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U.S. Now Has Tools And the Plants To Achieve Victory

New Construction Sweeping Cutback in Ordered by WPB Which May Reach \$4 Billions

Washington, May 12-(AP) Because the nation now has the plants and tools needed to production to beat the Axis, the War Production Board today ordered a sweeping cutback in new war plant construction and machine tool output.

tion and machine tool output.

An estimated \$4,000,000,000 worth of approved government -financed plant projects and machine tool contracts will be reviewed by the WPB and in every case where existing plants or machines can do the job, the contracts are to be cancelled and plant construction stopped.

Signaling the final breaking of the machine tool bottleneck, WPB said a number of tool-makers would

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While saying that the conversion jeb within the war program is on a scale not unlike the conversion that accompanied industry's original changes over from civilian to military production, and that there would be temporary shutdowns—and resultant memple, most—WPB officials in settled specially by the upswinging pece of netural armamen, production.

With the exception of certain special programs, some special machinery, and further expansion of raw material production, the United States at last has the machine test, and the capital equipment at needs to build production to defeat the Axis," the WPB declared. the WPB declared.

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Dozen More Dutch Patriots Executed

London, Maz 12.—(AP)—Anmetta. Netherlands news agency,
said today German authorities
had out to death twelve more
Dutch patriots, bringing to 38 the
total number of executions in the
first two days of martial law immosed by the occupation authorities.

Annetta also announced that
two agricultural workers were
sentenced to death May 1 by a
special police tribunal and executed the same day on charges
of fomeating a strike.

State 1942 Death Rate At New Low

Only 8.1 Per Thousand, Reynolds Tells Health Board and Medical Society

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1931 Exact figures were \$3,145,666 in 1942 as compared with \$600,000 nine years ago.

Speaking of the fight on venereal diseases, he said there are now a total of 309 venereal disease clinic. We received reports of 15,151 new introduced cases of syphilis during the year. Private physicians, ficepitals and other institutions reported 2,556 new introduced syphilis cases. Daring this period an average of 24,666 patients per month attended pasing beatth clinics for syphilis, and 32,5749 treatments were administered."

FIVE SHIPS LAUNCHED BY FIVE DIONNES

Axis Feigns Calm Over New Perils

Impending "Battle for Germany" Finds Berlin Professing Complacency and Quiet

London, May 12—(AP)—The impending "battle for Ger-many," sharply focused by Prime Minister Churchill's con-ference in the conferences in Washinton with President Roosevelt, found Axis propaganda agencies attempting to present an outward front

of calm today.

After fishing vesterilay for news of the whereabsats of the British prime affinite in broadcasts asserting he was in Chaos the Berlin radio said today that Churchill's arrayal in Washington carsed no surprise in Berlin.

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It told its listeners that Washington talks would product center less on military products than on the political situation which is marked by Statistical situation which is marked.

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Earlier the German neople were told that Adolph Hitler, whose headquarters had long been described as on the eastern front, now is at an unspecified point in the west that Professor Albert Speer. Nazi minister of munitions, reported to Bitler yesterday on the construction of the "Atlantic wan," and that "victory without construction of world remain the goal for which Germany and her partners are striving."

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The Axis itself termed the next phase in the global war "the buttle for Germany."
But even as Axis prepagand built up this picture of calmiest and earlierers. Berlin dispatched to neutral Switzerland told of lowered weekly allowances of losin in Germany, of rising unrest at the highest pole, of home in occumied countries, one the

Cairo dispatches repeated pre-vious reports that Field Marshad Rommel, who left Africa in time to avoid the stigma of the Tu-nisian deback, has assumed com-mand of the Axis defense of the

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LEWIS' STATEMENT HAS BEEN DELAYED

New York, May 12—(A1)— The office of Join L. Lewis, president of the Unit 11 Mare Workers, and to day that he was 'out of town for the day', and that issuance of a statement by him on the coal wage dispute, promised for 4 p. m., had been postponed.

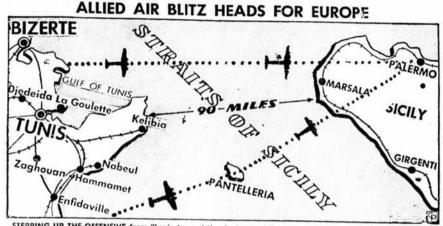
No further explanation was given and there was no indication of Lewis' whereabouts.

Cotton Off 25c A Bale

AFRICAN DIVISION
REACHES NEAR EAST
Cairo. Egypt. May 12—(AP)—It was officially announced today that the sixth South African armored division had arrived in the Middle East.

