ESTABLISHED 1888

# REDS SMASH ON AT SWIFT PAC BATTLE FOR TUNISIA AIR SUPREMA

## Allied Troops Getting Set For Assault

Plan To Attack When the Axis Is **Driven From North African Skies** 

LONDON—(AP)—A violently erupting struggle fo supremacy was fought over Tunisia and along the Axi iterranean shuttle route today while British and Ameri forces on the ground were getting set for the all-ou

Guadalcanal Japs

Knox Says Enemy Hardly Able To

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Secretary of the Navy Know ald today it was "very unlikely" that the Japanese were etting reinforcements to their troops opposing American forces on Guadalcanal in the Solomon Islands.

"It is possible but not probable."

Appear Cut Off

Reinforce Troops on Island

"The fight is going to be ugh and longer than might be pected." said a spokesman at illed Heaquarters in North

Asks New

Pipeline

Ickes Would Add to

Eastern Supplies

Ford Workers

In Walkout

Cram Japs Into Narrow New Guinea Beachhead

#### American Forces Overrun Cape

By C. YATES McDANIEL GENERAL MacARTH JR'S HEADQUARTERS

See GUADALCANAL on Page 10. Flynn, Kaiser, Arnold Doubts Japs Can

There's Plenty Of Fun Mixed With

### Death For Treason Sentence Of Trio

Wives, Convicted With Men, Fined \$10,000 & Given 25 Years in Prison

CHICAGO—(AP)—Three men who became American ens in name only were sentenced to death today for son. Their wives, convicted with them, were each

Yanks Attack St. Nazaire

German Submarine Base Under Assault

Carolina Negro Soldier Slain

#### Jan Valtin Arrested

"Out of the Night" Author Held

See JAN VALTIN on Page 10

## Small British

# **Double Soviet** Offensive Hits Germans Hard

Nazis Appear To Regard Turning Of Tide as Too Great To Conceal

MOSCOW—(AP)—The jaws of a double tive which battlefront reports said bit dee steppes west of the Don Bend and cost to Nazis' which services were also to dead and captured were also.

Guide to

#### Good Reading



#### North African Action: American Landing Force Saved As 6 U. S. Tanks Blast 18 French

Attack India Now

Fighting On Guadalcanal Island