

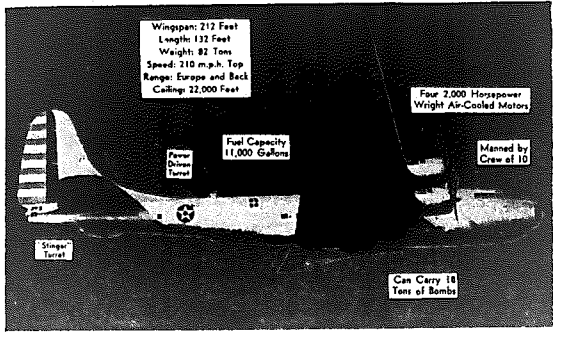
THE NEWS OF THE WORLD IS STALINGRAD

Gains Come At Enormous Cost, Soviet Officials Say

Fliers Coming In From Egypt By HENRY C. CASSIDY MOSCOW. — (AP) — Field Marshal Fedor von Bock beat against Stalingrad with 25 divisions today in an effort to capitalize on wedges driven systematically into his defenses...

Seversky: Victory Through Air Power

One of the most thought-provoking books of the war is "Victory Through Air Power" by the aviation authority, Major Alexander P. de Seversky. His challenge to our military leaders has aroused such general discussion that The News is reprinting the important sections of the book in thirteen installments. The first part, entitled, "The Challenge to America," follows.



The eighteen-ton hitting strength of the Douglas B-19 (above) equals the hitting strength of 36 German Stuka dive-bombers, which carry only 1,500 pounds of explosives each.

Double Assault Puts Invaders On Defensive

U. S. Fliers and RAF Join in Drive To Wrest Initiative From Invaders CAIRO. — (AP) — Combined action by the U. S. Army Air Forces, the RAF and hard-hitting British mechanized units appeared today to have wrested the initiative momentarily from Field Marshal Erwin Rommel, relieving Axis pressure on the southern end of the El Alamein line.

Irish Police Battle IRA

Guerillas Set Off Bombs, Gumpay Results BELFAST. Northern Ireland. — (AP) — The explosion of a bomb outside a police barracks at Randalstown, Northern Ireland, and a sharp attack on a police station and Irish Republican guerillas at the Northern Ireland-England border, brought a riotous day to the Ulster capital.

Yanks Tighten Solomons Hold, Sinking 6 Jap Vessels

Submarines Send Down Cruiser, Five Others and Hit Three More in Knocking Hole in Enemy Supply Line WASHINGTON. — (AP) — American fighting men steadily strengthened their grip on the Southwest Pacific brought destruction to the Japanese fleet, eight airplanes and quantities of invasion supplies.

Stilwell's Airmen Score 7 Sinkings

'Sky Dragons' Raid Inland Fleet & Hit Jap Nanchang Headquarters CHENGKING, China. — (AP) — United States airmen scored direct hits on Japanese headquarters at Nanchang, probably sank seven strainers and damaged others in the Singtao-Hankow channel and left a number of other craft in flames on Lake Poyang yesterday in a devastating series of raids upon the enemy in Kiangsi and Hupeh Provinces.

Advise Five Per Cent Tax

Experts Follow Chief Of Treasury in Senate WASHINGTON. — (AP) — Congressional tax experts told the Senate Finance Committee today that a 5 per cent retail sales tax would be feasible and would produce approximately \$2,500,000,000 annual revenue.

Hitler Bolsters Home Defenses

LONDON. — (AP) — Germany has announced Adolf Hitler's appointment of General Friedrich Paulus as commander in chief of anti-aircraft defenses for the whole country and British bombers were destroyed at Pola, Juka and at Kreta Japanese installations were blasted with "murderous results."

Works Leveled in Blast

NEW YORK. — (AP) — The British raid on a Stockholm steel mill, which destroyed a large synthetic rubber production factory at Saltsjö, near Copenhagen, had been decried as an explosion attributed to sabotage.

Guide to Good Reading

EXILE SAM NEEDS AXIS WITH NEUTRAL GAGS Common-place book matches have been turned to use against the Axis powers by our propaganda experts. Thousands upon thousands of these little books have been prepared for distribution in enemy and occupied countries, each bearing a message of defiance to the tyrants.

WEATHER

A few scattered showers this afternoon or tonight. Today's Temp.: H. 85; L. 68. Sunset today 7:16. Sunrise tomorrow 6:58. Additional U. S. Weather Bureau data will be found on page 11A.

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. The News is taking into consideration when reading the stories credited to Axis sources.

Dies Feuds With FBI And Biddle As Aftermath To Federal Probe

WASHINGTON. — (AP) — The FBI and the Dies Committee were at sharp odds today over the extent of subversive activities among federal employees. Chairman Dies, Democrat, Texas, accusing Attorney General Francis Biddle of having "failed utterly" to comply with Congressional wishes, asked the House to reject a Justice Department report which criticized the committee indirectly for sending FBI on a "lame" consuming search for disloyal Government workers.

THE LOWDOWN ON WASHINGTON

Some months ago Major Robert S. Allen, of the Meridian-Boonville team, Parsons & Allen went into active service. Today Mr. Pearson of the Meridian-Boonville team told his major Allen telling him what happened after he since the day he was typewriter for the gun. It's on page 12.

Saw Haugland Last

AT AN ALLIED BASE IN AUSTRALIA. — (AP) — Lieut. Duncan Sefferen of Manawa, W.Va., pilot of a marauder bomber which ran out of gasoline on a flight from Townsville, Australia, to Port Moresby, New Guinea, has reached 1415 base after tromping through New Guinea jungles for twenty days.

Newspapers Take Over Scrap Task

Nelson Asks Press To Awaken Public With Headlines to Need for Steel WASHINGTON. — (AP) — Representative of the national newspaper publishers accepted the assignment today to undertake a gigantic scrap salvage campaign, spurred by a statement from WPA Chairman Donald M. Nelson that "there are not doing a very good job of winning this war."

All-Out Aid To Be Given By The News

To the show of hands which signified the willingness of the newspapers of the country to pitch in and carry out Donald M. Nelson's scrap salvage assignment, said the hand of The Charlotte News. Its own premises already are being used for the collection of several months' campaign having accounted for considerable collection in the city of Charlotte. The News is ready to volunteer its further services in full measure, and counts it a privilege of Americanism to do so.

Pilot Of Bomber Missing 20 Days Crosses Jungles To Allied Base

Sefferen said today that Haugland was last seen as he listened to instructions on the use of his parachute and then jumped into space 3,000 feet above New Guinea. That was Aug. 7. The first crewman to reach Port Moresby struggled in on Aug. 17 and other parties sent out then found two others. Sefferen said today he had hopes both Haugland and the plane's navigator would get out of the jungle successfully, pointing out that they might have caught fever or been injured on landing and thus were delayed.