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JAPANESE CLOSE IN ON MALAYA 17 INFLUX ON MOUNTAIN PLAINS CRASH

Navy Reports 5,486 Killed And Missing

Casualties for First Four Months Of War Announced By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER WASHINGTON (AP)—The Navy announced today the loss of 5,486 dead and missing in the first four months of war-wide naval warfare.

Keep Battering Nazi War Machine Land and Sea Toll Against Foes Increased by Russians

KUIBYSHEV, Russia (AP)—The Red Navy's Baltic fleet has sunk its 115th Axis transport, a 9,000-ton German craft, and Soviet land and air forces have further battered Adolf Hitler's war machine, the Russians said today.

Nazi Pilot Captured Escaped From Canada Caught in Texas

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP)—A teen-ager, identified as Hans Peter Krug, 22-year-old Nazi bomber pilot who escaped from a Canadian concentration camp, was captured here last night.

Suspicious Planes Sighted Far Down Australia's East Coast

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Australia (AP)—General MacArthur's headquarters disclosed today that two suspicious warplanes which were sighted over Townsville, east of the Port of Townsville, were fired on by anti-aircraft batteries yesterday while Allied planes again were raining bombs on the enemy raiding base at Gaspar.

Transport Hits Ridge Near Salt Lake City

All Aboard Lose Their Lives SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—A sleeper transport ploughed into a storm-lashed ridge within sight of Salt Lake City's airport late last night, killing fourteen passengers and a crew of three.

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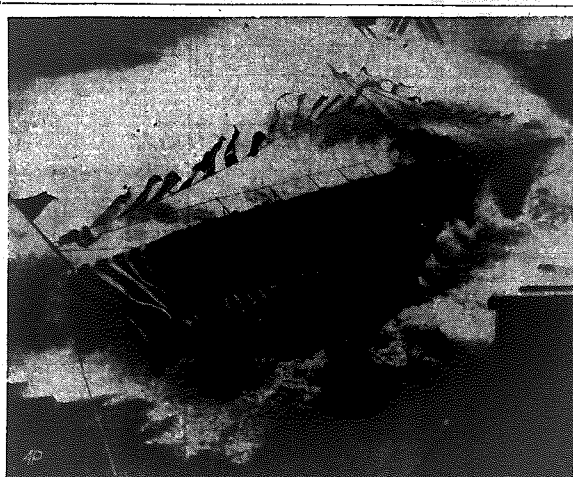
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HERE'S FIRST NAVY SUBMARINE BUILT INLAND—The 1,500-ton Peto, first submarine built for the Navy on inland waters, hits the water with a mighty splash at her launching at the Manitowoc Shipbuilding Co. in Manitowoc, Wis., on Lake Michigan. The vessel, completed ahead of schedule, was the first submarine to be launched sideways in the United States.

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GMC Bows To Order

Stops Manufacture of Non-Functional Parts DETROIT (AP)—Complying with an order of the War Production Board which accused it of violating priority rulings by failing to conserve critical materials, General Motors Corporation today closed manufacture of non-functional automotive parts.

Admiral Stark Predicts Victory

LONDON (AP)—Admiral Harold R. Stark, commander of U. S. Naval forces in European waters, expressed confidence today in his first press conference that Allied naval strength, despite losses, would rise steadily until it overweighs the Axis.

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Tokyo Claims That City Is In Hands Already

British Believed Still Holding Old Burma Capital but Enemy Close NEW DELHI, India (AP)—Battered back by the Japanese thrust into the heart of the Kipling country, the British were withdrawing today north of the big bend of the Irrawaddy virtually at the outskirts of Mandalay, declaring, they announced, the important rail line and highway bridges ten miles south of the former capital of Burma's Kings.

Say Russian Ship Sunk

Japs Claim Allied Sub Did Job TOKYO (from Japanese broadcasts) (AP)—The Tokyo radio declared today the 4,700-ton Russian merchant ship Anzhi was torpedoed last night by a United States submarine or one of its allies and left in a sinking condition off the southwest coast of Kyushu, southernmost of the main Japanese islands.

Royalty Inspects Damage at Bath

BATH, England (AP)—Glancing over heaps of debris, King George and Queen Elizabeth inspected today the damage wrought at Bath by the Germans' reprisal bombing. We were anxious to come and see how you are all getting on," said the King to one gray-haired woman.

WEATHER Continued Warm Tonight Today's Temp.: H: 86; L: 64 Sunrise Today: 6:00 Sunset Tomorrow: 6:30 Additional U. S. Weather Bureau data will be found on page 9.

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