

FORCES ENGAGED IN SOLOMONS BATTLE Nazis Lose Foothold In Stalingrad And Fall Back BRITISH PIECE ROMMEL'S MAIN POSITIONS

Tank Attack To Come As Road Slashed

Cautious Advance Through Egyptian Minefields Made By DON WHITEHEAD CAIRO (AP)—Slashing forward in hand-to-hand fighting under cover of darkness and beating off desperate Axis counter-attacks by day, the Army of the Nile has penetrated Field Marshal Rommel's main positions and widened a road for tank attack through enemy minefields, battlefront dispatches reported today.

Nazis Frantically Strengthen Cities Lessons From Stalingrad Applied To Build Up Continental Defenses

By ROBERT BUNELLE LONDON (AP)—The invasion-hungry Germans are frantically strengthening their continental defenses on the basis of a lesson learned from the Soviet stand at Stalingrad, a reliable diplomatic source said today.

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Pressure of Red Blows Appears To Be Growing

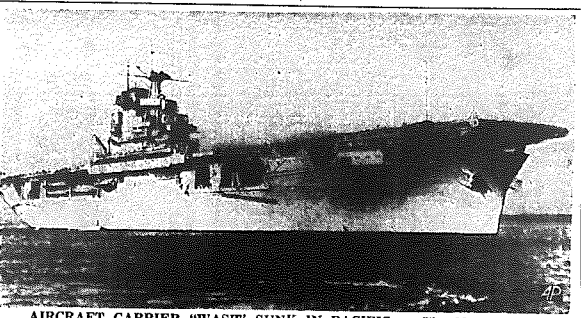
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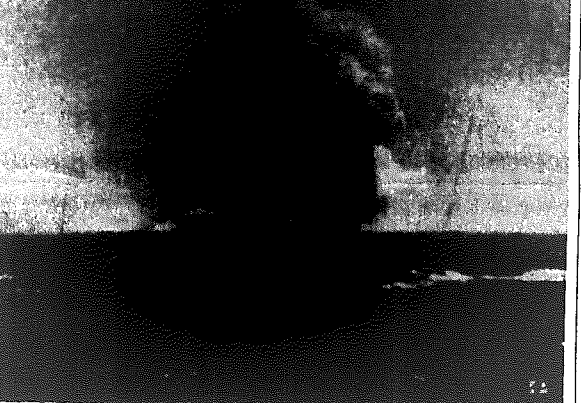
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Stowe's Story

Russian Army Finds Fault With Our Gen. Grant Tanks definitely bad reputation in the Red Army.



AIRCRAFT CARRIER "WASP" SUNK IN PACIFIC — The Navy announced last night that the Aircraft Carrier "Wasp" (above) was sunk in the Southwest Pacific while covering reinforcements to Guadalcanal on September 15.



THE CARRIER'S END — This picture shows smoke from the fires that swept the Wasp after a Jap submarine rammed three torpedoes into her vitals.

Anti-Trust Suit Answered By AP

Monopoly Charge Denied by News Gathering Organization NEW YORK (AP)—The Associated Press, yesterday answered the anti-trust suit against it with a denial of the charges, and said that if deprived of its right to choose its members, the assurance of an impartial and unbiased news report would no longer exist.

WEATHER Continued cold. Today: High 55, Low 35. Tomorrow: High 56, Low 34.

Note to Readers Dispatches from Berlin, Rome, Tokyo and other enemy countries are published by The News with the caution that they frequently contain false statements intended for propaganda purposes.

Navy Day Observed

Tribute Paid to U. S. Fighting Seamen WASHINGTON (AP)—With Uncle Sam's sea warriors fighting on seven fronts, the nation solemnly observed today its first wartime Navy Day, paying tribute to the courage and skill of America's naval forces.

Wasp's Commander Tells Of Last Dive Of Carrier & Men's Bravery

By NORMAN BELL PEARL HARBOR (AP)—The sharp cry of "torpedoed" was the first warning the crew of the aircraft carrier Wasp, sunk in the Solomon Islands Sept. 15, had of impending disaster.

Americans & Japs Clash In Big Struggle

Issue Has Been Joined, Knox Says On Day After Wasp Sinking Given WASHINGTON (AP)—Navy Secretary Knox said today "the issue has been joined" in the Battle of the Solomons and that the "Japs have a lot of strength," but the "outcome is not clear."

Bomb Japs In Aleutians

Enemy Sub Base Included in Attack WASHINGTON (AP)—Two new bombing raids on Japanese installations, including submarine bases on Kiska Island in the Aleutians were reported by the Navy today.

Traitor Will Not Be Hanged on Nov. 13

DETROIT (AP)—John Lehr, U. S. District Attorney here, said distinctly today that convicted traitor Max Stephan would not be hanged on Nov. 13, the date originally set for his execution.

Guide to Good Reading

JUDGE PARKER FOR SUPREME COURT With President Roosevelt's appointment of Judge Parker to the Supreme Court to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Chief Justice Charles E. Hughes.