News Briefs

Navy Reveals US Landings In Aleutians

Government Slashes Price Levels Again

WASHINGTON, May 7-(U P)-American forces have occupied Amchitka island in the Aleutians without resistance giving the United States a base of operations only 63 miles from Jap-held Kiska and putting Tokyo within theoretical range of big American bombers, the Navy disclosed tonight.

Amchitka is now the nearest US base to Tokyo and places our long-range bombers in line for the Japanese capital. The island was occupied by our forces in the latter part of January. There was no opposition.

Since the initial landings, the Japanese have carried out light bombing raids and made reconnaisance flights over the area. Disclosure of the new base so close to Kiska served to explain how and why US flyers have been able to hit Kiska more than 200 times in a little over two months despite dirty weather.

WASHINGTON, May 7-(U P)-Price administrator Prentiss M. Brown tonight announced 10 percent reductions effective June 1 in retail prices of five meats, coffee and butter, making the start of the Administration's promised drive to roll back exorbitant prices, strongly protested by John L. Lewis and other labor leaders. Beef, veal, pork, lamb and mutton are the effected meats.



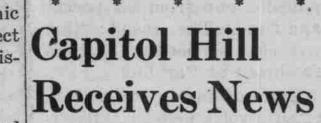
Candidate for Governorship Ralph McDonald To Participate in Discussion About South

Governor J. Melville Broughton will be the principal speaker tonight at the seventh anniversary banquet of the Carolina Political Union to be held in the Carolina Inn at 7 o'clock.

The governor's topic will be "The Political and Economic

Future of the South," a subject which he is well qualified to discuss in his official capacity. **Governor's Topic**

He has just recently returned from a trip to Tallahassee, Florida where he attended a meeting of the Southern Governors visiting also a meeting of State officials in Atlanta. Broughton is chairman of "The Southern Governor's Committee for the Study of Race Discrimination,' a fact which may influence the content of his speech before the CPU.



WASHINGTON, May 7 (UP) Tunis was hailed tonight as a military victory of first magnitude, but military experts awaited further details on the state of the Axis armies before attempting to evaluate the prospects of an immediate European invasion.

It was pointed out that perhaps upwards of 100,000 Axis **Six Month Drive** troops still remained in Tunisia

By Virgil Pinkley **UP Staff Correspondent**

ALLIED HDQS., North Africa, May 7-(UP)-Victorious Allied armies captured Bizerte and Tunis late today, climaxing a 36 hour offensive that broke and overwhelmed the defenses ringing the last Axis strongholds in Africa, a special communique announced tonight.

> Tunis, Capital of Tunisia, fell at 4 p.m. to a British tank spearhead which swept into the city after crushing the last Axis resistance in a brief but bloody battle on the outskirts.

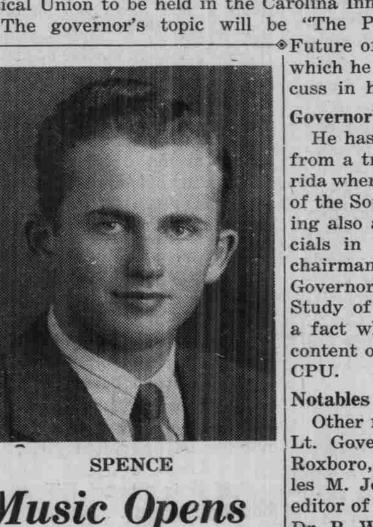
At almost the same hour an American army which had battled its way 35 miles in 15 days with French Colonial support, reached its ultimate goal by mopping up the great naval base of Bizerte.

The final Allied offensive was a day and a half blitzkreig that -Allied capture of Bizerte and bowled over the Nazis in their own pattern of 1940.

British Drive

The British drive to Tunis carried 26 miles and was so swift that large numbers of Axis troops above Tunis and Tebourba were believed cut off.

The Americans swept 20 miles from Mateur, the last 10 miles in a three hour spurt following the capture of Ferryville on the southwest shore of Lake Bizerte at 1:55 p.m. This indicated that the Germans at the last moment abandoned Bizerte to the Americans except for a rearguard to cover their withdrawal.



