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FLYING FORTRESSES SMASH NAPLES OPA ORDERS CEILING ON PRICE OF MEAT

Late Bulletins

Rommel Reported in Italy LONDON—(AP)—The Moscow radio reported in a broadcast recorded by the Soviet Monitor Today that Field Marshal Erwin Rommel had arrived in Southern Italy.

Delay De Gaulle Visit LONDON—(AP)—General Charles de Gaulle's headquarters announced today that General Dwight D. Eisenhower had asked General de Gaulle to delay his journey to North Africa.

Women Doctors For Services WASHINGTON—(AP)—Women physicians and surgeons would be eligible for commissions in the Army and Navy Medical Corps under a bill passed today by the House and sent to the Senate.

Mine Parley In Deadlock NEW YORK—(AP)—Dr. John R. Steiman, director of the U. S. National Council on War Relieff, said today that the United Mine Workers and National operators of the Appalachian soft coal region were "deadlocked on some points and not deadlocked on others."

Prisoners To Be Freed ALGIERS—(AP)—The joint commission for political prisoners and refugees announced today that "within a short time" all persons in internment camps in French North and West Africa, except common criminals and Axis sympathizers, would be released.

Bolivia At War With Axis LA PAZ, Bolivia—(AP)—The National Council recommended to President Enrique Penaranda today that the Republic declare a "state of war" against the Axis and order mobilization of the army.

Money To Return To Gold Standard Morgenthau Outlines Currency Program for Post-War Period WASHINGTON—(AP)—Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau disclosed to an extraordinary session of three Senate committees today that the Administration's plans for post-war currency stabilization include a partial return to the gold standard for most of the nations of the world.

Traitor's Plea Denied Detroit Man Loses in Supreme Court WASHINGTON—(AP)—Max Stephan, Detroit restaurant owner convicted of treason against the United States and sentenced to hang, failed today to obtain a Supreme Court review.

Won't Resume Making Liquor WASHINGTON—(AP)—Reporting a beer shortage in some parts of the country, notably California, the War Production Board at the same time today branched as without foundation "rumor reports" that production of beverage spirits might be resumed.

Beef, Veal, Mutton and Lamb on Price List OPA Reports New Prices Lower

By IRVING PERLMETER WASHINGTON—(AP)—OPA today put specific cent-per-pound ceiling prices on retail sales of beef, veal, lamb and mutton effective April 15, and said housewives would find them "in most cases less than the prices which consumers have been paying recently."



VON ARNIM CONGRATULATES SHOCK TROOPER — Colonel General Von Arnim congratulates a German shock troop leader on his work in the battle area near Tunis, according to caption material accompanying this photo from a neutral source.

Red Defenses Hold Firm

Beat Off Attacks By Tanks and Planes MOSCOW—(AP)—Supported by tanks and large air forces, the Germans battered at Soviet defenses northeast and southeast of Kharkov despite a hull on most other fronts, but the Russians announced today they had beaten back these attacks and added 200 more dead Germans to the toll of 1,000 which the midnight communique reported slain in the region south of Izyum.

Kiel Smacked In RAF Super-Raid

U-Boat Base Wrecked Soon After U. S. Planes Hit Paris Plant LONDON—(AP)—A mighty striking force of RAF bombers smashed at the German Baltic naval base and U-boat yards at Kiel last night to follow up the devastating attack by American Flying Fortresses in mid-afternoon yesterday on the French Renault Works just outside Paris.

U.S. Bombers Raid Burma

13 Tons of Bombs Dropped on Refinery NEW DELHI—(AP)—Four-motored bombers of the United States 10th Air Force dropped thirteen tons of high explosives yesterday on a vital Japanese-held oil refinery that had just been restored to operation.

Italian Base Plastered By Heavy Bombs

Tunisian Fighting Desultory as Our Big Bombers Lash Duce's Domain

By DANIEL DE LUCE ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA—(AP)—U. S. Flying Fortresses smashed Naples in the greatest raid of the year against that Tyrhenian Sea supply port yesterday as the American Second Army Corps repulsed a German counter attack in the El Gueitar sector and continued the drive toward a junction with the British Eighth Army. It was announced today.

Airmen Tell Of Big Raid

Italians Were Afraid To Fight

FATTON FORCES SCORE Infantrymen of the U. S. Second Army Corps, which is headed by Gen. George S. Patton Jr., put on a small-scale attack against a group of hills near the Gafsa area of the Axis line across the Mediterranean to Field Marshal Erwin Rommel. Every night the Axis forces were hit at this base.

Commando Chief Ill

LONDON—(AP)—Vice-Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, chief of the Commandos, is ill. His illness became known when he was unable to preside at the annual meeting in behalf of the King George's Fund for Sailors today.

Taxer Paul Finds Fault

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