## U.S. Bombers Blast Italians

## Japanese Navy Reels Under Bombs Of US Bombardiers

Jap Invaders Bruce Acrepis Balked; Lose $\begin{gathered}\text { College Post; } \\ \text { Resigns Here }\end{gathered}$ Ships, Planes

Reds Hold Nazi On All Fronts, As Both Armies Take Hard Pounding

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Fire Two Battleships Sink Cruiser, As Join RAFInMediterranean
Now Appears That US Bombers Are Operating In All Fronts of World-Wide Battle Front, With Victories Wherever Meet Axis Forces
By The Associoted Press.
CAIRO -The United States Army Air Force ond the RAF operating logether tor the first time in the Meditieranean,
have sef fire to two tholion battlestips, sunk o io.000-ton


 Libyan Battle Is In Stalemate As Forces Exhausted

The erican airmen were operating big four-engined
Consolidated B-24 Bombers, Which the British call Libera-
ors. anded in Turkey after a re-
ported raid on Rumania and the Black Sea area last week were the long-range Consoli-
dated B-24's.)
Italian communiques Monday and




WASHINGTON-(AP)-The Navy announced Tuesday that a medium-sized United States merchant vessel had been tor-
pedoed in the Gulf of Mexico and that survivors had been LONDON-(AP)-Reuters news egency reported from Chungking Tuesday that the Chinese cabinet met to discuss
reports that a Japanese invasion of Siberia was imminent, with WASHINGTON-(AP)-Creation of a powerful new "rubber agéncy" to direct the government's entire rubber program
will be asked by a group of Senators who have been studying
production of synthetic rubber and alcohol from

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Victory From The Air
Quite apart from wishful thinking, there is becoming
apparent a new note of cautious optimism as to the probapparent a new note of cautious optimism as to the prob-
able duration of the war. In part, undoubtedly, this is attributable to the fact that
our long retreat before the Axis appears to have been near ly halted. When we resist now we hope for success, instead of having to concede that we're stalling with men's lives
for delay. Actually we are taking limited offensives. The tide seems all but halted, and ready to turn in our favor. But the newer optimism rests also upon more general ac
ceptance of a theory which only a few have advanced con
sistenly. The idea is spreading that the war can be won sistenly. The idea is spre
from the air by bombing.

Hitler thought that, of course, and tried it out against
England. It proved false in his case. Though Nazi planes England. It proved false in his case. Though Nazi planes
seemed unlimited and the British had only a few; though seemed unlimited and the British had only a ew, though
massed bombers broke through nightly and devastated im-
portant industrial centers as well as residential and cultural areas, Hitler discovered that he could not beat Britain
Thereupon a revulsion set in. Armchair strategists de
cided that wars still must be won by the slogging dough cided that wars still must be won by the slogging dough
Now, however, Great Britain has begun going to town
Where the Nazis dropped 680,000 pounds of bombs on poor Coventry, the British tossed some 700,000 pounds tated London with $1,200,000$, pounds of explosives and incendiaries, the RAF has ruined both Cologne and Essen
with more than $6,000,000$ pounds of bombs in one night with m
British Air Marshal A. T. Harris forecasts nights soon when 3000 United Nations planes will drop

So we are shifting back to the 1940 Hitler viewpoint. W
say the Luftwaffe failed because it did not follow throug strongly enough - that we now have the material with o achieve against Britain.
The idea is that such nightly death blasts as we ca
throw from the air can soften the Reich so effectivelymorale, but particularly by destroying her war production
-that relatively few land fighters can almost stroll to Berlin.
If this
If this proves true, it will eliminate months or year
that might be required to establish major bridgeheads the continent, land millions of men and millions of to of armament and supplies and food, service the troop
while they fight their way northward or eastward toward while they f
Germany.
That, at least, is the theory of those who now think we
possibly could win by the fall of 1943 and definitly can wi before the end of 1944 .

