# GERMANS CONCEDE EVACUATIONS IN ITALY

# Great Offensive Is Near 2,000 Launched By Allies U.S. Planes On Anzio Front

Bombers Blast Way For Ground Forces On Italian Coast

Allied Headquarters, Naples, May 23—(AP)—Allied troops on the Anzio beachhead launched a powerful offensive today, cracking into the German lines only 22 miles from famed fifth army forces driving up from

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the southeast.

Five hundred to 700 heavy bombers blasted military targets within a
50-mile radius of Rome in a thundering spearhead to the drive.

Facing the beachhead charge,
Allied light bombers and tighters bombed Nazi concentrations
on an eight-mile stretch of dry
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river bed near the rail line north of Cisternia, German fortress city, in the center of the front, and swooped low to strate the Germans.

Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark came to the beachhead yesterday, establishing an advanced command post, and inspecting United States troops on the eve of the renewed battle.

"The battle in Italy has started upon a new phase," headiquarters declared. "An attack by the lifth army Allied beachhead force started early in the morning of May 23 in conjunction with an attack by the eighth an me morning of May 23 in conjunc-tion with an attack by the eighth army against the Hitler lines, and continued action of the fifth army on the coastal sector."

The statement added that no de-tails of the day's fighting were yet available.

#### Labor Board Member Bitter **Toward Ward**

Appearing before a special House committee investigating government structe of the company's plant at Chicago, Reilly said the asserted violations were in the Kansas City. Portland, Ore, and St. Paul plants and "undoubtedly this background of unitar practices played a large peet" as a precipitant of the celebrated Chicago strike which led to seizue. Reilly declared that the company attempted to form a company union in Kansas City, and sought to prevent success of other unions, refused to bargain "in good faith" at Pertland provoked a strike by "stalling factics," and maintained "a system of capienage involving employment of labor space" at St. Paul.

#### Steel Firm Wins Acquittal by Jury At Pittsburgh, Pa.

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 23.— (AP)—A Federal court jury to-day acquitted the Carnegic-II-linois Corporation of a govern-ment charge of concealing and falsitying records and tests on steel plates.

The verdiet was reached last night by the jury of six women and six men and opened in court this morning. The charges grew out of an investigation by the Truman Senate investigating committee in 1943.

## Fourth Term Is Burning Texas Issue

Democratic Fight Grows More Bitter; GOP Has Troubles

(By The Associated Press.)
After all Kie fanfare of an election campaign, Texas Democrats convened today with their choice of the State's delegates to cast 48 votes in the nations, conventions agrarently tions convention apparently hinging on the outcome of a bat-tle between administration and anti-fourth term factions.

Washington, May 23—(AP)—Gerard Reitiey, member of the National Labor Relations Board, asserted today that the Montgomery Ward Company had a long record of violating labor laws.

Appearing before a special House committee investigating government delegation.

Alt the same time, supporters of Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York and Governor John W. Bricker, of Ohio, contested at a Republican convention for Texas '33 G. O. P. delegates. There were strong in dications the delegates would be uninstructed, although Dewey supporters of Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York and Governor John W. Bricker of Ohio, contested at a Republican convention for Texas '33 G. O. P. delegates. There were strong in dications the delegates would be uninstructed, although Dewey supporters of Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York and Governor John W. Bricker of Ohio, contested at a Republican convention for Texas '33 G. O. P. delegates. There were strong in dications the delegates would be uninstructed, although Dewey supporters of Governor John W. Bricker of Ohio, contested at a Republican convention for Texas '33 G. O. P. delegates. There were strong in dications the delegates would be uninstructed, although Dewey supporters of Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York and Governor John W. Bricker of Ohio, contested at a Republican convention for Texas '33 G. O. P. delegates. There were strong in dications the delegates would be uninstructed, although Dewey supporters of Ohio, contested at a Republican convention for Texas '33 G. O. P. delegates. There were strong in dications the delegates would be uninstructed, although Dewey supporters of Ohio, contested at a Republican convention for Texas '33 G. O. P. delegates. There were strong in dications the delegates would be uninstructed, although Dewey supporters of the convention of the convention

Bricker, on a speaking tour of the southwest, told a pro-convention rally in Houston last might that the CIO political action committee, which be described as a "powerful and dangerous group," was far more active than the Democratic National Committees. active than the Democratic National Committee in campaigning for a fourth term for the New Deal."

He was "reliably informed," Bricker added, that the CIO committee "is prepared to spend \$5,000,000 to perpetuate the present regime."

