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## Ruml Plan's Backers To Renew Fight

### Struggle Taken to Senate Despite Two House Defeats; Democrats Barely Win Out

Washington, May 5—(AP)—Unopposed by two defeats in the House and unsatisfied by the House-approved measure to wipe out 75 percent of 1942 individual income tax liabilities, Ruml plan advocates today renewed their battle in the Senate, which they predicted would pass the full tax year abatement bill.

# AMERICANS GAIN FIVE MILES IN TUNISIA NEW CAMPAIGN ON PLEASURE DRIVING

### FOR ARMED FORCES: 12,000 A DAY

**WHO GOES IN THE ARMED FORCES**

The Armed Services must have 3,800,000 more men during 1943

**MANPOWER ARITHMETIC**

There are only 22,000,000 men in the 18-37 (incl.) age group

3,000,000 are unfit for military service... leaving 14,000,000 physically fit

On Jan. 1st, 7,000,000 were already in the Armed Forces... leaving 7,000,000

500,000 able-bodied farm workers must be deferred during this year... leaving 5,500,000

Only 1,700,000 can be deferred—key industrial workers, family hardship cases, everything... leaving 3,800,000 to be inducted

**2 out of 3 (18-37 inclusive)**  
SINGLE OR MARRIED, with or without children  
WHO ARE PHYSICALLY FIT—NOT FARMING—AND NOT IN THE ARMED SERVICES JAN. 1st MUST BE IN UNIFORM BY THE END OF 1943

WITH THIS CHART THE OWI shows why 12,000 men a day are being inducted to bring the U. S. armed forces to 10,500,000 by the end of '43. Manpower Commissioner McNutt released the figures. (International)

## High Ration Card Group Is Objective

### East Coast Gasoline Supplies Lowest Since War Began, OPA Head Declares

Washington, May 5—(AP)—Declaring that east coast gasoline supplies are shorter now than at any time since the war began, Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown today announced a nationwide campaign against pleasure driving on supplemental rations.

This time cars will not be stopped on the highway, Brown said in declaring that it will not be a "snooping" campaign.

The drive is aimed only at non-essential use of B and C gasoline rations. Holders of A books only need not worry, and those who have extra rations are okay if they can prove their pleasure driving is burning up only the gasoline acquired with their A book.

However, Brown stressed that with the limited amount of driving that an A book permits, it is impossible for any one to travel very far or very often to race tracks or to distant resorts, or for any other non-essential purposes.

He said the police will cooperate with the OPA investigators in turning in drivers at race tracks and other amusement spots.

## ALLIES IMPROVE POSITIONS



THROUGHOUT THE LENGTH of the Tunisian front the Allied armies improved their positions. Supplementing advance further north, Americans (1) consolidated their lines at Hill 609. Near Pont du Fahs (2), French repulsed enemy counter-attacks. The British Eighth Army (3) advanced four miles up the coastal road. (International)

## Now Within Ten Miles Of Bizerte

### North Shores of Lake Achkel Almost Wholly Held by Allies; Axis Line Shrinks

With the British First Army in Tunisia, May 5—(AP)—The British First Army announced today that 5,000 Axis prisoners, including 1,000 Germans, had been captured in its sector of the Tunisian front since April 21, when the enemy made an abortive attack near Medjez-el-Bah on the eve of the current Allied offensive.

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, May 5—(AP)—Americans and French, smashing along the Mediterranean to Bizerte, have reached a point only ten miles from that naval base and other forces closing in from Matruh have driven to within five miles of Ferryville. Allied Headquarters advices said today.

Ferryville is ten miles northeast of Matruh and only eight miles across Lake Bizerte from the naval base.

Pushing out of Matruh to the east and southeast, the Americans also made a five-mile gain, and repulsed another light enemy counter attack launched from a ridge on the east side of the river Tine.

In this thrust, the Americans were aiming at Tebourba, 18 miles west of Tunis and about the same distance southeast of Matruh.

The penetration to within artillery range of Bizerte was made after pushing back a German counter attack north of Lake Achkel, one of the water defenses protecting the southern approaches to the naval base.

