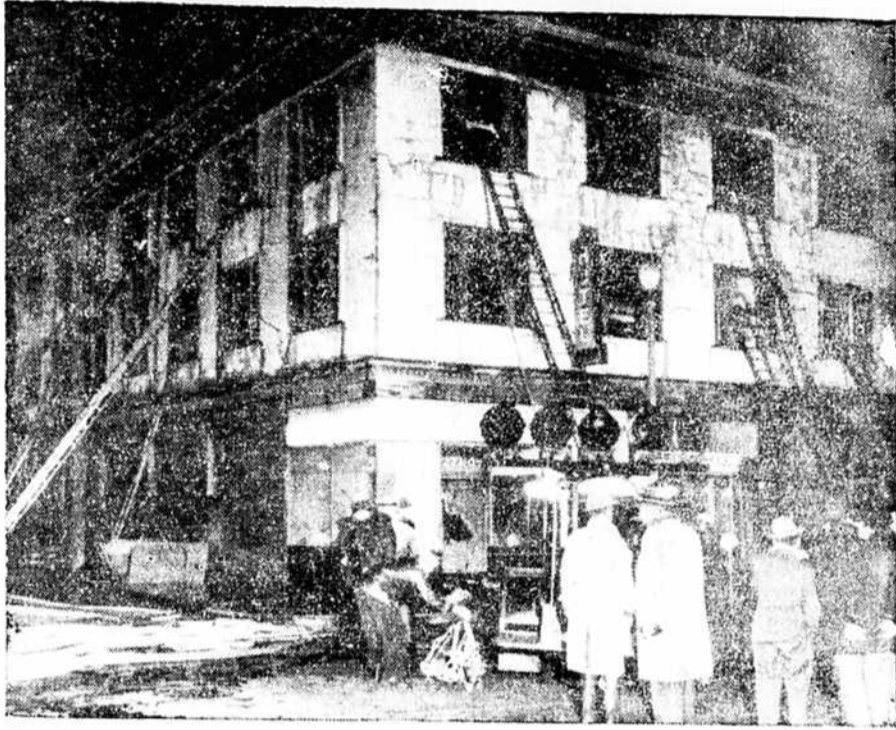




## Germans Evacuate Czernowitz

WHERE 24 DIED IN SAN FRANCISCO FIRE



Ladders lean against the charred walls of the New Australian hotel in San Francisco after firemen in night under control a fire which took 24 lives and injured 23. The hotel, in the industrial district, housed war workers mostly. The police believe the fire may have been of incendiary origin following a report that a man was seen running down a fire escape before a fire alarm was discovered. The fire was one of many of unknown origin discovered during the last week. (International semi-weekly)

## Million 4-F's Are On Spot

### Allied Bombers Strafe Japs Over The Pacific

United States Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, March 30.—(AP)—Allied airmen swung harassing punches over 3,500 miles of Pacific war front from the central Pacific Marshalls to the Dutch East Indies to keep up their steady hammering at the Japanese, despite squally weather. A Communist search plane was shot down in the western Pacific, the first since the "Mikoyan" was shot down in the Pacific. The Navy and Marine planes continued equal effort to keep up the harassment, meeting only infrequent opposition. The Takin bombing followed two attacks last week on Attu Island, 100 miles west of Peneze. Peneze is 100 miles east of Frank I., Jap's big naval and supply base in the Carolines. Liberators of the Fifth Air Force

### Stimson Admits Germans Stopped Us At Cassino

Washington, March 30.—(AP)—Secretary of War Stimson, discussing the situation at Cassino, said today "the simple fact is that the Germans stopped us." He told a press conference that the Allied attack on the Italian front town "has succeeded for the time being without achieving the results for which we had hoped." "The Germans," Stimson said, "checked again that they are obstinate and effective soldiers, who do not quit when they are ordered to hold a key position at all costs."

