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Jap Invaders Swarm Into Cebu Dominant Indian Parties Reject British Proposal

## Sir Stafford Says Offer Withdrawn

All India Congress and Moslem League Refuse British Terms and India Reverts to Former Status in British Empire.

New Delhi, April 11.--(AP) -Dominant Hindu and Moslem parties today rejected Britaid's offer of dominion status after the war, and Sir Stafford Cripps, special emissary of the British war cabinet, announced that the proposal he brought to India had been withdrawn.

Cripps, in a farewell radio broadcast to the people of India said today:

"I am sad that this great opportunity for raliying India for her defense and ner freedom has been missed."

The historic mission of Sir Stafford failed when the All India Congress party, potent of the Hindu majority, and the Moslem League, strongest spokesman for the 77,000,000 minority Moselems, declared London's terms unacceptable.

With the Japanese threat to India increasing daily, the British offer envisioned post-war dominion status and greater autonomy for India in return for full and immediate sup-

port of the British Wir effort. At a press conference, the Brit

# **ONE-MAN ARMY** Day-Night **Raids Blast** Nazi Bases

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Waves of **kAF** Planes **Bomb** 'Invasion Coast' As London Newspaper Hints at Allied Inva-

sion of Continent To Come Soon.

(By The Associated Press) Waves of RAF planes blasted the German-occupied "invasion coast" of France today, capping heavy night assaults in which British raiders dropped hundreds of tons of high explosives and incendiaries on Germany's Ruhr valley war foundaries in one of the fiercest attacks of the war.

The big Krupp armaneat works was the chief target of the night foray, the London zir ministry said, Acknowledging the loss of 13 RAF bombers. German-occupied Le Havre also ras bombed.

The Germans said twelve British ombers were shot down and ac knowledged that "houses were damaged and there were casualtie

among the civilian population." RAF daylight r iders apparently struck in the direction of Boulogne. Coincidentally, the London daily Sketch hinted at an allied invasion of the continent, declaring that conferences of General George C. Marshall, U. S. Army chief of staff. and Harry Hopkins with Britain's war leaders indicated that "our plans have gone beyond the production stage."

"The contemplated stroke may

WHAT JAP PLANES LEFT OF A BATAAN VILLAGE



This is one of the series of pletures releated by the W . D pariment, showing the effects of Japanes: bomb-ing on Bataan. This village was commented by the Nip airmen.

STEEL WORKERS STRIKE defending Cebu island in-ficted heavy casualties on Jap-TONS OF BOMBS RAIN ON WESTERN GERMANY Murray Asks Air Lines London, April 11.-(AP)-To War Use Some thousand tons of bombs **MenToWork** were dropped on the Ruhr Valley, the Rhineland and other parts of western Germany in four nights of RAF attack this week, the air ministry news ser-

Wage Dispute Said to be Involved in

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## Philippine Campaign In New Phase

Sea-Borne Invaders Estimated at 12,000, Supported by Tanks and Dive Bombers; Corregidor Suffers Heavy Bombardment.

(By The Associated Press) Japanese invaders swarmed into the island of Cebu in a new phase of the Philippine campaign today while regidor in an afternut to kunci out the last bastion of resistance in Luzon and gain control of Manila Bay-the finest harbor in the western Pacific.

In the central Phillipines, a War department bulletin report ed. small American-Filipino anese sea borne invaders, estimated to number 12,000, who landed from a fleet of four warships and ten transports. The enemy was supported by tanks and dive bombers.

The communique said the defenders continued to resist stubbornly, holding the Japanese to an advance of only a few miles. The War department reported that Japanese planes and artillery subjected Corregidor fortress and nearby Fort Hughes to intensive new bombardments.

emissary said that although Britain and China had failed in their negotiations there was a "large and very important area of agreement as to the future freedom of India." In announcing that the plan which he had brought to India was withdrawn, Cripps said that the status of India reverted to what it was be fore he came here.

"Informed quarters in London said (Continued on Page Three)

### CHINESE SEAMAN **KILLED IN RIOT** ON BRITISH SHIP

New York, April 11.-(AP)- A against the axis. New York, April 11.—(Ar)— A against the axis. Chinese seaman was shot to death today as he and eleven Chinese ship-mates rioted aboard a British mer-torce reinforcements of the RAF developing his expected major of the axis. chantman in New York harbor in an bombing of Germany.

after the captain had warned the ex- as well as the British. cited Chinese he would be shot if he crossed a mark.

### 54 Seamen **Reach Port**

In Air Crash Men Are Survivors of Two Merchant Ships Sunk by Submarine in Atlantic.

