PARIS, Apri 125.—The French gov- Spanish and Spanish Moroccan coasts ernment has ordered work accelerated. A decree made it possible for the

or a new naval base at Mers-El-Government to take over immediately

Kebir, on the Algerian coast opposite the ground Mers-El-Kebir necessary Spain, in a fresh step in its broad ef-for building the base. The area was fort to strengthen France's foreign classified officially as a military zone.

In another action, following a ser-large part of new military credits ies of degrees approved recently, it authoritized were allotted to the air

ordered an increase in small fighting force. The Air Ministry was author-

ships and auxillary vessels for the ized to spend an additional 3,850,000,-

The point chosen for the new naval The Navy Ministry is empowered to

base, a few miles west of Oran, is of purchase or order construction or 18 particular strategic value since war- speedy despatch vessels, 12 mine-

ships could operate from there in the sweepers and a floating dock before

narrow western section of the Medi-April 1, 1940. The decrees also proterranean which is bounded by the vide for increases in naval personnel

France Will Construct

Another Gibraltar

and domestic position.

GIBRALTAR AGAIN

GIBRALTAR, April 25.—The ring-

ing choruses of Great War songs,

sung by British soldiers, sailors and

air Force men and sailors of the

French Fleet, gave evidence today

that Great Britain and France were

Three French cruisers recently

joined the two destroyers which had

been maintaining a close patrol of

the Strait of Gibraltar, and the crews

of more than 20 French warships,

here to guard the strait while the

British fleet massed in the Eastern

Mediterranean, fraternized with their

again allied for peace or war.

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TUESDAY'S PROGRAMMES 8.00-Musical Clock. 8.20-Canadian Press News. 8.30-M. M. A. Talk. 8.35-"The Listening Post" 9.00-Morning Concert. 9.15-Piano Interlude. 9.20-Jingle Contest. 9.30-Monitor News. 9.45-Three Capsules. 10.00-Studies in Black and White. 10.15-Musical Memories. 10.30-House of Peter MacGregor. 10.45-Enterprise Program. 11.00-Central City. 11.15-Happy Warrior. 12.00-Puina Programme. 12.15-Building Products Programme. 12.30-"Big Sister" 12.45-Getting the Most Out of Life. 1.00-Frigidaire Programme. 1.30-Canadian Press News. 1.45-Sherwin-Williams 2.00-Happy Gang. 2.30-Road of Life. 2.45-Birthday Program. 3.00-Marconi Band Concert. 3.30-Life and Love of Dr. Susan. 4.00-The Story of Mary Marlin. 4.15-Ma Perkins. 4.30-Pepper Young's Family. 4.45-The Guiding Light. 5.00-Club Matines 5.15-Magical Voyage. 5.30-Tango Serenade. 5.45-Burgess Battery. 6.00-Jimmie Allen 6.15-Canada Cement Programme. 6.30-Howie Wing. 6.45-MacDonald Tobacco Program 7.00-Concert Songs. 7.15-Valley Motors. 7.20-News. 7.30-Light Up & Listen Club. 7.45-Friendly Counsellor. 7.50-Dance Music. 8.00-Tuckett Tobacco. 8.15-Major Bill. 8.30-Good Will Court. 9.00-Edward G. Robinson 9.30-Dick Powell. 10.00-Appointment with Agostini 10.30-Fibber McGee 11.00-Chamber Orchestra.

WEAF, NEW YORK, 860%, 6.00-Dick Tracy 6.15-Your Family and Mine 6.30-Jack Armstrong 6.45-Little Orphan Annie 7.00-Relaxation Time 7.25-Press Radio News. 7.30-Angler and Hunter. 7.45-Ralph Blaine. 8.00-Amos 'n' Andy 8.15-Vocal Varieties 8.30-Xavier Cugat's Orchestra. 8.45-Right Thing To Do. 9 00-Johnny Presents. 9.30-For Men Only 10.00-Battle of the Sexes 10.30-Fibber McGee and Molly 11.00-Pepsodent Programme 11.30-Uncle Ezra. 11.45-Hockey. 12.00-Nobel Sissel's Orch"

11.30-John Duncan.

12.00-News, Weather.

11.45-Frankly Speaking.