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# In the Northwest In the Northwest In the Northwest Seattle, Wash, May 23—(AP) —Production flumber supplies, listed by the War Production Board as the nation's foremest vital materials shortage, was stalled in more than forty plants Absent Ballots Coming Slovely Over The State Daily Dispatch Bureau By LYNN NISBET. Inday in the great Pacific lumber bell. Thousands were idle; estimates of the under of duty ranged from 13,000 to 15,000; the walk-nots, in profest acainst a wage in the great pacific lumber of the number of duty ranged from 13,000 to 15,000; the walk-nots, in profest acainst a wage in the great pacific lumber of the Northwest Neath, May 23—(AP) —Production of lumber supplies, listed by the War Production Board as the nation's foremest vital materials shortage, was salled in more than forty plants Slovely Over The State Daily Dispatch Bureau By LYNN NISBET. Inday in the great Pacific lumber bell. Thousands were idle; estimates of the the the teaching ment as association and the weighing the station and the seminary contents of the Philipprose. The station and the seminary to the content of the station of the philipprose. The state of the Philipprose, and the philipprose, and the seminary social plantled to the state of the philipprose, and the seminary social plantled to the walk-ington and the weighing the content of the state of the philipprose. The state of the philipprose, and the sound and the seminary social plantled to the philipprose, and the sense of the philipprose, and the p

Daily Dispatch Bureau
BY LYNN NISBET.

Raleigh, May 23.— There is no way to tell how many absentee ballots have been issued for soldiers and solors to use in the primary Saturday, because so many of them were issued on persoral applications by members of the family. Even the Wake County Board of Elections did not have Monday a complete list, since some had been sent on mail requests and some on personal and the totals had not been tabulated. The Wake county board, however, and it is believed to be fairly typical of others, is more concerned about the number coming back than how many are sent out. Up to noon Monday just about three hundred ballots had been returned to Wake county. That doesn't sound very big until some arithmentic is applied to the whole problem. Though not the biggest voting

# Hit Nazis

Daylight Attack Follows RAF Blow Struck at Night

London, May 23--- (AP) --- An aerial armada of up to 750 U. S. Flying Fortresses and Liber-ators, escorted by more than 1,000 fighters, smashed at air-fields in France and Western Germany today.

Germany today.

This daylight blow, continuing into the firth straight day the renew-ed Allied aerial oftensive eracking Hitler's western detenses, came after more than 1,000 British night bombers had rained an estimated 2,360 short tons of explosives on Dathomal and Brinswick in Germany and four other continental objectives.

Thirty-tive RAF planes were missing from last angilt's operations and at least two enemy turliers were destroyed, the air ministry said.

The first crack of dawn brought out the day attackers, while the American heavy hombers were unleading their deadity cargoes on a wide assortment of installations figuring importantly in the Germans' plans to combat the impending invasion, many of the Mustaugs. Lightnings and Thoaderbotts, in the unusually strong fighter escart, probably swooped low to shoot up other objectives.

Still other fighters, RAF Mustangs, carried out supporting aweeps ranging over miles of enemy-held territory to strate targets of opportunity in a continuation of the new phase of the western air war carried out by low flying American and British fighter planes.

Counted together, the night and thy assaults saw approximately 3,000 Allied planes roar out from British bases and hurl an estimated 5,000 short tons of bombs on continental fargets. These latest attacks brought to around 22,000 tons the total weight of explosives dumped by Allied aircraft thying from both British and Italy during the last five days.

#### Medicine Bill Attacked At. Drug Meeting

Baleigh, May 233—(AP)—Controversal proposed revisions in the State's pharmacy laws held the attention today of more than 3000 daugglish who came here for the opening session of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association's annual convention.

Holding joint sessions are the traveling men's association are the traveling men's association and the way.

#### AERIAL VIEW OF THE CORPSE OF CASSINO



THE TOWN OF CASSINO, long a stumbling block in the path of our advance on the road to Rome, is shown as it looked from the air on the day the Allies entered it. Uncounted bomb craters, shell holes, a few gutted buildings and heaps of rubble is all that remains of the once popular Italian town. The Eighth Army is reported in Piedimonte, four miles northwest of ruined Cassino. Signal Corps Radiophoto. (International)

# Tenseness Is Growing

Train Service Is Greatly Curtailed All Over England

London, May 23 — (AP) New invasion tenseness grip-ped troop-packed Britain today as further drastic cuts in main line passenger train schedules left thousands of civilians stranded in stations. timetables throughout the country were put on a virtual day-to-day basis. Troops were given priority on trains still running. Farewells between soldiers and their wives and sweethearts were more poignant than ever

Detroit, Mich., May 23.—(AP)

The Chysler Corporation strike, causing idleness for nearly 12,000 war workers, was called off suddenly today by the

called off suddenly today by the executive board of Local 490. United Automobile Workers, Ordering strikers back to work, the local's executive board took its action a day before its membership was to appear before the parent LAW-CIO's highest councils, "with facts and witnesses" to explain the strike.

