# NAZIS REPORTED BURNING KERCH 

Japanese Claims Of Naval Victory Nothing But Lies

## Another Coal Crisis Feared

Jap Situation In Pacific Growing Increasingly Bad

Disorders And Protests Increase As French Dissolve Lebanon Parliament
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Turkey Asked:To
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Alfred De Marigny Is Acquitted Of Slaying Sir Harry Oakes At Nassau


New Tax Measure Moves To House From Committee


Bay Discovery
Shows More Oil
After Acid Shot
How Tax Measure Affects Incomes

Enemy Planes Driven From Colombo City communique declared. benefit of an enemy country.

Red Army Drives To Point 10 Miles Northeast Of Rail City Of Zhitomir; Nazi Line In Gomel Sector Broken

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Midland Expects To Meet National War Fund Quota


## War Bullefins

LONDON-(AP)-The German high com that a bombing and torpedo attack on an Allied that a bombing and rorpedo aftack on an Alfied in the sinking of four freighters totaling 29,000 tons and two destroyers. Eleven other freighters and two other destroyers were damaged, the

## LONDON - (AP) - The Norwegian Tele

 graph Agency said Friday that eight Norwegian had been executed by the Germans at Tromsoe on Oct. 23 following their conviction on chargesPAGE TWO


## The Case For Food Relief


 These are the main points of Hoover's argument: We
hate a moral obligation to try to save these millions of
Europeans. And even if Germany should violate its agree Europeans. And even if Germany should violate its agree
meat, which would be necessary for a food relief pro Tent, which would be necessary for a food relief pro
gram, our obligation wool still be discharged. Such
program also would increase Europeans' good will toward us, and create a reception for our occupying troops which
otherwise we could not hope for
The relief program in Greece, initiated by Turkey and carried on my the Swiss, Swedish and International Red Coss, has been a success. Lesses than one-sisteenth of
1 per cent of food sent to Greece has been lost to the enemy The sending of food to war prisoners has not been interfered with. (Hoover pointed out the cynical fact that
food can be sent to a French father it he is a war prisoner, but not to his hungry children.). 000 to 200,000 tons of food a month. Even if the Germans
seized this whole supply it would not benefit them great lv, since the nation
24 hours. Most, if not all, of this food could be purchased in
South America. And much of it could be paid for from States. Sweden and Switzerland have agreed to undertake the supervisory work of a food relief program. They bound
approach the powers concerned and there would be no
direct direct agreement between belligerents. The mechanism
of distribution through soup kitchens is already set up of distribution the

## in occupied areas. It there is a risk involved in a food relief we can afford to take it in Hoover's opinion. $\quad$ Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps-

## Free Enterprise Scores Again

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The latest of these improvements is the TCC process (thermofor catalytic crackling). This process is now av
ailable to the entire petroleum industry. Without it development and other catalytic processes, the United development and oh no now be winning the war.
States probably could nor
Aviation engineers have known that lighter and more powerful engines could be built if a gasoline could be mage that would mourn smoothy, discovered knocking under
high pressure. Isooctane waboraproperties that it could serve as the perfect fuel It wa given the number of 100 octane, and gasolines
signed octane numbers relative to this standard. One-hundred octane gasoline was not available in quantity, however, before the war. For some years the petroleum industry has searched for processes that could
convert cruces available into the product desired. Cat ytic refining came just in time to meet the demands oi ar. Two years ago, the Army and Navy joint require by the spring of 1942, they were 24,000 barrels a day
resent amount needed is a military secret, but it is The arger, and American oil companies are supplying it.
After laborious research and the expenditure of ions of dollars, the oil industry was able to take of mil uallonhich was only a laboratory specialty costing $\$ 25$ a t the rate of millions of gallons a day, selling at about Bc a gallon. Thus did American initiative and free enter
U. S. Prunes Excess Profits

The battle over renegotiation of war contracts still ages and there is more interest in this business of taking
the excess profits out of war than you might think. It's in part due to a natural interest in these big annual incomes Cart Gus Swibelius of New Haven, Conn manufacturer Now paid to Navy gun mount manufacturer John B. he country.
come such tycoons there is a curiosity as to how much income such tycoons are left with after federal taxes,
and a further question of whether the job of restoring excess war profits to the federal treasury shouldn't be done by excess profits taxes alone, without this contro-
versial business of renegotiation of contracts through


Medical Corpsmen Board Bombers To RAF Batters Islands Treat Wounded Crewmen At Posts
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Fire Causes $\$ 100,000$ Damage At Fort Worth
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Parachute bombs, the kind that blasted Japs Lt Lao. Salamaua and
Finschhafen, are now being used against the Nips at Rabaul Here Finschhafen, are now being used against the Nips at Rabaul. He
a volley of parabombs float down toward parked Jap pane, rut
way and buildings at Vunakanau airfield near Rabaul.

Marines Dope Out Old Razor Blade Problem Solution


## Wisconsin Pilot Is

 Leading Jap Bagger

Dr F D. Head Named Baptists' President


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Ration Calendar






## Airplane Crash Turns Out To Be Ice Field



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Full Program For Churches Needed, Baptists Informed





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