Brunswick, Ga., April 11 .--- (AP) -Fifty-four men who saved themselves with calm bravery reached this unhurt. port after use submarine sinking of two medium-sized merchant ships in the Atlantic.

Twenty other crewmen were missing and feared lost and one died in a lifeboat en route to shore after the two ships had been torpedoed and shelled within a few minutes and a few minutes of each other. All survivors were picked up within a few nours.

The master f one of the ship said he believed that '7 of his ship's ompany of 37 were chapped in their

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### To Aid Reds

You've heard a lot about Capt.

Arthur Wehrmuth, the one-man

army of Bataan, who is credited

with personally taking care of hun-

dreds of Japs. Here he is with his

war paint on, pistols in holsters and

a sub-machine gun under his arm.

U.S. Airmen

Reliable Sources in London Declare Marshall Convinced of Immediate Need.

General George C. Marshall and Hittor's field

attempt to obtain shore leave. Brooklyn police said the mutiny was quelled by ship's officers and white scamen who succeeded in sub-ing them in the hole. The British and U. S. fleets are so busy convoying supplies for Rus-sia's own land battles and the ship-ping situation is so acute that it probally will be some time b force **I it winoff Savs** Lieutenant Detective Maurice Gaughran said the dead man was killed by the captain of the vessel

But the growing establishments which Marshall is inspecting and the increasing pools of U.S. planes in Britain are taken as an indication that American as well as British air forces will be bombing Germany in a month to retard and divert the German war machine.

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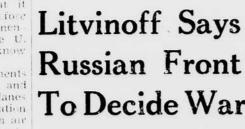
be of an unexpected character and an unexpected place," the newspaper said. "There is plenty of room for striking at nazioccupied Europe."

On the Russian front, Soviet dispatches reported that more than 3,000 Germans had been killed in the last few d ys around Bryansk. 220 miles southwest of Moscow, and declared the nazis were suffering

London, April 11.-(AF)-Reliable aimed at relieveing encircled Ger-

Harry Hopkins, convinced that Ras-sia was the decisive battlefield, were discussing with the British the most effective way to aid the Red armies on the central (Moscow) front. On the north African front there bases.

fensive aimed at conquest of Egypt



The Soviet ambassador, in an address before the American Academy lines. of Political Science last night, declared the allies should use their united efforts to deteat Hitler in

united efforts to deteat Hitler in Russia, "on the only front where 64 German New York, April 11.-(AP)-A 21- this is now possible." passinger United Airlines transport The Red army has shown that plane overshot a runway in landing these (German divisions) can be

at LaGuardia airport in pre-dawn beaten, driven back and destroyed," murk today and plunged into Flush- he said. ing Bay. The three crewmembers "Victory may be long in coming were injured; six passengers were if one state has to exhaust its major

forces in today's military operations, Percy Foxworth, head of the FIST Berlin (From German Broadcasts) ways clipper terminal averted furth- time in the future." er casualties by rescuing all nine oc-

IN RALEIGH TODAY The accident occurred at 5:37 a.m. as the plane, flight 12 originating in Raleigh, April L-(AP)-Miss Oakland, Cal., completed the last Annie Elizabeth Bail'y, daughter of made yesterday. Senator and Mrs. Josiah W. Bailey,

leg of its trip, from Chicago. As the bay's incoming morving is to be married to William Joseph ide swept in toward the shore on Primm, Jr., of Montgomery, Ala., which the airport fronts, it over- here this afternoon.

urned the plane, and the craft began held in Christ church at 5.30 o'clock.

Nichols Predicts Civilian Passenger Air Anti-Nazi Traffic to be Stopped.

Representative

Washington, April 11--(AP) -Representative Nichols, Donocrat. Oklahoma, predicted today that all commercial air lines in the United States would be onerating exclusively for war parposes "very soon."

terrific casualties in counter attacks House aviation investigating cominitice, forecast that all passenger travel by air, not connected with the

Hitler's field headquarters claimed war effort, would be eliminated to across the county and to foreign

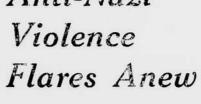
> One of the first steps in this new program, he said would be diversion in the next few weeks of a "considerable numher" of commercial planes to military use, to be operated under military direction by existing air line personnel.

Reports in private aviation club that this diversion would involve 12 or more planes were "wrong," N-b ols said, confining his estimate only to a "considerable number." For military reasons he would not anti German activity.

say what specific u-e would be made BBC reported also that the arch-

New York, April 11.-(AP)

Slightly cooler tonight



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**poses** "very soon." Nichols, chairman of a special ouse available investigating card-ise available investigating card-tersh reports of violance and anrest care today from Europe in countries.