Further south the Germans also pushed out in a strong counterattack east of Medjez-el-Bah, but 17 of their tanks walked into a British trap and General Dwight D. Eisenhower's communications said twelve of them were destroyed. The counterattack was halted today.

At the Pont-du-Fahs "hinge" between the German western and southern fronts, the nine French corps was reported smashing ahead in a new offensive launched yesterday at dawn toward Zaghwan, strategic communications center.

## ROCKY MOUNT MAN TO HEAD DENTISTS

Dr. Clyde B. ... of Rocky Mount, was elected president of the North Carolina Dental Society at the closing of the society's convention here.

## Germans Are Heavy Losers In Caucasus

Moscow, May 5—(AP)—General fighting northeast of Novorossisk mounted today, keeping pace with the terrific air battles in the Kuban valley, in which the German air forces are reported to have lost more than 15 planes in the last two days.

The heavy weight of Soviet artillery is pounding the Nazis northeast of the Black Sea port, which still is German held, although the Russians have been south and east of Novorossisk for some time.

The last published Soviet war bulletin showed the Red Army line stretching northward from the Black Sea to the Sea of Azov, across the Kuban delta, with a considerable bulge in the middle of the line.

It is not unlikely that the most serious current fighting is going on along this bulge. The territory is rich in highway and railway leading into Novorossisk from other Caucasus connections.

The Germans acknowledged a local withdrawal twenty miles along the coast of Novorossisk and the Russians of the town of Krasnodar, only 17 miles north of the naval base.

The Russian troops in the Kuban are getting a great deal of United States military supplies because of better connections and their relative closeness to Iran, through which American supplies are flowing.

## FDR Seeking Conference With Stalin Very Soon

### Davies To Go to Moscow To Arrange Meeting; President May Go to Moscow

New York, May 5—(AP)—The New York Times, in a special dispatch from Washington, said that Joseph E. Davies, former U. S. ambassador to the Soviet Union, is to leave on a second "mission to Moscow" to invite Stalin to meet President Roosevelt for a discussion of questions of mutual interest to their nations.

The Times said this was being definitely an authority that is not open to question, although no official announcement or comment was made at the White House.

Davies' status will be that of a special representative of the President, and presumably the discussion will cover the whole range of problems that concern conduct of the war, as well as some that involve the postwar world, the article said.

No details were available as to when the proposed conference between Stalin and the President will take place, and it was not clear whether it might involve a trip by Mr. Roosevelt to Moscow.

It is difficult to see how the candidate could hope for a "short" campaign and maintain any interest, having definitely announced more than a year ahead of the primary earlier than ever before since the primary system was established in this State. It is easy to understand why none of them wants to be tied up with any other.

Denial by McDonald. Ralph McDonald, first of the group to make definite commitment of his candidacy for governor, writes that though he intended to refrain from the discussion directly related to the campaign, "there is now misleading report which I insist in honestly report at this time in order that my name may not be presumed to confirm a false rumor. The report of my line-up between any particular senatorial candidate and me is entirely incorrect."

## Big Allied Convoy Leaves Gibraltar

London, May 5—(AP)—The Paris radio broadcast a report today from Lina, Spain, which asserted that a big allied convoy had sailed from Gibraltar, comprising, among other ships, twenty transports loaded with landing barges and armored vehicles.

Lina is on the Spanish peninsula opposite Gibraltar. The broadcast was recorded by The Associated Press.

## 1,500 Tons Bombs Hurlled On Dortmund

London, May 5—(AP)—The largest four-engined bombers yet sent over Germany dropped nearly 1,500 tons of bombs last night on Dortmund, industrial Ruhr valley city, near Essen, an R. A. F. commentator said today.

Great four-ton bombs were among those dropped on Dortmund, and participating Canadian pilots described the raids as the heaviest of the year. Tens of thousands of incendiaries were loosed, and these started flames which the big explosions spread into great conflagrations.

The Canadians estimated that more than four ton bombs fell a minute. American airmen said some explosions were "terrific."

Chile Denies U. S. Occupation and Use Of Pacific Island. Santiago, Chile, May 5—(AP)—The Chilean defense minister described today as "without foundation" a Paris radio report that the United States had occupied Chilean Easter Islands in the South Pacific.

