

U. S. CAMP DOWN ON MOTORING

Stalingrad Defenses Stiffen Again Before Onslaught

BRITISH OFFER MADAGASCAR OFFENSE

Planes And 18 Warships Used In Big Attack

Hostilities Are Renewed on French Island in Western India Ocean

VICHY. — (AP) — The British opened a general offensive against the west coast of Madagascar at dawn today, attacking the ports of Majunga, Amboanga and Morondavia with planes and eighteen warships, it was announced tonight.

Concentrated shelling ushered in the offensive, a renewal of hostilities on the big French island in the Western Indian Ocean which lighted after the British captured the base of Diego Suarez at the northern tip of the island May 8.

SHELLS Poured

The eighteen warships poured shells after shells into the harbor of Majunga, 220 miles southwest of Diego Suarez, while planes bombed and strafed French troops concentrations as far inland as 100 miles.

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College Students Facing Army Calls

Reserve Members Likely To Be Summoned on Reaching Age of 20

WASHINGTON. — (AP) — Secretary of War Stimson served notice today that college students who are members of the Army enlisted reserve face a call to active military duty as soon as they reach the minimum legal age for service—now 20 years—because of increasing war demands for manpower.

Reds Bomb Budapest

Planes Also Strike at Eastern Germany

LONDON. — (AP) — The Russian Air Force kept the Allied aerial offensive in Europe rolling last night, with heavy raids on Germany and the Hungarian capital of Budapest during a full in RAP operations—presumably caused by unfavorable weather in the West.

The Soviet attacks were announced by the Berlin radio which described them as "nuisance raids" and "unintended" effectiveness.

Subsequently both the German and Italian radio broadcast dispatches from Budapest attributing the raids to "English planes" and reported there were a number of civilian casualties.

A Reuters dispatch from Stockholm asserted Berlin had a small-scale air raid during the night, but that there was no such raid from the present war.

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Victory Through Air Power—New Strategy Required For Warfare In The Air

PART SIX

Maj. Alexander P. de Sevsky, to the sixth of 13 installments in the series "Victory Through Air Power," discusses the lessons which America can learn from the present war.

By MAJ. ALEXANDER P. de SEVSKY

Throughout history, new weapons have imposed new tactical principles upon the science of warfare. Throughout history, too, some nations have been quicker than others to recognize and apply these principles.

In this, as in every other field of human endeavor, new ideas have had to contend with the inertia of old and established precedent.

The very military leaders who

Rains End Heat Wave At Menaced Volga City

Reds Also Strike At Novorossick

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
War Correspondent

MOSCOW. — (AP) — Cold rains swept the Stalingrad battlefields today and Red Army defenses stiffened again to exact a deadly toll after repeated German power drives had overrun two more villages west of the city.

A similar dramatic revival of Soviet resistance—even a counter attack which cost the Germans more than 1,000 killed and destruction of nine tanks—was reported from the Novorossick front, where the invaders had wedged dangerously into defense positions.

Front line developments of the day were coupled with an official declaration that 73 Axis divisions had been broken and routed by the Red Army from May 1 through August.

The rains ended a heat wave which had attended the Battle of Stalingrad and presaged the approach of winter conditions which might hamper Adolf Hitler's huge mechanized forces.

NAZIS SEEK KNOCKOUT

But Field Marshal Paul von Reck obviously was maneuvering in an effort to obtain a quick knockout. New German forces were concentrated west of Stalingrad, Red Star, the Soviet military newspaper, said one of his wives was threatened by a tanking blow.

Field dispatches said Russian withdrawals had been orderly and hastily reported that the soldiers, "fully conscious of the danger hanging over Stalingrad, are defending every inch of ground."

Bayonet clashes were frequent. From Stalingrad to the Russian front.

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Young Paroles Fight for U. S.

THRENTON, N. J.—(AP)—Four hundred young New Jersey paroled men have been transformed into fighting men for Uncle Sam and some have played hero roles on land and sea.

One died on Italian, five were torpedoed but lived to see sea again.

Release of the paroled, who had been sentenced to reformatories or detention houses, began two years ago, and the military life now had committed many serious infractions and many have records of conviction.

The War Secretary said he had advised members of the military to carry on civilian education as far as possible, rather than drifting off by "amateur military training."

Stimson also announced that several thousand members of the National Guard and National Guard of the United States, who had been deferred because of dependency, should be most keenly alert to significant lessons of modern air power.

Only that can account for the stubborn reluctance of our own higher authorities to revise their standardized attitudes radically in line with experience of war to date, not to mention their inability to project their thinking into the future, beyond current events.

The lessons of air power are multifold both in the tactics aviation has done and those aviation, because it was not geared for them, failed to do. The least we Americans can do is to isolate those lessons, learn them thoroughly, and make the fullest use of them.

