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 Solomon Operations


Northwest Sterling Deep Wildcat Staked By Anderson-Prichard; New Tubb Pay Well In Embar Flows Oil


Nazis Shift Offensive To The Black Sea

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## Allied Fliers Open Up In Middle East

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${ }^{\text {Raf Blasts }}$ Battle For Control Of Mediterranean Is Developing Furiously

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WASHINGTON (AP)-The Army postal service said Saturday that 4,986 sacks of United
States mail bound for American armed forces in the British Isles had been lost in the sinking of a United Nations cargo ship.
STOCKHOLM (AP) - A special bulletin issued

ALEXANDRIA, Egyp (AP) - The Britsh Medi-
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port of Matruh, on the Egyptian coast, Saturday port of Marruh, on the Egyptian coast, Saturday
and returned safely to port after beating off Axis

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Don't Expect Too Much It would be easy to draw too much encouragement
from Leon Henderson's plan to provide tires for passen-
ger autombiles. That would result in another letdown, gerlowed probably by accusations that Washington once
more had promised more than it could perform. The important thing to be kept in mind is the con-
tinual repetition, in the more intelligently phrased news
reports, of such expressions as "for essential purposes," and "for necesary driving."
Henderson does not suffer from any delusion that he can keep the sort of casual riding about town to which Americans are accustomed.
He has taken to heart the impressive logic of the
Baruch committee's warning that our war industrial
economy will collapse unless passenger autombiles economy will collapse unless passenger automobiles are
provided with tires sufficient to care for war-necessary driving.
Motoring in private cars, in many instances, con-
tributes just as much to our ultimate victory as the operaWe can't win, because we won't have the weapons
to win, unless we provide tires for such essential motoring. That is what Henderson is endeavoring to do. He
not deliberately trying to provide tires for pleasure ridin
in any of its forms. Unintentionally, of course, Henderson is obliged to
try to supply tires for pleasure riding- for driving to
bridge parties, to the spools of thread, to view the autumn leaves in the coun-
try. That is the tragedy of the tire situation-that in the effort to find some workable method of keeping passen-
ger cars operating for essential purposes; we are permitting so much pleasant but quite unnecessary motoring,
by granting A cards, each good for around 240 miles a Unless the synthetic program gets under way faster
than it now promises, Henderson is not going to succeed in the task he has set himself. His boards can grant cerkind of road. They will be only as good as the supply of
rubber with which to honor them. can hold back rubber from the armed services to provide
tires and recaps for civilians for non-war use. on tires stolen fro
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