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# BRITISH CAPTURE MADAGASCAR BASE LOWER INCOME TAX EXEMPTIONS URGED

## Big Jap Drive To Knock Out China Looms

Attack on Russia Would Follow, Strategists Believe

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON. —(AP)— Flushed with their con-tas in Burma and the Philippines, the Japanese war a were expected by military strategists today to turn in fury on China in an effort to knock out that poten-y powerful United Nations force.

11,574 Captured As

Corregidor Toppled

Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and

Civilians Fell Into Jap Hands

Threat To Australia

Alarm Caused by Rise In Jap Naval Activity

\$1,200 If Married and Only \$600 If Single

### Treasury Chief in Recommendation

WASHINGTON. —(AP)—ceretary of the Treasur-iorgenthau told the Hous lays and Means Committe oday that "the time has nov

WASHINGTON. —(AP)— The War Department ap-punced today that approximately 11,574 soldiers, sailors, arines and civilians presumably were captured by the upanese on Corregidor and the other Manila Bay forts.

BRITISH FIELD MARSHAL RIDES FORT BRAGG JEEP John Dill, British representative with the United Nations' co

### Japs In 25-Mile Sweep Into China

Mechanized Unit Dashes Along the Burma Road

By SPENCER MOOSA

### Again Raid Stuttgart

British Bombers in

Curtiss Warhawk

## Reds Strike

Leningrad Front

## On North Tip Of French Isle

Churchill Discloses Coup Had Been Planned for Three Months

By NOLAND NORGAARD

LONDON.— (AP) — Strong British land and naval forces have captured the Diego Suarez naval base and surrounding territory on the strategic north tip of the French island of Madagascar at a cost of something more than 1,000 men, it was announced today.

Occupation of that key point on the Indian Ocean surply routes, to prevent its failing into Axis hands, was accomplished 48 hours after British Commandos, Marines and soldiers landed at dawn Tuesday, but only after one assault had been thrown back Wednesday morning by hard fighting colonial troops and seamen loyal to the Vichy French regime.

Ship Blasted

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COMMANDER LOST

### Across Bogs Important Attacks on

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### So Long, Consin Joe

### Rubber Shortage "Acute" -- Those Little Trips Must Be Stopped