

FEARS DON'T DEFEND STALINGRAD

CHINESE KICK JAPS OUT OF LINCHWAN



AMERICAN REPUBLICS AT WAR—Only two American republics, Argentina and Chile, maintained relations with the Axis Aug. 22 as Brazil declared a state of war existed between her and the Axis. Twelve American nations are now in the lineup fighting the Axis. Seven others have broken off diplomatic relations. Shading indicates their status.

Brazil Wins Nod From Neighbors

Both Argentina and Peru Grant Nation State of Non-Belligerency

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—Informed sources said today that President Ramon Castillo had signed a decree granting Brazil non-belligerent status.

Exemptions Under Fire

Senate Would Cut Dependents to \$300

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate Finance Committee voted tentatively today to cut to \$300 the \$400 exemption for dependents voted by the House in individual income taxes.

Avenging Axis Soldiers Shoot Down 35 Rebels

LONDON (AP)—The execution of 35 more Greeks, Croats and Slovenes by the Germans and Italians was reported today with accompanying threats that the hoodlums would be killed for each new assault in occupied Greece.

Inside A Jap Prison Camp

AVG Haven Ends Horror Of Flight Chinese Aided

By BENJAMIN PROULX (As Told to Carl B. Wall)

There was a crew of seven Chinese and the master of the Junk that was to take us through the Japanese controlled waters from the China mainland opposite Hong Kong Island to a point along the coast where we hoped to make it overland into the interior of China.

Comeback Drive Puts Nipponese Army on Run

Two Other Bases Under Attack

CHUNGKING. (AP)—Chinese forces have captured Linchwan (Fuchow) in Central Kiangsi, second most important Japanese base in the province, the Chinese High Command announced tonight.

FORCES PULLING OUT—The Japanese withdrawal from Linchwan strengthened a widespread belief here that the invaders were pulling large forces out of East China.

CHUNGKING—A Chinese air base was attacked from several directions by Japanese planes which reached its walls at dawn yesterday, charged on into the city, and drove the Japanese out with more than 200 casualties by dusk.

Bulletin

Vichy Protest Unleashes Sam's Raid on Rouen

VICHY (AP)—The Vichy French Government has protested to the United States against the "mobile military Air Force" raid of last Monday on Rouen. It was disclosed tonight.

Weather

Rather cool tonight

Today's Temp.: H. 78; L. 69
Sunset tomorrow: 8:01
Sunrise tomorrow: 6:50

Note To Readers

Dispatches from Berlin, Rome, Tokyo and other enemy countries are published by The News with the caution that they frequently contain false statements intended for propaganda purposes. This should be taken into consideration when reading the stories credited to Axis sources.



MAJOR ROOSEVELT PREPARES FOR RAID—Major James Roosevelt, eldest son of the President, and other Marine Corps officers study maps during final phases of training which culminated in the successful Marine-Bluejacket assault on a Japanese seaplane base on Makin Island, in the Gilbert group. He was second in command. Left to right: Lieut.-Col. Evans Carlson, commander of the force; Lieut. M. C. Plumley and Major Roosevelt. (Official Marine Corps photo).

AEF Arrival Fans Second Front Fire

Biggest American Convoy Yet Lands At Scattered Ports in England

LONDON (AP)—The arrival of still another American convoy—the greatest yet—with more than thousands of fighting-fit United States troops stirred British observers anew today to speculation on a second front.

Air Crashes Kill 25 Men

Army and Navy Mishaps Die in Sunday Flights

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

At least 25 and possibly 28 officers and men were killed and three others injured yesterday in four scattered airplane accidents reported by Army and Navy authorities.

The Navy said eleven men were known to have been aboard a Navy patrol plane that crashed last night in a field near Dahlgren, Va., and that there may have been a twelfth victim.

SIX IN LOUISIANA—Six airmen were killed and another critically injured when an Army medium bomber crashed on a wooded hilltop seven miles southwest of Bogalusa, La., exploded and burst into flames.

STANLEY LEAVES MOSCOW—Stanley, U.S. Ambassador to Russia, left for Moscow today after a nineteen-day stay here coinciding with the Churchill-Stalin conference.

