

Governor Broughton, in a telegram to Price Administrator Leon Henderson, today protested the rationing of gasoline in North Carolina.

The governor declared that because of the pipeline which terminates in the state North Carolina should receive the same concessions given to "certain Atlantic seaboard states to the north of us, the middle and western portions of which states it is reported will not be subject to the rationing program.'

He pointed out that the capacity of the pipeline was 50,-000 gallons per month.

While stating that North Carolina would make every sacrifice necessary to winning the war and cheerfully submit to "whatever rationing of gasoline is essential for this purpose." the governor urged that the gasoline problem be treated as "na-tional and not sectional."

He declared that the burden of limited use should be equally distributed among all the states. Broughton also reiterated a prode previously by him, that



Compulsory Savings Plans Are Advanced kept his counsel on the possibil-ity of a second European front

Both Branches of Congress Receive Proposals

to Compel Wage Earners to Invest in War Effort on Withholding Basis.

lay largely in the psychological realm of nerves, fears, expectations and chreats.

It was dominated by Prime Minister Churchill's declara tion of yesterday that the RAF would spread poison gas "far and wide against military objectives in Germany' if the Germans resorted to unprovoked use of this weapon on the Russian front.

He also added the weight of his words to the already apparent prospect of a combined British-American bembing offensive against the reich, but against the axis.

The Russian front still was quiescent as compared to the fury which prevailed in the German offensive last summer and the Russian counter offensive of the winter months. Winter was having its final fling on the northern and central sectors while the world awaited the fury to break anew, either there or



Looking slightly uncomfortable, like most fathers holding new offsprine for the first time, Lieut, John D. Bulkeley, torpedo boat leader of forays against Jap warships, is shown after his arrival in New York City. The youngster was born a month ago. That's Mrs. Bulkeley at left. (Central Press)

Auto Seizure Bill Meets Opposition

Connally Leads Move- LEGION TO MEET ment Against Proposals, Predicting 'Terrible' Public Reaction to Requisitioning of

Washington, May 11.--(AP)--

Formidable opposition appear-

ed to be developing in the Sen-

ate today against legislative

proposals which would permit

the government to seize private-

Motor Cars.

Chicago, May 11.-(AP)-Inianapolis. Ind., was recommended by the American Legion na-tional convention liaison com-

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muniques from Australia. In line with allied restraint in in-terpreting the battle of the Coral In line w

sta, Sir Keith Murdoch of the Mel-

with bomb hits over the week-

end on two submarines, a sea-

Continuing victory over Jap-

anese sea power on the north-

eastern flank of Australia and

the supply line to that contin-

ent-base of the United Nations

strengthened the belief that it

could be held as a concentration

point for the eventual counter

offensive against Japan al-

though the danger had not yet

lied headquarters in Australia.

stressing the conservatism of the

total claims against the Japan-

ese, expressed belief that the

Washington summary of the sea

battle, when it is issued, might

The sinking of two "transport

or supply ships" and damaging

of two have been listed in com-

Japanese transport

Competent observers at al-

passed.

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plane tender and a tanker.

d waterway be used to tran and gasoline by barges. of the wire was sent to int Roosevelt and to each of the North Carolina conal delegation.

Army Planes Made Raid

War Department Discloses Officially That Army Bombers Blasted Japan's Cities.

shington, May 11.--(AP)on States army bombers made that sensational raid on Japan April 18, the war department disclosed last night, confirming at long last what ons of Americans ardently hoped

Thundering in low and fast in broad daylight, the mighty bombers, loaded with both demolition and incendiary bombs, blasted selected military targets near Tokyo, Yokohama, Nagoya and other cities, a communique said. Big fires were started, the of which burned for two days. And that was all the department had to say as to how the raid was carried out. But it was enough for Americans who had been hoping eagerly that the news of the raid, uch previously had come only from the Japanese themselves, was true. fered such indignities."

