DRIVE ON TUNIS

New Report Indicates Rommel Has Been Removed From Africa

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, April 24.—(AP)—The allied ground command gave official currency today to an engaging piece of captured evidence that Field Marshal Erwin Rommel had been removed by some means from the African fighting scene, leaving his cornered Africa corps under command of Col. Gen. Jurgen von Arnim.

(British) First Army was signed by von Arnim as general officer, commander-in-chief, and not by Rommel, whose present whereabouts and new appointment, if any, are unknown.

and Sardinia because the German high command is convinced Africa already is lost; (2) That he is in disgrace with Hitler and has been removed the same as many other German generals who failed; and (3) That he had been wounded or killed.

OVERRUNNING HILL

U. S. Troops Speed Secretly From Southern Tunisia To New Front

LAUNCH MAJOR PUSH

French Soldiers Reported But 23 Miles From Axis Naval Base

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, April 24.—(AP)—American troops who sped secretly to battle from southern Tunisia and French forces on the northern coast were closing on Bizerte from three directions today and the British were overrunning strategic Long Stop hill in their push toward Tunis against the rapidly shrinking axis siege line.

County Exceeds War Loan Drive Quota By 12 Per Cent With \$2,902,002 Total

SOVIETS DESTROY 20 NAZI PLANES Hit 18 Others In Raid On Airdrome At Stalino In Donets Basin

LONDON, Sunday, April 25.—(AP)—Russian airmen destroyed 20 more German planes in the northwestern Caucasus and hit 18 others in a raid on an airdrome at Stalino in the Donets basin, Moscow announced early today as land fighting subsided on the long front.

STATE SALES GOOD Morgenthau Reports National Campaign Within Billion Dollars Of Goal

New Hanover's Second War Loan drive went "over the top" last week by approximately 12 per cent with \$2,902,002.75 invested in government securities, E. A. Laney, chairman of the War Finance committee, announced Saturday.

DEATH OF LEWIS TERMED ACCIDENT Verdict Returned By Coroner's Jury Following Investigation Here

A verdict that "Barney J. Lewis came to his death from an air embolism caused by the introduction of air into his vein accidentally due to the machine used being improperly connected at the James Walker Memorial hospital" was returned here Saturday afternoon by a coroner's jury.

WAR CASUALTIES NOW TOTAL 78,235

Figure Represents Increase Of 12,855 Since Last Report Feb. 20

ALLIES ATTACK BIG JAP CONVOY Five Zero Planes Downed In Engagement Northwest Of Wewak

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Sunday, April 25.—(AP)—A large convoy of Japanese ships has been attacked by Allied Liberator bombers northwest of Wewak, New Guinea, during which five Japanese Zeros were shot down, the high command announced today.

OPERA STRIKES AT POULTRY 'Black Market' In State

RALEIGH, April 24.—(AP)—With Raleigh markets advertising that they had no chickens this week-end because of "black market" operators, the OPA legal division today struck at the "black market" in poultry in one criminal and six civil court actions, State OPA Director Theodore S. Johnson said.

U. S. Makes New Round Of Attacks In Solomons

WASHINGTON, April 24.—(AP)—A new round of attacks on Japanese bases in the Solomon Islands was reported by the Navy today in a communique which said that three grounded enemy planes were set ablaze.

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