- Wuy War Bonds And Savings Stamps-
Slogans Will Win
Food will win the war. Songs will win the war. Airpow er will win the war. Slogans will win the war.
Wel, why not? None of these alone, but all together. We do need pepping up. "Over There" and "Tipperary" help-
ed a lot in 1918. So did "Let's make the world safe for ed a lot in democracy."
No topnotch song has come yet in this war, but many plants produced a few quotable industrial adjurations such, for example, as American Steel and Wire's "Speed
the wheels to beat the heels"; or Western Electric's "T.N.T.-Today, not tomorrow.
dom," advised Curtiss-Wright.
Next, can somebody coin an overall catchphrase that will have the punch of World War I's "The Yanks
ing"? Or how about just keeping the same one?


## Save A Minute

Minutes make hours, hours make days, days make years, and years make a lifetime. So we all
utes. Some safety wizard has doped it out.
Take a man whose earning career has 25 years to go That makes $13,148,640$ minutes. (Figure it out, if you will We did, allowing for six leap years.) We dash across the lose, we donate up to 13 million minutes to Death.

Nerve specialists, not detectives, can end crime waves slenty of nerve.

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use in the end.
The trouble with doing as you please is that you often


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## By Shorty Shelburne

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## Sorority Sponsors Second Dance For MAFS Soldiers

 Girl Scouts And
Workers Picnic Workers Picnic
At Cloverdale.







## For The June Bride




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Mrrs. Leo Brady and little son are
visiting her mother at Cleburne
Mrs. Leo Brady and little son are
visiting her aother itt Cleburne
They will be away two weeks.
Mrs. J. A. McClurg has returned
from a vacation visit to Greenville. GREASEWOOD CLUB GIRLS
MEET TO CAN FRUITS
Grieasewood 4-H Club met Mon-
day and canned peeaches and plums
Irom Miss Alpha Lyyns or orchard,
fons S Bis Spring. They also canned
Oineanis
pineapple
A covered dish luncheon was
served. The group went to CloverPresent were: Tommie Darnell,
Mary Frances Phillips, Betty Jo
Bizzell, a visitor, Edith Ray Col-
lins, and Miss Lymn.


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Appliances Run Smoothly and Last Longer


Your electric fan, and other motor-driven electric appliances, will run more smoothly and last longer if oiled according to the recommendations of the manufacturer. Now that the manufacture of fans has been restricted and many other motor-operated appliances are out of production due to the war, every needed attention should be given them to make 'em last.

A complete cleaning and oiling by a qualified electrician should make your fan operate more quietly and prolong its life. This attention is particularly important after a fan has been idle all winter.


This message is one of a series designed to aid you in getting
TEXAS ELECTRIC SERUIGE COMPANY

PACE Foth ON BRIDGE









 and the the king was eashed.
When the suit frined to split, Mrs.
Yow, hed the fourth heart any
how, as the find West with the club king and
no more spades. West exited with a diamond;
the jack won and declarer cashed
the two tops. Then the ace of clubs foilowe by a Low elub
which South ducked, gave west
two club tricks, but he had to give two club tricks, but he had to give
Mrs. Young the queen for her
ninth trick.
 The First Adid class taught hy
Mrs. o. F. Hedrick will meet unes-
day evening at 8 oclock in the Methodisis educational building
Anyone interested in inited to at
tend and join the class

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the dress again, with a contrastin hem which brings it to contrasting
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Games Sotiball Here
Golfers Arrive For Big Hale America Round

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 there against the Brooklyns in a
twilight game -the first biI league
game ever to start in daylight and.
end under the arcs.





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Hitting That Ball
bulls-eye this year. mon-game-winner the Cubs
They trimph the
back into firth place, and droped
the Pittsbburgh Pirates into sixth,

game on the big league schedule
Monday oris was a 6 - 2 setback
pinned on them by the New York
Giants.

Allowable Down For Last Half Of Month



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