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Labor Day Order To Limit Earnings And Farm Prices, Thwart Inflation

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The President will say his wartime powers and duties are sufficient authority for the order. Already mentioned as possibilities for the post of economic administrator were Gov-

### Shipyards Will Hit Peak In Launchings

Over 150 Boats Will Go Down Ways Or Have Keels Laid on Labor Day

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More than 150 tough fighting ships and many other pes of vessels will be launched or have their keels laid unday in a Lahor Day program which the Navy has rmed "another naval victory—a victory won by the work—ers of America." ailev Hits

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## Fortresses Leave Marks

Hits Scored On Rail Yards

tons came home safely, too.

It was the first time the
Bostons had been used by the
Americans since the July 4
raid on Holland.

Three squadrons of the fourmotored fortresses flew against
Rouen, the largest flight yet used
in Europe. They bombed their
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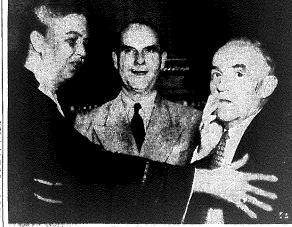
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Pressing Need

Sunset Today Sunrise Tomorrow



MRS. ROOSEVELT SETS UP A PICTURE FOR CAMERAMEN — Less accustomed to the flashing bulbs of cameramen than the busy wife of President Roosevelt, Dr. Frank Graham (right) president of the University of North Carolina, was ill at ease at the International Student Assembly in Washington. So Mrs. Roosevelt (left) came to the aid of the photographers and brought Dr. Graham back in line. William Batt (center), WPB official, smiled as he waited.

### Allies Lay Claim Refrigerator To Desert Success

Alexander's Army Digging Deeply Into New Positions in Egypt

CAIRO — (AP)— The British 8th Army held firmly oday to new-won positions on the central sector of the El Mamein front after smashing three heavy Axis counter-gracks and military commentators here declared that the

#### Yank Fliers Win Praise

Touring Industrialist Sees 'Em in Pacific

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It Out With Cops

### Vast Fortress City Will Not Fall Easily Berlin Admits Steel Center Bristling

With Arms Will Battle Till Last Man

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts) — (AP)— The Russians are fighting to make Stalingrad a "Red Verdun" and the Volga city has been converted into a vast fortress which will not be easy to take, Nazi military informants said today.

"The Soviets are fighting with their backs to the wall; they are faced with the alternate of either capitulating or fighting to the last man," "Said one high military man.

"They will certainly not capitulate," he added.

In the savage fighting about the city the High Command said German infantry had stormed several of the modern forts in one belt of Stalingrad's fortifications, but said the Russians had launched strong relieving attacks to the northwest. These attacks were declared repulsed.

"Heavy reinforced concrete bunkers, partly equipped

"Heavy reinforced concrete bunkers, partly equipped with rotating armored turrets have been erected everywhere," a military spokesman said in describing the city's fortifications.

MINEFIELD RING AROUND CITY

"All around the city innumerable giant minefields have pen laid, reaching right up to the suburbs where German prees now are fighting.

"There are many dug-in tanks and so much artillery that German troops, even after they have entered the city's environs, must capture house after house."

Some German sources likened Stalingrad to Sevastopol

# ${m Amazing Russians}$ Out to Retailers WASHINGTON - - P - The War Production Board released today for sale to the general mibile about 80,000 domestic mechanical refrigerators, which had been frozen in the hands since Peb. 14. The WPB at the same time established a program for transfer of refrigerators helder transfer of refrigerators helder refrigerators helder arises and other outlets. The order, WPB said, will rachitate acquisition of new refrigerations by consumers who refrigeration guipment at their cisposal. Independent distributors with frozen stocks of gas and elevref refrigeration species. Stall Reich Army

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