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U. S. WEATHER BUREAU
AND VICINITY. Lows
in temperature here and in
vicinity.
Temperatures
High 71 Low 48
Precipitation 0.00

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PHOSPHATE
MINES BOMBED
BY U. S. FLIERS

Chennault's Men Stage
Raid on Vital
Enemy Industry

10 TONS ARE DROPPED

Operations of Plant in
French Indo-China
Halting by Bombs

WITH THE U. S. ARMY
FORCES IN CHINA, MAR.
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Retail Buying of Butter, Oils And Shortening Is Suspended

Purchases of Foods Banned One Week Before Rationing Starts; Order Issued Without Warning, Forbade Retail Buying of These Foods between 12:01 a. m. Monday, March 22, (local time) and the same hour Tuesday, March 23, when they will be rationed along with meat, cheese and canned fish.

The order was made public today at 3 p. m., eastern war time. Thus city dwellers who heard of it in time could visit delicatessen and other stores open today to lay in stocks ahead of the midnight deadline. However, many of those shops had no butter, lard and only small quantities of lard, vegetable shortening and salad oils.

Risked "short run" An official explained that, in timing the announcement, had the government "taken a short run" on the relatively few stores open today or not getting into the sales suspension to all the 500 stores in the new rationing program.

Consumers are not affected by the order, and may continue to get their supplies from the stores open today. The official said the suspension of sales was necessary because stocks of butter, lard and vegetable shortening were not sufficient to support heavy public buying during the first rationing period. The suspension of sales will be in effect until 12:01 a. m. Monday, March 22, (local time) and the same hour Tuesday, March 23, when they will be rationed along with meat, cheese and canned fish.

PARITY BATTLE FOR AGAINST GOING BACKERS

Congress Also Expected To Delay Decision On Salary Issue

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Additional Quota Granted to Tucson Helps Meat Shortage

The most shortage in Tucson, which would have been serious between now and the granting of an additional 1,000 pounds of meat.

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8TH ARMY MOVES AGAINST ROMMEL; REFS EVACUATE KEY TOWN IN SOUTH

BERGOD IS TAKEN

Germans Claim Forces Reach Upper River on Broad Front

LONDON, Monday, March 22.—(AP)—Russia announced today the loss of Bergod, a city 50 miles north of Kharkov, and the German high command said its counter-attacks against the Soviet forces had reached the upper Donets river and the "front" had secured its communications on a 200-mile stretch between Kharkov and Orel.

RUSSIANS PUSH AHEAD TOWARD SMOLensk

LONDON, Monday, March 22.—(AP)—Russia announced today that it had pushed ahead its offensive toward Smolensk, a city 100 miles north of Moscow. The Russian high command said that its forces had captured several key positions and were continuing to advance toward the city.

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AXIS SUBS BLAST 8 MORE VESSELS

By The Associated Press

The much-battered Axis submarine offensive appeared today as eight more cargo ships were announced last week, as sunk in the Western Atlantic. The high-seas weekly announced toll in those waters in two months. This raised to 624 the Associated Press tally of announced Western Atlantic Allied and neutral cargo losses since Pearl Harbor.

MEXICAN LABOR LEAVING FOR U. S.

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 21.—(AP)—A total of 12,000 Mexican farm workers will leave for the United States today, according to the government railroad transport announcement today.

WARNING IS ISSUED MIGHT TAKE 2 YEARS TO CRUSH HITLER INTO DEATH, DUST, ASHES

ALL EFFORTS URGED

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MORALE ISSUES IN BACKGROUND OF HITLER TALK

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MINORITY BACKS RUMUL TAX PLAN

Administration Proposal Is Called Stupid by GOP Members

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Official Communiques

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Monday, March 22.—(AP)—The text of the noon communique—Our Dutch New Guinea. Gen. Vandenberg: Our Dutch New Guinea. Our Dutch New Guinea. Our Dutch New Guinea.

DRIVE IS UNDER WAY

News of Montgomery's Push Is Announced by Churchill

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U. S. FORCES STRIKE

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