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BRITISH LIGHTNING DRIFT

Great Krupp Arms Works Blitzed By RAF Attacks

Pictures Show Vast Damage LONDON—(AP)—The giant Krupp armament works, one of the mainstays of Hitler's war machine, is almost completely idle as a result of the RAF's shattering 900 and 1,000-ton bomb raids on Essen, the Air Ministry announced today, shortly after another big night attack on Duisburg and other Ruhr Valley industrial objectives.



PRINCE DRAWS KP DUTY AT FORT MCLELLAN—Prince Gaetan de Bourbon (left), a member of Austria's royal house of Bourbon de Parme, now a private in Uncle Sam's Army, works at KP duty at Fort McClellan, Ala., on his second day in camp.

Nazis Fail In Smash At Soviet Army Line

Lose More Than 1,200 Dead By EDDY GILMORE MOSCOW—(AP)—Massing new forces, the Germans have tried again to smash the Red Army line south of Balakleva but have lost more than 1,200 dead and a number of tanks in the battle for bridgeheads along the Donets River.



AMERICAN ACE — Major Levi F. Chase (above), 25, a lawyer of Cortland, N. Y., who shelved his career and entered the U. S. Army Air Forces, has shot down his tenth enemy plane to become America's leading air ace in North Africa. This U. S. Army Signal Corps picture was radiated from Africa.

Eighth Army Sweeps After Africa Corps

Rommel Appears Planning Stand On Ridge Only 40 Miles From Tunisia ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA—(AP)—General Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's Eighth Army occupied Sfax, second most populous city in Tunisia, in a lightning pursuit of the Africa Corps today, crushing opposition and continuing its northward chase up the coast.

BOMBERS MISSING

Eight bombers failed to return from last night's attack on Duisburg, the third night foray against Germany this month.

Knox Looks Hint Hitler-Duce To Victory In Tug-Of-War

Tells of Growing Might Of Nation's Navy INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—(AP)—The United States, producing fighting ships on a heroic scale at the beginning of ultimate victory, says Secretary Knox.

U.S. Raids Aid Natives

Conquered People Take Heart From Attacks WASHINGTON—(AP)—An Army pilot, who returned recently from China reported today that raids by the U. S. Army 14th Air Force are fomenting revolt and unrest among the Japanese-dominated people of Thailand, Burma, French Indo-China and enemy-held areas in China.

Farm Groups Balk At Roosevelt Plan

Congressional Spokesmen Pledge Support But Group Leaders Irked WASHINGTON—(AP)—Keeping their powder dry, Congressional farm leaders pledged their support today to President Roosevelt's effort to hold the line against inflation with a virtual freeze of their existing leases.

Japs Sink Four Craft

Destroyer Included In Navy Losses WASHINGTON—(AP)—Renewed Japanese aerial activity has sunk three more vessels and a small boat at Guadalcanal, bringing Allied shipping losses to 30 in the embattled Solomon Islands area.

Vote To Return To Jobs In Woodworking Plants

SPOKANE, Idaho—(AP)—Nine woodworking plants have voted to return to their jobs while awaiting a decision on their request for wage increases.

Rule W. C. Fields Must Pay \$8,000 For Laugh

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—W. C. Fields must pay through the mail \$8,000 for a "laugh" for someone else's words.

Colorado Prisoners Working On Farms

CANON CITY, Colo.—(AP)—Nearly 275 trustees of the Colorado State Penitentiary are working on farms in the upper Arkansas River Valley, and "we haven't had a single escape," said Warden Roy Best.

Lehman Confers With Officials In London

LONDON—(AP)—Herbert H. Lehman, U. S. Director of Foreign Relief and Rehabilitation, and former Governor of New York, conferred with representatives of the British Foreign Office today on a problem of relief and rehabilitation in the occupied countries.

Food Parley Postponed

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The State Department said today that the United Nations food conference has been postponed until May 18, when it will open at Hot Springs, Va.

First Sinking In Months Shows U-Boats Again Active Off Coast

KEY WEST, Fla.—(AP)—The first submarine attack in months in waters off the Eastern coast of the United States sank a United States merchantman early in April with a loss of 40 lives.

Montgomery Orders Drive To Tunis

And That Foe Be Driven Into Sea ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA—(AP)—Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery gave the British the go-ahead today for a message released today: "Forward to Tunis: Drive the enemy into the sea."

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