New Yorks May 12—(AP)—Cotton intures opened five cents a bale higher to ten cents lower. Nown values were 25 to 50 cents a bale higher to ten cents lower. Nown values were 25 to 50 cents a bale higher to ten cents lower. Nown values were 25 to 50 cents a bale higher to ten cents lower. Nown values were 25 to 50 cents a bale higher to ten cents lower. Nown values were 25 to 50 cents a bale higher to ten cents lower. Nown values were 25 to 50 cents a bale higher to ten cents lower. Nown values were 25 to 50 cents a bale higher to ten cents lower. Nown values were 25 to 50 cents a bale higher to ten cents lower. Nown values were 25 to 50 cents a bale higher to ten cents lower. Nown values were 25 to 50 cents a bale higher to ten cents lower. Nown values were 25 to 50 cents a bale higher to ten cents lower. Nown values were 25 to 50 cents a bale higher to ten cents lower. Nown values were 25 to 50 cents a bale higher to ten cents lower. Nown values were 25 to 50 cents a bale higher to ten cents lower. Nown values were 25 to 50 cents a bale higher to ten cents lower. Nown values were 25 to 50 cents a bale higher to ten cents lower. Nown values were 25 to 50 cents a bale higher to ten cents lower. Nown values were 25 to 50 cents a bale higher to ten cents lower. Nown values were 25 to 50 cents a bale higher to ten cents lower. Nown values were 25 to 50 cents a bale higher to ten cents lower. Nown values were 25 to 50 cents a bale higher to ten cents lower. Nown values were 25 to 50 cents a bale higher to ten cents lower. Nown values were 25 to 50 cents a bale higher to ten cents lower. Nown values were 25 to 50 cents a bale higher to ten cents lower. Nown values were 25 to 50 cents a bale higher to ten cents lower. Nown values were 25 to 50 cents a bale higher to ten cents lower.

New Offensive on Japanese Believed One Main Purpose Of FDR-Churchill Plannings



STEPPING UP THE OFFENSIVE from Tunis toward the fortress of Europe, Allied bombers set their courses for Messina, Sicily, after having bombed the industrial area and port installations of Palermo. A few hours carlier, Allied planes blasted Pantelleria, one of the island approaches to Sicily. (International)

Last Axis Troops Giving Up In Cap Bon Area of Tunisia

Americans Reported In Greek Island of Cyprus

Stockholm, May 12-(AP)-The Steokholm newspaper Dagens Nyhter said today in a Cofia dispatch that an American army division commander and staff had arrived recently in Cyprus, island in the eastern Mediterran-ean, and that United States troops were reported among Allied units allegedly massing

(There was no Allied confirmation of these reports.

It said Cyprus might be the jumping off point for a Balkan

invasion.

The dispatch said that the Stars and Stripes flew beside the British flag on the island.

Pacific Area

More Activity

American Bombers

Strafe Harbors in

Cairo, Egypt, May 12—(AP)— American heavy bombers, escort-ed by RAF fighters, made a high-ly successful attack yesterday on the harbor of Cantania. Sicily, blowing up an ammanition ship, setting a tanker after and scor-ing hits on other shipping, a Mid-dle, East air communique an-

ing hits on other shipping, a Mid-dle East air communique an-nouveed today.

Damage alone was done to docks and harbor installations, the bulletin said. One mole, where three ships were tied up, was reported demolished.

"The whole dock area was left in these," the communique add-

in flames," the communique add-

in traines, the communique addi-ed.

The raiders were reported to have shot down a junkers 88 and a Macchi 200 while returning to their base.

Island of Sicily

Is Showing

Cold Killed Or Delayed State Crops

Radeigh, May 12—(AP)—The State Department of Agriculture reported today that the freezes that swept over North Carolina late in April littled or delayed all truck crons, reduced peach prospects to one-third of last year's postaction, and delayed general field preparation and cultivation by at heal two weeks. Deepte late frees, however, indications for most small grains point to a yield larger than average. The wheat cop is expected to be 14 percent less than last year.

Production of commercial strawberries is less than the forecast for

the forecast for Commercial pota-y, and yield pros-lly reduced, istician, said that weeks farmers been taking aid weather

etarded field and that replanting of dames, such as coin, cotton and specifically been and that planting of other with the Mubo, twelve

general crops is rapidly advancing Two At Smithfield Are Accused With (Continued on Page Four) Highway Robberies

Smithfield, May 12.—(AP)—Two-men booked as James McLamb, 25, of Erwin, and blend Stephenson, 25, of Durn, were placed in the John-don county and here last night on charges of lightway robbery and au-temobile theft.

