## StopNaziTank Attacks Million Men ToDiscriminate Be Overseas Soon Against Oil WASHINGTON-(AP)-President Roosevelt in- formed congress Friday that by the end of this month American forces overseas will number more than American for <br> The President, in the seventh quarterly report tal that the Axis powers "have temporarily at least lost the initiative, " and added: <br>  <br> Flying High U.S. Amy plones in close formation. <br> 


Arthur Mayfield Dies Here After Extended Illness

Roosevelt Cautions Against Wild Rumors

$8,000,000$ Idle Tires

## WAR BULLETINS

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AF-
RICA.- (AP) In an attempt to halt the ad-
rance of American parachutists and tanks
threatening to cut Axis line communications be-
tween Tunis and Tripoli, the Germans are rush-
ing reinforcements into Central Tunisia by
transport plane and glider as heavy rains delay
operations on the land front farther north.
CHUNGKING. - (AP)-Strong Japanese forces
recently reinforced from Burma, have attacked Chi
nese defense lines in Western Yunnan, the area in
which the Chinese command has been expecting
major enemy offensive, a commulizique reported
Thursday.
WASHINGTON. - (AP) -The Navy has
extended its oil reserve No. 1 to include all of the
Elk Hills Oil Field in Kern County, Calif,, if was
announced Friday, by acquiring the remaining
privately-owned property there from Standard
Oil Company of California. The transaction in-
volved a cash payment to Standard of about
$\$ 1,750,000$.
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| American Artillery <br> Blasts Japanese |
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## Serious Shortage

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Is Out Of Gas

Strikers Would Be
Inducted Into Army


American Forces Try To Open Battlefront InMudNearTebourba

## By James M. Long Associated Press War Editor

Two German tank columns have been repulsed after an attack which carried at one stage to within
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Mediez El Bab, 20 miles Southwest of Tebourbe, AIMedjez El Bab, 20 miles Southwest
lied Headquarters announced Friday.
lied Headquarters announced riday. bourba and from the direction of Tunis, 35 miles to the east, apparently were an attempt to turn the right flank of Allied forces in the hills near Tebourba and A second Tunisian battlefront appeared to be taking form as United States parachutists and tank
forces struck toward the Gulf of Gabes, 150 miles south of the mired Tebourba front, and the Axis rushed troops by transport and glider train to meet

Other German forces pushed inland from their coastal bases of Sfax, Gabes and Sousse to meet the ed to cut of the Axis-held bulge of Tunisia from Italian Tripolitania. Supporting the picked American forces are
French infantry, artillery and camel corps experts in


## WAR AT A GLANCE

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at Buna following their victory at Gona. AFRICA-American troops throw back two Axis tonk columns near Tebourba, while United Srates parachutists and
tanks threaten eriemy flank in Central Tunisia. Mud hinders supply movements, giving Axis lucky opportunity to strength-
an positions.
British Eight Army patrol activities on El Agheila line foe jiftery
RUSSIA-Red troops storm German trenches to occupy Soviet unit cuts important road, as other units battle for third
day against German reserves massed against Russian ad vance. Blizzard on Central Front abates sufficiently for re-

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## Canada's Error



Even these reservations are largely in forthrightness
By indirection, theoretically, Little could do a pretty By indirection, theoretically, Little could do a prett
thorough job of shuffling manpower around to help wi
the war. The trouble was that his authority came from an
order-in-council, which is just as good as the war cabine
at any given moment cares and dares to make it. executive order in Washington.
Canada's principal manpower errors, which brought
on a flareup which has cost the Dominion a highly ef-
ficient administrator, can be summarized for WashingFirst, in practice Canada did not go far enough be
cause she had the same needless fear as some Americans Second, she did not enact her system into law, so tha ble, but tried to act by administrative fiat subject to th
whims of human weakness.
The second error was responsible for the first. If th fears would not have prevented Little from doing
ob he had been given.

- Buy War Bonds And Savings StampsAnother Inquiry
Senator Truman has announced a new study by hi and has promised a quick report. Rubber Administrator Jeffers have been almost brutally frank in saying that
gasoline rationing, outside the eastern seaboard, has noth
ing to do with the supply of gasoline. It is solely a rubber onservation measure -a stop-gap, if you will, less
ourageous than ordering non-essential cars off the road neasure.
Therefore the Truman inquiry may be unnecessary. Let's Not Worry
after the war, Henry Kaiser should continue building ing most shipyard workers out of jobs.
Such worry isn't necessary. Kaiser is not building Such worry isn't necessary. Kaiser is not building ulk of the work already has been done elsewhere.
The Kaiser methods are invaluable in wartime, beause without them we could not build the ships we need
ith the facilities we possess. But they aren't "suicidal" Don't Travel
Nothwithstanding the praiseworthy effort of Elmer
Davis to cut the volume of government publicity, pre imably the White House has not been
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In that event, perhaps Mrs. Roosevelt has seen the
plea from Director Eastman: "I urge you most earnestly 0 ask yourself, before you purchase a travel ticket o
board as bus or train, if you really need to make the trip - Buy War Bonds And Savings StampsUtilizing Manpower
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## By Wiliam E. MeKenney <br> Amerieas card Authority Very little has been written



## Prove Their Worth In Tunisian Front

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