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Axis Tunisian Lines Weaken

THEY WORK FOR MUTUAL UNCLE



ALTHOUGH WELDING TRAINEES at the California shipyards are of many extractions, their one thought is to do the work required by their mutual Uncle Sam. Left to right: S. O. Duvall, instructor; Felix Medina, Mexican; Leroy Hillman, Negro; G. N. Chin, Chinese; Russ Barber, Oklahoman; H. S. Kim, Hawaiian; Emmett St. Marie, American Indian; Joon Woo, Chinese, and Cary Azedillo, Filipino. (International)

Coal Wage Dispute Faces Climax

Full Scale Mine Strike Threatened

Lewis Promises All Out Strike At Midnight Friday Unless Demand Met

Washington, April 28—(AP)—More than 38,000 soft coal miners stayed away from work today in a wage dispute threatening to develop into a full scale strike in the industry.

MacArthur's Airmen Score Against Japs

Japanese Cargo Ship Sunk, Radio Station Destroyed; Bombers Range Wide Area

Allied Headquarters in Australia, April 28—(AP)—A 1,000-ton Japanese merchant ship was blasted by a 500-pound bomb and a wireless station was destroyed Tuesday as General Douglas MacArthur's heavy and medium bombers took advantage of improved weather conditions to range far out over enemy bases.

Canadians Join Raids On Kiska

Washington, April 28—(AP)—Allied forces, including Canadians as well as Americans, raided Japanese positions on Kiska island in the western Aleutians 13 times Monday and destroyed a number of buildings, the Navy reported today.

DEGAULLE-GIRAUD MEETING FORECAST

London, April 28—(AP)—Dispatches from Algiers today quoted reliable sources as saying there appeared to be increasing possibility that General Charles de Gaulle and General Henri Giraud would meet there shortly to discuss unification of the French elements now battling the axis.

Gasoline Output Is Up

Ickes Tells Senators 100-Octane Gasoline Supply Increased Month by Month

Washington, April 28—(AP)—Petroleum Administrator Ickes told the Truman committee today there had been a month to month increase in 100-octane gasoline productive capacity ever since Pearl Harbor "in the face of continuing and discouraging obstacles."

Hoey to Furnish Opposition To Reynolds in Senate Race

In the Sir Walter Hotel, Daily Dispatch Bureau, BY LYNN MISSET

Raleigh, April 28.—In a 20-word statement, scrawled on the back of a piece of hotel stationery, former Governor Clyde R. Hoey late yesterday afternoon assured a hotly contested race for the United States Senate next year.

Churchill Leads Talks

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PLANE CRASHES

Oakland, Cal., April 28—(AP)—A Navy twin-engine transport plane tumbled into a hill ten miles east of here today, killing eight of the ten men aboard and seriously injuring the Oakland airport and exploded the others.

Candidate



GOVERNOR HOEY was here attending supreme court and is stated that so many folks had spoken to him urging him to run, he decided not to delay any longer. As late as 11 o'clock Tuesday he indicated he

HITLER YOUTHS TRAINED TO A DESTINY OF DEATH



YOUNGSTERS OF THE HITLER YOUTH ORGANIZATION receive their orders as they report for combat duty with the Luftwaffe. Terrific casualties in the German armed forces necessitate replacement from the ranks of fifteen-year-old boys and old men who are called from civilian life. Youth of Germany, having known no other god but Hitlerism, are keen to serve. Photo comes from a neutral source. (International)

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Reds Prepare For Decision

Moscow, April 28—(AP)—Izvestia, the official newspaper of the Soviet Union, called on the Red army today to prepare for decisive battles "which are in the offing."

Food Parley Agenda Lists Basic Topics

Washington, April 28—(AP)—How the post-war planners of the United Nations food conference next month will approach the task of drawing up a blue print for a new world free from want was apparent in rough outline today.

Draft Dodgers Convicted

Statesville, April 28—(AP)—Four Alexander county men were convicted in federal district court here of violating the selective training and service act.

BRITISH DESTROYERS SINK GERMAN SHIPS

London, April 28—(AP)—Two British destroyers, attacking "an unusually large number" of German escort craft in convoy off the coast of Brittany before dawn today, torpedoed and probably sank two supply vessels, and almost certainly sank two of the escorts and caused a motor torpedo boat to blow up with their shell fire, the admiralty announced today.

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New York, April 28—(AP)—War Food Administrator Chester C. Davis, declaring farmers are doing spring planting in the American spirit of "damn the torpedoes; go ahead," expressed hope today this year's food output would top last year's record.

Navy Plane Sinks Sub

Patrol Bomber Finds U-Boat on Surface And Drops Depth Charge on Deck

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Americans Take Three Vital Hills

British, Americans And French Make 'Steady Progress' In Hard Fighting

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, April 28—(AP)—American troops stormed three fiercely defended hills straddling the road to Mateur and Bizerte and the British first army battled for a commanding height at Medjerda Village 21 miles northwest of Tunis, it was announced at allied headquarters today, as allied forces hammered against the tenaciously defended but weakening axis bridgehead in Tunisia.

Cash Income Of Farmers Shows Gains

Columbia, S. C., April 28—(AP)—Cash income to farmers of North and South Carolina, Florida and Georgia for crops marketed in 1942 passed the billion dollar mark and exceeded 1941's income by more than \$350,000,000 the farm credit administration said today.

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WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA Cooler tonight and Thursday forenoon.

Washington, April 28—(AP)—The committee is inquiring into a dispute involving Ickes, Undersecretary of War, Patterson and Rubber Director Jeffers over priorities granted the rubber program.