

REINFORCED GERMAN DIVISIONS CONCENTRATED ATTACKS UPON THE WESTERN DEFENSES OF STALINGRAD TODAY IN AN EFFORT TO WIDEN A HARD-WON WEDGE AND THE SITUATION WAS DESCRIBED HERE AS "PARTICULARLY COMPLICATED," BUT THE RED ARMY WAS REPORTED HOLDING FIRMLY IN EVERY SECTOR.

British Forces Tighten Grip On Moresby

Jap Advance on Guinea Base Is Slowed; Enemy Hit in Milne Area

Strike At Supply Lines Of Rommel

British Fighters Destroy Axis Vehicles; Little Ground Action

Rommel Called Ill

Captured Nazi Says Command May Be Lost

Victory Through Air Power

Great Warship Bismarck Met Doom Against Planes

New Night Raid Upon Germany Concluded

Large Fires Are Left Burning

Fire Sweeps Big Transport

But More Than 1,600 Saved

Very Great Bravery Shown By Rescuers

Work Carried Out Swiftly and Calmly. Wakefield Survivors Report

Long Aide Is Victor

Ellender Wins in Louisiana

Lawrence Tibbett Jr. Really Takes Plunge

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Pop. Lawrence Tibbett Jr. dove into a swimming pool and came up with a 22-year-old son of the opera.

Spanish Paper Carries Criticism of FR Speech

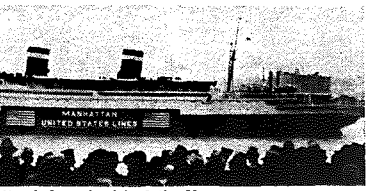
MADRID (AP)—The morning newspaper ABC which yesterday carried two paragraphs about President Roosevelt's fireside speech of Monday carried today a column of criticism of the speech, dated in Berlin.

Italian Battleship Roma May Be in Commission

LONDON (AP)—The possibility of a new menace to Allied operations on the Mediterranean was indicated today with the authoritative statement that the Italian battleship Roma "could be in commission by now."

Weather

Continued warm today and early tonight.



The Manhattan before she joined the Navy.

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The Wakefield, Formerly the Manhattan, Stricken; No Loss of Life However

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Nazi Forces Strive Hard To Widen Wedge

Russians, However, Grimly Stick To Posts on Every Sector

Group for Victory Tax

Adoption Reaffirmed by Committee

Leader of Canadian Paratroop Unit Killed

PORT BENNING, Ga. (AP)—Brig. Gen. George P. Howell, commander of the Army Paratroop School, announced today that Major Hilton D. Proctor, leader of a contingent of Canadian paratroopers, was killed in a jump here Monday when a transport plane crashed on his parachute.

Guide to Good Reading

INTRODUCTION TO COLLEGE. The editorial editors advise that the best of reading material is being featured today the address of volume by the coming fall season. Today, continuing his series of book reviews, the editor has selected 'The New Yorker' as a volume that may be found on their pages.

Quick Anti-Inflation Action Is Scheduled

WASHINGTON (AP)—Republican House leaders today urged quick action today on legislation to stabilize the cost of living as Democratic leaders assumed President Roosevelt of prompt introduction of a resolution giving him authority for stabilization of everything that goes into the cost of living.

All Commercial Motor Vehicles To Be Put Under Federal Control

WASHINGTON (AP)—Facing impairment of the nation's war effort through loss of transportation services, the Government moved today to control operations of trucks, buses and taxicabs by Nov. 1.

Conservative Paper Carries Criticism of FR Speech

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