

Cassino Is Captured By Allies

War Work Strikes Denounced Before Senate Committee

Inexcusable Moves, Patterson Asserts; Work-Fight Okayed

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For Women Draft



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UNLESS enlistments in the Women's Army Corps increase heavily, Rep. Emanuel Celler of New York will introduce in Congress, before June 1 a bill to draft into military service unmarried women between the ages of 21 and 31 who are not fully employed.

Full Flight Of 21 Jap Planes Knocked Down

Aboard a Carrier in the Central Pacific, May 18.—(AP)—(Delayed)—A second Japanese body dived from its parachute and a headless Japanese pilot whose dead hands held his Zero in level flight only three or four feet above the sea after eight hours of this manner downed 21 of the ten to twenty-one of the finest combat planes of the war.

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One of them, Lt. Com. Eddie C. Outlaw, Goldsboro, N. C., became an ace in less than six minutes by shooting down five Zeros and probably six or eight in five passes over the enemy formation of 25 or 30 planes over Tok, April 29.

Not one Hellcat had a single bullet hole. Three-fourths of the Zero's had exploded and at least one of those Outlaw saw a few of the enemy pilots parachuting.

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Labor-Negro Issues Mark Vote Drives

South Carolina In Belligerent Frame; Congressmen Roused

(By The Associated Press) The recurring issues of organized labor in politics and Negro voting in the South combined today to add some tartness to a 1941 campaign distinguished chiefly so far by the steady accumulation of Democratic convention votes for a fourth term for President Roosevelt and a long lead for Governor Dewey of New York in the Republican nomination contest.

In Washington, Representative South, Virginia Democrat, proposed yesterday that the House of Representatives investigate campaign expenditures and contributions to political campaigns by individuals, corporations or labor unions.

And Representative Schaller, Michigan Republican, introduced legislation to outlaw the organization of foremen's unions, saying it was prompted by a "disgraceful and unwarranted walk-out involving supervisory employees in the Detroit area."

The issue of Negro voting came up pointedly yesterday in South Carolina, where the Democratic State Convention had just elected a delegate to the progress (Negro) party by a vote of 100 to 90.

In other actions, the South Carolina Democrats named an unopposed delegate and defeated an anti-union term candidate for State chairman, but recommended that the tenure of a president be limited to two four-year terms, and voted to call another State convention after the national convention to consider its decision.

Republicans in Mississippi today have a factional fight in the effort of an independent group to put through six non-pledged delegates to contest the seating of the Chicago convention of the group led by Perry Hooper, Negro, and chosen by Governor John W. Bricker, of Ohio.

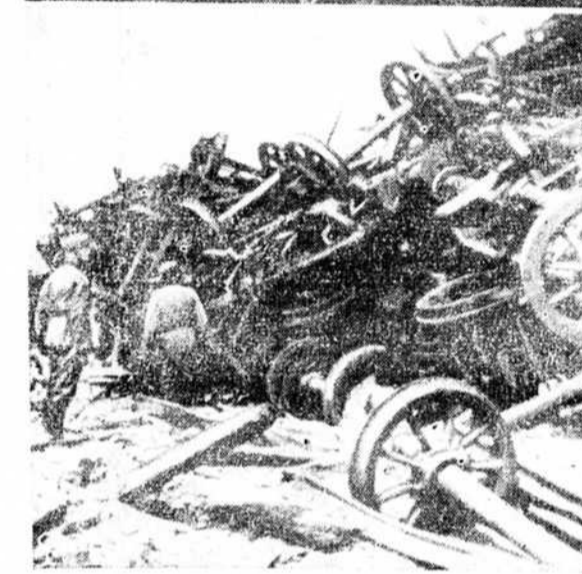
In other actions today Illinois Republicans chose their delegates at large to round out their delegation of 59. District of Columbia Democrats chose three in convention and Vermont Democrats elected six in convention.

Upper Marlborough, Md., May 18.—(AP)—Eight southern Maryland tobacco warehouses will reopen tomorrow following an adjustment of maximum prices by the Office of Price Administration, spokesman for the Maryland Tobacco Growers Association said today.

