

WAR PROFITS ACTION IN MARTINIQUE

Communist Earl Browder Handed Freedom By FDR

Big Campaign Gets Results

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today commuted the sentence of Earl Browder, Communist Party leader, who has served approximately fourteen months of four-year sentence for passport fraud.



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The former general secretary of the Communist Party in the United States, it could not accept the United States' conditions regarding the status of Martinique.

War Exchange Ship Unloads In Lisbon

American, Axis War Prisoners Meet in International Swap

(Richard G. Mascock, veteran foreign correspondent of the Associated Press, who has arrived in Lisbon along with other Americans to be exchanged for Axis diplomats and nationals.)

British Dig In in Burma

Wearry Band Faces Fresh Jap Assaults

LONDON.—(AP)—British forces in Burma were reported today to have repulsed a fresh Japanese assault on the northern Burma backdoor route to India.

The RAP gave support to the high command of requests for destructive attack from high and low levels on the airframe at the day of Bengal about 80 miles before the Indian frontier, official said.

Vichy's New Chief Says Government Won't Yield

VICHY, Unoccupied France (AP)—Pierre Laval, chief of Government, announced today that Vichy had informed Washington officially that it could not accept the United States' conditions regarding the status of Martinique.



U. S. SUBMARINE BRINGS GOLD FROM CORREGIDOR—Safe in Pearl Harbor, crewmen unload a vast amount of gold, silver and securities from a United States submarine which brought the valuable cargo from Corregidor. The submarine carried ammunition to Corregidor and escaped with the rich cargo right under the nose of the Japs. The Navy released this picture in Washington May 15, along with the story of the daring exploit.

Inner Defense Of Industrial City Cracked

Rain and Mud Slows Attackers; Enemy's Whole Network Menaced

MOSCOW.—(AP)—The Red Army's power drive on Kharkov was reported today to be crushing stubborn German resistance in one after another of the strongly defended communities on the outskirts of the Ukrainian industrial center.

Defiant Chinese Ruler Foils Japs

Marshall, N. C., Flier Takes Part in Squelching Lightning Enemy Push

CALCUTTA, India.—(AP)—The Japanese apparently have failed in an attempt at lightning conquest of China's Yunnan Province, thanks to a defiant Chinese governor who rallied his weakening troops and to daredevil Chinese and American fliers who ruled the air.

Joint Return Fight Looms

Drive Develops in 24 Hours After Approval

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—A drive against proposals compelling joint income tax returns by husbands and wives started today, less than 24 hours after the House Ways and Means Committee approved the joint return plan which Congress rejected last year.

War Industry Board Named

Broughton Appoints State Commission

Appointments of a North Carolina war industries committee of seven members to assist Federal and industrial executives in obtaining war production contracts for this state was announced in Raleigh today by Governor J. M. Broughton.

Allies Nearing Downhill Fight, Churchill Says

LEEDS, England.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill declared today that the point where it will be a downhill fight to an Allied victory now has come into sight.

Social Note: Laval Spends Day in Paris

VICHY, France.—(AP)—Pierre Laval, chief of the Government, visited German-occupied Paris yesterday, an official statement said.

That Lonesome Road—Washington's X-Card Expose Will Make The Open Road More Open

unlimited or high allotment ration cards and took smaller allowances. This trend, prompted by criticism of the high rationing in Washington, which, reversing its original policy, prepared to make public all rationing records so that anyone could see who got which card. The only exception was personnel of military or law enforcement agencies whose duties require secrecy.

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By ASSOCIATED PRESS The open road is a lonely place these days. Once - jammed highways along the Eastern Seaboard had only a trickle of travelers as gasoline rationing clamped down yesterday.

German World War I General Dies

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts)—The death of Infantry General Friedrich Karl Von Lossberg, who gained fame in the World War I, was announced today.

Two Can Play This Game—United Nations Reprisals Could Stop Murder Of French Hostages

By DONALD BELL, Copyright, Overseas News Agency, Inc. NEW YORK.—More than 800 hostages have been shot in France in a few days. Despite this, sabotage goes on, German troops train and restaurants where German officers dine are being blown up. Is that revolution?

Kerch Held, Nazis Claim

Defenses Broken, Russians Repelled

BERLIN.—(From German Broadcasts)—(AP)—German forces, beating down "stubborn" Russian resistance, have taken Kerch yesterday and now hold both the town and harbor, the German High Command declared today.

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Hudsons Hit Convoys Off Frisian Islands

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WEATHER

Cooler tonight. Today's Temp.: H. 73; L. 64. Sunrise Tomorrow: 6:18. Additional U. S. Weather Bureau data will be found on page 11.

Note To Readers

Dispatches from Berlin, Rome, Tokyo and other enemy sources included here possibly are given with the caution that they frequently contain false statements intended to mislead the public. This should be taken into consideration when reading the material contained in this column.