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ALLIED WARPLANES BLAST AT JAPANESE

THE WELCOME SIGN IS OUT



IN ANTICIFATION of the ultimate joining of all Allied armics in North Africa, a British and an American soldier gaze with satisfaction at a welcome sign erected in the town of Gafsa, Tunisia. Patton's men and Montgomery's Mareth Line conquerors have already joined below El Guettar. Picture by radio from Algiers. (International Radiophoto)

Davis Boosts Corn Price For Surplus Crop Areas

Higher Ceiling Price Is Part of Program Of 'More Equitable Relationship'

Washington, April 10.—(AP)—Food Administrator Chester Davis announced today a new price control and production program including a 5 cents a bushel boost in the ceiting price of corn in the surplus producing areas and designed, he said, to bring about a "more equitable relationship" among livestors, meat and leed grain prices and to assure continued heavy production of livestock production of livestock production of livestock products.

The program did not include eags on proces of live bogs as h did field act certains in reserve on use in event hog prices do not soon declare to a "proper relationship with Gr'A certains on meats. The program does not contemplate Davis said, any change in the leve of either wholesale or relail mea-

The program has been approved by Price Administrator Prentiss Brown. The immediate increase of 5 cents a bushel in tacciling price of corn in surplus producing areas would raise the ceiling from \$1.02 to \$1.67 a bushel for No. 2 yellow corn at Chicago.

he increase in the corn ceiling designed. Davis said, to stimul-the sale of corn, saics of which been test up largely by owner

Other phases of the program in-An increase from \$13.25 to \$13.75 per hundred pounds, Chicago basis, in the government support price of hogs, This price was set for

hogs. This price was set for a period ending September 30, 1944. A request that hog producers not increase breeding for 1943 fall far-rowings by more than 15 per cent above the 1942 level. The 1943 spring pig crop has been estimated at 24 per

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Plans for the importation of feed

RAF Raids

Duisburg

London, April 10.—(AP)— Daisburg and other industrial points in Germany's Buhr valley were the target for royal an force explosives and incending bombs as the RAF continued its day and night harmonism in another and lost night, an air units life communicate atmounced to day.

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Enemy shipping off the Nor-wegion coast also was attacked confer in the night by coastal communical aircraft, which for-pended one tanker. Two coastal communical planes are missing, it was announced.

Bootleggers Drain Keg

Stewart Reports Imminent Drought Faces Washington As Demand Grows

By CHARLES P. STEWART

Central Press Columnist

Washington, April —The great city of Washington, D. C., is affleted by a new sind of hoodlegger. The old-bashioned variety, back in prohibition days, were regarded by bibulous folk in the capital as public benefactors, while dry regulations or willed, because they relieved the brought.

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Assaults are Made In New Guinea Area And on Nine Bases Above Australia

(By The Associated Press) Allied warplanes poured 63, 000 rounds of cannon and ma-chine gun fire into Japanese positions in northern New Gui-nea and blasted nine enemy bases in the islands above Australia, General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced

The heaviest assault fell upon the Medang area, along the Japanese supply route to their base at Salamana and Lae, and dispatches said the raiders left big fires raging and total a single fighter group made 27 strafing passes over the region.

On the Burma front, British head-quarters an ounced that there was mothing to report! in fighting north of the Mayu peninsula, where the Japanese have been driving toward the Burma-India frontier.

In the skies, the British command said, RAF bembers pounded Japanese shipping and highway traffic in a series of raids over southern Burma and attacked Japanese-occupied villeges on the Mayu penmsula along the Bay of Bengal.

Meanwhile, American P-40's shot up Japanese held Fort Bayard on the south China coast, streaming 10,000 rourds of heavy caliber machine gau bullets into the Japanese commander's headquarters, warehouses, airdown, radio station, and ground dower radio station, and ground down, radio station, and ground down, radio station, and ground The heaviest assault fell upon

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In the Solomons, the Navy acknowledged the loss of a destroyer and three other vessels in a mid-week Japanese air raid on shipping off Guadaleanal—and thus countered Tokyo's claim that 15 allied warships and transports were sank or damaged. The Navy said 21 of 29 Japanese planes in the attack were shot down.

