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Corregidor Surrenders FRENCH ON MADAGASCAR STIFFEN THEIR RESISTANCE

Wins Presidency

Caribbean

Washington Reported to be **Considering** Seizure of French Islands Flanking Panama Canal; News From Other War Fronts.

(By The Associated Press) British troops plunging 20 miles through the jungles in French Madagascar were reported meeting "stiffening retoday as Washington sistance considered a possible United States move against Vichy-controlled bases flanking the Panama Canal.

Washington diplomatic sources said the Vichy government's fight against British occupation at Madagascar could be construed as hostile to the United Nations and that it raised the question of whether French bases in the Caribbean -Martinique, Guadeloupe and French Guiana-should be alowed to remain in Vichy hands. A bulletin from French head-

quarters on Madagascar said the island's entire air force had been thrown into action against renewed British bombing attacks and declared: "We are resisting along the first line of redoubts." London military quarters said the British commandos, infantry and marines who landed on the dawn

Secretary Hull Vichy Bases Promises Reply May Be Next To French Action



Dorothy Roberts of New Rochelle, New York, a Jackson College senior, is a typical college graduate. While Dorothy plans to get married after graduation, she also intends to carve out a career for herself. She is engaged to Albert Shaw, Tufts College senior, who is due for a commission "'n naval aviation. After their marriage Dorothy expects to go to work while Albert will be in

the Navy. (Central Press)

Hull 'reiterated that if American a sistance became necessary on Madagascar the ships and troops of the United States were ready

Whether Reply to Vichy's Rejection of American Note Will a New Note or in Form of Action is Unanswered.

Washington, May 6.---(AP)---Secretary of State Hell said today that Vichy's rejection of an American note backing up the British coup on Madagascar called for a reply, and he added grimly it would certainly receive

Whether the reply would be in the form of a note or in the form of action, he left unanswered. He was noncommittal, too, when

isked at his press conference about the feeling in diplomatic circles to a Vichy's resistance to the occupation Madagascar was an act which ght be construed as hostile to United Nations and hence basis against Vichy-contre

bases ilanking the Panama Ca Hull was asked whether this ge ernment considered. French resist ance to the British on Madagascar as a warlike act within the meaning of the American note handed to the French ambassador Monday night.

He replied that he had no information on the progress of the situation on Madagascar and preferred at this time to rest on the statement aleady issued on Monday and on what he said yesterday.

At his press conference yesterday



Alfonso Lopez

Winning by the widest margin in

the history of presidential elections in Colombia, S. A., Alfonso Lopez

defeated Dr. Carlos Arango Velez.

He promised complete support of

the democracies during his recent

campaign to succeed Eduardo San-

tos as Colombia's 68th president.

Bill Approved

Washington May 3---(AP)---

Senator Hill, Democrat. Alabama,

said today that Price Adminis-

trator Leon Henderson and Rob-

ert P. Patterson, undersecre-

tary of War, had approved in

principle a pending bill to au-

thorize the government to re-

quisition private automobiles and

pay for them.

Automobile

Requisition

(Central Press)

Destroy 40 Planes In Bay Also At Jap Airdrome Captured

Twenty-five Other Nupponese Planes Damaged in Raid on Base Near Rangoon; KAF Planes Bomb Jap Barges in Burma.

New Delhi, May 6 .- (AP) --Forty Japanese plants were de-stroyed and 25 others badly damaged by a heavy United States bomber squadron which Struck carry today in its second succesive raid on Mingaladon al diente just north of Rangoon. Ani carn sources said today.

ince agni Gen Lewis process non-born force in m an delivered the attres this morn mg, starting tires that could be seen o mues away.

Their bomos mashed into the re-olackened Japanese hangars and asuline dumps, left wrecked by the to previous trights of combers the agai before.

ane rata was the seventh in the ower Burma area since American ners began their aerial offensiv one India April 1

The RAF, timing its blows will te supericai anacas, struck anew at arges bringing Japane e war matemars and perhaps' troops up the Chindwin river on the Burma front 400 miles to the north.

21 Survivors **Of Sinkings**

American Bombers Other Forts

Keep 'Em Flying



many thousands of members of U. S. Army ground crews. They are training at Maxcrews. They are training at Max-well Field, Ala. Although Pvt. Vir-gil C. Jackson, 5 feet 1 inch, can stand erect under the wing of his plane, his buddy, Pvt. Henry P. Schackelferd, 6 feet 7 inches, can rest an elbow on the same plane without stretch

Destroyer

Sinks Sub

sel Sends Axis Under-

sea Craft to Bottom

New York, May 6.- (AP)-

And so, the third naval dis-

trict disclosed today, another

axis undersea raider was eli-

minated by the Atlantic patrol.

