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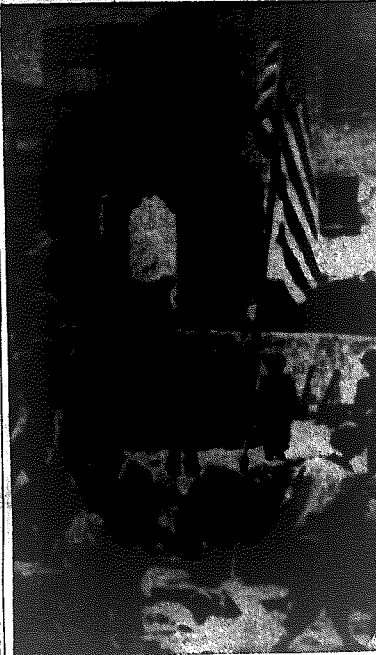
ALLIES BATTLE WITH AXIS ARMY IN TUNISIA

U. S. And Jap Warships Spar For Position

Battle of Maneuvers Waged in Solomons Described as "Touch and Go"
WASHINGTON. (AP)—Japanese and American warships sparred with each other in a battle of maneuver...

Stand Might Be Tried By Rommel at El Agheila

His Casualties Put at 75,000
CAIRO.—(AP)— Marshal Rommel's broken army—cut down by 75,000 casualties and captives—sped westward in the Libyan desert as far as El Agheila, beyond Benghazi yesterday while the British announced they occupied the landing ground at Martuba and strafed and bombed the Axis forces for miles along the coastal road.



OLD GLORY FLIES PROUDLY IN ALGIERS—Old Glory flies over Algerian soil as U. S. soldiers land equipment west of Oran during invasion of French North Africa. (Radiophoto from British Newsreels Association.)

American, British Force In Action

Control of Bizerte Naval Base Main Issue; Details On Progress of Struggle Are Lacking
LONDON.—(AP)— Driving eastward "as fast as possible, according to plan," a joint American-British force was reported at grips today with Axis troops acknowledged by Berlin and Rome to have been rushed across the Mediterranean to make a fight for France's key North African protectorate.

Cold Wind Sweeps Over Red Steppes

Russian Army Again Repels German Attacks Within Stalingrad
MOSCOW.—(AP)—With a frigid, wintry wind sweeping across the steppes, the Red Army again held off German attacks within besieged Stalingrad, advancing slightly in the Caucasus and, in a surprise move far to the north, snatched a "place of great tactical importance" from the Germans on the Volkhov front between Lake Ladoga and Leningrad, the Russians announced today.

AIR BLOW AT TUNIS

While the Allied fighters and fighter-bombers harassed the beleaguered Axis forces in Libya, the British announced they occupied the landing ground at Martuba and strafed and bombed the Axis forces for miles along the coastal road.

Fail To Consider Liquor Measure

Southerners Opposed to Anti-Poll Tax Bill Take Up Senate Time
WASHINGTON.—(AP)— The Senate, tied up by the action of Southern members in using time-consuming parliamentary tactics to delay debate on an anti-poll tax bill, voted 41 to 19 today against immediate consideration of a bill to prohibit the sale of alcoholic drinks at and near military posts.

Say Darlan Dismissed

Vichy Radio Offers Declaration
VICHY (From French broadcast)—(AP)—The Vichy radio broadcast today a declaration in the name of Marshal Petain declaring that Admiral Jean Darlan has been dismissed from all public functions and all military commands.

Vichy Radio Offers Declaration

The Russian troops broke into the German-occupied community in an unmaneuvered sector of the Volkhov front, forcing the Germans to withdraw, and then held it against all counter-attacks, the Soviet military communique said.

BENGASI RAID

A large explosion and fire-forked a British raid on the port of Bengasi, it was reported.

New Attack On Genoa

Second Blow Struck In Three Nights
LONDON.—(AP)—Home-based RAF bombers attacked Genoa last night, making their second attack in three nights and the fourth this month on the North Italian naval base and port.

U. S. Airmen Strike Blows

Blast at German Soldiers in Europe
LONDON.—(AP)—United States fighter planes attacked German soldiers and German motor vehicles in occupied Europe today, and all the American planes returned.

Manufacture of Private Cars Ceases in Britain

LONDON.—(AP)—The Ministry of War Transport announced today that the manufacture of private automobiles had ceased, except for those under construction.

German People Must Share Guilt With Their Leaders

Editor's Note: This is the first of a series of 20 articles by Emil Ludwig, eminent historian, biographer and student of affairs, on the world at war. Mr. Ludwig is intimately acquainted with most of the world's leaders; and he has studied the people of many lands at first hand. His analyses and interpretations in a lively style has made him one of the world's most popular authors.

WEATHER

Rise in temperature this afternoon and tonight. Today's Temp.—H. 62; L. 37. Sunrise Today — 6:17. Sunrise Tomorrow — 6:00.

Gen. "Ike" Eisenhower Itches For Action—But Is Chained To Desk

BY WES GALLAGHER
U. S. Correspondent with the AFP in North Africa
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, North Africa, Nov. 15.—(Delayed)—Lieut.-Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower sometimes gives the impression that he would like to trade his job as supreme commander of the greatest amphibious force ever created for a rifle and a good front-line spot. The tough, Texas-born commander who, with Admiral Sir Andrew B. Cunningham, occupied with his life recently only because a skillful pilot conquered clouds and mist before gasoline gave out, burst out the other day: "Hell, I'm not seeing enough of this damn war." The man who has tens of thousands at his call from privates to admirals is unable to fulfill his own desire—to see front-line action.

A HIGH COMMANDER'S WHAT? That American leaders have apparently opened their big victory eyes to the fact that the Allies are now in a position to take the war to the Axis is not news. The first chapter in the book is "The Edge of Darkness" is a gripping story of the way the world is changing under the rule of the Gestapo, starts today in a serial story. Written by William Woods it is one of the most readable stories that has been written in the past year. The first chapter is on page 43.

WARTIME TOYS FOR CHRISTMAS

The necessity of American toy designers and manufacturers is strikingly shown in this year's toy of the War. It is a Christmas story, Columbus Dorothy Knox has revealed the way to the heart of her visit in today's "I Have Everything" on the book page.

Guide to Good Reading

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