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## Americans Near Axis Bases

 Hitler Faces Most Drastic WinterGerman People Are Dissatisfied When Losses Arre Revealed By Edwin Shanke LONDON-(AP)-The Allied blows in North Aftering the grimmest winter of the wo
From the standpoint of five determining factors of
ar-Military, Economic and Political Strength, tenacity of allies and morale-Germany is at a crossIt i 1917 which presaged of a "turnip winter" like that of Reichsmarshal Goering already has told the world the suppressed peoples will starve before Germany does. But Germany has eaten through her reserves despite the stricrest rationing. This year's overall harvest is reported to be only 80 per cent of normal, although
the Germans now are tilling a million more acres than last year when the harvest was 15 per cent below aver$\underset{\substack{\text { age. } \\ \text { Disorg } \\ \hline}}{ }$



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TUNIS TO TOBRUK: ALLIES FIGHT AXIS FOR CONTROL OF AFRICA


> This is the battlefield where the fate of Africa, and possibly the outcome of the war in Europe, may be decided In the Bizerte-Tunis area, allied and axis forces prepare to clash for controt of the bottleneck strait between Sicily and Tunisia. American forces may sweep over a miniature "Maginot Line" at Mareth, Tunisia, to hit axis forces in Libva from behind at Tripoli. Meanwhile Rommel's Mores ares are headed toward that Tripolitanian port from

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## WAR BULLETINS

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Unity Of Ideas
On War Aims Are Needed--Willkie


Large, Sharp Knite Is Sent To Midland Marine In War Zone

## Moscow - (AP)-The Red Army killed more ing solidly all along the wintry front and taking the initiative at some points, Tuesday's wa communique reported <br> CAIRO-(AP)-British troops have occupied the Port of Derna, 150 miles short of Bengasi, and Mekili Other units of the British Eighth Army swept by to <br> Legionnaires To Hold Business Meet <br> Two Army fliers Killed In Crash KL PASO-(P)-The

Navy Smashes Jap Fleet In Southwest Pacific's Big Battle By Roger D. Greene Associated Press War Editor A titanic smash at Japanese naval power was writSouthwest Pacific Tuesday, while fartacross the world United States and British troop columns moved toward showdown fight with the Axis in Tunisia. ted States had clearly won round two of the battle for ted States had clearly won round two of the battle for be a round three." While allied capitals throughout the world celebrated the victory, Knox described it a a major action but not decisive one.
The struggle for Tunisia, French North African protectorate, appeared to be heading rapidly toward a
Lieut.-Gen. Kenneth A. N. Anderson's Anglo-American Expeditionary Force was reported ralling stead ily nearer the Axis-held naval bases at Bizerte and Tunis, where air-borne Nazi reinforcement were seid.
to be under orders of Adolf Hitler to hold at all cost. DNB, the German news agency, said Nazi planes had "discovered" United States and British forces in the southern border area of Tunisia and heavily bomb-
ed them. was in progress to drive the Axis out of the key French
buffer state, with one Anglo-American force cutting buffer state, with one Anglo-American force cutting
in from the south and another advancing eastward along the Mediterranean Coast in the north.
Confirmation was lacking on London reports of a fierce battle already raging between the Allies and Germans near Tunis, the capital.


Bulldog's Next Game To Be Played Here








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## Canada Did It

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end of next August. Then taxpayers will file income tax returns, and will pay any portion of
This, frankly, is a compromise, designed to work to-
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dalliance, and wonder why the little neighbor shoul have a monoply on willingness to admit and correct errors
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## Those French Islands

again in the limelight as a result of the North African occupation by U. S. troops. The strategic. possessions are
St. Pierre and Miquelon, islands just south of Newfound land, Martinique and Guadeloupe in the eastern Caribbean ica. While all have been the cause of trouble and diplo today is that this government will continue to deal with the local French officials, ignoring anything that the Laval government in France may have to say.
U. S. policy is first to safeguard American interests French people and to see that they are not turned ove on any puppet governments or individuals seeking to ex loit them for private gain.
harbor of valuable of the possessions is Martinique. In the aircraft carrier, 100 American-made planes ers and 140,000 tons of merchant ships. Back in the hills is buried a stock of French gold bullion, rushed there by the oll French republican government just befor The planes, hot stuff in 1940, are now probably ob mmunition removed. The ships have only enough crews uel and equipment to keep them from deteriorating. Their ressure on the and seize it. The Free French in particular would like to see the gold stocks turned over to them.
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