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**Quigley's Kraut Killers In Action**  
By GEORGE TUCKER (Substituting for Hal Boyle)  
WITH THE FIFTH ARMY IN ITALY, April 14.—(AP)—Quigley's Kraut Killers are a force of big-boned men with a mechanical unit which will hold enemy troops 37 consecutive days down the German fronts.

**Dr. Meadows Is Indicted**  
By O. B. Clark, N. C.—(AP)—Solomon County Grand Jury today indicted charging President Louis Dr. Meadows with neglect of duty. The indictment was returned at the request of the State and student activities board. The grand jury was organized by the State and student activities board. The grand jury was organized by the State and student activities board.

**Job Mechanics**  
Co.  
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**AIR!**  
Anything  
over Co.

**Bogus Gasoline Coupons Hunted**  
WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Consumer specialists are working throughout the United States to detect and destroy bogus gasoline coupons. The specialists are working throughout the United States to detect and destroy bogus gasoline coupons.

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# U. S. NAVY HALTS OFFENSIVE

## Reds Mass For New York Press Great Guile Drive

### American Forces Jump 500 Miles Up Island Coast

**"Bataan In Reverse" Operation Performed In Hollandia Area**

By C. YATES McDANIEL  
MACARTHUR'S ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS IN NEW GUINEA.—(AP)—Under cover of a tremendous naval and air blasting, thousands of American troops established beachheads at Hollandia and Aitape on the strategic north coast of New Guinea Saturday, and today 60,000 more isolated Japanese faced annihilation.

### Long Front Relatively Calm Now

Pause Expected To Be Brief

By HENRY C. CASSIDY  
MOSCOW.—(AP)—The Russians, who in ten months have lifted the siege of Leningrad, struck into Romania and smashed halfway to Berlin in their 500-mile overland march from Kursk, are moving for a new campaign, front dispatches indicated today.

### U. S. Navy Roams Seas Unchallenged

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Admiral Ernest J. King, telling how the United States Navy was caught short by Pearl Harbor, urges that the fleet never again be permitted to dwindle to its comparative weakness of pre-war days.

### Two-Ply Blow Struck From Britain, Italy

German Plants Hit From Britain, Romanian Points From Italy

LONDON.—(AP)—In a two-way blow, an American sky force approaching 2,000 heavy bombers and fighters from Britain smashed German plane plants today while an armada of about 1,000 more struck from Italy at Bucharest and Ploesti, Romania.

MacArthur's triumphant command today said 140,000 Japanese troops standing from New Guinea to the Solomon Islands are "neutralized and steadily isolated." These dispatches all that remain of a force of 100,000 men, the majority of whom are prisoners of war. The remaining 10,000 are being held in the Aitape area. The remaining 10,000 are being held in the Aitape area.

The Russian front was quiet today, but the German offensive in the West was expected to be brief. The German offensive in the West was expected to be brief.

The U. S. Navy's operations in the Pacific were reported to be successful. The U. S. Navy's operations in the Pacific were reported to be successful.

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### Aerial Offensive Hailed As Success

LONDON.—(AP)—A confident Allied announcement predicting early destruction of the Nazi air force as a preliminary to forcing Germany into a renewed outbreak of Berlin.

### Hit Italian Railroads

By LYNN HEINZELING  
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Naples.—(AP)—Allied heavy and medium bombers blasted the Parma railroads in North Central Italy today, hitting the most important lines in the area.

### U. S. Navy Itches For Battle

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Chief Admiral Dewey C. Ramsey, chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics of the U. S. Navy, said today the Navy was itching for a "kick down the road" with the Japanese Navy, and the sooner it came the better.

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