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34 AMERICAN PLANES MOVED TO MORE VILLAGES IN U. S. RAID

Pressure Is Maintained Along 100-Mile Front Desperate Fight Made By Nazis By HENRY C. CASSIDY MOSCOW. (AP)—The Germans threw tanks and warplanes into a stiffening stand in the Caucasus today in a desperate attempt to cover their forces holding the Maikop oilfields and the Black Sea coast farther west, but the Russians reported further gains and more villages recaptured.

AMERICAN COVERS BURNING GERMAN TANK—Holding his Tommy-gun at "ready," an American infantryman closes in on a burning German tank, stopped by anti-tank fire near Medjez El Bab, Tunisia. This photo was radioed from London.

15 To One Toll Of Japs Taken American Patrols Cutting Down Enemy in Guadalcanal Fighting By WILLIAM HIPPLE ON THE WESTERN FRONT OF GUADALCANAL, Dec. 30.—(Delayed)—(AP)—American patrols have killed in the last two weeks in a series of bitter actions in the "foggy jungles."

More British Carriers Strength Greater Despite Heavy Losses LONDON.—(AP)—A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, declared today that "although we had heavy losses in aircraft carriers, we have more now than we had at the beginning of the war."

Woman Ruins Nervous, Gun-Dropping Robber FORTLAND, Ore.—(AP)—"Do Japs," said Mrs. Dorothy Netch to the young masked bandit who waved his gun at her.

Now the West Begins Rationing of Liquor CHEYENNE, Wyo.—(AP)—Liquor sales to Wyoming retailers will be rationed this month.

General Back From Solomons Says Jap Shelling Was Very Bad By CHARLES McHURRY HEADQUARTERS, SEVENTH AIR FORCE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC.—(AP)—Brig. Gen. Laverne G. Saunders, who led his bombing force on Japanese ships and bases in the Solomon Islands, and met fighter opposition in each raid, believes a day's loss of shellings was the most nerve wracking experience he had in more than five months in that area.

British Smash At Ruhr Again LONDON.—(AP)—British bombers smashed at the Ruhr again last night, the Ministry announced today. It was the seventh attack on the Ruhr in ten nights. One of the attacking planes failed to return, a communication said.

Several Die in Raid on England LONDON.—(AP)—A number of persons were reported killed and injured in a raid on England today by two German raiders on a town on England's southeast coast.

Hitler Confers With Premier of Rumania BERLIN (From German broadcast)—(AP)—Adolf Hitler conferred Sunday at his headquarters with Premier Marshal Ion Antonescu of Rumania and the marshal's nephew, Deputy Premier Mihail Antonescu, who was announced today.

Weather Continued cold with hillclouds or fog tonight.

Today's Temp.: H. 40; L. 33 Sunset Today 5:30 Sunrise Tomorrow 7:51

Additional T. Weather Bureau

Americans Strike Blow In Attack Near Tripoli

Blazing Running Battle Occurs

By WES GALLAGHER ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA.—(AP)—United States warplanes destroyed 34 Nazi aircraft in the air and on the ground in a raid yesterday on Castel Benito Airfield, ten miles south of Tripoli, it was announced today.

Driving Ban Might Be Eased Later

Relaxation After Some Weeks Seen as Possible By Official WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The possibility that the ban on pleasure driving in the East might be relaxed in ten weeks hence was seen today by Charles S. Phillips, OPA rationing official.

Bedaux Is Arrested Charged With Trading With Enemy in Africa WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Secretary of State Hull disclosed today that Charles Bedaux, American industrial engineer known as the author of an "efficiency system" for industry, had been arrested in North Africa on a charge of trading with the enemy.

Jap Plane Hits Henderson Field WASHINGTON.—(AP)—A Japanese plane dumping bombs near Henderson Field on Guadalcanal Island in the Solomons killed one man and wounded several others today, it was reported today.

Big Housing Issue Offered By N. Y. NEW YORK.—(AP)—A banking group headed by Lehman Bros. offered a new issue of \$37,013,000 New York Housing Authority refunding bonds maturing from 1944 to 1960.

General Assembly Seeking Control Of Magistrates

Price and Leary Introduce Bills For Drastic Change in System RALEIGH.—(AP)—The Senate received two bills today to regulate justices of the peace. One of them, introduced by Senator Price of Rockingham, would amend the constitution to place control and supervision of magistrates in the hands of the General Assembly.

Nazis Build Subs Faster Than Allies Blast Them

But Allies Winning Ship Race By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The German Navy, it was learned on high authority today, is turning out submarines faster than the sea and air forces of the United Nations can destroy them.

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