A brighter outlook for the allied war effort in the Pacific next year was envisioned by Secretary of the United States is now predicing finiting ships on a heroic scale and is at the beginning of ultimate victory. Knox said the Jeet's boungewould increase 66 per cent this year, and declared:

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"We will make further additions in 1944 to in ure the obliteration of Japanese sea power."

Cotton Prices Still Lower

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parts of the country. The nation is more or less liberally irrigated today but, in many areas, not nearly as liberally so as the conital.

For instance, in the immediate neighborhood of Washington are fac Kay Kyse states of Virginia, Maryland, New Jersey and Pennsylvania—none of 2 deaft if

MedangArea ANTI-INFLATION Heavily Hit MOVESDEBATED By Raiders ONHOME FRONT



SMILING ROYALLY - and prettily, you'll agree—Kathleen Turner ac-cepts enthronement at Cypress Gardens, Fla., after being selected Queen of Roses. (International)

Food Parley Postponed

United Nations Group Will Meet May 18 At Hot Springs, Va.; U. S. Party Named

Washington April 10-(AP)-

Washington April 10—(AP)—
The State department said today that the United Nations food conference has been postponed until May 18, when it will open at Hot Springs, Va.

Although the postponement from April 27 was not officially explained it was reported that some of the delegates usualla be unable to arrive for the conference by the earlier date. The tive-man delegation appointed by Presided Hoosevelt to remed New York, April 10.—(AP)—Cotted by Presider't Roosevelt to represent the United States will be head to futures opened unchanged to 45 cents a bale lower.

Cotton futures closed 15 to 75 cents a bale lower.

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Fram Organizations Declare Food Prices Must be Increased; Other Capital News

Washington, April 10—(AP)
—Compulsory savings by the public and rolled back rood prices bobbed up today as pos-sible cogs in the government's machinery for carrying out

President Roosevelt's new and drastic anti-inflation edict.

Against this, however, was stacked the contradictory assertion of farm organizations that prices to the grower must inseed be increased to stimulate production.

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Speculation of the inflation topic fanned out into these timidly advanced and highly speculative ideas:

1. Treasury circles, mindful that some of this agency's officials have long believed taxation alone was unable to syphon off an estimated \$16,000,000,000 excess income, renewed guesswork on whether the administration plans to recommend to Congress a compulsory lending or saygress a compulsory lending or sav-ings tax.

2. Other high government circles

2. Other high government circles dropped a few hints that poultry, egg and fresh vegetable prices might be among the first to be cut by OPA if this tack is followed in the fight against inflation. It also was suggested privately that along with that ogram the price of live higs would

whateven administrative or-ders ensue, congressional farm leaders took a "wait and see" at-titude as exemplified by Sena-tor Bankhead (Dem., (Ala.), who told reporters he mended to sup-port the President's executive or-der "so long as everybody is treated alike."

treated alike."
Farm organization chiefs, however, were displeased enough to contend that the blanket freeze order was discriminatory in itself. Albert S. Goss. master of national Grange, asserted the President went on a "false assumption that we can maintain our existing standards of living in the face of enormous bases caused by war." that the blanket freeze order was discriminatory in itself. Albert S. Goss, master of national Grange, asserted the President went on a "false assumption that we can maintain our existing standards of living in the face of enormous lesses caused by war."

The President may hear some informal views of congressmen on the subject tonight when 54 sophomore members are levited to the White House for the same sort of get by gether as 117 freshmen members enjoyed a month ago.

Washington April 10.—(AP)—The first sinking of a merchanit vessel with the first sinking of a merchanit coast by an enemy submarine since last summer was announced today by the Navy.

"A medium sized United States be disting to a neemy submarine early in April off the east coast of the United States," the Navy said.

"Survivors have landed at Miami, Flic."

The last previous announcement of a sinking on the east coast was made by the Navy in August, 1942.

Officials declined comment on

Washington, April 10.—(AP)—J.
Edgar Hoover, clief of the tederal bureau of investigation, called on law
PLANTING BIG CROP forting to "Crime figures last year were truly

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TO BEVERLY HILLS

Raleigh, April 10—(AP)—Approximately 32,000 cases of eggs have been handled through the Cooperative Egg and Poultry Marking Asat April 10—(AP)— double the amount bought in a similar program a year age, and the Nash county erage of about 31 cents a dozen

came from 135 receiving stati in 60 counties.