off from a carrier at sea in a joint Smith, at Smith's home. atmy-navy operation or from a land base somewhere, how many there were, and all the other details at a bout next month. will just have to keep on guessing.

rect official acknowledgment here spite Smith's objection. that American planes had carried out



salaries and dividends, while Rep-Washington, May 11.-(AP)resentative Gore, Democrat, Tennes-Plans to compel every American wage earner to invest a part of his weekly pay check in the war effort were put forth in both branches of Congress today.

gia, of the Senate finance commit- the money deducted be used to pur- were testing a new gas technique on tee, advocated a withholding tax of chase war bonds for the employee, the Crimean front, using small mines rom 5 to 10 per cent of all wages, would set up the following scale in to dispel a disabling vapor. the lower brackets: Britons knowing Church

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Weekly Wage	Single	Married
\$20-\$30	6 Per Cent	None
\$30-\$40	\$1.80 plus 7% of amount over \$30	7% of amount over \$30
\$10-\$50	s2.50 plus 8% of amount over \$40	70c plus 857 of amount over 5
\$50-\$60	\$3.30 plus 9%	\$1.50 plus 9% of amount over
\$60-\$70	\$4.20 plus 10% of amount over \$60	\$2.50 plus 10% of amount over
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payment of taxes, with the remainder going into the purcha e of bonds. That the Germans claimed a merchant drastic move and declared the pu In the higher brackets, annual income would be limited to \$2 000, after was the limit tayored by President Roosevelt in his recent share-the-war ship sinking in the Kerch strait of lic reaction would be "terrible"

Senator George's 5 to 10 per cent withholding tax plan was offered as the Murmansk region of the Arctic, others were not, speech an alternative to the Treasury's proposal to obtain \$1,000,000,000 in new revenue by lowering acome excaptions.

Willkie Urges Billy Conn Defense 'With Three Armies Stages Bout With In-Law Your Votes'

Pittsburgh, May 11.-(AP)-The To make sure this war is not "just body" did in fact bomb Tokyo, as Sun-Telegraph says Billy Cona, for- another season of blood ietting," President Roosevelt archly hinted in mer light heavyweight champion and Wendell L. Willkie implored Union his fireside chat April 28—"the first time in history that Japan has suf-tered such indignities." mer light heavyweight champion and broke his left hand last night in a As for whether the planes took fight with his father-in-law, Jimmie Speaking to a class of 166 seniors, the Nipponese pushed northwest the 1940 Republican presidential ward toward the frontier in Burma

Conn, now a private in the Army, candidate declared in a prepared ad- and continued to gather an invasior was to meet Champion Joe Louis in dress "leaders without convictions fleet at Rangoon for a descent or who were thinking it terms of group Bengal.

Conn and Smith, a former major vote catching" betrayed the nation perately guessing ever since-they league ball player, had been at odds after the last war. vill just have to keep on guessing. The communique was the first di-Set official

tical party has followed "a stable or mands in India had been changed said seven of these occurred off the "Maybe he did want to bury the did want to bury the last these but not consistent in the last the wars he last the sedauater presented were consistent of the sedauater presented of the "U.S. east coast bringing the war curious congregated on the snore to onel Jesse T. Traywick, "on behad quoted Conn: hatchet before I got there but not cooperation in the last 45 years, he to fighting headquarters prepared to asserted ----

in some other potential battle zone of Europe.

see, came forth with a bill to deduct The Russians, in advance, had a percentage of every wage, begin- given point to Churchill's threat of ning with 6 per cent in the \$20-\$30 retaliatory gas wartare on behalf of unmarried class and ranging upward, the Soviet Union by reporting offi-Chairman George, Democrat, Geor- The Gore bill, when provides that cially on Saturday that the Germans

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Schenectady, N. Y., May 11.-(AP)

ly-owned automoblies. One bill, introduced by Senator Britons knowing Churchill's eap-Downey, Democrat, California, would acity for judging events at hand, too, thought of their own defense against establish \$5,000,000,000 mind which confident, however, that the would be used to build up a govern-RAF would have the whip band in ment stock pile of cars, tires and any gas wartare waged from the parts by donation, purchase or requisitioning. skies.

