# NAZIS MASS FOR SMASH AT ROSTOV

Mighty British Naval And Air Blows Struck In Africa

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# **Falk About A** Limited Continent

#### Second Front Conferences On

#### Burke Sheriff, Making Stilwell Diversion on Probe, Is Shot Paul M. Dale in Hospital After Late Night Attack on Highway

Shriff Dale expressed the belief the attack on him was connected with the Stillwell case. Dale was riding alone on Highway No. 18 when a car pulled up beside his and apparently tried to force him off the road, he said. He said he saw mo litchia until the car came alongside and expressed belief that "it was unlighted previously."

# Yanks Challenge Jap Control Of Air

U. S. Bombers Sink Two Enemy Ships at Yangtze Port

CHUNGKING—(AP)—Fighter-escorted United State bombers sank two Japanese ships yesterday at the Yangtz River port of Kiukiang, southeast of Hankow, in a raid which challenged Japan's long-held control of the air ove her waterway supply route into China.

### U.S. Pilots In Ireland

Negro Troops Also Have Arrived

British Laborite Elected

# More Than 50 of Axis Planes Are Destroyed

#### Warships Shell Matruh Harbor

Malruh Harbor

CAIRO—(AP)—The third and heaviest naval bombardment of the Axis-held port of Matruh in three nights, and two aerial assaults which destroyed more than 50 Axis planes on the ground in a single day were reported by the British today, all part of a determined campaign to destroy the enemy's African air force and ruin his reinforcement efforts.

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second and third in two day.
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was barges northeast of Sidl Barand, 165 miles behind the lines,
and operations on the Egyptian
runt were continut to patrols
that the British concentrated on
multilation of Marshal Erwin
commel's att force.



NO. 1 SOLDIER OF WORLD WAR I STILL AN EXPERT—Major Samuel Wood-once dubbed by Gen. John J. Pershing as the No. 1 soldier of the first World r, is back in the Army—and here he demonstrates his expert marksmanship on rifle range at Fort Benning, Ga. Now 59, he can still split one bulls-eye after an-

# British Aerial Might Displayed

Germany Hit in Revived Offensive -RAF To Get Many U.S. Planes

LONDON —(AP)— The swelling British air might lashed at Nazi installations on the French invasion coast and the prime industrial targets of northwest Germany resterday and last night in another demonstration of things

#### Argentines Make Balk

Refuse To Convoy Own Cargo Ships

The four-enginen KAF connects which scattered explosive and insendary bombs on the shippards and U-boat nests at Vegesack, Germany, Sunday night had skimmed in from their night's work only a few hours before some 200 Spitcher lighters roaren across the English Channel.

EAGLES IN ACTION

Ranging up the coast from Le Havre with American Eagle Squad-ron pilots manning some of the planes, the Spitefire squadrons

# Saboteur in Trial Stand

One of Defendants Heard by Commission

WASHINGTON—(47) — One of the eight alleged Nazi saboteurs on trial for their lives took the stand before a special military commission today as the defense

ase. Major General Frank R. McCoy.

Mrs. Gerda Mellud of Unicago, and Mrs. Agnes Jordan left the barricaded courtroom shortly be-fore the acsision ended. Herbert Haapt, one of the de-fendents, is a former suitor of Mrs. Mellud. Haupt allegedly used the name of Larry Jordan, Mrs. Jordan's son, as an alias in Chi-cago shortly after landing in this

#### WEATHER

Today and



### Pair Of Soldiers Swipe Army Gas Transport Truck And Peddle Fuel

#### -War Of The Mists Catalina Flying Boats Gild Page Of History Defending Alaska

THE WHEELER drove the brash Jap back from Dutch Harbor and is now pounding that Dally the Control of the Contro

# Offer Plan To Provide Tires For Everybody

# Their Bonanza Explodes

#### **Coal Fields** Reds Attack in Voronezh Area By EDDY GILMORE AP War Corresponden

March Over

Wreckage of

By EDDY GLIMORE
AP War Cerrespondent
MOSCOW —(AP)— The
forward wall of German tanks
and motorized infantry pushed southeast of Voroshilovgrad toward Rostov today
down the rich Donets Basin
coal field region, left ablaze
and wrecked by the Russians
falling back for a new stand
at the northwest gate to the
Causasus.

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#### Guide to **Good Reading**

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The men whell keep 'emreiling when we begin smashing the enemy on land as
well as in the air and on the
rea are in raining at Memres' Camp Button. Columnist
Dorstly Rose Gewies Inday.
"I Believe Everything" is a
report of a recent visit to a
crack ardnance outfit at Button. It is informative and
interesting. Turn is page 48.