The OPA in Washington late yesterday announced it had agreed to a maximum price of 67 cents a pound for Maryland cigarette tobacco, replacing an average seasonal ceiling of 52 cents.

The OPA's action, which ended a stalemate of a week's duration, during which State growers refused to market their crop, was announced following approval of the new price schedule by the War Food Administration and the Office of Economic Stabilization. Under the new plan, growers may receive up to 62 cents a pound for cigarette tobacco and are not required to show an average of 52 cents on the overall crop, as was stipulated originally.

PRESENT EVENTS CAST A SHADOW



THOSE WORRIED LOOKS on the faces of Hitler and his Air Marshal Hermann Goering (top) are undoubtedly prompted by the present and expected events on the continent of Europe. Taken from a captured German film and incorporated in March of Time's "Underground Report," the photo shows the Nazi bigwig in what may be termed their "escape" train the car in which they are believed to leave Berlin every night to duck Allied bombings. At bottom are a number of trains that didn't get away from the many tons of British and American bombs now splattering swastika rail centers and installations.

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Washington, May 18.—(AP)—A proposal that the government buy up vast supplies of soft coal to keep the nation's rolling at high pitch all summer and have an adequate supply ready for homes this winter has been approved by the War Production Board, it was learned today.

WPA Chairman Donald M. Nelson has given the plan his endorsement, the solid fuel section of the Interior Department is for it and the plan now is before OPA for final decision, Representative Calvin Johnson, Illinois Republican, disclosed today.

The only question to be ironed out with the OPA now, Johnson told a reporter, "is the price schedule under which the defense supplies corporation or Federal agency would make the purchases."

German Gustav Line Has Been Wiped Out

Other Important Objectives Seized By Advancing British and Americans

Allied Headquarters, Naples, May 18.—(AP)—The British eighth army has captured the fortress ruins of Cassino and the battered Benedictine monastery, and American troops 25 miles to the southwest have seized the coastal highway of Formia, the Allied command announced today.

"The Gustav line now has ceased to exist," the announcement declared.

The double railway tumbled strong points of both ends of the fiercely fought Nazi lines in Italy.

Both Cassino and the dominating heights of Monte Cassino were captured by the Allies. Other reports and reports have been received by the fifth army front, led by American troops, joining westward for south, but these were not verified immediately.

Americans Capture Jap Air Center

Vital Myitkyina Field in India Is Taken in Advance

Southeast Asia Headquarters, Kandy, Ceylon, May 18.—(AP)—In a surprise attack climaxing a spectacular forced march over rugged terrain, American and Chinese forces yesterday captured the Myitkyina airbase, and now are besieging Myitkyina city, major Japanese base, it was announced today.

Capture of the city is essential to the success of Lt. Gen. Stilwell's drive to link the new Lashio highway with the old Burma road, thus opening a direct overland supply route into China. It appeared likely that the city would fall into the hands of the Chinese.

Japanese General Maizumi, long-time American Marauder played an important role in the capture of Myitkyina airbase, a feat which probably will take its place in history as an epic of the war in the Asiatic theatre.

The airfield was taken in good condition, enabling gliders and transport planes to land there almost unopposedly with American engineers and Chinese reinforcements.

Myitkyina is one of the five principal Japanese bases in northern Burma and one of the most important military objectives in Stilwell's offensive.

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Broughton Says FDR Only Man Able To Wind Up War

Montgomery, Ala., May 18.—(AP)—Governor J. Melville Broughton of North Carolina says he believes that "for the purpose of finishing the war and negotiating the peace, no other man than President Roosevelt is available."

The North Carolinian, mentioned as "a favorite son candidate for the Democratic vice presidential nomi-

OFFICER PROMOTIONS MADE

Washington, May 18.—(AP)—In a list of officer promotions announced today by the War Department is Willard Blanton Woody, 106 Kaiser street, Clinton, from first lieutenant to captain, and Daniel Monroy Sharpe, Jr., Nashville, from second lieutenant to first lieutenant.

Heavy Bombers, In Blows in Balkans, Do Sharp Damage

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WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA Partly cloudy and continued warm tonight and Friday.