Stocks Regain

Fighting General



TO EFFECT THE JUNCTION of British and American troops in Tunisia, American forces under Lt. General Patton (above) broke through bit-

Sub Sinks Cargo Ship

Sinking is First Since Last Summer Off Atlantic Coast; Survivors Landed

Key West, Fla., April 10—(AP)—The first submarine attack in months in waters off the castern coast of the United States sank a United States morchantman early in April with a loss of 40 lives.

True to the tradition of the sea, Captain James W. Harrel of Houston, Tex., elected to go down with his flaming ship after ordering his men to jump for safety. All the ship's officers and nine enlisted men of the Navy gun crew are among those missing.

Washington, April 10,-(AP)-

Hoever Urges
Fight On Crime

The last previous amnouncement of a sanking on the east coast was made by the Navy in August, 1942.

Officials declined comment on whether the new attack represented the beaming of a new campaign by U-boots in American waters.

The possibility was discussed that this might have been the work of one schemanne unrelated to the general strategy of the German spring offensive in the Atlantic.

PLANTING BIG CROPS

Raleigh, April 10,—(AP)—Back from a tour of the state, Agriculture Commissioner W. Kerr Scott said to-day that in spite of manpower short-

Stocks Regain

Equilibrium

New York, April 10.—(AP) The stock market regained a portion of its equilibrium today.
Improvements for favorites at the start of today's brief proceedings ran to small tractions generally.
Resistant were New York Central, General Motors Goodyear, Boeing Allied Chemical, Anaconda and American Can.

The source the controversial issue of payas-youtge that the will of the majority of the House should prevail' on the question, and who are the stock market regained a portion of its equilibrium today.
The House should not be given an opportunity to vote on a pay-as-youtge system. The House recently returned the tax question to consmittee after voting down the Rumi skip-age plan.

You want to do the same thing over again for political payages, shouled Disney, who is a memory of the ways and means committee.

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Nazis Flee Toward Line Near Tunis

U. S. Troops Drive, Toward Second Union With British; Other European War News

(By The Associated Press) General Sir B. L. Montgomery's British eighth army cap-tured the key port of Sfax at 8:15 a. m. today, allied headquarters announced, after seiz-ing Mahares and Graiba in swift pursuit of the beaten German Afrika Korps. Dispatches said the victorious eighth army veterans had gained about 40

miles in 24 hours.
Graiba lies 17 miles west of Mahares on the read from Maknassy, where U.S. traops were driving toward a second junction with the British eighth army.
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In fleeing Stax, third largest axisheld Tunisian city with a population of more than 43,000. Marshal Erwin Rommel appeared to be surrendering all of central Tunisia and headed for a new mountain defense line only 40 miles south of Tunis.

Dispatches said a huge column of axis motor transport, moving bumper to bumper, was caught by British hombers as it moved over a ridge in the direction of Tunis.

Heavy allied bombers were reposted blasting Rommel's weary remnants and a Morecro broadcast said planes from allied aircraft carriers were also bombing the coastal road.

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A bulletin from General Dwight D. Eisenhower's head-quarters said the affies hunched a new drive Thursday against Rommel's "escape corridor" from the Pondouk sector, 86 miles northwest of Sfax.

In the north, the British first army rolled up a ten-mile advance and captured 1,000 prisoners in the last four days, the communique added.

A CBS broadcast from north Africa quested General Montgomery as

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"Let us get on to the third attack. Let us make the entemy face and endure a first class Durkerque."
Sounding a note of desperation, the German high command declared that axis troops "again and again took up the field" only to full back before the assault of allied forces "far superior in number."

In the Russian campaign, front line dispatches said today that the Germans had thrown fresh mases of troops into a battle south of Kharkov, but the Red armies killed more than 1,200 nazis and held their lines intact.

ns said they captured a key in their drive toward Sme-

DeGaulleSends Pledge Note To Eisenhower

Party Politics

Is Charged

London, April 10—(AP)—General Charles de Gaulle, leader of the Fighting French, sent a message to General Dwight D. Eisenhower, commander of the allied armies in north Africa, pledging that in the present north African struggle, "the ardent good wishes of the Prench people go with you—with you personally and with the gallant allied armies under your command."

The Fighting French leader's commingation apparently was aimed at dispelling the feeling in some guarters that there were differences between de Gaulle and the allied commander in north Africa.