Gable Sees First Action During Raid on Antwerp

"Take me out to the ball park' LONDON, May 7-(UP)-Captain Clark Gable rode the Fly- may have been the cry during ing Fortress "Eight Ball 2" as an past senior weeks, but this Sunobserver in the raid on Antwerp day night seniors will hear their Tuesday, only 16 days after his dates demand, "Take me out to arrival in England, it was re- the Stadium-for the Senior ser-

vealed today . For Gable it was a enade." full-dress rehearsal as gunnery

officer of a new group of Forts centrated five-day Senior Week which soon are expected to begin program, the Serenade will get Training in Drill operational flights. underway tomorrow night at 8:-

Pan Hellenic Lists Sorority Members of the classical and modern,

Newly elected Pan Hellenic sweet and hot music. Not one bigcouncil members include for the name band, not one famous orfirst time representatives from chestra, but any that the listenfour sororities; Pi Phi, Chi Ome- ers would like to hear will furnish the music. ga, ADPi, and Tri Delt.

President of the council is Fran | Tradition Ferrier, vice-president, Dorothy Hawthorne.

Representatives from the Pi week, the men of the graduating Phi sorority are Jeanie Afflick, class are asked to date senior have been completed for drill dur-Dot Hawthorne, and May Lyons; girls for the Serenade. Celeste Hamerick and Hurst Chi Omega: Margaret Harvie, Jean Lyons, and Estelle Penn; Hatch, co-chairmen for the Sen-ADPi: Eleanor McWane, Fran ior Week festivities, announced Ferrier and Tommy Thompson; that the records used will be cho- Bragg, to make suitable arrange-Tri Delt: Reni Whitney, Eleanor sen by the number of requests ments, and has decided that a Bass and Louise Platt.

erns all sororities on the campus.

Behind It All ...

• The CPU's banquet this? • On the surface the United evening should be a real politi- States Student Assembly just cal meeting for present will be looks like one more inane conven-

the Governor, the Lieutenant tion for mutual inflation of pseu-Governor, the State Treasurer, do-intellects. We have never yet school year will be held Tuesday May 25,2:00 p.m. and one of the announced candi- seen a convention-goer who did Library Will Hold evening at 6:00 in the Presbydates for Governor in the 1944 not thrive on publicity and who Special Ceremony terian Church. May 26, 9:00 a.m. Speaker will be Reverend primary. Broughton as yet has could not shoot the purest bull made no commitments in the gu- available. But the conference Charles M. Jones of the Presby-On May 10, the tenth annibernatorial and senatorial races, should be interesting for another versary of the burning of the terian church. Mr. Comer. "Y" May 26, 2:00 p.m. but the banquet will offer Dr. reason. Bound to run into eachbooks in Germany, the library secretary, expecting the largest McDonald another chance to en- other at the conclave will be stuwill hold a short ceremony to crowd of the year, announced May 27, 9:00 a.m. list the aid of the present chief dent Harvey Segal and ex-stuplans to hold the supper outdoors, mark the "infamous day." executive. Gregg Cherry, the dent Louis Harris, now a midif enough tickets are sold. At the observance, scheduled other candidate, because of an shipman at Columbia. Long for 10:30 a.m., Professor Wil-Entertainment of an as yet un- May 27, 2:00 p.m. engagement in Marion will be un- standing antagonists, they frankdisclosed nature is scheduled afliam Olsen of the English De-May 28, 9:00 a.m. able to attend. Otherwise the CPU ly profess strong desires to sever partment will read selections ter the speaker. tonight could have seen the gam- reciprocal jugulars. Segal has from Stephen Vincent Benet's Tickets may be purchased for bols of the lion and the lamb. No- promised to bring back Heckler poem, "They Burned the 35 cents in the YMCA office un- May 28, 2:00 p.m. body yet knows which is which. Harris' scalp. Bark, bark, bark. til Tuesday noon. Books."

Music Opens Senior Week

them in listening to the strains

Other notables present will be

Lt. Governor R. L. Harris of Roxboro, State Treasurer Charles M. Johnson, John A. Park, editor of the Raleigh Times, and Dr. R. W. McDonald, candidate for governor. Gregg Cherry, the other announced candidate will not be able to attend.

The banquet attendance will include members of the Union and guests from the student body, the faculty and Administration.

Inaugrating a slim and con- Students May Get 30 in Kenan stadium. Senior At CVTC Meeting president Bob Spence has invited

the campus population to join be held this afternoon at 2:00 at may take several weeks.

A. Raborg announced yesterday.

In the last few weeks plans with administration officials and

All men interested in CVTC for summer or fall quarters should come by the CVTC office within the next few days, so that plans can be made accordingly.

