RELIEF TO PRISONERS OF JAPS UNLIKELY

Amendment Proposed In Vote Issue

Opposition to Bill Split by Vandenberg In Announced Change

Washington, Jan. 28—(AP) —Senator Vandenberg, Michigan Republican, split the Re-publican opposition to the ad-ministration - supported war ballot bill with an announce-ment today he would vote for the measure in order to assure participation of service personnel in the November election.

Varidenberg told a reporter he lanned to offer an amendment to all tate the handling of state as all as Federal absentee ballots.

rout the guiding hand of Mi-Leader McNary, Oregon, who the Senate Republicans found elves thrown on the defensive inversite charges that their tion to the pending measure literal rather than constitu-

Republicates prepared to turn compromise tactics that Me-mard so often in the past to a partition fight on the floor mes he felt were packed with were ready to offer at least

is were ready to offer at least ligenatives, would permit use of the pro-Federal war ballot only for overseas, with the Republi-aid southern Democrat-favored absentee ballots being fur-to service personnel in this y.

ther, offered by Senator Ball, cha Republican, would spec-t the Federal war ballot be colored only to personnel from which had not arranged to sentee ballots 45 days before comber general election, for Lucas, Illinois Democrat, either of these compromises et acceptable to administra-aders,

Treasury Asks Early Income Tax Returns

wever, Harold N, Graves, acting al revenue commissioner, s.id the most important reasons for action is to determine how tax must be paid.

ducted from pay checks under the pay-m-you-go system does not ex-ture taxpayers from making March 15 returns.

RAF Starts Big Fires In Nazi Capital

London, Jan. 28. — (AP) — Hundreds of RAF heavy night bombers touched off fields of bombers touched off fields of flame in Berlin again last night in a possible coupe de grace to the Nais nerve center, previously described by General H. H. Ar-nold as three-fourths destroyed. Other RAF bombers hit at fleigoland, the Nazis's mignly North Sea island forfress, while North Sea island fortress, while still others struck at targets in western Germany and northern France and laid mines in enemy waters.

Early Swedish reports said the rarly Swedish reports said the raid left great fires burning in the outer districts of Berlin where most of the capital's heavy industry is concentrated. The center of the city, heavily pulverized in previous attacks, aparently escaped further damage. Berlin, making its usual claims that the raid was a "terror attack", said that "great damage was done, especially in residen-

especially in residential quarters".



A CATERPILIAR comes to the rescue of a truck caravan on the Ledo supply road to China which has been backed through the jungles and mountains by American engineers. The lead car had been bogged down in the road-way which had been softened by a rainfall. (International)

16 Jap Planes Lost

British Throw Back Furious Nazi Blow At Allied Beachhead

Rome, Allied headquarters announced today.

At the same time the Germans suffered their greatest air detect of the Italian campaign, losing at least 50 planes in 24 hours in sky battles over the beachhead and over southern France where Flying Fortresse and Liberators situck at three airfields near Marseilles and Montpellier and crippled the bases from which Germans raid Allied shipping off the Italian coast.

Heavy German artifier trains, backed up almost to Rome, shilled Allied troops in the Ian-shaped beachhead area and correspondents reports said 60-ton Tiger Links were assembling along the Iringes of the

German Attack On Nettuno Punishment Repulsed By British Troops Of Criminals

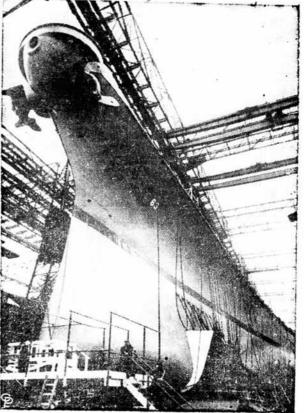
50 Planes Lost In Big Nazi Defeat

Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Jan. 28—(AP)—The German Tenth Army, backed by planes, struck with fury at the Allies' Nettuno beachhead but was re-pulsed by British forces in a battle near Carroceto, on the Via Anxiate ten miles north of Anxio and 21 miles south of Rome, Allied headquarters an-

reports said ob-ton lager tains were assembling along the tringes of the beachhead as the enemy recovered from his surprise and mustered re-sources for a ffery contest for the Italian capital.

But today's communique from advanced beautinaries said Lt. Gen

MIGHTIEST SHIP SET FOR LAUNCHING



Carlea by the Navy the Works migniest, the U.S. S. Missouri, 15,000-ton battleship, is shown on the ways at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. The new dreadnaught, which will be launched Saturday, is 800 feet long, 149 teet less than the Normandie, U.S. Navy photo (International)

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Is Planned

Many Britons Also Have Died Because Of Jap Atrocities

Washington, Jan. 28—(AP)
—Presidential Secretary Ste-phen Early said today that re-ports of Japanese atrocities against American prisoners of war were released because fur-ther relief supplies could not be expected to reach the prison-

As to whether lifting of the ban on the atrocity reports means that the government has abandoned hope for further exchange and repatriation of prisoners. Early suggested that the question was one for the State department, which has handled the problem through the Swiss povernment.

INFORMATION GATHERED FOR PUNISHING WAR CRIMINALS Weshington, Jan. 28—(AP)—Sec-retary of State Holl said today that the United States has been gother-

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Advanced Allied Headquarters, New Gomes, Jan. 284. (AP)—The Common and Selection Selection of the Selection Selectio