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'He Is Risen"

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### Bombers Fire Jap Vessels In Bengal Bay

United States Flying Fortresses Officially Credited with Leaving Cruiser and Transport in Flames, Two Others Damaged.

(By The Associated Press) Giant U. S. Army flying fortress bombers, striking for the first time from bases in India. were credited officially today with leaving a Japanese cruiser and a transport in flames and probably damaging two other ships in the Bay of Bengal.

At the same time, Washington quarters painted a brighter picture for the allies in the nearly four months old war with Japan. declaring that the tide of aerial supremacy in the southwest Pacific is believed to be turning and that navy shipbuilding is now far ahead of losses.

A bulietin from United Nations headquarters in Australia said allied airmen had shot down six Japanese planes over enemy-occupied Koepang, Dutch Timor island, and four more over Darwin. Australia. In addition, two planes were listed as probably destroyed at Darwin.

Since Pearl Harboro, the Navy has launched 16 destroyers, a battleship, two cruisers, two aircraft tenders and a number of other craft. In additten, the official published list shows 17 battleships, twelve aircraft carriers and 35 cruisers under con-struction as of June 30, 1941.

A New Delhi communique, the first issued by U.S. all forces headquarters in India. said Major General Lewis H. Brereton, the commander, personally led the flying fortress attack on Japanese warships in the Bay of Bengal.

Recapitulating the historic battle of Java, the Navy in Washington velop. announced the loss of three more U. S. warships and about 700 menraising to 25 the number of Ameri- appeared to have moved some medcan naval losses in the war. Thirty

time naval collier, the tanker Pecos mm. caliber. and the destroyer Peary were sent to the bottom by virtually unopposed Japanese bombers in action between February 19 and March 1, it was disclosed in Washington.

Japanese fliers bombed Mandalay, which was first attacked February 19, and two other towns in central Burma behind the British-Chinese lines, the British announced. A communique said a hospital was set afire, but declared there was no military damage at Mandalay and that aerial toll elsewhere was inconse-

#### Pelley Held For Sedition

'Silver Shirts' Leader, Lately 'Galilean' Editor, Arrested by FBI Agents.

Washington, April 4.—(AP)— William Dudley Pelley, leader of the Silver Shirts, was arrested today on charges of distributing false statements intended to hurt the United States and "promote the success of our enemies."

FBI agents picked him up in Da rien, Conn., the Justice department announced, under direct orders of Attorney General Biddle. If convicted in a forthcoming trial at Indiansued at Noblesville, Ind.—Pelley bale higher; middling spot 21.33, up faces a possible sent-nee of 20 years 140. apolis-the arrest warrant was isfaces a possible sentence of 20 years in prison, a fine of \$10,000, or both. Seditious activities under the espionage act of 1917 was the formal

The department said that Pelley

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TWO FLIERS KILLED AS BOMBER CRASHES

Boise, Idaho, April 4.—(AP)— A tour-motored Army bomber crashed near the Utah-Idaho border last night. Two men were killed and the other seven abroad are missing, Gowen Field public relations officers disclosed today.

All of the men in the plane were from Boise.

#### Jap Bombers Shot Down

Corregidor's Gunners Bag Two More Planes, Raising Total to 17 in Two Weeks.

Washington, April 4 .- (AP) --The War department reported today that the anti-aircraft gun-ners of the Philippines Corregidor fortress shot down two more heavy Japanese bombers, increasing their bag to 17 destroyed in less than two weeks.

Two other enemy raiders probably were damaged, a communi-

A new type of bomb was dropped by the foe over Corregidor yesterday afternoon, the department said, explaining that they burst in the air with huge flames. No damage resulted from the attacks.

On the Bataan peninsula, the Japanese laid down a heavy artillery fire for three hours, but the expected ground attack failed to de-

Lieutenant General Jonathan Wainwright reported the Japanese ium artillery from the south shore Japanese warships are known to of Manila Bay to the peninsula abvoe the defense lines. Officials said these The aircraft tender Langley, one were probably of 155 mm. and 240

#### Three Ships Sunk By Subs

Washington, April 4.- (AP)-The Navy announced today that a medium sized U.S. merchant vessel, a medium size Vatvian merchantmar and a small Canadian merchant vessel had been torpedoed and sunk. The U.S. merchantman was torpedoed off the Atlantic coast and the other two in the Caribbean area several weeks ago.

Norfolk, Va., April 4.--(AP)--Forty-one men were landed at Norfolk Wednesday by a rescue vessel which picked them up from thre≥ lifeboats in which they had been adrift for two hours after their medium sized American merchant ship was torpedoed off the Atlantic coast

by an enemy submarine. One crewman was missing and presumed lost, the fifth naval district said today in announcing the attack, which occurred late on the night of March 31 so near the coast that crewmen could see lights ashore.

