

THE CHARLOTTE NEWS

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CHANGES ON PRODUCTION

U. S. Forces Withdraw From Tunisian Heights

"BERRLE" GANG SMASHED BY FBI

Retire After Heavy Toll Of Enemy Taken

Mermer Report Says Americans Have Entered Gafsa, on Road to Sfax

French Somaliland In Fold Of Allies

Fighting French Cross of Lorraine Flags at Djibuti

'38's Hit in Africa

Strike Deep Behind Tunisian Front

Record Quake Believed To Be In Yugoslavia

Return Safely

Wallace Post-War Council Plan Seen As FR Speech Trial Ballon

Nelson Declares There Have Been No Fights Over War Production

Two Killed, Five Others Captured in Big Roundup

Banghart Figure In Local Robbery

Battleship Repaired

Nazi Air Chief Reported Moved

Knox Reveals Damage To Warship Long Ago

Auto Plunges In Florida River

India Ready To End Outbreak

Weather



PAUSE FOR PRAYER—Symbolic of United Nations forces everywhere in this prayer scene at San Antonio, Texas, Army bombardier corps, flying Chaplain Lieut. Eugene F. McCahey blesses cadets before they set out on a night mission.

Deepen Wedge In Japanese Lines

Desperate Attempts To Smash Allied Trap on Guinea Smashed

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA.—(AP)—Allied troops have deepened their wedge in the Japanese in the Buna area of New Guinea despite desperate enemy attempts to smash the Allied trap with a long naval shelling and a futile counter-attack, General MacArthur's headquarters announced today.

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Great German Force Trapped In Giant Ring

22 Nazi Divisions in Stalingrad Area Supplied by Air Only

MOSCOW.—(AP)—Gen. Nikolai F. Vatutin's Russian Armies of the south thrust forward today along a 50-mile front spread fanwise from Novaya Kalitva, just south of Rossosh, at the edge of the Ukraine, to Kichkin, deep in the windswept Kalmayk steppes.

Where this front cuts across the Stalingrad-Tikhoretsk Railway, the Russians reported smashing through Nazi outer defenses to capture Nagolny, three miles south of Kotelnikovski, where the Germans braced for a terrific struggle.

The Russian onrush closed in from three sides of Kotelnikovi, the important rail line clanged, and stood astride some highways of escape at its rear.

The rail line town of Kullerovo, 120 miles north of Rostov, also was hard pressed as the Russians found their way into Ternov, two miles northwest of the town. Millerovo had already been captured and virtually cut off.

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NO SIGNS OF WEAKENING

This huge force still is capable of furious resistance, and Russian dispatches indicated that it shows no signs of sudden weakening. It is supplied by air only, and the Russian reports show no signs of German transport planes doing the job.

Battlefront dispatches described the corridor which the Red Army has driven between the trapped force and the main German Army as growing wider and wider.

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Students Get Advice

Told To Go Back And Wait for Calls

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—College students who are uncertain of their military status and wondering what to do after the holidays were advised today to go back to school and wait until actually called to military service.

Dr. Francis A. Brown, secretary for the American Council on Education, termed this the wisest plan for students who are uncertain of their military status and wondering what to do after the holidays.

Meanwhile, a new education committee meets today to consider selection of an estimated 200,000 students for military training in the specialized training program recently announced by the Army and Navy.

The committee, appointed by Manpower Commissioner Paul McCurt, is composed of seven college presidents and two laymen experienced in government and educational work.

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Guide to Good Reading

OUR FORGOTTEN

The plight of hundreds of feeble-minded children in a state where a reading book is so important to the people of the State about a condition that exists in North Carolina.

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