Flight school has offered the help of the Navy, in any way possible.

and expert observers believed these must be cleaned out before any invasion of the continent is attempted.

Opinion

was that the Axis positions are

by the British Eighth army and nisia to the northwest. on the other by the American On South second army corps and the British First army. The question is

whether these troops will yield, attempt an evacuation, or try to retire to Cape Bon and hold out there as long as possible.

Experts

the final phase of the battle of attend a special drill meeting to the task of mopping up-which Brief Fight

officers, commandant Lt. Col. W. looks awfully good."

The White House and State Those present should wear un- department had no comment.

Members of Congress received nis and Bizerte with expressions such as "wonderful," "glorious." Representative Andrew J. May, Democrat of Kentucky, Chairman of the House Military Affairs committee called the victory a "whale of a good job."

Representatives of the subjegated countries in Europe saw

it as a harbinger of liberation and as a great psychological

> See CAPITOL, page 4 May 22, 2:00 p.m.

> > May 24, 9:00 a.m.

May 24, 2:00 p.m. Commander Graff of the Pre- Last Supper Forum

The "Grand Finale" YM-YW-May 25, 9:00 a.m. CA Fellowship Supper for the

The fall of Tunis and Bizerte came six months, lacking a day, from the date of the Allied landings in North Africa on November 8, 1942.

Their fall sealed the fate of the remnants of the original Axis Tunisian armies of 200,000 but whether they would surrender, fight on in Bataan fashion from rugged Cape Bon peninsula or try The general opinion, however, a Dunkirk escape, still was to be determined.

The Cape Bon peninsula, embracing some 800 square miles-was in desperate straights since they the last African terrain on which the enemy could hope to make are being compressed on one side a stand. The capture of Tunis automatically sealed off all of Tu-

To the south, the Germans still held the top Pont du Fahs-Zagouan line covering the approaches to the peninsula, but they were reported being forced back slowly on the promontory by French troops below Pont du Fahs and the British Eighth Army farther east.

Immediately following the fall of Tunis and Bizerte, General Henri Giraud appointed General Charles Mast as French Resident Military experts agreed that General of Tunisia with headquarters in Tunis.

The victory had unusual significance for the French who have Students desiring additional Tunisia has been reached, how-battled heroically side by side with the Americans and British command drill in the CVTC may ever, and that now there remains because the two cities were liberated on Joan of Arc Day.

There was only a brief fight for Tunis at Le Bardo two miles CVTC headquarters in West Military observers epitomized to the west where British tanks quickly overwhelmed the Axis House. All men who attend will the situation by saying that while rearguard and smashed on into the city. The Germans evidently have opportunity to function as "the fighting isn't over yet, it made no attempt to man the thick inner defenses of either Tunis or Bizerte.

> The Americans mopped up resistance in Bizerte after reaching the outskirts in mid-afternoon.

Four rapid-fire special announcements in four hours detailed the news of the occupation of Tu- the capture of Bizerte and Tunis.

> The first revealed British were in the outskirts of the capital. The second that the Americans were in the outskirts of Bizerte and the third that street fighting was proceeding in the Tunis suburbs. Then at 9 p. m., Allied headquarter's time, came the See VICTORY, page 4

Storm Warning . . .

(Note: By action of the faculty, the time of no examination may be changed after it has been fixed in the schedule.)

All Freshman Hygiene classes.

All 11:00 5 and 6 hour classes and all 11:00 MWF classes.

All 11:00 TThS classes and all Commerce 72 and 171 classes.

All afternoon classes.

All 12:00 5 and 6 hour classes and all 12:00 MWF classes.

All 8:00 5 and 6 hour classes and all 8:00 TThS classes.

The Pan Hellenic council gov- having requests for the Serenade necessary for a summer drill See MUSIC, page 4

To keep the affair somewhat in the tradition of the Senior iform, if possible.

ing the summer and fall quarters. Colonel Raborg has conferred

basic training officers at Ft.

received for them. Any senior minimum of one platoon will be

schedule.

YMCA Announces

All 8:00 MWF classes and all Commerce 71 and 179 classes.

All 9:00 5 and 6 hour classes and all 9:00 TThS classes.

All 9:00 MWF classes.

All 10:00 5 and 6 hour classes and all 10:00 MWF classes.

All 10:00 TThS classes and all English 1, 2, 3B, 3C, and 13