State Highway Corporal Parks
Alexander, of Goldsboro, and Pabedman Earl W Whitaker, of Mount
Filips, apprehended the men near
Erwin, They were charged speciically with helding up L. G. Dickerson at a filling station near Selma,
and with stealing the automobile in
Raicarh.

Alexander said Dickerson was robbed of \$250 but that \$153.86 had

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA.
Slightly cooler in east and
central partions; little change in
temperature in extreme west
portion tonight.

British; U.S. Prisoners Now 38,000; Italian Holds Out

Section Encircled by

Allied Headquarters in North Africa. May 12.—(AP)—British armor has made a complete cir-cular of Camp Bon, has needled inward to round up the isolat-ed enemy forces who are sur-rendering freely, and is fiercely hammering from all sides at the hammering from all sides at the last remaining pocket of Tunisian resistance southwest of the peninsula. General Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters announced today. So thoroughty had the patrols of Lieutenant General K. A. N. Anderson intilitated into Cap Bon peninsula that Allied air bombing of the homb-riddled aire was called off late yesterday because of the dangers of hitting friendig troops.

troops.
The Germans and Italians south-

Washington. May 12 - (AP) - A new threat to China's rice bowl; beightening clashes on the New Guinea front, and patrol alimitshes in Barma marked the air Pacific war today.

Changking dispatenes shot the potential danger to Changsha, rapidal of rice yielding Hunan resource, had become graver as Japanese invasion yelinmas gained a feetbold on the southern shore of Isla Tangking only lifteen miles away. Previous Japanese invasion will fifteen miles away. Previous Japanese mading attempts had been sma had the Chinese said, but the case of mally secured a benchhead.

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Experts On India With Churchill

White House Silent. but Sea, Land and Air Offensive Is Speculated at Capital

Moscow, May 12—(AP)—Russians interviewed after the announcement of British Prime Minister Churchill's visit to Washington said today they m-terpreted it in only one way—as

Washington, May 12—(AP)
—A White House disclosure to-day that Prime Minister Churchill had brought with him three Indian experts indicated

three Indian experts indicated the prime minister and President Roosevelt might place much emphasis in their conferences on strategy against Japan. In the Churchill party were:
Field Marshal Sir A. P. Wavell. commander-in-chief of British military forces in India; Admiral Sir James Somerville, commander-in-chief of the eastern fleet based at Ceylon; and Air Marshal Sir Richard Peirse, air officer commanding in chief in India.
Their presence here for important war talks lent weight to the possibility that British and the United States might be charting new moves to assist China, perhaps by attempting to pry open the Burna road again for a vital supply artery.

President Roosevelt has promised that China will be used as a base for attacks on Japan itself.

White House officials said that no American officers from the Indian area, so far as they know.

White House officials said that no American officers from the Indian area, so far as they know, have been brought to Washington for the parleys.

However, Lieutemant General Joseph W. Stillwell, commanding American forces in India, came to the capital some time ago for conterences, as did Major General Claire Chennault, commanding American air forces in China.

forces in China.

The possibility could not be

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German Resistance Has Now Vanished In Cape Bon Area

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, May 12.—(AP)—German resistance has melted away on Cap Bon and British armor, after

Cap Bon and British armor, after making a complete circuit of the peninsula to its tip, is stabbing inland and rounding up tens of thousands of freely surrendering enemy troops, front line dispatches said today.

Only one center of Axis fighting spirit existed in all north Africa today, and that was a 15-mile - wide circular area southwest of the peninsula, where Allied armor, troops and planes were attacking from all sides.

Thousand German Troops Killed Near Leningrad

Moseow. May 12.— (AP) —
More than 1,000 German troops have been killed on the Leningrad front in the last 24 hours. Russian dispatches said today, as the entire battle line surged with new activity from that northern sector to the continuing struggle around Novorossisk, on the Black Sea.

The action before Leningrad, whose 313-day siege was broken understandary, appeared to be only a scording operation force, intended to establish a new German settlempt stalled after two attacks, Bussian gums opened up after the assault and have pounded and damaged the German positions since, it was said.

The Red Army generally held the initiative everywhere along the line,

AS MR. AND MRS. DIONNE, and four other sisters, look on, Yvonne Dionne swings a bottle of fresh water across the prow of the last of five Liberty ships launched at the Walter Butler Shipyards, in Superior, Wise. Making their first trip to the United States, the Quints, now nine years old, arrived at the yards by Special train to sponsor the launchines. (International). Copyright, 1915, Ring Pestures Syndicate