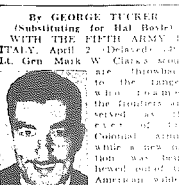


Wilkie Dramatically Bows Out Of Race

OMAHA—(AP)—Wendell L. Wilkie, the Republican Party's 1940 standard bearer and an indefatigable campaigner for the honor again this year, has withdrawn from the race, conceding he has no chance to win the party's 1944 Presidential nomination. In an abrupt and dramatic announcement at a rally in Omaha City Auditorium last night, Wilkie, at the conclusion of his prepared speech on "foreign policy," told a crowd of 3,000 that he was quitting the GOP nomination for President, asserting "it is obvious that I cannot be nominated."

Clark's Scouts Like Old Colonials



By GEORGE TUCKER Substituting for Hal Bowers WITH THE 10TH ARMY IN ITALY, April 2 (Delayed) Mr. Clark's Scouts are a new unit of the American Expeditionary Force in Italy. They are the only unit of the 10th Army to be composed of men from the Carolinas.

MacArthur Keeps Reins

WASHINGTON, April 6 (Delayed)—General Douglas MacArthur, commander in chief of the United States Army in the Pacific, today announced that he had decided to remain in command of the Southwest Pacific Area (SWPA) command. He said that he had received the approval of the War Department and the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Republican Prize Dangles Over Dewey

WASHINGTON, April 6 (Delayed)—The Republican Party today dangled the prize of the Presidential nomination over Wendell L. Dewey, the party's 1940 standard bearer. It is reported that Dewey is being courted by party leaders as a potential challenger to Wilkie.

Bag 40 Nazi Aircraft In Ploesti Raid

By EDWARD KENNEDY ALLIED HEADQUARTERS — (AP) — American heavy bombers and their fighter escorts shot down more than 40 enemy planes during yesterday's big raid on Ploesti, Rumania, Germany's main source of oil. Allied Headquarters announced today.

Relentless Campaign

Smaller formations of Ploesti, Romania, and other oil fields in the Balkans are being relentlessly bombed by Allied bombers. The campaign is described as relentless and is expected to continue for some time.

Roar Of Battle Echoes About Encircled City



MOSCOW—(AP)—Russian storm troops pushed into the outlying suburbs of Odessa today and the roar of battle echoed throughout the city. The British radio said that the Japanese cavalry and light tanks drove on the great Black Sea port from three directions, front line dispatches said, advancing from positions which last night were only nine miles from the heart of the metropolis.

Liberators Bomb 'Invasion Coast'

LONDON—(AP)—U. S. Liberators today bombed the "invasion coast" of France, striking the Pas-de-Calais area for the second consecutive day under escort of Thunderbolt fighter planes. The bombers targeted the coastal area, which is considered a key point for a potential German invasion.

British Beat Japs Down

NEW YORK—(AP)—The British radio said today that troops of the 17th Indian division had fought their way through the Japanese and reached Imphal after 21 days of action in which 1,800 enemy casualties were inflicted. The report said that the British had beaten the Japanese down the road to Imphal.

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Bombers Hit Weak

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS SOUTHWEST PACIFIC—Japanese anti-aircraft gunners at Weak Bay have been hit by heavy bombers. The bombers targeted the anti-aircraft positions, which were considered weak.

Hull To Make Sunday Speech

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The State Department announced today that Secretary Hull will make a 45-minute speech on foreign policy Sunday. The address is expected to be an elaboration of the Secretary's recently summarized position of foreign policy with specific examples of the way in which that policy is working out.

Bank Of England Head Resigns

LONDON—(AP)—Montagu C. Norman has resigned as governor of the Bank of England. The resignation was announced today. Norman, one of the world's foremost bankers, had been governor of the bank for 24 years. He will succeed Sir John Gielgud as governor of the bank for four years. He will succeed Sir John Gielgud as governor of the bank for four years.

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Japanese Army Changes Made

NEW YORK—(AP)—The Japanese army today announced changes in its command structure. The changes are expected to improve the army's efficiency and effectiveness.

England Bans Calls To Eire

LONDON—(AP)—The British government today announced that it has banned calls to Eire. The ban is intended to prevent the spread of pro-Eire propaganda and to maintain the neutrality of the British government.

Two-Way Strike

The two-way strike between the British and German air forces continues. Both sides are reporting significant losses and gains in aircraft.

Murphy In Algeria

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS — (AP) — General Patton's staff today announced that General Murphy has been assigned to command the 1st Army in Algeria. Murphy is a highly experienced and capable commander.

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Bombs Miss Casino Target, Kill Allies

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS — (AP) — Bombs which missed their target at Cassino today killed several Allied soldiers. The bombs were dropped by German aircraft and caused significant casualties.