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First Army Smashes Nazi Lines

BOMBERS BATTER JAP SURFACE FORCES

TOMMIES' VICTORY SMILES



STILL SMILING, even though battered and patched, are these British Tommies, members of the British Eighth Army. They were photographed just after the victorious assault on the Mareth Line in Tuninia. This photo was radioed from Cairo to New York. (International)

Politics Boils to Top Of Legislative Dispute

Fourth Term Tax And Reciprocal Trade Mosquito Issues in Spotlight Of Capitol Stage

Washington, April 2—(AP)—Politics boiled to the top of the Capitol cauldron today on fourth term, tax and trade agreement issues—with hot legislative undercurrents concerning labor leaders and war brokers—but the heat was temporarily turned off manpower draft legislation. Republicans replied to rational Democratic Chairman Frank Walker's suggestion for a short 1944 campaign with the retort that New Dealers had already picked President Roosevelt for their candidate and thairman, "it is a matter of regret that New Dealers have waited to make the proposal of late political conventions until after their candidate into already been selected."

Possibility that party-line differences over ircome tax abatement might be settled by a rendezvous down in Dixie was rumored means, committee and Representative Knutzon, Minnesota Republican, opposing quarterbacks in the quarred over the Ruml skip_a-year tax plan, would go into a huddle for harmony somewhere in the south. Doughton, whose Democratic lineup licked the blan on the flour was plan, would go into a huddle for harmony somewhere in the south. Doughton, whose Democratic lineup licked the blan on the flour was plan, would go into a huddle for harmony somewhere in the south. Doughton, whose Democratic lineup licked the blan on the flour was plan, would go into a huddle for harmony somewhere in the south. Doughton, whose Democratic lineup licked the blan on the flour was plan, would go into a huddle for harmony somewhere in the south. Doughton, whose Democratic lineup licked the blan on the flour was plan, would go into a huddle for harmony somewhere in the south. Doughton, whose Democratic lineup licked the whose Democratic lineup licked the plan on the floor, headed for hi-North Carolina home and Knutson for Physics for Florida. Another sign of potential political

harmony of a purely temporary sort (Continued on Page Three)

Planes Raid

London, April 2—(AP)— Speedy RAF Aroquitto bemiers swooped down over Trier and Ehrang in western Germany yesterday, dropped delyed ac-tion bunis from no low as an teel and sped away while Ger-mans 11 the street were still gaping at them in adorstment.

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To Conference

Washington, April 2—(AP)— Nine countries, including Soviet Possis, already bear the United States invitation to a

Revenue Receipts for March Justify Legislative Optimism

Daily Dispatch Bureau,
In the Sir Walter Hotel.

By LYNN NISBET

Rateigh, April 2—With sales fax collections up \$350,000 or about 35 per cent, and income yielding \$6,570,000 or 43 per cent more than in March last year, the monthly report of the State revenue department would seem to support the optimism of Governor Broughton and a majority of the legislators as expressed in nearly every, action except refusal to lower the sales tax rate.

In every classification of general fund receipts for \$25,536,927,641 and increases \$7,151,874,26 over March of hast year, a jump of \$6,29 per cent, for the nine months of the current fixed year e.ding March 31, the total take was \$53,896,659,50, elevent and a ball million dollars, or 24,07 per cent, for the previous year.

Gasoline taxes continued their days and the million dollars under drawmard frend, falling three-quarters of a million dollars under drawmard thousand in gift taxes, and hundred thousand in gift taxes, and jump of nearly five thousand in inheritance taxes; but these two

Fighters 16 Zeros

Results of Attack On Ships Not Noted; Japan's Air Losses Mount to 902 Planes

Washington, April 2—(AP) —American bombers battered a Japanese force of five destroyers southwest of Kolombangara white aimost at the same time tighter planes were engaging 30 to 40 Japanese Zero fighters and shooting down 16 of the chemy planes, the Navy reportcti today.

In the Solomon islands engagements, six United States planes were lost in the aerial combat, fought northwest of Guadaleanal island, but two of the pilots were rescued.

Results of the attack by bombers on the Japanese surface force were not observed, the Navy reported in communique No. 332 which told also of two more attacks on the Japanese base at Kiska in the Alcutians.

Shooting down of 16 Zeros in the nertal doglight off Guadaleanal brought to 902 the number of Jap-ance planes announced here as lost

No official explanation of the No official explanation of the pressure of the Japanese force in the lituadate and grea was given. It was pressured because of the pressure of a cargo visel in the group that it was engaged in carrying supplies to one of the Japanese bases in the Sedemons area, possibly that at much-battered Munda.