WABC, NEW YORK, 860k. 6.00-Current Questions Before The Senate 6.15-Music for Fun 6.45—The Mighty Show 7:00-News 7.05-Dance Time 7.15-Howie Wing 7.30-Foundations of Democracy. 8.00-County Seat 8.15-Jimmie Fidler. 8.30-Second Husband 9.00-Edward G. Robinson 9.30-Al Joison Show 10.00-We, The People 10.30-Camel Caravan 11.00-"Dr. Christian." 11.36-Jack Berch, Songs. 11.45—American Viewpoints

W.BZ, BUSTON, 990k. 6.00-Biltmore Boys' Orch 6.15-Terry and The Pirates 6.30-Don Winslow 6.45-Tom Mix 7.00-To Be Announced. 7.30-Adrian Rollini's Orchestra 7.45-Lowell Thomas 8.00-Easy Aces 8.15-Mr. Keen 8.30-Oscar Shumsky. 8.45-Vivian Della Chiesa 9.00-Gilbert and Sullivan. 9:30-Information Please 10.00-True Stories. #0.30-Brain Trust. 11.00-If I Had a Chance. 11.30 Rhythem Solices

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12.00-Evening News Report

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5.00-Club Matinee.

5.30-Vic and Sade.

6.00-Jimmie Allen

5.30-Howie Wing

7.00-Concert Music.

7.20-News.

8.30-News

6.15-Canada Cement.

6.45-Macdonald Tobacco Program

7.15-Valley Motors Program.

7.30-Light Up and Listen Club

8.00-Musical Scrapbook

8.15-Secret Agent K-7-B.

8.45-Drama In Canada.

9.00-One Man's Family

10.00-School and Education.

9.30-Scottish Choir.

10.30-Music By Faith.

11.00-Paul de Marky.

11.30-Dance Music.

6.00-Dick Tracy

6.30-Jack Armstrong

7.15-Malcolm Claire

7.45-Romance Lyrics.

8.00-Amos 'n' Andy

7.30-Rose Marie.

8.30-Revelers

7.25-News

7.45-Sports Review -- "Pop" Donovan

WEAF, NEW YORK, 660k.

6.15-Your Family and Mine

6.45-Little Orphan Annie

7.00-Our American Schools

8.15-Hnman Side of The News

9.00-One Man's Family

10.00-Town Hall Tonight

6.00-U. S. Navy Band

6.30-March of Games

6.45-Mighty Show

7.05-Leo Weber.

7.15-Howie Wing.

8.00-County Seat.

8:15-Lum and Abner

9.00-Gang Busters

11.00-Raymond Paige

11.30-It Can Be Done.

6.30-Don Winslow

7.00-Jesse Crawford

7.45-Lowell Thomas

9.20-Hobby Lobby

ecracy.

8.00-Easy Aces.

8.15-Mr. Keen

7.30-Gluden Serenaders

6.45-Tom Mix

7.00-News.

7.30—Today

11.00-Kay Kyser's Orchestra.

12.00-Johnny Messner's Orch.

8.45—Sweetheart Soap Programme

9.30-Tommy Dorsey's Orchestra

WABC, NEW YORK, 860k.

6.15-So You Want To Be a Producer

7.45-Enoch Light's Orchestra.

9.30-Paul Whiteman's Orchestra

WBZ, BOSTON, 996k.

6.00-Biltmore Boys' Orchestra,

6.15—Terry and The Pirates

7.15-Adrian Rollini's Orch.

8.30-Horace Heidt's Orchestra.

9.00-Roy Shield's Orchestra.

10.00-Horse and Buggy Days.

10.30-Wings For the Martins.

12.00 Gray worden's Orchestra.

11.00-Ransom Sherman Presents.

17:50 The Public Interest In Dem-

8.30-Colgate Ask-It-Basket

30.00-Texaco Star Theatre.

12.00-Evening News Report

5.15-Magical Voyage.

5.45-Sherwin-Williams.

British comrades. The narrow streets of Gibraltar were crowded day and night with gay parties of British and French sailors. Horse-drawn carriages took mixed parties on sightseeing tours. At night, there was an impromptu dance and concert in every hotel, and the familiar songs of the Great seillaise" War such as "Tipperary," "The Mar-through the town.

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000 francs (\$101,640,000).

whose theme song "Just One more Chance" will be heard with Mart Kenny and His Western Gentlemen dance band over popular Canadian stations.

and

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GOT MEDALS

DETROIT, April 25.-Alf McLeod who preferred action in France to soft spot in England during the Great War, proudly wears his medals today, although they came 20 years late. The trophies were pinned on the 66 year old veteran b the acting British Consul, Arthur Bray, here last week.

Called to the colors in 1918 at the age of 45, McLeod was told he could stay in Britain but he asked to go to the front. He emigrated to Canfour years later. The British Legion procured the awards for him recent-

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