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### Push Toward Downslope Of Vital Pass

New Struggle for Solomons Looms As Japs Land on Guadalcanal

By Associated Press  
A new struggle for the prize Guadalcanal air base in the Solomons Islands was apparently developing today, with U. S. Marines battling freshly landed Japanese forces, while on the New Guinea front Australian troops pressed their ten-day-old pursuit of the retreating Japanese.

### Russian Aid Plan Signed

Steps Taken to Clear Up Misunderstandings

WASHINGTON.—(AP) Steps to clear up misunderstandings and removing complications that may have arisen in the British-American program for aid to the embattled Russia were underway today.  
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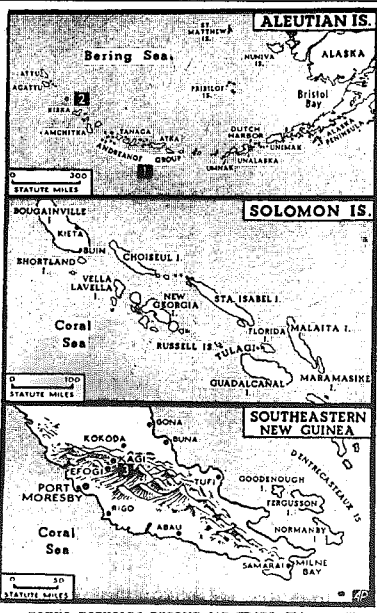
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OUTWITS 40 GERMAN — Lieut. Charles Paine (above), 27-year-old Army flyer from Waycross, Ga., brought a U. S. Flying Fortress, battered but intact, back to England after 40 German fighter planes attacked and practically riddled his big ship high over France.

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