## BIG CAMP LEJEUNE HOSPITAL OPENED

New Haven, May 5—(AP)—Camp Lejeune's 87,000,000 naval hospital has been opened officially, the public relations officer announced. It is one of the largest service hospitals in the nation, including patient buildings covering a site of 141 acres.

## Cotton Rises 30c Per Bale

New York, May 5—(AP)—Cotton futures opened unchanged to 20 cents a bale higher. Noon values were 15-15 1/2 to 30 cents higher. May 2022, July 2020 and October 19 1/2.

	Close	Open
May	20.19	20.94
July	19.99	20.03
October	19.83	19.89
December	19.82	19.83
March	19.79	19.79

## Heaviest Bombing Of Jap Island Made By American Planes

With the U. S. Army Air Force in China, May 5—(AP)—The heaviest American bombing assault from the U. S. Army air force struck today against Japanese-occupied Hainan Island in the South China Sea, and the dock area of Haikow, French Indo-China.

The surprise raid on Hainan, the first direct blow at the island, pointing eventually at Tokyo, was made by Liberator bombers recently sent from the United States to augment Major General Claire Chennault's medium bombers and fighters.

Both Hainan and Haplong are major centers on sea and air routes from Japan to the South Pacific.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Slightly warmer in the interior. Little change in temperature on the coast tonight.

## Coal Truce May Be Run Indefinitely Under Ickes Rule

### Dortmund Hit Hard By RAF Bombers in "Saturating" Raid

London, May 5—(AP)—A powerful force of Britain's big four-engine bombers delivered a saturation attack last night on Dortmund, from which thirty planes failed to return, the air ministry announced today.

Visibility over the target was good, except for a slight ground haze, said a communications, and first reports indicated the bombing was "well concentrated."

The German high command said major damage was caused to Dortmund's buildings and that 26 raiding planes had been destroyed in a Berlin broadcast heard by The Associated Press.

It was the first major attack of the war on Dortmund.

Widespread Allied blows against Japan's invasion forces were recorded today, including a fire-setting raid on the enemy base at Babbo, Dutch New Guinea, and the sinking of two Japanese destroyers and four other ships by U. S. submarines in the Pacific.

General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters said Liberator bombers, winning 1,000 miles round trip across the South Sea from Australia, flew through bad weather to attack the airbase at Babbo and drop down two of six Japanese planes which were to intercept.

## Few Expect Another Walkout at End of 15-Day Armistice; Sixth Day Big Help

Washington, May 5—(AP)—The steel industry here today said the 15-day truce under which the industry now is operating may be extended indefinitely, with Harold L. Ickes, acting as boss of Uncle Sam's coal fields, perhaps for the duration.

Once again, coal pointed into the war production finances at full blast with most mines on a six-day week, but neither the administration nor the United Mine workers gave the slightest hint of yielding in their struggle wage and jurisdictional tug of war.

At the same time, new informed sources felt another walkout, such as that of last week-end, would follow expiration of the truce, although they conceded this was an optimistic view, since UMW President John L. Lewis plainly has given no indication that he would discourage another stoppage. These sources stressed that, despite their differences over the particulars in the dispute about to damage the war effort by cutting off the coal supply.

Heavily yesterday ordered on a six day week all mines which have received coal price adjustments to compensate for the extra—and some say

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## Gen. Andrews and Bishop Leonard Killed in Plane

London, May 5—(AP)—Lieutenant Gen. Frank M. Andrews, commander of all American army troops in the European theatre of war, and Bishop Adam Wright Leonard, of Washington, representing 31 American Protestant denominations in an inspection tour of U. S. troops abroad, were killed Monday in Iceland in the crash of an Allied plane which was reported to have had other high ranking U. S. Army officials aboard.

Andrews' headquarters here gave in an official announcement early today that "full information concerning the accident is not yet available" but disclosed that the plane had fallen in "an isolated locality in Iceland."

The presence of Bishop Leonard in the plane was confirmed by the War Department in Washington after a man disclosed he had been informed of the bishop's death and declared that the War Department told him that "only one enlisted man" had survived the crash.