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Six Sectors

German Escape

BY HENRY C. CASSIDY MOGCOW — (AP)—Rus inn Armise rolled steady vestward on six sectors of the fong front today—three m White Russia and three m Ukraine — doggedly attering their way through orests, awamps and plains lensely spotted with heav-

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A War Reporter s Notebook

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Churchill Celebrates His 69th Birthday

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Headed For Iran To Meet Stalin

Reuters Receives Lishon Dispatch Telling of Conference of Chieftains

Peace Talk Viewed As German Trick

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Talk of German peace overtures was viewed here today as indicating that Nazi leaders
have launched a propaganda offensive to counter the expected big news from a conference of President Roosevelt,
Prime Mindeter Churchill and Marshad Stalin.

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5-Year-Old Miss SPARS Mascot

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By JACK BELL
WASHINGTON—(IP) — The cutcut crop of peace rumors has
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British Plane Die

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four-motored plane

- Tommy Hormon, former university of Michigan All-America faotball player who folds became a downed U. S. to base today after being reached by Chinese following spendertruction of his fighter crit when the second property of the

Yanks In Daylight Raid On Germany

bedry, stitles a heavy operations from bease in Deep Pollowing on the basic of last night's RAP Mosquito bomber raid on the same general area, the American heavies were supported by U. S. RAP, Dominion and Allied fighters during their mission. This four-neighted American bombers exceeded by one the previous record of ten operations as the September. Marine Head

Missing Tom Harmon

Rescued By Chinese — Tommy Harmon, University of Michigan

Australian Troops Closing In On

British Crack Main Winter Defense Line

Americans of Fifth Army Drive To Capture Town Of Castelnuovo

By NOLAND NORGAARD
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers — (AP)—
ritish Eighth Army has cracked the main Winter det
re of the Germans on the Adriatic and of the Talkan i
driving four miles forward from the Sangro Rives
il Headquarters announced today.
In 36 hours of continuous day and night fighting
r Bernard L. Montgomery's forces captured portion
e vital Sangro Ridge southwest of the river and re
Nazis from the town of Mezzagrogna.

Jap Troops

In Changteh

Gotham Blast



Nazis Reported Admitting That Two Polish Villages Wiped Out

Another Jap Outpost On Guinea