

U. S. AIR FORCE FORCES REELS BACK IN CHINA AND CHINESE LAND DRIVE

60 Animals Die In Fire In Circus Tent... Terrified Ringling Animals Burned Alive in Cleveland Blaze... CLEVELAND—(AP)—A swiftly spreading fire razed the Ringling Brothers menagerie tent today, torturing scores of animals in the "greatest show on earth" and bringing death to at least 60 beasts, including elephants, giraffes, camels and tigers.

Big Bombs Hurlled Into Important Jap Center... Huwan Re-Taken By Chinese... CHUNGKING — (AP) — While United States Army Air Force planes hurled 650-pound bombs into Linchwan (Fuchow), an important center of Kiangsi Province, Chinese forces recaptured Huwan, twelve miles to the southeast, the Chinese High Command announced tonight.

BREATHEN IN ARGENTINA... GENERAL MacARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Australia — (AP) — The Japanese have sent more ships down the New Guinea coast to the Papuan Peninsula, presumably with reinforcements for the Gona-Buna area, it was reported here today.

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SPY VERDICT LEFT WITH ROOSEVELT—The verdict of a military commission, which tried eight accused Nazi saboteurs, was left with President Roosevelt by these men Aug. 3. They are leaving the White House in Washington after delivering the decision.

Retreat in Salsk Area Admitted By Russians... Great German Weight Presses... MOSCOW — (AP) — A great weight of German tanks and reserve troops, actively supported by clouds of dive-bombers, pressed heavily on the entire Soviet southern front today, and a Russian communiqué acknowledged that Red Army forces had fallen back to new positions in the Salsk region, 100 miles southeast of Rostov "after repulsing fierce enemy attacks."

Confesses Double Gotham Slaying... Broadway Bookmaker Shot Men Over Alleged Double Cross... NEW YORK — (AP) — Old-fashioned gamblers' justice—revenge with bullets for a double-cross in dollars—was the motive given by a Broadway bookmaker who admittedly slew two former associates as they sat playing cards.

GRAFFES KILLED... While a crowd of 5,000 looked on, elephants broke loose from their cages and trampled the crowd.

Labor Peace Envisioned... Green Confident That Settlement Possible... CHICAGO — (AP) — President William Green of the American Federation of Labor asserted today that he was "confident" negotiators for peace between the AFL and the Congress of Industrial Organizations would reach a settlement "fair to all concerned."

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Gandhi Talked Of Jap Negotiations... But Now Says Statement Meant For Bargaining Purposes... NEW DELHI — (AP) — The British Government for India reported today that Mohandas K. Gandhi had proposed to his All-India Congress Party this declaration: "If India were freed her first step probably would be to negotiate with Japan."

RED PLANES ATTACK... Soviet aviation moved in to pound the tanks and communications units dispatched to Tientsin Government park.

Lindbergh On Stand... Testifies in Pelley Sedition Trial... INDIANAPOLIS—(AP)—Charles A. Lindbergh made a brief appearance as a defense witness today in the sedition trial of Dudley Pelley, testifying that he had made no effort to learn of the public's attitude toward the war since the United States entered the conflict.

BARRACKS STRUCK... Quarter-ton bombs struck Japanese barracks and twelve bombs were counted on Japanese posts, the war bulletin reported.

PLAN MEETING... Green added that steps would be taken at once to arrange a time and place for a meeting of the negotiators.

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Guide to Good Reading... TRANSPORTATION BIGGEST BATTLE... The most important feature of the war are being fought now—in the continuing rounds of Congress and the office of war production executives.

Weather... Little change in temperature tonight... Today's Temp.: H, 91; L, 72. Sunset Today 8:23. Sunrise Tomorrow 6:36.

British Fleet Looks For Japs in Bay of Bengal... LONDON—(AP)—British Far Eastern Fleet is plying the Bay of Bengal, off eastern India, in search of Japanese war and merchant ships, a routine Admiralty communique disclosed today.

Italians Wipe Out Slav Town... LONDON—(AP)—Yugoslav Government said RAF fighters over Malia fought off two enemy attempts to raid the island fortress.

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WANT TO KNOW WHAT A GERMAN THINKS... You want to know what a German thinks of Roosevelt's handling of the war? Here's how he says he would like to see the war conducted.

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