

New Squeeze On Rommel

British 8th Scores
A Breakthrough
As Yanks Move Up

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, April 7 (AP)—The British Eighth army has broken through the Axis hill and wall defenses north of Gabes, and American troops have mopped up Germans on the Djebel Maizilla, north of Maknassy, and advanced east of El Guetar in a coordinated squeeze of Marshal Erwin Rommel, latest reports from the front said today.

Wavell Army
In Burma Is
Forced Back

By The Associated Press
A new British setback on the Burma front was disclosed today as Field Marshal Sir Archibald Wavell's legions fell back on the Mayu peninsula, along the Bay of Bengal, to counter a threat by out-flanking Japanese troops from the north.

'Paper Sack'
Bandit Must
Die In Chair

High Court Affirms
Death Penalty For
Rex Beard

AUSTIN, April 7 (AP)—The court of criminal appeals ruled today that Rex Beard, known in West Texas as the paper sack bandit, must die in the electric chair for the slaying of Deputy Sheriff Charles Wade Willis in an attempt to break out of the Taylor county jail.



Duce's Wings Clipped—Battered Italian warplanes and a wrecks hangar mark the spot where the Axis once flourished its aerial strength, at Castel Benito Field, near Tripoli. Allied air forces smashed the airdrome during the British Eighth Army's advance. In background here, Allied aircraft soar over the field.

Sharp Battles
Develop Along
Soviet Front

Reds Said To Be Moving
In To Suburbs
Of Novorossiisk

MOSCOW, April 7 (AP)—Sharp fighting along the Donets river and in the Kuban delta, in the Caucasus, was reported by the Russians today as the long Soviet-German battlefront experienced better weather.

Dunham, Robinson
Returned To Office
In City Voting

Mayor Grover C. Dunham and T. J. A. Robinson were returned for their third elective term as members of the city commission in comparatively light voting Tuesday.

Reduction Made In
Judiciary Funds

AUSTIN, April 7 (AP)—The senate and house were in virtual agreement today on judiciary appropriations bills slicing \$600,000 for the next biennium from the support of the judiciary.

House Votes
Liquor Curb

AUSTIN, April 7 (AP)—A bill placing a curfew on public drinking from midnight to 7 a. m. on week-days and from 1 a. m. until 1 p. m. on Sundays moved to the senate today.

Bombs Damage
Seven Subs

LONDON, April 7 (AP)—United States heavy bombers struck what may well have been the heaviest single blow of the war against the U-boats when they damaged severely seven of the 15 submarines in construction slips at Vegesack on March 18, an RAF commentator said today.

National Scouting
Leader To Speak
In Odessa

The second national figure in Boy Scouting will be in the Buffalo Trail council this weekend. He is George E. Chronic, national director of senior scouting, and will address a gathering of scouts Friday evening at Odessa and confer with the council staff the following day in the same city.

Jackson Promoted
To Major General

GAINESVILLE, April 7 (AP)—Gen. Stonewall Jackson, commander of Camp Howze's 84th Infantry division, received in a simple ceremony yesterday the second star which denoted his new rank of major general.

Red Cross May Net
\$1,200 In Theatres'
Special Observance

Contributions to the Red Cross war fund—over and above the general solicitation here in March—probably will run \$1,200 through the local theatres' observance of Red Cross week.

Bill Approved To Limit
Fees On War Contracts

WASHINGTON, April 7 (AP)—Legislation to curb "excessive" profits realized by commission sales agents for procuring government war contracts was approved by the house naval committee today by a 16 to 0 roll call vote.

Mexicans On Border
To Get Coupons

WASHINGTON, April 7 (AP)—The Office of Price Administration expects to announce within a week to 10 days a plan by which Mexicans living just across the border may obtain ration coupons for purchasing certain rationed commodities in this country.

Charges Filed In
Slaying At Odessa

ODESSA, April 7 (AP)—Charges of murder were filed today against Roy Loren Allen, Odessa taxi driver, in connection with the fatal shooting of Amos Lyle Heard.

Production Award
Marshall

MARSHALL, April 7 (AP)—The Army-Navy production award will be presented to Consonato Chemical Co. at the Longhorn ordnance works here April 17, plant officials were advised today by the army board at Washington.

Men Shipped
For Induction

Another large shipment of men, including several married men, left Wednesday morning for Lubbock for examination and possible induction in the armed services.

Tire And Tube
Purchases OK'd

Members of the local tire board met this week to approve purchase of 36 passenger tubes, 24 truck tires and 19 truck tubes. Also approved were 36 Grade I tires, 57 grade II tires, and 17 Grade III tires.

Federal Agencies' Funds
To Be Studied Closely

WASHINGTON, April 7 (AP)—Financial demands of the vast federal structure of war agencies will be presented to congress within a few days, and a bigger battle is shaping up over the bureau's records of spending, hiring and regulating.



Snack Mr. Secretary?—Robert F. Patterson, under secretary of war, watches workers eat lunch during an inspection tour of the swing shift at Consolidated Vultee's vast plane plant near Fort Worth. When he offered him a sample from their pails. (Associated Press Telemat Service).

