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CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA, SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 1942

BRITISH POUR DEATH IN JAP RANK

Death Apparently Fate Of Carole Lombard, 21 Others

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Safely Home After Long Jump From Bermuda

3.287-Mile Trip Over Atlantic

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Great Plane Crashes in Flames; No Life Noted

Haven't Reached Wreckage As Yet

LOS ANGELES -- (AP) --un-loving Carole Lombard tress wife of Clark Gable

Bombers Hit Dutch Targets

Sixteen Japanese Plan Sum To Aid Men Shine in Attack War Will Displace

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For Jobless

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e Bldg.



Halfaya Pass At Last Is Britain's

Axis Stronghold on Eastern Libyan **Border Unconditionally Surrenders**

CAIRO, Egypt—(AP)—Halfaya Pass, Axis stronghold on the Egyptian-Libyan desert frontier, fell to Imperial siege troops this morning with the unconditional surrender of more than 5,500 of its hard-pressed garrison.

Thus the British, massied

Reds Drop **Behind Lines**

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German War Marshal Dies



Von Reichenau Killed

By Apoplexy at 57

Planes Slash At Bridgehead Far In Malaya

Strike After Invaders Get Foothold 90 Miles From Singapore

By C. YATES McDANIEL.
SINGAPORE—(AP)—British fighter planes in tireles
ays left grevious wounds today in the ranks of Japan's
ked west Malayan spearhead as it struggled to lengthen
foothold in the coastal mangrove swamps south of the
rey Muar, within 90 miles of Singapore.

Report MacArthur Men Retreating

Said To Be Moving Back Toward Coast of Manila Bay

WITH JAPANESE FORCES ON BATAN PENINSULA ZON ISLAND—(Official Japanese broadcast recorder AP)—General MacArthur's forces, stubbordly holding on Batan Peninsula, were in general retreat today

The War On

No Cocktail Hour For Navy In Its Grim Search For Japs In Pacific

All Fronts