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Nazi Forces Lunge With Full Fury At Bastion

> **Enemy Inches** Ahead Slightly

By HENRY C. CASSIDY

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MOSCOW.— (AP)— The indomitable defenders of Stalingrad, under a grinding assault by land and air, wavered slightly but held their lines firm today, the 23rd since the German besiegers langed at the Volga city with every weapon at their command.

Charlotte Soldiers In England: Turn to Page 10 for More Pictures of Mecklenburg Men in Britain



THEY READ THE NEWS—First picture of Charlotte's medical evacuation unit, now stationed somewhere England, came in the mail today from NEA, exclusively in Charlotte to The Charlotte News. Gathered around retents, staked out on English soil, members of the unit are shown reading a copy of The News. They are, to right, Captain William Medearis, Captain Robert Stith of Florence, S. C., Captain Bernard Walker, or Vaiden Kendrick, Captain Duncan Calder Jr., and Captain George Snyder. (Note the Coca-Cola bottle in an Snyder's hand. In civil life Mr. Snyder is secretary-treasurer of the Charlotte Coca-Cola Co.) Cantain

## Clark Lee Kept Too Busy To Get Vacation



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mancipation Of Air Power

French Call for End of

## Madagascar *Japs May Try* Peace Asked Another Smash

Either Russian Siberia or India Might Be Attacked

By GLENN BABB

See the U.S. Army advertisement on page 2 this section today. It offers men between the ages of 18 and 44 many opportunities to serve their country.

## Fight Waged In Solomons

Americans Fighting Back Successfully

WASHINGTON, — (P) — Japan expected grand-scale drive to re apture the Solomon Islands an

## Navy Discloses Sinking After Midway Battle

Few Casualties Counted in Destruction of Vessels By Japs

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WASHINGTON. — (AP) — The Navy announced today that the United States aircraft carrier Yorktown had
been sunk after the Battle of Midway as a result of Japanese bombs and torredo attacks.

Loss of the 19,900-ton carrier, with very few casualties,
had been a well-kept Naval secret.

The department said that destruction of the ship apparently was not known to the enemy and that the knowledge was vitally linked to the operations which have been
in progress in the South Pacific since early August.

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## Great Fight Put Up By Yorktown

Grim Stand of Carrier Witnessed By Associated Press Correspondent

### WEATHER

change in temperature tonight.



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### Guide to Good Reading

On the contrary, the prob-lems involved go straight in the heart of war science, and on their solution depends noth-ing less than our victory and national survival.

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Obviously air power has operated in several theaters of war without benefit of direct collaboration or support from either ground troops or naval force, as in Britishin and Grete. SUICIDE"

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