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NAVY SINKS JAP SHIPS AUSSIES ROAD INTO BATTLE, CHECK JAPS

Invaders Get Bitter Doses In Malaya

Two Jap Armored Units Reported Smashed; 14 Tanks Knocked Out By C. YATES McDANIEL SINGAPORE—(AP)—Rallying around a fresh force of battle-hungry and jungle-wise Australians, the British Imperial defenders of Singapore appeared today to have checked the Japanese in their offensive toward this vital Oriental base.

F. R. Sets Up War Production Board

Nelson Will Be Big Boss of Great American War Effort WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt formally established the War Production Board today and directed that all Federal Departments and agencies must comply with the policies and procedures worked out by its chairman for war procurement and production.

WEATHER 68 High 65 Low 58 Today's Temp.: H. 60; L. 37 Sunset Today 7:56 Sunrise Tomorrow 7:30 Additional U. S. Weather Bureau data will be found on page 2-B.

National & International Affairs: The Washington Merry-Go-Round By Drew Pearson & Robert S. Allen Vital Trade Problems Claiming Behind-the-Scenes Attention at Pan-American Conference in Rio

Red Armies Drive Ahead In Ukraine And Crimea

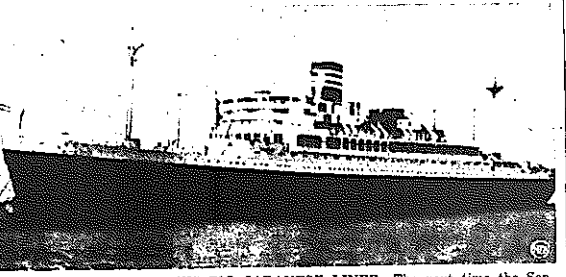
Strike at Gates Of Taganrog By Associated Press Masses of Russian tanks were reported smashing today at the gates of German-held Taganrog, 40 miles west of Rostov-On-Don, as Marshal Semeon Timoshenko's Red armies pressed a general counter-offensive through the Ukraine and tightened a trap on 100,000 Germans in the Crimea.

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Willkie Argues For Foreigner WASHINGTON—(AP)—Wendell L. Willkie asserted in a brief before the Supreme Court that active membership in the Communist Party or belief in the principles of the organization was sufficient grounds for denial of American citizenship.

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U. S. SUBMARINE SINKS BIG JAPANESE LINER—The next time the Son of Heaven feels like inspecting his merchant marine he'll need a diving suit to spot at least one 17,000-ton merchant liner of the Yawata class. One of these fast ships was sunk by a U. S. submarine somewhere in the Far Eastern theater of the War. Photo above shows the Nitta Maru, one of the three Yawata class ships—maybe the one sunk. The Navy today reported the sinking of five other Jap ships.

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Asiatic Fleet In Spectacular Blow At Foes

Two Big Transports and 3 Other Nipponese Craft Go Down WASHINGTON—(AP)—United States fleet units in the Far East have sunk two big transports and three other Japanese vessels, the Navy said today in reporting that submarines still menaced the United States' northeast coast.

U. S. Forces On Luzon Pressed

Jap Planes Attack Steadily—Shock Troops Try Infiltration WASHINGTON—(AP)—Japanese attack planes and dive bombers to be used incessantly against the front line and artillery positions of the American and Philippine defense forces on the island of Luzon.

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