Here, in the most elementary and fundamental terms are the most

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Enemy Forces Fight Way Over Summit of New Guinea Mountain Range

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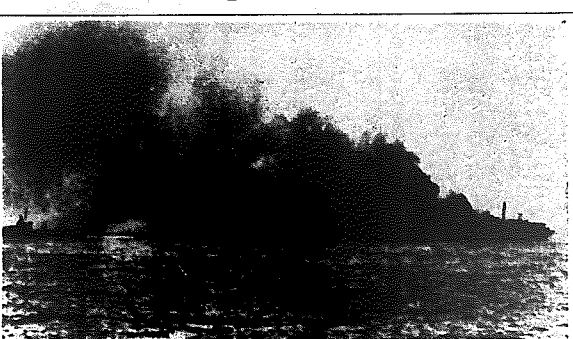
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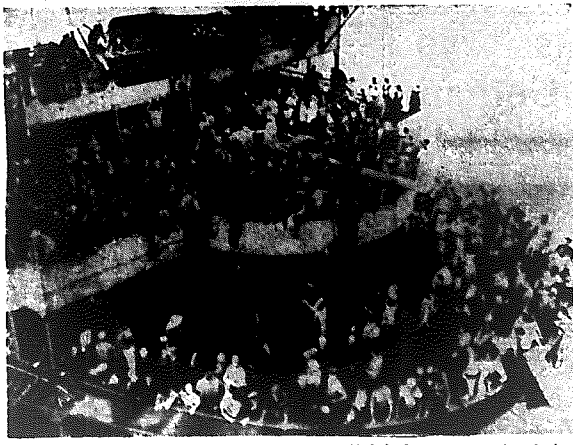
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NAVAL TRANSPORT WAKEFIELD AFIRE AT SEA—The naval transport, USS Wakefield, formerly the liner Manhattan, burns at sea without loss of life. A destroyer can be seen nearby. Marines from a destroyer boarded the burning ship to maintain order. (Official Navy photo.)



PASSENGERS CLAMBER FOR RAIL. — Life-belted passengers aboard the burning transport clamber for the rails in attempts to get to lifeboats. This is the scene soon after the order to abandon ship was issued. (Official Navy photo.)

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Churchill Charges Jap Activity Probably Behind India Campaign

LONDON. — (AP) — Prime Minister Churchill charged today that widespread Japanese fifth column activity may have been behind the All-India Congress party's drive for immediate independence, but he told the House of Commons that the course of events in India had been improving "and is, on the whole, reassuring."

The Prime Minister's review of the Indian situation last night emphasized on the turbulent events of the past two months and their bearing on the United Nations' war effort.

Churchill reiterated a proposal for a vote to show whether the House approved his statement but, since it is larger than at any time

National Gas Rationing Will Go Into Effect

F. R. Ready To Carry Out Rubber Committee's Recommendations

WASHINGTON. — (AP) — President Roosevelt said today he would put into effect "as rapidly as arrangements can be made" a set of recommendations from his special rubber committee which included nationwide gasoline rationing and drastic restrictions on civilian motoring.

He praised the committee's far-reaching report as "excellent" and said the Government owed a debt of gratitude to the committee members. He transmitted copies to Congress for its information.

Income Tax Readjusted

Lighten Load Upon Smaller Incomes

WASHINGTON. — (AP) — The Senate Finance Committee today readjusted individual surtax income rates for the brackets below \$8,000, lowering them in the lower brackets and increasing them in the higher.

Treasury experts estimated the changes would increase total prospective revenue by \$33,000,000 a year.

As a result, single persons with net income of \$2,000 or less will pay lower income taxes than proposed under the House bill; for those with above \$2,000 the total tax liability will be higher.

For married couples without dependents, the break between higher and lower rates as compared with the House bill will come between \$2,500 and \$3,000, and for married couples with two dependents between \$3,000 and \$4,000.

HOUSE RATES

The House approved bill provided 15 per cent surtax on the first \$2,000 of surtaxable income, 15 per cent from \$2,000 to \$4,000, 20 per cent from \$4,000 to \$6,000 and 24 per cent from \$6,000 to \$8,000.

Guide To Good Reading

THE EDITORS TAKE ISSUE WITH CONGRESS

A dangerous bill, the editors of The News call it, which Congress is about to pass to enable men in the armed services, at home and abroad, to vote for Congressmen. It would place military officers in the hands of the "Hollywood" crowd, and would place in the hands of detail on Army and Navy. "Holy Smoke!" it's captioned.

ANOTHER BIG LEAGUE TEAM AT CHAPPEL HILL

The Navy gathers steam in Chapel Hill for a big-league football schedule of twelve games. "They Slag" Jim Crowley of Fordham, the Pro-Fight (cloudbusters will offer for money to form a line here. Today Sports Editor Ray Howe reports on Crowley's team and the chances to succeed in the gridiron phase of the Naval training course for young fliers.

RED HILLS AND COTTON

Ben Babersham, one of South Carolina's outstanding gifts to journalism, has found time while serving as a foreign correspondent for a metropolitan newspaper to write a book about his home state. "The South: A New Beginning" is the title. You'll enjoy her report on the South. It's on page 26.

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.

Weather

Continued warm tonight, with scattered thundershowers.

Today's Temp.: H. 90; L. 71
Sunset today 7:37
Sunrise tomorrow 7:03

Additional C. & W. Weather Bureau data will be found on page 4.