The British radio reported four Poles was entended to death for strucks on German military trans-outs at the border of Poland and

Greek guerillas who recently wrocked a German troop from kill-ing or injuring 1,000 soldiers, were said by the BBC to have triken nazi-

To Decide War Philadelphia, April 11.—(ΔP)— The United Nations, says Maxim M. Litvinoff, can crush Hitler and win the war only on the battlefields of Russia—not by blockade or bom-bardment of German towns. The Societ ambassador in an ad-The sentence was possed in absenta

### Stoppage of Work at Naval Ordnance Plant.

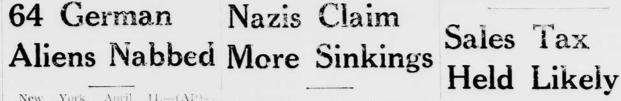
Charleston, W. Va., April 11 .---(AP) - A walkout of members of the Steel Workers Organizing Committee (CIO) halted all operations at the \$90,000,000 South Charleston naval ordnance plant

### today. CIO President Philip Murray quickly asked all the men to return to work, and Govenor Matthew M. Neely visited union headquarters to make a personal appeal.

President J. L. Perry of the Carnegle-Illinois Steel Corporation, These which operates the huge armor plate days ago factory under lease from the Navy, said at Pittsburgh the strike is "uninthorized as far as we know." "ing to find reformation we have a state Labor Commiss- pelage: 7,000 Islands. continuing to fight in the mountain, and one group recently raided a port, stormed the residence of the governor, killen him and carried off its guards.

Laxersbeurg sources at London and that more and more residents for the tiny darky between Germany and Frame: "are being sentenced to anti-German activity."

sion for several weeks. The United States now has 17 commercial air lines. The sentence was passed in absentia because the black marketers were still at large.



politan area since the United States east of America. The high command said the ships tax certain.

tinued attacks on United States and British shipping.

### unnurt.Quick action by two crash boats<br/>from the nearby Pan-American Au-<br/>ways clipper terminal averted furth-<br/>cupants even while the plane wasPercy Foxworth, head of the FBrberah (From German Broadcasts)<br/>April 11 - (AP) - A special an-<br/>nouncement said today that, sine a<br/>the largest group<br/>had sunk twelve merchant ships, in-<br/>childing four large tenher, soft the<br/>pointed the plane wasHint, 38, of Pounds Mill, Va.MISS BAILEY WEDSMISS BAILEY WEDSForcy Foxworth, head of the FBrberah (From German Broadcasts)<br/>April 11 - (AP) - A special an-<br/>nouncement said today that, sine a<br/>the largest group<br/>childing four large tenhers, of the<br/>or the metro-Hint, 38, of Pounds Mill, Va.MISS BAILEY WEDSMISS BAILEY WEDSForcy Foxworth, head of the FBrberah (From German Broadcasts)<br/>April 11 - (AP) - A<br/>nouncement said today that any ad-<br/>childing four large tankers, of the<br/>metro-Miss percent of April 30, of Pounds Mill, Va. would make some form of a sales which went down after a collision of

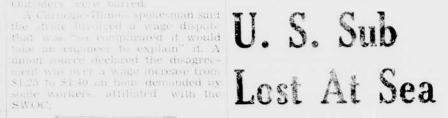
ntered the war. The arrests, Foxworth said, were nade yesterday. The fight control of four ships a day was impried. Adolf Hitler's headquarters announced April 8 that headquarters A German submarines had sunk 16 teemen said that in that case some The announcement said the next of vessels totaling .04,000 tons in com- kind of consumer tax-already in- kin of all members of the crew have (Continued on Page Six)

### but inflicted few casualties and minor damage.

With the Stars and Stripes still dying, the island fortress was manned by 3,500 U. S. Marines and bluejackets who escaped from Bataa in the final hours of the bloody peninsula fighting and by the regular garrison of American and Filipino

In addition, there was a sprinkthrough shark-infested waters of the channel between Bataan and Cor-

ing to find rote



### Navy Reports Submarine Perch Overdue for a Month; Last in Action in Java Sea.

Washington, April 11.-(AP) -The U. S. submarine Perch has been overdue for a month and presumably is lost in the western Pacific, the Navy announced today.

### The Perch, commissioned six years ago, last was reported opcrating in the Java sea.

She was under command of Lieutenant Commander David Albert Hurt, 38, of Pounds Mill, Va.

Panama, and the Sea Lion, demotish-

been notified, but gave no estimate of the total personnel.

entered the war. WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

The wedding is scheduled to be