The job was done by an old

four-stack destroyer.

(Central Press)

General Wainwright's Forces, Outnumbered, Hungry and Exhaust-

ed, Forced to Give Up Defense of Manila Bay. (By The Associated Press)

Overwhelmingly outnumbered, hungry and exhausted, Lieutenant General Jonathan Wainwright's forces surrendered to the Japanese today after 28 days of fiery siege in the battle of Manila Bay.

A War department bulletin issued at 4:15 a.m. EWT more than 16 hours after the Japanese launched a midnight landing assault on Corregidor island fortress - announced briefly:

"... Resistance of our troops has been overcome. Fighting has ceased, and terms are being arranged covering the capitulation of the island forts in Manila Bay.'

Abeut 7.000. American and Filipiuo men and women were believed involved in the surrender of the four mid-bay forts after holding out for nearly a month against Japanese forces which overran Bataan peninsula on April 9.

Besides Fort Mills on Corregidor. Forts Drum, Frank and Hughes on three other smaller

00-mile long island Tuesday were now closing in on the key Diego Suarez naval base.

hese quarters acknowledged that and defenders, under orders Vichy to fight to the end, were up sharp resistance, but said e British advance was progressing tactorily.

Vichy reports last night said the Buttish, estimated by the French at 20,000 troops, had reached the town of Andrakaka, only four miles from the neval base.

The Gyrman controlled Paris radie

Fighting has been going on in Madagascar for 24 hours, and a handful of French colonials, without ope of help or reinforcements from the home country, has been fighting step by step against the British ag-

Acting with the full consent of the United States, the British moved into Madagascar to prevent a threatened axis seizure of the strategic island, which commands allied sea communi-

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Promotion Of Andrews Is Delayed

Washington, May 6 .- (AP)-Confirmation of the promotion of Rear Admiral Adolphus Andrews to the rank of vice admiral was held up by the Senate naval affairs committee today after Senator Browster, Republican, Maine, raised the question of placing responsibility for the fire which gutted the former French liner Normandie at her New York berth.

Andrews has been placed in command of the Atlantic sea frontier, from the Canadian border to Savannah, Ga.

of sea defense was of so much coneern in New England that he preferred to await secret testimony from Secretary Knox before further considering the Presidential nomination

Chairman Walsh, Democrat, Massachusetts, said that three investigathe Normandie burned

Stuttgart RaidedAnew

British Bombers Hit German Industrial Succession.

London, May 6 .--- (AF) --- Industrial plants in Stuttgart again were bombed by the RAF for the second night in succession last night and British raiders also attacked other targets in southern Germany, the British reported today.

The raids were the third in a row against Germany since the start of a new series of aerial assaults Sunday on Adolf Hitler's war and industrial machines.

From these and other engagements four bombers are missing, the air ministry announced. It said the docks at Nantes were

again bombed and airdromes northern France and the Low Countries were attacked.

British Planes **Over** France

from Paris said today that an air alarm sounded in the German-oc-communique said "nothing of im-the government's midnight and aircrafts were generally in Continued on Prace Vight) cupied French capital during the portance took place." night.

At the same time there was mounting attention to recurring air ac tivity over unoccupied France by what Frenchmen generally assumed to be British planes although an information office statement mentioned no nationality.

(Earlier a Vichy broadcast said anti-aircraft guns of Clermont-Ferrard and Lyon went into action last Brewster said that the question night against aircraft that were not identified.)

POSSE STILL HUNTS FOR NEGRO FUGITIVE

between Hamlet and Cheraw, S. C., | much afloat."

B. Fallow -----

London, May 6.-(AP)- The British are meeting determined resistance in Madagascar and casualties today have been "heavier," a communique reported.

The joint admiralty-war office mmunique said: "The advance of our forces in northern Madagascar is being resist-City Second Night in ed with determination and casualties rubber for essential civilian uses and body were brought here. oday have been heavier. Operations

iaval aircraft." The Vichy radio said latest reports from the island were that fighting the motoring public. between the British and French for ees was growing fiercer and that waves of British planes were boniging light French naval forces in the harbor of Diego Suarez, Ten British

planes were that down yesterday. the radio said.

Germans Lose 1,500 Men

Moscow, May 6.--(AP)--More

than 1,500 of Germany's Kalimin than 1,500 of Germany's Kallen, front troops have been slain in 72 hours of fighting and the survivors show signs of nervousness by illu-minating no-man's land nightly with star shells, the Russians said today.

minus territory near the fourth hour.

whole car taken.