Missing Pigs Are Mystery

Chicago, April 2-(AP)-The mys. cry of the missing pigs remained impalery at the Chiegao stock yards other while hog prices reached peaks impedabled previously since October, imperalled previously since October, 1929. The top yesterday was \$16. There was a record breaking 1942 apring pig crop and buyers at the market have awaited an expected flood of porkers daily since the first of the year. While salable receipts in March were moderate, they were wholly inadequate to meet demands and costs were held at consistently high levels.

igh levels. Livestock experts were unable to advance definite reasons as to why the hogs were not being marketed in large numbers.

"The pigs were born alright," they said, "and the usual number grew to maturity. The farmers have held ome to latten them up, but o't go on forever. Maybe, the can't go on forever. black markets are subjoning

Jap Convoy Survivors Captured

London, April 2—(AP)—Reu-iers, in dispatch from an advanc-ed allied base in New Guinea, reported today that special Aus-trollar patrols on Goodenough and the Trobriand islands had captured hundreds of Jap-anuse survivors from smashed conveys in the Bismark sea. More than 100 Japanese were talled when they offered resis-tance, the dispatch s. id. (Allied airmen have smashed

(Allied airmen have smashed repeated Japanese attempts in receal month to reinforce guarrieons in northeastern New Guinna. Most putable was the destruction of a 22-ship convoy in the Hismark sea early in March, as a result of which allied head-quarters estimated that some 15,-000 Japs met death.

President Vetoes Shoot Down Bankhead Measure As 'Inflationary'

A Lick at Axis



AN ENGLISH GIRL does her share for the war effort by sticking savings stamps on a 500-lb. be ab at Trafalgar Square, London. When the bomb is fully covered with stamps, it is to be taken over Germany on a raiding plane and delivered. (International)

Reds Join Food Parley

Russia Will Send Representatives To United States Conference

Ma-cow. April 2-(AP)-The Soviet Union has accepted an in-vitation from the United States to send representatives to a United Nations conference on post-war food questions, is was announced today,

Roosevelt announced w conference several Washington, indicating ild be limited strictly sussions, over such problems

Deliberation over such problems they not food production and distribution, prove nutrition, and commercial and finan-cial arrangements for the entire pro-gram are scheduled to begin April 27, at a point as yet undesignated. The State department recently an-nounced th 138 governments have

day's official announcement was be-lieved to be the first indication of the Soviet reaction—and it immedi-ately gave role to speculation con-cerning other conferences on varied

"I appeal to the considered jud-ment of the Congress to reject the Bankbead bill which I am returning

19 CAMP DAVIS MEN

Wilmington April 2—(AP)—Nineteen enlisted men from nearby Campp
Davis were naturalized in superior
court here. Judge John J. Burney
aministered the oath of citizenship.

NEW MARSHAL

Greensboro, April 2—(AP)—Major Edeey Ridge of Greensboro today took over the duties of U. S. marshal for the middle district of North Car-olina following his official appoint-ment yesterday by Judge Johnson J.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Colder tonight.

Returned to Senate Washington, April 2-(AP) —Branding it inflationary and dangerous, President Rosseveit vetoed today the Bankhead bill to increase farm prices by ex-

Bill to Exclude AAA

From Parity Formula

Benefit Payments

cluding payments in figurine the farm parity price formulas
Returning the measure unsigned to the Senate. Mr. Roosevelt
said in a message:

'I am compelled to this action

'I am compelled to this action by the deep conviction that this measure is inflationary in character. It breaks down the barriers we have erected and which we must maintain in order to avoid all the disasters of inflation. It is wholly inconsistent with our stabilization program and, therefore, dangerous alike to our constructive farm policy and to our whole war effort."

Administration opponents of the

Administration opponents of the bill, which won easy victory in bill blue and Senate, have estimate it would add approximately \$3.200,000,000 to the nation's annual too

It takes a two thirds vote of both the House and Senate by override the President and make a vetoed bill law. The Bankhead measure originally passed the Senate by a vote of 78.2. The House showed a standing vote on its favor of 119 to 40. Few apposed it in debate in either chamber.

At the Capitol, Democratic Leader Barkley of Kentucky said the Senatonight vote next week to override inveto but that the House might sutain Mr. Roo eveit's rejection of the measure, peinting out the secalle, "city" vote is murch larger there. Senator Bankhead, author of the

Senator Bankhead, author of the measure, said a determined effect would be made to override the very despite the President's assertion that exclusion of berefit payments in figuring farm price parity formulas would be inflationary in its effect and "dangerous allier to our car-structive farm policy and to our whole war effort."

