

BRITISH CASUALTIES AT EAST GIP

Nazis Strike Heavily at New Russian Positions

Reds Advance on Central Front

Curtain Rings Down On 77th Congress

78th Congress Convenes on Jan. 6

No Jap Air Opposition

Bus Plunges Into River

Old Glory Flies High: Tells How American Doughboys Advanced And Took Buna Village

Shopping Bags fill Christmas

Captain Clark Left His Mark On Axis In Africa

Lincolnton Air Hero Comes Home

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CAPTAIN CLARK... back home in Lincolnton

Fliers Bomb New Nippon Beachhead On Guinea

Allied Troops Press Attack

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA.—(AP)—General MacArthur's air forces have ceaselessly bombed the Japanese lodgings in a new foothold near the mouth of the Mambare river while his land troops exerted heavy pressure on the invaders' dwindling Buna area shore positions.



A SNEERING EYE IS CLOSED—Miss Frieda Britt, young blind stenographer is shown here with her Seeing Eye Dog, Peg, which was shot and killed last night supposedly by a prowler or peeping tom at the YWCA. The picture was made by The News some months ago—in happier, freer days for Miss Britt.

Blind Woman Here Will Get New Dog

Prowler Shoots Seeing Eye Dog In Romping-Pen Outside YWCA

Jap Navy Challenged

Powerful American Sea Force Cruises

Byrnes Given Broader Power

Cities Can Handle Their Own Labor Squabbles

Rainy Season Churns Up Mud To Gum Up Motor Armies In Africa

Truck and half-truck vehicles which formerly set out across the country with as much ease as on highways now are bogging down.

Probably 100 Miles West Of Agheila Now

Progress Seen as Exceeding That of 8th Army After Alamein Line Broken

LONDON.—(AP)—Britain's Eighth Army, paced by Allied air fleets littering the road to Tripoli with the blasted wrecks of Marshal Rommel's transport, were reported today as probably approaching Zaita En Noffila, 100 air line miles west of El Agheila.

Denies Army Ambitions

Not Seeking Control Of Civilian Economy

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Robert P. Patterson, Undersecretary of War, said today removal of the production of military weapons and supplies from control of the armaments might result in losing the war, and described as "fantastic" reports that the Army was seeking control of the nation's civilian economy.

Brief Air Raid Alert in London

Party Leaders Ask FDR to Co-Operate

Guide to Good Reading

SOLDIERS TAKE TIME OUT TO READ

HITLER AND HIS REBELLIOUS ARMY

Germany's army is not the efficient fighting force that it once was.