WEATHER

Rather cool tonight

Hardy Canadians Carried Battle To Nazis In Very Heart Of Town

By ROSS MUNROE
Canadian Press War Correspondent

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND—They speak with awe in Canadian Army camps of the "main beach at Dieppe" where three Canadian infantry battalions, tankmen, engineers and provost fought the longest sustained action of the raid on the old French town.

Nazis Across Don, Campaign For City Opens

Hitler's Forces Face Stern Test In Raging Fight on River Front

By EDDY GILMORE
Associated Press War Correspondent

MOSCOW (AP)—The Russians battled resolutely today in the narrow, flat corridor between the Don and the Volga to halt German forces which finally had consolidated a river crossing and struck out for Stalingrad, probably only 40 miles away.

Another thrust at the great industrial city moved slowly ahead at terrific cost on the Kotelnikovski sector southwest of Stalingrad along a railway leading from the Black Sea.

Berlin reports said that German infantry and mobile divisions have crossed the Don and broken through the east bank defenses of the Russians, and DNE quoted a Foreign Office spokesman as saying "the great and decisive battle for Stalingrad has now begun."

The midday communique reported a violent struggle southeast of Kletskaya where the Germans had reached the east bank of the Don. Tanks which ferried the placid river constituted the greatest threat to Stalingrad.

MOBILE LINES—Russian forces remained on the west side of the river, despite the enemy breach and near Kletskaya itself were counter-attacking to relieve pressure. The lines on the outer defenses of Stalingrad appeared to be highly mobile with both armies maneuvering swiftly for position.

A Soviet tank detachment was sent against the flank of the German force northeast of Voloklarsk and seven of the German machines were destroyed and 200 Germans killed.

They'll Get Their Turkey, All Right

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP)—The "long-range view" of this globe war already is focused on the Thanksgiving turkey situation for United States troops in Australia.

The turkey population of Australia has been found inadequate and arrangements have been made to have a refrigerated cargo ship loaded here from the United States. Christmas turkeys will arrive on the same ship.

Quack Saboteur Drives Poor Denver To Thirst

DENVER (AP)—Dozens of Denver families were left without water Sunday, victims of a cruel hoaxer who warned them over the telephone that their water supply had been poisoned.

Dieppe Diary

By ROSS MUNROE
Canadian Press War Correspondent

The Essex landed at about 5:20 A. M. on the eastern half of the mile-long gravel and shale beach, 25 yards wide. The Royal Hamilton Light Infantry went in at the same time on the western half with the Calgary Tank Battalion, Provost and Sappers. Les Fusiliers Mont Royal landed later as reserve.

Pipeline Will Be Extended

Richmond Will Be Next Link Added

COLUMBIA, S. C. (AP)—The Office of Petroleum Co-Ordination announced today the Plantation Pipe Line which passes through the southern part of South Carolina would be extended from its northern terminus at Greenville, N. C. to Richmond, Va.

The new line to be constructed at a cost of about \$2,000,000 will move about 20,000 barrels of petroleum products a day into the Virginia terminal for trans-shipment to important Eastern consuming areas.

Arrangements for extension of the line were being worked out in more complete detail in New York this week by the Pipe Line Managing Sub-Committee of the Petroleum industry. OPEC said.

Guide to Good Reading

SENATORS TALK ABOUT READING

SENATOR J. E. DOWD, reading in the dialogue which took place in the U. S. Senate on Monday when the Senate voted to take the floor on the Senate from North Carolina expressed his views on the issue of reading, and was later asked to task by his colleagues.

The editors have reproduced the text of the Senate discourse and are presenting it on today's editorial page.

Weak Spot In Our Home Defense

The law in our community, Editor J. E. Dowd reports in a special story on today's editorial page, is an easy mark for the enemy. For example, the strange case of Blackhawk, sentenced to fifteen years for robbery and kidnapping. Three times previously had he been apprehended, but released for lack of testimony against him—a dangerous game of permitting dangerous criminals to slip through the fingers of the law.

Another Casualty Of The War

Heavily-armed elements of the German army, the tanks and positions are all of the picture. Under present conditions, the German army is the only one that can be sent to the front. The German army is the only one that can be sent to the front.