#### Cotton Closes 40-65 Higher

New York, April 4.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 5 to 45 cents a bale higher.

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		Open	Close
	May	. 19.56	19.60
	July	. 19.63	19.76
	October	10 00	19.83
	December		19.96
	January	. 20.00	19.96
	March	19.07	20.02



### Plumbing Fixtures Prices Are Frozen

Him. . . . St. Mark 16: 5, 6.

And entering into the sepulchre, they saw a young man

sitting on the right side, clothed in a long white garment;

and they were affrighted. And he saith unto them, Be not

affrighted: Ye seek Jesus of Nazareth, which was crucified:

He is risen. He is not here: behold the place where they laid

RECIPROCAL PACTS FOR TWO COUNTRIES

Washington, April 4.—(AP)-Acting Secretary of State Welles announced today that the United States would negotiate reciprocal trade agreements with Mexico and Bolivia.

He said the committee for reciprecity information would hold public hearing May 18 on the two proposed agreements.

### New Labor Plan Offered

Administration Reported Sounding Out Labor Leaders on Voluntary Agreement.

Washington, April 4 .- (AP) --The administration was reported authoritatively today to be sounding out labor leaders on the possibility of obtaining a voluntary agreement for a 44 or 48 hour work week at regular pay in war industries.

Lieutenants of President Rooseelt, including Vice President Wallace, were said to be taking an active ment which would quiet the controversy which has arisen over the 40-

labor legislation. There has been some discussion in administration circles of a compromise calling for overtime pay only after 44 hours, but opposition to such a scheme was said to have arisen on the grounds that this would be a half-way measure likely to be un-

Precedes WPB Order Curtailing Produc-Subsidiaries tion; Household Elec-Prices Also Frozen.

Washington, April 4 .-- (AP)---Adopting a new technique to prevent speculative price increases, the office of price administration froze prices of all types of plumbing fixtures today, preliminary to a war production board order curtailing their production.

The temporary ceiling, effective

coded production curtailments, permitting prices in some cases to in-

30 levels, effective next Tuesday.

of the present law. It was understood, however, that any agreement which might be reachpart in efforts to obtain some kind of ed would have to satisfy labor that

acceptable to congressional critics

pact between workers and manage- the extra pay it would be giving up would go back to the government, rather than into the tills of war con-

#### WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Not much change in tempera-

## Reds Move Reserves To Meet Nazi Drive On East War Front

### Moslems Expected To Reject Proposal For Indian Freedom

Jinnah Declares Plan Two Ships Wheels of Hindudom; Reach Port Congress Committee Meets.

New Delhi, April 4.- (AF) -Declaring that Britain's plan for post-war Indian dominion status would "keep Moslems tied to the chariot wheels of Hindudom." Mohammed Ali Jinnah indicated today that the antonomy proposal already rejected by the powerful All India Congress party also was unsatisfactory to his Moslem league.

Jinnah, leader of India's second largest party, expressed deep disappointment that the "entity and in-tegrity of the Moslem nation was not expressly recognized" in the offer outlined by Sir Stafford Cripps in an effort to bring the Indians wholeheartedly into the war effort. The All India Congress working committee, representing the most powerful of the factions, met

about two hours today. Dr. Maulana Abdul Azad, con gress president, said the meeting considered the situation in Benga and Assam in view of the warfare nearing from Burma, and discussed what lead the organization should

He added that Mohandas Gandhi, revered nationalist leader, had de-layed his departure from the capital for a day to give the committee the

Sir Stafford called at noon upon Louis Johnson, personal representa-Price-Fixing Order tive of Pres I'mt Roosevelt in India.

## trical Appliance Law Opposed

Washington, April 4.—(AP) — Senator Truman, Democrat, Missouri, expressed opposition today to a recommendation by Assistant Secretary of State A. A. Berle, Jr., that "in some appropriate fashion" the government be empowered to exercise control over international business dealings of foreign subsidiaries of American companies

Berle made the proposal after needay, pegs prices at levels in ef-et March 30 Manufacturer's, Berle made the proposal after testifying before the Senate defense wholesale and retail prices were af- investigating committee yesterday tected, but prices charged by plumbers who actually install the fixtures to place the Brazilian subsidiary of Standard Oil Company (New Jersey) In the part, OPA price-fixing or-did the State depertment black list did the Standard company agree to

"I don't think we've got any busicrease sharply before ceilings were ness controlling the business of any Top prices were also fixed today sovereign state except our own," Tru on all household electrical gadgets from the toaster in the kitchen to legislate in this country to control the curling iron on the dressing a corporate entity in Brazil."

