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AWAIT GUADALCANAL JAP ATTACK

NAZIS MAKE NEW GAIN IN STALINGRAD

French Plant Hit In Heavy RAF Assault

Great Dusk Raid Made; Dutch Warned of Coming Bombings
LONDON (AP)— Allied bombers intend to disorganize the Nazi transportation system in Holland...

Push Over Hundreds of Their Dead Within City

Reds Move Fresh Troops to Battle
MOSCOW.— (AP)— German troops, advancing over the bodies of hundreds of their dead, added a new block of Stalingrad's crumbling buildings to their holdings...



HOW MARINES BATTLE JAP INVADERS—This sketch of U. S. Marines battling seaborne Jap invaders on palm-fringed Guadalcanal island is by NEA Staff Artist Harry Grissinger. Large numbers of Jap troops are on the island and U. S. land, sea and air forces are bitterly resisting attempts to regain possession of Guadalcanal and its strategic American airfield.

Americans On Island Brace For Jap Blows

Heavy Bombers Sent From Australia To Harass Enemy Supply Lines
WASHINGTON.— (AP)— Pending off aerial attempts to soften them up, American forces entrenched on Guadalcanal Island braced themselves today for an expected full-scale assault by large numbers of Japanese land fighters...

Urge Speedy Draft Measure Approval

Senate Military Group Asks Quick Action To Get 18 & 19 Year Olds
WASHINGTON.— (AP)— The Senate Military Committee today urged speedy approval of legislation to draft 18 and 19-year-old men for military service...

Army Deserter's Crime Spree Ends

Arrested in Chicago After Making Robbery Attempt
CHICAGO.— (AP)— In the act of committing a \$650 currency exchange robbery, Irwin Kadens, Army deserter and "three-state crime wave," was captured today and subsequently confessed almost all the crimes attributed to him by the FBI.

London Has Air Alerts

All Clear Sounded Without Incident
LONDON.— (AP)— German daylight raiders, taking advantage of low clouds, attacked several points on the East Coast of Britain today, causing considerable damage and some casualties and giving London their first alert.

Nazi Troop Morale Low

Mutinies and Desertions, Suicides and General Lowering of Morale are on the Increase among the 200,000 German troops of occupation in Norway...

Famine in China Area

People Dying By the Thousands in Hunan
CHUNGKING.— (AP)— Stricken by one of the worst famines of modern times, Chinese are dying by thousands in the battle-fried province of Hunan where 6,000,000 persons are reported officially to be on the verge of starvation.

U. S. To Have Greatest Navy

MANCHESTER, N. H.— (AP)— "This country in 1943 will turn out a greater Navy than any nation in the world ever possessed," the U. S. Navy Secretary Frank Knox told "Manchester's" Frank Knott...

John's Trigger Finger Faster Than His Draw

John's trigger finger was faster than his draw. An explosion tore away the seat of his belt and his Army induction at Fort Logan has been delayed pending hearing of a bullet wound.

Japan Puts Restrictions in Effect on Siberian Border

NEW YORK.— (AP)— A Tokyo broadcast said that strict restrictions had been put into effect today along the Manchurian frontier bordering Soviet Siberia.

Escape From Japs Georgian And Californian Make Dramatic Dash From Philippines

BY MURLIN SPENCER
GEN. MAE A. R. THUR'S HEADQUARTERS.— (AP)— Capt. Wm. L. Osborne of Los Angeles, and First Lieut. Damon Gause of Winston, Ga., have arrived safely in Australia after a dramatic escape from the Philippines and a 130-day journey by foot and small boat.

Weather

Little change in temperature. Today's Temp.: H: 76; L: 52. Sunset today: 6:34. Sunrise tomorrow: 7:33. Additional U. S. Weather Bureau data will be found on page 2.

War Information Office Says Our Planes Good And Getting Better

WASHINGTON.— (AP)— Coupling unvarnished criticism of American fighter planes with an overall analysis of all types, the Office of War Information concluded today that "on balance the combat performance of United States aircraft is a good and improving."

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Fortresses Hit Japs

Blast at Enemy Bases & Ships in Solomon
BY DEAN SOMMER
SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA, Oct. 18.— (Delayed)— (AP)— Allied airmen hurled their second assault in as many days against Japanese bases in the Solomon before dawn today in an air offensive aimed at easing enemy pressure on American forces fighting on Guadalcanal.

Guide to Good Reading

THE BATTLE OF THE BALLETS. The Ballets Russes have been ignored by a lot of people this year, but not of us. We have had a series appearing today on page 2.

Carolina Didn't Shoot in Battle

Knocking off Japanese Saturday in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, is a great job and beated its own neck considerably. But the fact that the state did not shoot in the battle of the ballets, first of a series appearing today on page 2.

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