Stock Rally

Interrupted

Appearing before the Senate mili-tary committee in a closed session. Reach Safety e two officials also were said by Hill to have indorsed the principle

Charleston, S. C., May 6.-(AP) of another measure which would establish a national speed limit of 40. The sixth caval district put miles and provide for the confisca- tions office aunounced today that tion of the autos of persons con- persons had been sately landed after victed of exceeding it.

the torpedoing of a small Norwegian Hill told reporters that Henderson merchant ship off the Atlantic co and Patterson appeared to be inter- Thirteen were taken to Parris Is ested chiefly in the conservation of land Monday, Eight crewmen and

today have been heavier. Operations advocated passage by Congress of The survivors had been afloat in continue with the support of our legislation similar to that now under two overcrowded hieboats for 14 Old U. S. Patrol Vesconsideration for the psychological days, during which they covered effect such a move would have on about 600 miles

They were taken aboard rescut The auto seizure bill, introduced craft after being sighted by paby Senator Downey, Democrat, Cali-fornia, would authorize expenditures The fortnight in lifeboats brought

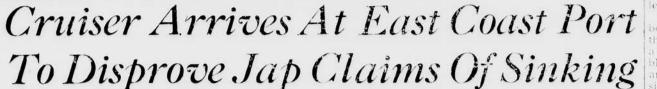
With One Shot. up to \$5,000,000,000 for the purchase varied experiences which included : f requisitioned private cars or parts, ourial at sea for the chief engineer Thus, if it were passed by Con- from one of the lifeboats and a heavy 'The debris in the water left noa spare tire might be requisi- sea which on one occasion capsiz d doubt that the sub had gone tioned by the government or the one of the boats. straight to the bottom-and for

> Commissions Stand Altered

New York, May 6.- (AP) - The versing its previous stand after a

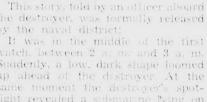
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Washington, May 6.—(AP)— The healing and to testify," the Navy was bombed to hell," a Navy account said, "to the struggles of captain and of the voyage and tighting said, "and crew to keep their badly damaged ship going, even though water at a crew that doe not know the mean of the voyage and tighting said." eral times claimed to have sunk, has times poured like a torrent through ing of the word "abandon" arrived at an cast coast port, the her sides."

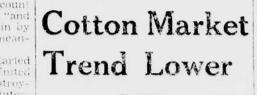
Navy announced today, badly dam- | The epic journey of about 13,000 their drive to the Indies a United Hamlet, May 6.-(AP)-All roads aged and torn by bombs but "very miles was made after the cruiser was bombed, twice hit directly and once lers made several attempts to intertions—by the Senate and House naval committees and by the Navy itself— did not a second by the Navy itself—



the surface, charging her batteris

good.'

de of the submarine, which slowly cluding mechanized units were said olled over and disappeared



New York, May $6 = (\Lambda i^{+})$. Cots on futures opened down 15 cents to up 10 cents a bale.

At noon values were unchanged to 25 cents a hale lower May 13.15 [July 19.48, and October 19.72.

islands guarding the entrance to Manila Bay succumbed to the tempestuous Japanese attack.

Corregidor alone had undergone more than 500 air raids and in the final day before the Japanese landing attack had been dive bombed 13 times and shelled incessently for five

A communique said that one of f last messages received from Gen-eral Wainwright before the fall of pregidor reported that casualtiethe defenders were heavy during the last few days, and the constant pounding by the enemy re-sulted in severe damage to military

Most of Corregidor's shore deeuses-pill boxes, barbed wite enwere bla ted away.

Corregidor's guns replied to the meny actillery fire and shelled truck columns in Bataan during the last day. Wainwright reported, but the counter battery fire was severely andicapped, as it had been through-ut the siege of Manila Bay forts, by

lick of aerial observation. Running desperately low on food and aumunition, the tiny American-

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Japs Drive Still Deeper Into Yunnan

Chungking, May 6.--(AP)-Japnt tiery anese troops which drove across the the sub- Chinese frontier from Burma are to continuing their advance to the northeast in Yunnan province along the Burma Road, a Chinese army communique announced today.

The situation at Wating, Chinese int frontier station on the Burma Road, hoom was described as obscure.

Strong Japanese reinforcements into have hurled against Chinese detenses in the outer ring around Wanting from Chukok, on the Burtese side of the frontier.

Meanwhile, the communique said. nother Japanese force which slashed cross the frontier and advanced northeast along the Burma Road was ngaged in a fierce fight by Chinese

WEAL FOR NOETH CAROLINA. Little change in temperature tonight.

