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11 Jap Ships Or More Put Out Of Action

U.S. Subs, Bombers Strike at Enemy South Pacific Supply Lines

Stalingrad Turns

Back All Attacks

German Assaults Described as Start

Of New Offensive

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Allies Move To Combat 'Phantom' Axis Army

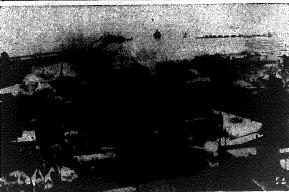
May Beat Rommeľ Into Tripoli

LONDON. (AP) — A powerful striking force of Lieut-Gen Dwight D. Eisenhower's combined British-American army swept toward Tunisia today in strength which suggested that it might break on through and beat Field Marshal Rommel to Tripoli, the

General Nogues Backing Darlan

Serbs Executed

Runaway Elephant Injures Man When She Charges Pursuit Group



Rickenbacker Ship Operation Size Shown Pilot Is Rescued

Hope That World War Ace May Be Alive in Pacific Area Revived

WASHINGTON. — (AP) — Hope for the rescue of ain Eddie Rickenbacker, the famous World War ace has been missing in the Pacific since Oct. 21, was retoday when the War Department announced the rescue

Food Worry For French

Threatened With Lot of Greece

Germans Claim

Hitler Mediterranean

NEW YORK—(s)—The Army's landing in North Africa was supposerful and so thoroughly end to the cought post that even bridges and rail-oad locomotives were put ashore. Robert P. Patterson, Under Secretary of War, said lass light at a dinner meeting of the Growell-Collier Publishing Co.

"The expedition was one of the largest if on the largest opera-

Bridges & Locomotive

Put Ashore in Africa

Comedy Intrudes In Very Serious

Business Of American Assault

Signs Axis May Move Out Of Tunisia Arise

Gap Between Two Converging Allies Armies Less Than 1,000 Miles Now

By ROGER D. GREENE

Associated Press War Editor
The great 2,500-mile Allied pincers sweep against the Axis armies in North Africa was fast closing today as British troops captured historic Tobruk, 80 miles inside Libya, and indications arose that the Axis might be quitting

Tunisia.

From Agadir, westernmost landing place of American expeditionary forces in Morocco, to El Alamein, where the British Egyptian offensive started, the distance is approximately 2,500 miles, covering the whole are of North Africa. NEAR TUNISIAN BORDER

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American and British columns are now reported nea
on the Tunisian border, 1,200 miles east of Agadir.

With the 305-mile British advance from El Alamein to Tobruk, the gap between the two armies-thus
stands at less than 1,000 miles.

British Headquarters announced that the victorlous British desert armies: entered Tobruk, this morring and the Axis was in headlong flight.

British dispaches said six large Italian troop-carrying nes filled with German soldiers "flying north, probacts in Tunisia," had been shot down into the sea by RAS

as follows:

Previous reports said 500 non-combatant ships were involved in the gigantic operation. At a conservative estimate, these would average between 4.000 nnd 5.000 tons per vessel, or a total of 2,000,000 to 2,500,000 tons.
This total, divided by Patterson's iguer of seven tons per man, would like the approximate size of the little forces now beginning to

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