Another proposal, by Senator Rey-The German high command acknowledged localized attacks yester- nolds, Democrat, North Carolina day on the Russian front but declar- would fix a nationwide 40-mile a ed that the Red army thrusts either hour speed limit and authorize the of the air force a 27-to-1 score found travelling at greater speeds. in planes shot down on the far north- The owners would be paid for the ern front, listing 22 British Hurri- | cars. Connolle.

cames among the Russian losses. Senator In other eastern front air action, Texas, indicated he opposed any suc the Black sea and bomb attacks in some cars wer, requistioned and One of the principal motives of the

With heat gripping the Libyan battlefield, the war in the African-Mediterranean theatre over the weekend was fought largely in the air, centering on the island of Malta.

move wherever the enemy strikes.

Of India

bill is to conserve the "nation's rolling stock pile" of rubber tires. Senator Byrd, Democrat, Virginia, expressed belief that this aim could be achieved by government purchase o the new automobiles now in the ands of manufacturers and dealers Others pointed out that many of he 1,000,000 automobile owners in he cast would be forced to save For Defense

heir tires as a result of gasoline ationing. Senator Hill, Democrat, Alabama,

of the rubber situation. New Delhi, May 11.--(AP)--Gen-Gulf Area mittee today for the 1942 convention to be held September 19, 20 and 21.

Leo J. Duster, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, chairman of the committee, announced that because of wartime conditions the committee recommended that this year's national convention be limited to 10 per cent of the regular number of delegates and those national officers and members of standing committees essential to

Henry-Haye Meets Hull

the Legion's program.

French Envoy to Discuss American Negotiations With Martinique Commissioner.

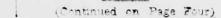
Washington, May 11 .- (AP)-Gaston Henry-Haye. French ambassador to Washington, called at the State department today to present the Vichy government's views on United States proposals to safeguard French Caribbean possessions and commented that this is no time to pour oil on the fire."

"The less I say today the better said he believed that auto seizure he told newspapermen before meet-legislation should be passed to bring ing Secretary of State Hull. "Pathome to the people the seriousness tence is called for at the moment. I am trying to avoid complications by retraining from commentaries which might interfere with the adjustment

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Ship Attacked Near Shore

Lake Worth, Fla., May $11 \rightarrow (AP)$



bourne Herald, one of Australia's most eminent public figures, said that the engagement was with comparatively light Japanese nava toree, not against the main Japanse fleet

> "What must be realized," he added, is that a large Japanese expedition

On the Burma-China front, a bulletin from Chungking reported that heavy fighting continued today at Chefang, 25 miles inside China, on the Burma Road. where the Japanese have received reinforcements to replace the two columns reported wiped out there late last week.

Tokyo, silent on Chungking's spefic victory claims, nevertheless dedared that British-imperial and Chinese resistance in Burma was totering and that on Barma's Indian frontier the lines of alled retreat into the Indian frontier of Assam had been cut by Japanese seizure of

Japs Kule **Philippines**

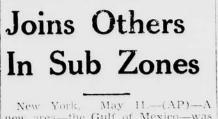
Tokyo Broadcast Says Last of American-Filipino Forces Have Surrendered.

Tokyo (From Japanese broadcasts), May 11.-(AP)-Domei declared in a French language broadcast tonight that "the conquest of all the islands of the Philippines by the Japanese forces now has been completely achieved."

Quoting a dispatch from Mindanao he Japanese agency said that Major Jeneral William F. Sharp, described s commander in chief of American-Thipino forces to the Mindanao region, surrendered unconditionally ast night.

Thus, the dispatch said, "four days after the fall of Corregidor, all the American-Filipino forces in the

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New York, May 11.-(AP)-A

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The RAF, following up blows of