

JAPS PUSH STEADILY ON SINGAPORE

HITLER PROMISES GREAT U-BOAT DRIVE

Jap Warships Must Go To Convoy's Aid

Nippon Will Have To Risk Part of Main Fleet To Help Invasion Ships

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The great naval war of the South Pacific appeared near its point today where Japan must risk—and even sacrifice—parts of her main fleet to save her invasion of the Indies from piecemeal disaster in shark-infested seas.

Nazis Free To Act as America at War Now

Looks to New Drive in Russia

BERLIN.—(From German Broadcasts)—(AP)—Adolf Hitler in the first speech since his declaration of war against the United States told his people today that "America's war with Japan made us free to act" and "now we shall see what our U-boats may achieve."



WOUNDED FROM MALAYA BATTLE REACH SINGAPORE.—These British soldiers, wounded in the Battle of Malaya, lie on stretchers at a railway station in Singapore after arrival from the north on a hospital train. This picture was made by Frank Noel, Associated Press staff photographer stationed in Atlanta until last Fall, who was rescued last week from a torpedoed ship off Sumatra while en route from Singapore to India. The photo was radioed from London.

Drive Within 18 Miles Of Johore Strait

Danger to British Base Grows Hourly as Enemy Forges Ahead

SINGAPORE.—(AP)—The British admitted a Japanese penetration to within eighteen miles of the Strait of Johore today in a communique announcing contact with the enemy about Kulai.

Dutch Score: 54 Ships In 54 Days

Indies Navy and Air Force Making Heavy Inroads on Enemy

BATAVIA, N.E.I.—(AP)—Fifty-four Japanese ships have been sunk or heavily damaged in the 54 days of the Pacific war by the Netherlands Indies Navy and Air Force.

Reds In Great Southern Drive

Nazi Winter Lines All the Way To Sea of Azov Menaced

MOSCOW.—(AP)—Cavalry-pated Soviet troops who struck lethally through fortified positions across the Donets Basin operated today only 70 miles from the big bend of the lower Dnieper River, menacing German Winter lines clear to the Sea of Azov.

The War On All Fronts

Associated Press War Editor Japan's invasion hordes stormed within eighteen miles of Singapore today, hurrying 80,000 troops into a bloody, 18-mile drive to capture the town from the east.

New Philippine Assault Looms

Arrival of Fresh Japs Indicates Large-Scale Drive Coming

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Fighting has been light on Batan Peninsula in the last 24 hours, the War Department reported today, but the arrival of fresh Japanese troops behind the lines indicated the enemy was preparing to resume a large-scale offensive against General Douglas MacArthur's positions.

U. S. Lists 52 Sinkings

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—United States War and Navy communiques have listed the details of 52 Japanese vessels sunk or destroyed since the war started in the Pacific, and the Netherlands reported today that its fleet had sunk or damaged 54.

Fear Wave Of Attacks

More Subs Expected Off Atlantic Coast

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—A new wave of U-boat attacks on Atlantic Coast shipping was considered likely today despite the increasing effectiveness of American counter measures which already have sunk or damaged at least twenty Axis submarines.

He Reports "Sighted, Sub Sank Same"

WASHINGTON.—The laconic message of a petty officer plans pilot today told that another submarine had been added to the American Navy's toll of sundry raiders.

Chinese Keep Up Drives

Attack on South Kwangtung Front CHUNGKING.—(AP)—Chinese forces on the south Kwangtung front are continuing their successful attacks on the East River, a Chinese headquarters communique reported today.

Broadway Rose Dept.: She Won't Mooch For Another Four Months

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Broadway Rose has withdrawn her last quarter from a voluntary—for at least four months.

Red Tape, Empty Ships

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Bulletin

S. Carolina Going Dry, If House Has Its Way COLUMBIA, S. C.—(AP)—The House in a surprise move today adopted a straight dry bill re-urging prohibition in South Carolina.

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Weather

Warmer with slight tonight Today's Temp.: H. 81; L. 58. Sunset today 5:15. Sunrise tomorrow 7:05. Additional C. W. Weather Bureau data will be found on page 6-B.