

JAPANESE SCORE GAINS IN JAVA MacArthur's Airmen Destroy Several Jap Vessels 600 THE AS BRITISH RAID PARIS AREA

May Herald Final Break With France British Strike Hard at Factory Regions Around French Capital

By ASSOCIATED PRESS British bombers smashing at war factories in the suburbs of German-occupied Paris were reported today to have inflicted a toll of 600 persons killed, hundreds wounded and 250 houses destroyed in a two-hour attack described as a warning against further collaboration with Germany.

More U. S. Soldiers Arrive In Ireland Thousands of Americans Added To Forces Across Seas

WITH U. S. TROOPS IN NORTHERN IRELAND.—Thousands more cheering, husky United States fighting men have arrived in a Northern Ireland port to augment the force that has been in Ulster for more than a month, it was announced today.

New Attack On Darwin Japanese "O" Naval Planes Make Raid

SYDNEY, Australia.—The Japanese have carried out another raid on Darwin, Prime Minister John Curtin announced today. An air communication said the raiders were enemy "O" naval fighters and acknowledged some damage, but no casualties.

Plan To Raise Pay Of Soldiers Backed

WASHINGTON.—A Senate military subcommittee approved today a bill which would double the initial pay of enlisted men and give pay raises to non-commissioned officers and the lowest rank of commissioned officers in the armed forces, the Coast Guard and the Public Health Service.

U-Boats Resort To Rash Tactics In Effort To Divert U. S. Fleet

WASHINGTON.—The Navy's effectiveness in maintaining ocean supply lines despite enemy incursions was credited today with driving the Axis Powers to rather reckless in their submarine campaign to divert U. S. Fleet units to home waters.

Small Force Strikes Hard In Surprise Offensive

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Two enemy ships and several smaller vessels were destroyed in a sudden surprise attack by General Douglas MacArthur's small air force on Japanese installations and shipping in Subic Bay, north of Bataan, the War Department announced today.

U. S. Fleet Unit In Jap Isle Waters Action Costs Nipponese 16 Out of 18 Heavy Bombers

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—A task force of the United States Pacific fleet, diving deep into the hornet's nest of Japanese mandate islands, blasted sixteen heavy enemy bombers out of the skies in a running fight that backed up today the Navy's promise of aggressive action.

Leningrad Drive Made Russians Report High German Losses

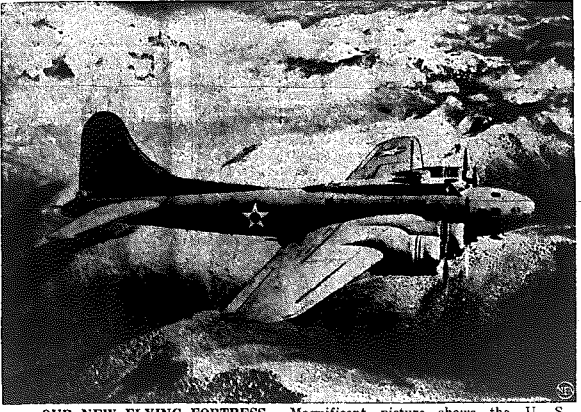
MOSCOW.—Soviet forces have destroyed "about 50 centers of enemy resistance" and 650 officers and men in an offensive on the Leningrad front which still is continuing, the Soviet communique announced today.

False Warning At Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES.—An Air raid siren caused most of downtown Los Angeles residents early today and kept them awake through a restless night, but there wasn't any raid.

Mamo's Own Little Darlin' Sweet Boy

KANSAS CITY.—Mother blunder and the cop pretended he didn't hear when three-year-old Sonny whispered: "Tell him to shut up and go away from here."



OUR NEW FLYING FORTRESS—Magnificent picture shows the U. S. Army Air Corps' B-17E, newest type Flying Fortress, in flight over Washington state's Cascade range. Earlier models, less efficient than this one, have been doing a job on the Japs attacking Java.

RAF Maps Spring Fight With Russian Campaign Will Synchronize Raids

LONDON.—(AP)—Sir Archibald Sinclair, Air Minister, declared today that the RAF will synchronize hard blows at German industry and transport with the expected Nazi Spring offensive in Russia.

Heavy Loss On Enemy

First: Prohibitive losses had been inflicted on the enemy—only two of eighteen attacking bombers escaped—a fact which spoke volumes for the effectiveness of the fleet's anti-aircraft gunnery and its carrier-borne fighting planes.

British Engage Nazis in Libya

CAIRO.—(AP)—A British column has "successfully engaged" German forces south of Timgia in the Libyan battle zone, a headquarters communique announced today.

His Name Leads All the Rest: American Navy Pilot Becomes Ace By Bagging Six Japs In One Day

ST. LOUIS.—"A neat and graceful" Lieutenant Edward H. O'Hare is a new hero America can take to its heart. The 27-year-old fighter pilot was credited today by the Navy with the unparalleled feat of destroying six Japanese bombing planes in one day of action with the United States Fleet.

Outnumbered Defenders Put Up Hard Fight Situation on Indies Stronghold Grows More Menacing

BANDOENG, Java. (AP)—The Japanese were acknowledged officially today to have made "some headway at some points" on Java, bringing to bear their numerical superiority—especially in planes—against an heroic defense which had held them in check since Sunday.

Naval Command In Indies Changed Helfrich Succeeded by Van Stavere; Presumably Allied Fleet Chief

LONDON.—(AP)—Vice-Admiral C. E. L. Helfrich has been succeeded as commander of The Netherlands Indies forces by acting Rear Admiral J. J. A. Van Stavere, The Netherlands Government announced today.

Battle in Burma Area

RANGOON, Burma.—(AP)—British Army headquarters announced today that tank-supported British infantry units "have been in contact with the enemy northeast of Pegu" and have inflicted casualties.

Weather

Not quite so cold tonight. Today's Temp.: H. 49; L. 30. Sunset Today 7:21. Sunrise Tomorrow 7:47. Additional U. S. Weather Bureau data will be found on page 1-B.

Note to Readers

Dispatches from Berlin, Rome, Tokyo and other enemy countries are published by the news wire with the caution that they frequently contain false statements intended to mislead the public.