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## Undersea Attacker of **Brazil Ship** Run Down

RIO DE JANEIRO.—(AP)
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from Recife today said a
United States warship, as
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freighter Commandants Lyra,
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The Commandant Lyra was at first abandoned by its circ which

FORTALEZA, Brazil.—(47)—
The Italian submarine Pamplona was reported today to have aurrendered to authorities at a northeast Brazilian port.

was later put aboard and tower o port by a United States war

Army Pay

DEPTH CHARGES

When the warship arrived on
the scene, it dropped many depth
tharges in the chase, today's retort naid.

Report Execution of 400

Poles and Lithuanians

## Gestapo's No. 2 Man Shot: Czech Executions Loom

Reinhard Heydrich Wounded in Prague; He Is Expected To Live

Third Sub Said To
Have Been Bagged
RIO DE JANEIRO.—(AP)

BERLIN (From Berlin Broadcasts) — (AP) — Reinhard Heydrich, acting Reich's protector for Bohemia and properted today from Prague.
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Blast Japs' Bases

Position of Chinese Forces Along **Burma Road Greatly Improved** 

American

Decision Due

\$50 Figure May Carry On House Vote WASHINGTON.—(#)— C strove to extricate itself fro flicting Army-Navy and tents' allotment allowance

"Tigers"

#### In Ukraine Continues in Full Fury. Arctic End of Front Livelier

Deadly War

MOSCOW. — (AP)— The Red Army, fighting with its back to a river, has brought the German offensive in the Izyum-Barenkova sector to a stand still in the most important sector and has gained new ground in immediate counter-attacks, the Russians reported today.

CHUNGKING. — (AP) — The Chinese position along the Burma Road was reported greatly improved today as the American Flying Tigers blasted Japanese bases repeatedly without meeting opposition, and Chinese troops continued to push the invaders back from the Salween River.

Dispatches from the southwestern

# HEAD U. S. MILITARY MISSION—Indications are that Uncle Sam will have a hand in the opening of a second European front. Leaders of the U. S. militars mission in London helping frame plans for an offensivare shown above. Upper left, Rear Admiral John H Towers, chief of naval bureau of aeronautics; upper right, Lieut-Gen. H. H. Arnold, chief of Army Air Corns; lower left, Maj-Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower

## Japs In Fruitless Moresby Attack

First After-Dark Air Attack on **New Guinea Port Since Winter** 

By TOM YARBOROUGH

PORT MORESBY, New Guinea, May 26.—(Delayed)— (AP)—Three big Japanese flying boats bombed Port doresby fruitlessly under a tropical moon last night in the irst after-dark assault here since February.

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## British Tank Forces Battle Panzer Units

No Details of Desert Fighting Are Yet Available

CAIRO.—(AP)— The fight for position in the o man's land burst into a sudden Axis bid for the in oday, with a strong armored force sweeping deep british positions to Bir Hacheim. 40 miles south of azala, where battle was joined by British tank for (London military commentators said Marshal tommel's reinforced Nazi desert army had start fensive of some sort! but added that it was too duge its size. The chance that this was an opening

ge its size. The chang a Nazi pincer move on g watched closely.) he first indication of the

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**Threatens** Australia

Later a special communique losed these additional details:

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#### Lend-Lease Plan For China Given

Claim American Cruiser Struck

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## Parade Of French Fascists Broken Up By Sympathizers With Allies

## Cen. Somervell in London Believe Allies Plan Air Assault To Blast Way For Europe Landing

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For Belgium