Youth Admits He
Raped And Killed
4-Year-Old Girl

PITTSBURGH, April 7 (AP)—Police Lieutenant Michael Daugherty quoted a 17-year-old youth as saying today he choked, raped and buried in the cellar of his home a four-year-old neighbor girl whom he had coddled as a baby.

Farm Bloc
In Retreat

WASHINGTON, April 7 (AP)—Routed in immediate efforts to override President Roosevelt's veto of the Bankhead bill, the farm bloc today fought a rear guard action to delay a senate test on the measure until a time it considers more opportune.

4,700,000 Men To
Be Overseas By
End Of The Year

SAN ANTONIO, April 7 (AP)—The army has 2,225,000 men overseas and by the end of the year plans to have 4,700,000 overseas, Robert P. Patterson, under secretary of war, said here yesterday.

14 Allied Sinkings
Claimed By Berlin

By The Associated Press
The Germans claimed today that their submarines in the Atlantic and Mediterranean had sunk 14 fully-loaded Allied merchant ships totalling 102,000 tons, and had also sent a destroyer to the bottom.

Venerable Disease Quarantine, Juvenile Curfew Talked

John W. Gary and H. H. Weaver left Monday morning for Lubbock where they were inducted into the army as aviation cadets.

Army Rule Against Soldiers In Politics Stirs Up Storm

WASHINGTON, April 7. (AP)—A new army regulation barring any soldier on active duty from seeking or even accepting election to a public office unless he held that office when he went on active service created a stir in political and legislative circles today. War department officials were reported contending it was issued to keep the army out of politics for the duration even to the extent of denying office to a man who does not seek it.

tered upon active duty." In the Capitol Hill discussion, Rep. Ditter (R-Pa.) asked: "Are we going to confine candidates to public office to bureaucrats and bar the patriots?" Senator Hill (D-Ala.) told reporters: "It is stringent, but it seems to be in line with long-time policy of the war department." Army officials said this long-time policy was that a man in the army who ran for or was elected to office must resign or get out of active service.

Choosing Inxatives? These 3 Questions may be important

Ques. What is the name of a laxative that has been a best-seller all over the Southwest with four generations? Ans. Black-Draught. Ques. Is Black-Draught purely herbal? Ans. Yes, and you'll find it easy to take. Ques. Is Black-Draught gentle in action? Ans. Yes, usually, if you follow directions. 25 to 40 doses only 25c. Insist on Black-Draught. Follow Label directions.—adv.

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Officials Map Strategy On Social Ills

In complete agreement that something must be done to curb an increase in social diseases and juvenile problems, city and county officials Tuesday took initial steps toward formulating a plan of attack. County commissioners were to meet in called session Wednesday for further study of the matter, while city commissioners, in their Tuesday evening meeting, followed up their consideration of the problem.

It was agreed generally that a venerable disease quarantine, coupled with a juvenile curfew, should be the most immediate course of action. This came out of a combined meeting of county commissioners court members, the city commission, Chief of Police Jake Bruton, Sheriff Andrew Merrick and Deputy Sheriff Denver Dunn, City Health Officer J. E. Hogan, City Attorney T. J. Coffey, City Secretary J. D. McWhirter and City Manager E. J. McDaniel.

County Judge James T. Brooks, interrupting a discussion of appalling conditions, especially among "non-professional" young women, said "the point is not how bad we may think it is, but whether we ought to do something." He conducted an informal poll of those attending and all were agreed that the venerable disease quarantine would be one of the most effective steps.

Hand in hand with this, commissioners and officers thought, should go a curfew for juveniles. Such not only would have the effect of reducing juvenile delinquency, they thought, but might tie in with the campaign on social diseases. Essentially, the quarantine would be an instrument to force treatment for venereal infections. This would not mean, said Dr. Hogan, that those involved would be put in a quarantine area if they were in a non-infectious stage and were continuing treatment. It would, however, offer a place of confinement for those who knowingly refuse to be treated for gonorrhea or syphilis. Treatment would be satisfactory either by private physicians or at the VD clinic.

NO EXTENSION WASHINGTON, April 7. (AP)—Rep. Robertson (D-Va.) of the house ways and means committee said today it will be impossible for congress to pass legislation extending the bituminous coal act before the act expires on April 28.

Astrology-Practice Suit Is Dismissed

LOS ANGELES, April 7. (AP)—Federal Judge Paul J. McCormick dismissed yesterday a suit brought by E. R. Rood of San Diego to establish his right to practice astrology and use of the mails in furtherance of that practice.

Rood's suit was directed against the post office department, the postmaster general and the postmasters of Laredo, Tex., and San Diego, National City and Chula Vista, Calif.

Use of the mails was denied to Rood in 1935 when he transferred his headquarters to Laredo and broadcast a radio program from a Mexican station.

PAYS THREE FINES Three fines of \$25 each were paid in justice court Wednesday by Joe H. Messing on charges of reckless driving, driving on the left side of the road, and drunkenness. Messing pleaded guilty to all three counts.

POSTS \$500 BOND A. M. Everett, Mexican, made bond of \$500 Wednesday after being charged with assault with intent to murder in an altercation with Cues Everett. The case will be reviewed Monday by members of the grand jury.

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