

ALLIES KNOCK OUT 47 JAP PLANES
Philippine Troops Promise MacArthur Valiant Fight
BRITISH SLASH AT ITALY'S SEAS LINES

Will Continue Their Battle On Islands

To Show Same Zeal and Courage That They Showed Under M'Arthur

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The War Department announced today American-Philippine troops in the Philippines had assured General Douglas MacArthur in a message that they would continue their defense of the islands with the same zeal and courage that they showed under MacArthur's personal command.

Subs Attack Ships Within Sight of Foe's Coasts

Sea Power Under Mussolini's Nose

LONDON.—(AP)—British submarines, striking with torpedoes and shellfire within sight of watchers on the coasts of Italy and her Albanian vassal state, have sunk two Italian submarines, two supply ships, six schooners and a troop-laden motor ship, the Admiralty announced today.

In Australia

Welcomed by the delecting cheers of an admiring crowd, General Douglas MacArthur, his wife and young son, Arthur, arrive in Melbourne, Australia, on the express from Adelaide after their breath-taking dash from Britain. This picture, radiated from Melbourne to London and from London to New York, is the first photo of the MacArthurs in Australia to reach the United States.



Aerial Battle For Australia In Full Fury

Americans, Aussies Pound Enemy Bases; Japs Bomb Port Moresby

MELBOURNE.—(AP)—The Japanese, pounded in their invasion bases by American and Australian fighters over the weekend, struck back themselves today with the heaviest raid so far on Port Moresby, hub of Australia's defenses of New Guinea, as the aerial battle for the continent reached a new peak of fury.

Russians Ready American Planes

Airacobra Ships Will Be Sent Into Spring Struggle

MOSCOW.—(AP)—The slaughter of 12,000 German officers and soldiers on the Kuban sector alone was reported today by the Russians as the war on the entire front rushed into a faster tempo and both the Russians and Germans sought advantage for crucial Spring engagements.

Confidence Shown By MacArthur

"Complete Victory" Will Be Won, General Declares

By VERN HAUGLAND, UNITED STATES ARMY HEADQUARTERS, AUSTRALIA.—(AP)—General Douglas MacArthur has "absolute confidence in complete victory."

Rush Planes To Burma

Japs Seek To Gain Control of Skies

LONDON.—(AP)—The Japanese have rushed heavy airplane reinforcements to Burma in an effort to seize air superiority in the second successive day.

Bare Firm's Big Spending

Made Much Money on Naval Contracts

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Edmund T. W. Waverly, counsel for the House Naval Affairs Investigation Committee, declared today that "with the willful dissipation of Government money on defense contracts, excess profits tax is not the complete answer" to the question of war profits.

May 14 Is Selected As Date For Parade

Paul Sheehan Named Chairman Of Central Parade Committee

Selection for a spectacular patriotic display and parade in Charlotte organized over the week-end and several other organizations selected May 14 as the date for co-operating with President Roosevelt in his recent urging to "strike up the band."

Double Pay Assailed

Nelson Wants Practice Stopped During War

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Donald M. Nelson told CIO leaders today that labor must support the abolition of the war-time practice of receiving double pay for overtime and holiday work.

Supply Ship Sunk

Large, Loaded Vessel Destroyed

A small enemy supply ship was sunk by gunfire from a submarine commanded by Commander A. C. Meyer, USN, on the western coast of the Atlantic Ocean, the Navy announced today.

Ship Attack Survivors Reach Brooklyn Safe And Very Happy

13 Men And 4 Officers Aboard Ship

NEW YORK.—(AP)—A crew of 13 men and four officers who spent eleven days on the ocean in 20 sticky hotspots after an enemy airplane attacked their ship arrived in Brooklyn Saturday safe and well, and as one weary sailor said, "happy as a new penny."

Japan May Hit Siberia

Big Preparations Reported Made

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Weather

Slightly cloudy with light breeze. High 65, low 45. Wind from the west.

Federal Tax Collections High

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The Treasury said today a preliminary survey showed that income and excess profits tax collections in the first 20 days of March totaled \$2,720,000,000.

London Dispatch Reports Allied Sub Hit Jap Aircraft Carrier

LONDON.—(AP)—A Daily Telegraph dispatch from Perth, Australia, said today an Allied submarine had hit a Japanese aircraft carrier with torpedoes on the night of March 3 off Java and if the carrier was not sunk it will be out of action for some time.

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