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## ROME SUFFERS HEAVY BOMBING

Allies Wreck Jap Efforts To Relieve Embattled Munda



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Convicts Frustrated In Attempt To Escape


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LONDON -(AP) - The Algiers radio broad-
cast Monday a report that Axis headquarters in
Sicily had been moved across the strait from
Messina to Reggio Calabria at the toe of the
Italian mainland.
LONDON- (AP) - British dispatches from Allied
Headquarters in North Africa Monday said the
Eighth Army apparently had reached the Gerbini
zone with its nine satellite airfields. Gerbini is 13
miles west of Catania.
NEW DELHI-(AP)-Royal Air Force bomb-
ers took a heary toll of Japanese river shipping
and railway rolling stock in sweeps over enemy
positions in Burma Sunday, a British commun-
ique said Monday.
BERN, SWITZERLAND-(AP) Unconfirmed re-
ports from Italy said Monday that Italian anti-air-
craft shells which failed to explode until they hit the
around added to the damage caused Monday by the
Allied bombing of Rome.

Patton's Men Drive To Center Of Island As British Hit AtCatania

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Split Sicily
Italian Capital Has First Raid By Allied Fliers

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Crime Of Success
During the 18 months which ended June 30, Ameri-
can yards turned out 1628 commercial ships-cargo
tankers, etc. Their agregate tonnage ran close to $17,-$
500,000 tons. Nothing like this ever has been dreamed tankers, etc. Their aggregate tonnage ran close to 17 ,
500,000 tons. Nothing like this ever has been dreamed
by the shipbuilding irdustry.
Of that stupendous construction 724 ships, which is
more than 44 per cent came from yards with which more than 44 per cent, came from yards with which
Henry J. Kaiser is identified. Assuming that average
tonnage figures this year did not vary greatly from last
year's, Kaiser had a finger in $7,400,000$ tons of new meron the total tonnage under the American flag in 1939
of one-third the tonnage under the Union Jack-to a orld War II broke cut.
Moreover, Kaiser's influence went much further than methods he developed. and the stimulus his success gave
to others, account for a sizable increase in the tonnage It would appear that Kaiser had earned the respect
It wisted by wis and gratitude oopear Americans, and had eartablished a prima
facie right to be permitted to continue in business after

Apparently he has not. For some reason Representative Cecil R. King of California considers it highly rep-
rehensible that Kaiser would like to purchase from the fully. What does Congressman King have in mind? Does
fuld he believe that the government should retain ownership
of the ways it built to meet this war emergency? In that event, does he propose that the United States shall com-
pete with the private yards which have co-operated so
whole-heartedly in the war effort? Or would he have them confiscated, to provide a government monopoly i
thipuilding? Or is it a crime for a man who has proven himself
as a superlative builder to aspire to purchase, at full price, the plant he has operated so successfully for Un
cle Sam?
Ever since Kaiser became outstanding as a symbol of what private management can do under pressure, he
has been the object of one assault after another. Some
of them came into the open, but most of them were whis pering campaigns, traceable to an element which do -Buy War Bonds And Savin
Lewis Has Big Choice To Make

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## Coming Events <br> 

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to 4 .
Reduction In Gas Consumption And Ban On Sale Of Spare Tires Ordered






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## MIND Your MANNERS





Will you write a letter to a Prisoner of War . . . tonight?
Maybe he is one of Jimmie Doolittle's boys. Perhaps he was left behind when Bataan fell. Anyway, he's an American, and he hasn't had a letter in a long, long time.

And when you sit down to write, tell him why you didn't buy your share of War Bonds last pay day-if you didn't.
"Dear Joe," you might say, "the old topcoat was getting kind of threadbare, so I
No, cross it out. Joe might not understand about the topcoat, especially if he's shirering in a damp Japanese cell.

Let's try again. "Dear Joe, I've been working pretty hard and haven't had a vacation in over a year, so . . .
Hell, better cross that out, too. They don't ever get vacations where Joe's staying.
Well, what are you waiting for? Go ahead, write the letter to Joe. Try to write it, anyhow.

But mister, if somehow you find you can't finish that letter, will you, at least, do this for Joe? Will you up the amount of money you're putting into your Payroll Savings Plan-so that you'll be buying your share of War Bonds from here on in? And "will you-for Joe's sake-start doing it sight away?

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Yet, he declared, the "Solid South



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