In The Carolinas

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## Government May Control Mines Again

Case To Be Referred To F.R. Unless Alabama Diggers Go To Work

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Officials of the United Mine Workers (UMW) agreed today to make an intensive effort to get striking Alahama coal miners back to work Monday after Chairman William H. Davis of the War Labor Board told them that unless production is resumed it appeared the board would have to refer the case to the White House. Referring the case to President Roosevelt presumably would mean the Government again would take control of the miners.

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Chiefs Of Operating Unions Take Action

#### Liberators Drop Death On Japanese

221 Tons Of Bombs Unleashed On Enemy In New Guines

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC—(AP)—Beath was stewn among concentrations of Japanese soldiers and their quarters we treveled Thursday by 221 tons of bombs in the bigsest display of American serial destructiveness ever concentrated quarter suggested to the property of the New Concentrated Quarter and the Concentrated Quarter and the Concentrated Quarter and the Concentrated Quarter and the Concentration of the Co Poll Voted

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"We just like that place all is ball," said Capt. Goorge P. Disnisore, bombardler of the first plane over the target.
"I never have such good bounding before."

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### Knocked Out As Counter-Rlow Fails

Americans Hold Alife Positions

By WES GALLAGHER

ALLIED HEADQUART-ERS, ALGIERS — (AP) — American artillery — the 'queen of the battle' from "queen of the battle" from Africa through Sicily—crush-ed a Nazi counter-attack at Alife on the Fifth Army's right wing in Italy yesterday, knocking out "a number of tanka," and in the central sector Fifth Army troops have seized com m and in gheighta, it was announced today.

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army forces advanced two miles
to take Lupara, which controls
high ground in Central Laby,
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igh ground in Central Italy.

The Allied communique said
Fifth Array troops had captured commanding heights in
the central sector of their front
and "are explaiting this gain,"
but did not identify the avea.

The heaviest fighting yesterday control near Alfr, captured car for in the drive up the bend of the Volturno River.

TANKS BROUGHT UP

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#### Fear Blow Near Rome

Nazis Look For Big Allied Operations

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Germans Lay Claim

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-Show Goes On To Beath!

5,500 Look On As Circus Thrill

Artist Actually Hangs Himself

## City Captured After Long & Fierce Battle

Stalin Announces Victory For Soviet Arms In Special Order Of Day

LONDON—(AP)—Melitopel, gateway to the Crmea, has been captured by Russian forces after reservive weeks of some of the firecest battles of the Russian are, Premier Marshal Joseph Stalla announced tenight in a special order of the day.

The major victory, climaxing days of bitter season street battles, threatened with entrapment liftly Germany Army of 500,000 to 1,000,000 men defending the Crimea and the territory extending wearer to the mouth of the Duieper.

The Nazis lost more than 20,000 killed in the tuttle building-to-building defense of the town, its announcement said.

MOSCOW — (AP) — The Red Army, speeding up I marathon offensive and attacking violently in many sections was throwing the Germans back scores of miles today the face of very heavy counter-attacks. There were signs from serveral areas—partitularly southeast of Relitable Polymon elbow, north and south of Melitopal where

north and south of Melitopol where it the Russians are fashioning whe southern arm of a clamp, and southeast of Kiev at the Percyaslav bridgahend—that the German command was unable to halt break forcught.

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#### Leaves From A War Correspondent's Notebook

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and grasp the rope, breaking his fall, then let go, bounding back slightly as his taut-mus-cled neck jerked into the rub-ber,