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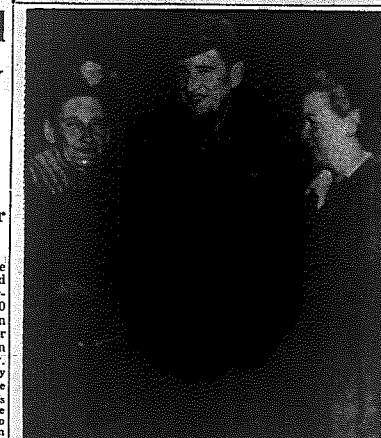
100 MILER BOMBERS FROM ALGERIA HIT GREAT BOMBER FORCE HITS

Americans & French Drive Along Coast Other American Forces Within Five Miles of Ferryville

By EDWARD KENNEDY ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA—(AP)—Americans and French, smashing along the Mediterranean toward Bizerte, have reached a point only ten miles from that naval base, and other American forces closing in from Matruh have driven to within five miles of Ferryville, Allied Headquarters advisers said today.

U.S. Drive Described

AMERICAN PUSH GIVEN ENEMY NO REST By HANDED OFFICERS IN NORTH AFRICA—(AP)—American and French units, attacking through the bush country, pushed today within twelve miles of the great base of Bizerte, one of the two last Axis strongholds in Africa, before the Germans launched a delaying counter attack at Djebel Ghentli, north of Lake Achek. (Despatches filed today placed the Americans within ten miles of Bizerte.)



TOP-RANKING AIR ACE COMES HOME—Marine Captain Joe Foss, top-ranking United States air ace, greets his widowed mother, Mrs. Mary Lacey Foss (left), at Canton, S. D., upon his arrival back home after heroic service on Guadalcanal. He is credited with knocking down 26 Jap planes. Captain Foss' wife stands at right.

Mystery Man Of R. Street Heard

Washington Figure Says Parties Given at House Were Never Wild WASHINGTON—(AP)—His first thumping emphasis, John P. Monroe, mystery man of the big red house on R Street testified today that the parties he gave for some of the capital's socially and politically prominent were "never orgies, never drunken, and never attended by any level women."

Act To Curb Fun Driving No 'Stopping' but Drivers To Be Interviewed

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Declaring that East Coast gasoline supplies "are shorter now than at any time since the war began," Price Administrator Friedrich W. Brown today announced a new and nationwide campaign against pleasure driving on supplemental rations.

Eyewitness Account: American Naval Force Turns Back Much Larger Japanese Fleet

Commander Harrison," he said, "I am the one you got up because this is the real thing." The message was from Commander Peter Harrison, of Honolulu, chief of staff to Rear Admiral C. H. McMorris. My first look through field glasses showed three vessels on the horizon. They were specks topped with black smoke, obviously already in full retreat.

Biggest Raid On Reich By 4-Engined Planes Yet

Dortmund Under Heavy Attack LONDON—(AP)—The largest force of four-engined bombers yet sent over Germany dropped nearly 1,500 tons of bombs last night on Dortmund, industrial Ruhr Valley city near Essen, an RAF commentator said today.

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Troops Ordered To Strike Area

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., (AP)—Governor Porter C. Dandridge ordered the 6th Missouri Infantry of the State Guard to Scott County today to prepare for a possible strike in that area where a labor dispute has tied up work on a Government-financed pipeline since last week.

House Passes Skip-A-Year Tax Measure

Wipes Out 75 Per Cent of 1942 Liabilities, But Ruml Backers Carry Fight To Senate WASHINGTON—(AP)—Undismayed by two defeats in the House, and unsatisfied by the House-approved measure to wipe out 75 per cent of 1942 individual income tax liabilities, Ruml plan advocates today carried their battle to the Senate—where they predicted would pass the full tax year abatement bill.

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AMERICAN ARMY IN NORTH AFRICA NOW BATTLE-HARDENED FORCE

MATEUR, Tunisia, May 4—(Delayed)—The new American Army reached maturity at Mateur. These troops are veterans—men who know how to protect themselves and how to use their weapons in a way that most enemy soldiers do not.

Big U. S. Bombers Enter China Theater

WITH THE U. S. ARMY AIR FORCE IN CHINA, May 4, (Delayed)—The heaviest American bombing onslaught from a Far Eastern base of the 14th United States Army Air Force struck today against Japanese-occupied Hainan Island in the South China Sea and the area of Hainan, French Indo-China.

Late Bulletins

WORK STOPPAGE ENDS AKRON, O.—(AP)—Normal production of steel for military planes was restored today at the B. F. Goodrich Co. as the United States Government ended a work stoppage resulting from a dispute over working hours.

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