

COMMEMORATE THE BATTLE OF MIDWAY WITH A RING DEADLOCK

AMERICANS BOMBARD JAP AIR BASE IN MARIANA ISLANDS

WASHINGTON. (AP)—American air forces in the Pacific were reported today by the Navy to be conducting their heavy bombardment of the new Japanese air base at Munda on New Guinea Island in the central Solomons.

Ex-Sheriff Dale Of Burke, Deputy Implicated in Probe

MORGANTHAU.—The wife of former Deputy Sheriff John Stillwell said today that her late husband had an appointment with ex-Sheriff Paul Dale some six hours before his bullet-riddled body was found on a lonely road here last July 17.



EX-SHERIFF PAUL DALE

Nazi Forces Still Slow Progress of Soviet Army

By HENRY C. CASSIDY MOSCOW.—(AP)—The double-barreled Russian offensive on the Stalingrad front six days later on the central front now appears to be approaching a deadlock today with the Germans unable to get a sustained counter-offensive rolling, but still slowing the Red Army's progress with vicious and repeated counter attacks.



RETREATING—General Rommel, whose fame as the fox of the desert has withered under the slashing attack of Britain's hard-hitting Eighth Army was reported today as continuing his retreat towards Tripoli, failing to give battle at Agheila.

Retreats West With British Close Behind

AFRICA CORPS PUT TO FLIGHT AT EL AGHEILA AT "LITTLE COST" By GEORGE TUCKER CAIRO.—(AP)—Unprecedented fighter-bomber attacks and steady land pressure have broken Marshal Rommel's fortified line east of El Agheila and sent the remnants of his Africa Corps into a fresh withdrawal toward Zanzur, 90 miles west of that strategic center, the British said today.

Report Sinking Of Big British Ship

Yessel Carried Over 2,500 Including 1,800 Italian Captives; Many Saved

AN EAST COAST PORT.—(AP)—A large British ship carrying over 2,500 persons including 1,800 Italian prisoners of war was torpedoed and sunk off West Africa last September, survivors reported on arrival here.

Nazi Dutch Chief Named

Mussert Becomes Netherlands' 'Fuhrer'

LONDON.—(AP)—Adolf Hitler has designated Anton Mussert, an obscure Dutch Nazi politician, as the Netherlands' "Fuhrer" in a move that has caused a great deal of surprise.

Older Men In 4-H Class

New Selective Service Classification

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Draft boards across the nation had a new selective service classification for men aged 41 to 45 years of age today.

Business Airdrome at New York

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The new business airdrome at New York's Long Beach, N.Y., was dedicated today.

Shopping Days till Christmas

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The Christmas shopping season is expected to be a record-breaking one.

Fate Of Damaged Jap Task Force Remains Hidden After New Battle

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Fate of a damaged Japanese destroyer task force which sought to strengthen Nippon's isolated island in the North Pacific remains hidden today.

WAAAC Strip-Teaser Dismissed From Army

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Nutcracker Jaws Closing On Axis

Eighth Army Drive Coincides With Air Assaults in Tunisia

LONDON.—(AP)—The jaws of an Allied nutcracker offensive closed tighter today around Axis forces battling to regain a foothold in North Africa as the British Eighth Army swept westward across Libya in a mighty new drive.

Blast Axis Troop Train

French Guerrillas Score Tunisia Triumph

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA.—(AP)—American and British artillery have broken up a German motor column northeast of Medjes El Bab, it was announced today.

WAAAC Strip-Teaser Dismissed From Army

FORT DES MOINES, Iowa.—The WAAAC strip-teaser is out of the Women's Army. The glamorous girl who was billed as a Des Moines theater as Amber George, of Hollywood fame, was identified later by WAAAC officials as Kathryn Doris Gregory, 22, Fort Worth, Texas, an AWOL member of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, was dismissed today.

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