Business concerns in other coun-The OPA allo let the price ceil- tries own subsidiaries in the United on these 44 apphances at March States, he said, and any efforts to control them would be resisted by the United States.

#### Some Stocks Gain Ground

New York. April 4.—(AP)— An assortment of stock market leaders managed to work a little higher in today's brief session although numerous issues dozed at slightly lower

Vichy radio, heard here by Reuters, said today that two of ten Norwegian ships which made a dash for England from Goteborg, Sweden, Thursday had reached an English

Two others returned to Goteborg and two were sunk, the Vichy radio said, adding that there was no news from the other four.

(First reports of the mass escape attempt said eleven ships had tried to break through the German blockade for England).

# Supported

Thomas Claims Approval of Proposal for Sliding Scale of Profits of War Contracts.

Washington, April 4.—(AP)— A "sliding sacle" for limiting profits under war contracts was approved by the Senate appropriations committee today as it reported out a new war fund measure carrying more than \$19,000,000.000.

Before agreeing upon the graduated new profit limit proposal the committee rejected on a tie vote, 8 to 8, a substitute proposal by Senators O'Mahoney, Democrat, Wyoming, Wand Overton. Democrat, Louisiana, which would have given the War department, or maritime commission, flexible authority to limit profits without any rigid sche-

Washington, April 4.—(AP)-Senator Thomas, Democrat, Oklahoma, today claimed broad congressional support for a sliding scale of limiting profits on war contracts as the Senate appropriations committee considered this newest proposal.

"My proposal would amount to cost-plus-fixed fee basis for all profits," Thomas said. "It would give the little fellows a higher limit than the multi-million dollar contracts.

The Thomas proposal came before the appropriations committee as it third country-identified only as priations measure which passed the House carrying a rider limiting war in view of the nature of the op-

ed combined with a profits limit provision by Senator O'Mahoney, Demo limit voted by the House.

The sliding provision would allow oners than Italy."

profits up to ten per cent on war contracts of \$100,000 and less, and the prisoners is believed to be not less profits cailing would decrease on than five to one, it was said. stretch out the Good Friday recess of 3 per cent on that amount with 2 gested that each side send one ship over the week-end.

or 3 per cent on all above \$50,000,000, to Izmir to make the swap.

'Several Million' Freshly Trained Russian Soldiers Go to Long Battleline; Hitler Reports 'Very Heavy' Red Losses.

(By The Associated Press) Adolf Hitler's invasion armies, slowly recoiling after a winter of bloody setbacks, were reported making "very hard" counter attacks on the Russian front today in evident preparation for the heralded nazi spring offen-

Simultaneously, the Russians were reported moving the vanguard of "several million" freshly trained reserves into the thrawing battlefront from Leningrad to the Black sea in an attempt to smother the German offensive before it can get

Soviet quarters said the rese would boost the Red armies at the front to 7,900,000 troops compared with approximately 4.500,000 Ger-

The German high command said ctivity had increased on the northern front, where a heavy battle was reported raging around long besieged Leningrad, and acknowledged Soviet attacks on the Moscow and

Ukraine fronts. A bulletin from Hitler's field headquarters, summarizing the first three months of 1942, declared the Russians had suffered "very heavy losses" in men and material "in an unsuccessful attempt to shatter the German eastern front and daring

German offensive operations." Aside from unspecified high losses in Red army troops killed. the nazi command claimed the Russians had lost 104.128 prisoners. 2.167 tanks, 2.519 guns and 2.720 planes from January 1

Russian authorities credited guerllas with the slaughter of 800 Germans and aggressive action against supply lines on the central front today, and several more settlements were reported captured by the Red

Irregulars operating in occupied territory of the Smolensk and Bry-ansk sectors, in addition to killing 0 mazis, were said to have captured 22 Germans, destroyed 36 bridges, 300 munitions carts and three tanks and put some locomotives out of com-

#### Will Trade Prisoners

Britain and Italy Make Arrangements for Exchange of Sick and Wounded Men.

London, April 4 .- (AP) -The foreign office announced today that an exchange of sick and wounded British and Italian prisoners of war-on an "all or none" basis-will begin shortly at Izmir, a port in western Turkey.

considered recommendations for a protecting power"-have set in monew \$18.300,000,000 wartime appro- tien the machinery for the exchange,

contract profits to a flat 6 per cent. eration, further details cannot be Thomas said his proposal was ap- given at this stage but a full stateproved in principal by an appro- ment including the names of those priations sub-committee and order-

substitute for the flat 6 per cent from "the inevitable fact that the British empire holds far more pris-

Board rooms were more or less described—many ustomers elected to \$550,000,000 would carry a profit limit hospital ships and it has been sug-