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Mr. Roosevelt contended the measure would go beyond the god of parity income and give farmers "an imwarracted boous at the expense of the measures."

He said the farmer is substantially better off than in the last war but would not remain so "if we set loose an inflationary for, nado." What he called the present

fixe favorable position of American farmers, he said, can be heat only if the general stabilization program succeeds, and this will succeed "a ly

been invited to send their technical experts to the conference.

While it was known that Russia had been invited to participate, to day's official announcement was be-

trasigned. It will not help the S CAMP DAVIS MEN
ARE MADE CITIZENS

Livil make it infinitely builder for the farmer to protect himself from warfine inflation and post-war chaos. It will add to the busiens

Finds \$13,901



ON THE LOOKOUT for metal scraps on the tooks of for metal scraps in a junk yard in New York City, little Frank Kominsky. 13, came across a wooden box. Inside the box was a tobacco tin containing \$13.901.31. Frankie turned it over to the police. If the money isn't claimed in six months, it will be returned to the boy. (International)

Sales Agent Under Fire

Navy Asks Congress To Aid in Crackdown On Representatives Infesting Capital

Washington, April 2—(AP)— The Navy officially asked Con-gress today for aid in cracking down on manufacturers' repre-sentatives who "have their of-fices in their hats" and sales agents "of little ability" receiv-ing "outrageous fees" for produc-ley war contracts.

intering a proposed legislative their mading shoots. In the Russian campaign, Soviet the representative from Ohio, House traval committee; and that an agent should estimated amply for introduction of the campaign of the campaign of the Caucasus had captured three more villages on the approaches to Germandeld Novorossisk, Black Soviet the cit, he should not receive the dampet the approach of the campaign of the

more than 40 agents repaired in a more than 200 manufactur, accers and said their annual seations ranged from \$20,000 ands of one-half million dolthe case of a few.

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Anderson's **Army Drives** Near Mateur

German 'Dunkerque Escape' Threatened By Gains; Americans Join Eighth Army

(By The Associated Press)
British first army troops have
mashed deep into the vital German defense zone in north Tunisia, an Algiers broadcast said today, and are storming toward Mateur, only 18 miles south of

the enemy's potential "Dun kerque escape" port at Bizerte. The radio said Lieutenart General Anderson's forces were now "pressing on the retreating Germans in the vicinity of Ma-teur" after a thrust from Sedjenane, 25 miles to the west.

A bulletin from allied head-quarters gave no details of the first army advance, but declared: "Our troops continued to push northward and eastward beyond Sedjenane." *

British vanguards, spearheaded by fierce tribal warriors of French Mo-occo, were reported to have driven six miles east of Sedjenane two days ago, and yesterday's allied commun-ique said General Anderson's often-sien was making "good progress"

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Today's war bulletin from General
Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquar-ters said the front was "generally
quieter yesterday." but "our patrols
were very active over the whole
front."

front."
Field dispatches said Marshal Erwin Rommel was flying in fresh troops and battling for every roof of his dwindling north African hold-

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In the south, an Algiers broadcast declared that U.S. troops driving eastward to the sea from Gafsa had met the British eighth army as General Montgomerv pursued Rommel northward along the coastal highway some 44 miles above the Mareth line, Junetion between American and

44 miles above the Mareth line,
"Junction between American and
British forces is now complete," the
radio said.

In the skies, allied warplanes
swept in waves over Rommel's line
of retreat along the Gulf of Gabes
coast, inflicting havor on his armored columns and spreading death
among axis troops.

In the Russian campaign, Soviet
headquarters said the Red armies of

battle line the mud and slush of spring bogged down operations.

Dispatches said the entire front, extending from Leningrad to the Black sea, resembled "a great slust-lake," with transportation drive's working night and day to keep sup-ply lines open.

down the efficient use of our avail-ing to sell."

Nazis in Africa Expected To Fight to Last Man

hondon. April 2—(AP)—The Korps would be dictated by these mashing 100-phase Flying Fortress necessities:

1. An attempt to delay the allied mopping up of north Africa to the last minute, taking the heaviest toll to the last minute.

of those most heabily burdened. It will make the winning of the warmone difficult and gravely impend our chances of winning the bease.

BANK'S DEPOSITORS
BEING PAID BY FDIC

Black Mountain. April 2—(AP)—
Thomas A. Crawford, representing the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation as liquidating agent for the Bank of Black Mount in which closed March 18, has begun payment of claims to depositors.

The bank held held deposits of about \$1,000,000 at the time of clessing and it is estimated that practically the entire amount is covered by the FDIC.

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