

# MEMORIAL DAY

HENDERSON DAILY DISPATCH

## FALL OF ROME IMMINENT, GEN. CLARK SAYS

### North-South Unity Pledged Afresh At Gettysburg Shrine



**Next First Lady**  
**Broughton Speaks As Representative Of Southern Area**

Mrs. J. McNeill Broughton, wife of the late U. S. Senator, spoke at the Gettysburg Shrine today.

Speaking for the southern area, Mrs. J. McNeill Broughton, of North Carolina, said today that the North and South should pledge afresh their unity and loyalty to the United States.

### Jap Lines In India Cut By Allied Attack

British forces in India have cut the Japanese lines of communication, according to a report from the War Office today.

### Poll Tax Issue Heading Into Party Conventions

The issue of the poll tax is expected to be a major topic at the upcoming party conventions, according to political analysts.

### YANKS ON ROAD LEADING TO ROME



IN A RUINED VILLAGE in the Spina region of Italy, jeep troops for a time held the "Tank Buster" (top) and bulldozers to clear the way for the main force.

### Germans Spot Units Behind Coast Wall To Get Paratroops

German forces have spotted Allied units behind the coast wall and are preparing to launch a paratroop attack, according to reports.

### 12 Percent More Strikes Thus Far During Year 1944

There has been a 12 percent increase in strikes during the first four months of 1944 compared to the same period last year, according to Bureau of Labor Statistics records.

### 2,200 U. S. Planes Ravage Continent Third Day In Row

Two thousand U. S. bombers and fighters attacked German targets today, continuing the third day of a massive aerial assault.

Targets included industrial areas and transportation hubs in the Ruhr region.

### Prices Of Cheese Cut Down By OPA

The Office of Price Administration has lowered the prices of various types of cheese to help control inflation.

### ARMY PLANE DOWN NEAR ROCKY MOUNT

A military aircraft crashed near Rocky Mount, North Carolina, today, with no casualties reported.

### Workers In Protest On Navy Cuts

Workers in the shipbuilding industry are protesting against proposed cuts in the Navy budget.

### New Hammer Blows Made On Germans



General Clark's forces have made significant gains in the Italian campaign, according to reports.

### Push Fight On Textile Price

Textile manufacturers are pushing for higher prices to cover increased production costs.

### Fiercest Struggle Yet Developing In Guinea

The fiercest battle yet in the Guinea region is developing, with both sides reporting heavy casualties.

### Eternal City Not Within Sight Of Casual Corps Yet

The Allied forces have not yet reached Rome, but are closing in on the Eternal City.

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### WEATHER

THE SIBERIA INDEX... Partly cloudy and rather warm today, with showers in the mountains.