#### WEATHER

Partly cloudy and continued warm teday, tonight and Wednesday, with widely scattered afternoon and evening thundershowers.

# Burma Road Is Cut Of Invasion And Japs Isolated

Chungking, May 3-(AP)-The Chinese high command announced today that Chinese forces, striking for the Burma border from the Salween river, have cut the old Burma road at Che-

der from the Salween river, have cut the old Burma road at Chefang, only 28 miles from the Burma frontier.

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### All New Guinea Is Now In U. S. Bombers' Range: Menace To Philippines

Advanced Affied Beadquarters, New Grinea, May 22.—
(AF)—American activation of Wadke's atrifield brought all New Grinea within range of fighter-escorted Affied bombers today and presaged deeper aerial introde, on the Dutch Less Indies, even as penetration of the Philippines.
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## For State Primary On Next Saturday

Raleigh, May 23—(AP)—Vet-eran political observers here were predicting a light vote in Saturday's primary, Various estimates placed the

Various estimates placed the States veing strength at more than 600,000 in the 1,900-odd prechets with more than 100,000 of this annular in the armed forces. A small percentage of the service persurnel is expected to take advantage of the absentee voting privilege.

Polls will open at 6:30 a. m. and close at 6:30 p. m.

Keenest interest in the campaign appeared to be in the race for the Democratic nomination for governor.

Ducham, May 23—(AP)—Ducham police said it might be nexcessive to drain a 60-acre lake near bore as further dramang operadaes today failed to yield my class to the whereaftened to Mass Edward M. Jewetts, 67, wealthy flores life. Mowerland, or Mess Edward M. Jewetts, 68, wealthy flores life. Mowerland, reported missing for nearly two weeks.

Meantime, her 24-year-old grands son, Edward Jewett Martin, a Charlotte chemist, was held in hall here on an open charge. By the advice of his attorney, Victor S. Beyant, he declined to make any statement.

Dramaing of Eastwood lake, which is 20 to 30 feet in places, was started yesterday and was resumed carried yesterday and was resumed carried to the conference to decide their fail file conference to decide their failing course. Democratic nomination for governor, R. Gregg Cherry, of Gastonia, Dr. Raiph McDonald of Winston-Salem and Chapel Hell, and Olla Boyd, of Pinelown, are the cambrates.

New York, May 23.—(AD).—

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Mrs. Jewetts, who had lived in Gharlotte for two weeks, was last tered. There only seen at a hotel in Bonoville, where she was driven by Martin to inspect some of her property, dates for this office.

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# Allies Push Deeper Into **Enemy Lines**

Fighting in Italy Is Fierce Beyond "All Description'

Lendon, May 23 - (AP) -Berlin declared today the Germans had exacuated Pico, stronghold in the center of the Hitler line in Italy.

#### Advanced Post

On the Anzio Beachhead, Italy, May 23—(AP)—Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark established a fifth ar-my advanced command post on the beachhead after inspecting American troops here yesterday.

#### Fighting Terrible

London, May 23 — (AP) — Minister of Information Bren-den Bracken said today that the fighting in Italy "is beyond all description" and "the Germans are receiving one of the greatest thrashings in their history from the forces under General Sir Harold Alexander,"

#### Deep Penetrations

Allied Hedaquariers, Naples, May 23—(AP)—Allied troops, fighting German reinforcements hastily flung into battle, have struck deeper into the German mountain area only 22 miles from the Anzio beachhead, seizing more mountain heights earthing ing more mountain heights north-east of Terracina, it was an-neunced today.

had handeled a strong infantry and tank assault, supported by planes, at the center of that front, and "fighting is in full swing."

Berlin broadcasts said the beachhead fifth army attacked after intensive artillery fire, hitting southwest and west of Aprilla, and in the Cisternia-Lattoria sector.

Headquarters declared the Germans have thrown their full reserve strength south of Rome into the Hitler line battle, and the Affield main and beachhead a trains are engaging 17 Nazi divisions, some of them already batly mauled.

In the town of Piedimonte, four miles west of Cassino, the enemy still was clunging to strong points, while eighth army troops, including Poles, were on three sides of this strong matural position. Street fighting was raging in some parts of the town.

#### OFFER BELK PRIZES

The third annual tunior cattle show for North Carolina will offer price proceeding to \$1,000 should by the Heely force of Eastern and Central North Carolina, according to an annual central the State College Extension Service.

The show will continue for five years with the first cent scheduled for Raleigh next September, J. A. Arey and A. C. Kumey of the Extension staff report that Karl Hudson, minuser of the Hudson-Belk group of stores, and that \$1,000 will be made available for the first show this fall but it is planned to have 2 series beginning in 1945 with \$1,000 available for each.

# Cotton Shows

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у	20.64	20.66
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cember	19.66	19.6
arch	19.43	19.4
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