### Palestine's Crisis Near Acute Stage

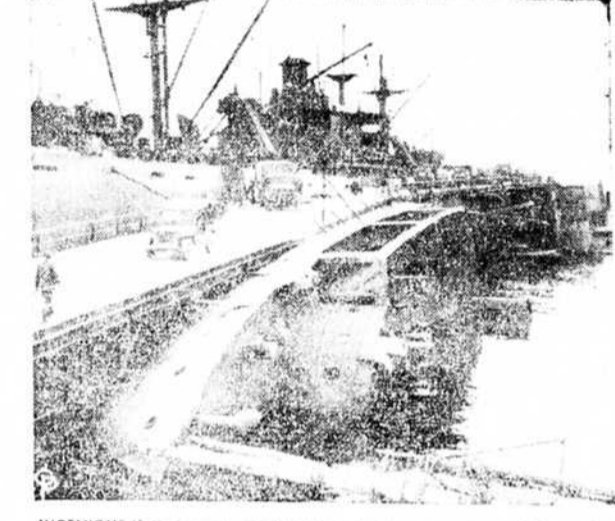
Jerusalem, March 30.—(AP)—The situation in Palestine has reached the point of acute crisis, according to the White Paper, under which the British Jewish and Arab matters is to be settled. Since 1939, Jewish immigration has been restricted, although, allegedly, armed battle, with the picture complicated by recent sporadic outbreaks of violence, and the outlook

## Vote Of Confidence 425-23 Is Won By Churchill In Commons

### Unwilling House Backs Its Leader

London, March 30.—(AP)—Winston Churchill tonight won an extraordinary vote of confidence in the House of Commons, only voted at being called to mark over a minor speech. He was not ready to make any substantial amendment to the government's overall program for the conduct of a great new phase of Allied attack.

### YANK ENGINEERING FEAT



INGENUOUS U. S. Army engineers contended by an unusual shiplock to the... (International)

## Berlin Lists Withdrawal In Ukraine

Approaches East Of Odessa Are Now Viciously Manned. London, March 30.—(AP)—Czernowitz, capital of Bucovina and gateway to the Balkans, has fallen to the Red army's advance. Premier Stalin announced tonight a few hours after Berlin acknowledged German occupation of the strategic city.

## Fresh Allied Triumphs Accomplished In India

Rail Targets In France Attacked By Allied Planes. London, March 30.—(AP)—RAF bombers attacked railway targets at Vaires, 15 miles east of Paris, and Lancaester again rained an engine works at Lyon, in southern France, last night, while Mosquitos bombed Kiel, the air ministry announced. One bomber was lost.

## Nazi Attacks In Italy Are Thrown Back

Heavy Losses On Enemy Inflicted In New Advances. New Delhi, India, March 30.—(AP)—Allied troops have driven Japanese forces from another vantage point on the Imphal road, up which they have been moving toward the Indian communications center of Imphal, and have inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy, an Allied communique declared today.

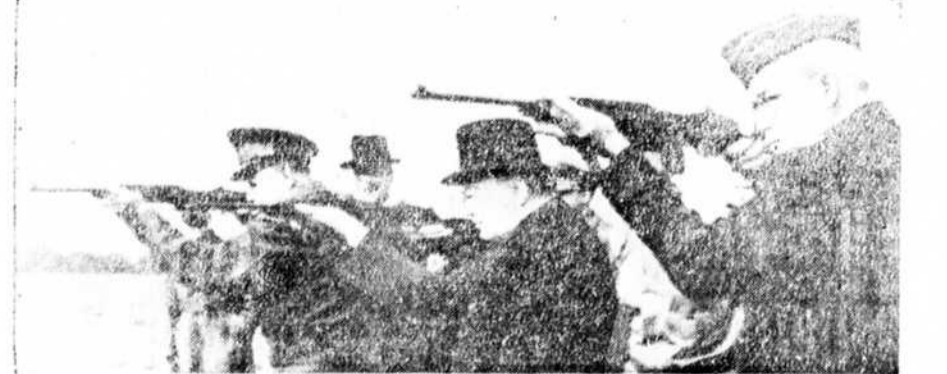
## Farley Will Face Enemies On April 12

Textile Union Claims Mills Can Pay More. New York, March 30.—(AP)—A meeting of the Democratic State committee for the election of April 12, and held at Jersey City, will face the opportunity then to oppose his nomination as State chairman.

## Textile Union Claims Mills Can Pay More

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA: Fair and cooler tonight, Friday fair and continued moderately cool.

## ALLIED WAR CHIEFS TRY NEW U. S. ARMY CARBINE



DURING AN INSPECTION TOUR of American armored forces in England, Prime Minister Winston Churchill (center) is shown trying out on a rifle range the new U. S. Army carbine. He is joined by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower (left), Supreme Allied Commander for the invasion of Western Europe, and Lt. Gen. Omar Bradley, commander of American ground forces in Britain. Signal Corps Radiophoto. (International)

## Moscow Ready New For New Regime For Italy

Moscow, March 30.—(AP)—A... (International)