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U.S. TROOPS AT ALL IN TUNISIA NAZI STALINGRAD ARMY SMASHED

Reds Strike Death Blows To Mighty Siege Force 44,000 Germans Still Battling

By HENRY C. CASSIDY MOSCOW. (AP) The powerful German siege force of 330,000 men which Adolf Hitler boasted never would be ousted from Stalingrad has been almost completely liquidated and its commander, Field Marshal Friedrich Paulus, with fifteen generals, has been captured, the Russians announced today.



PRESIDENT REVIEWS AMERICAN TROOPS IN AFRICA—From the front seat of a jeep President Roosevelt salutes the colors as he reviews an armored car unit of the Army of the United States at Port Lyautey, near Casablanca, French Morocco, during his precedent-breaking visit overseas.

Field Marshal Paulus, whose promotion from the rank of colonel general was announced only yesterday by Berlin, thus is the commanding officer at the worst defeat Germany has suffered in Russia. He likewise was the first German field marshal in this war to break the proud tradition of the German army that general and his subordinates are never captured.

President Withdraws Boss Flynn Nomination Complies With His Request

WASHINGTON. (AP)—President Roosevelt told Edward J. Flynn today he was complying reluctantly with a request to withdraw Flynn's nomination to be United States minister to Australia.

FLYNN LETTER The President received this letter from Flynn this morning: "I am requesting you withdraw my nomination as minister to Australia from the Senate. I am enclosing herewith a statement which I have issued which set forth fully my reasons for asking for this action.



General And Crew Rescued From Sea Gen. Twining's Wife and Family Living Here, Get Notification

By J. A. DALY Charlotte News Staff Writer Rescued of Brig-Gen. Nathan P. Twining and eight other Army Air Corps men, adrift seven days on rubber rafts in the Southwest Pacific after their airtaxi plane made a forced landing at sea, was reported in a War Department communication today to Mrs. Twining, whose residence is at 2124 E. 8th St.

Stabbing at Positions of Germans in 3 Sectors Aerially Screened Operations

LONDON. (AP)—United States troops were stabbing at German positions in three central Tunisian sectors today in aerially screened operations that may lead to the long-awaited general offensive and the final battle for North Africa.

Roosevelt Back From Long Trip Returns to White House To Put Victory Plans Into Effect; Last Lap Completed By Train

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Back from his momentous trip to North Africa, President Roosevelt bustled himself today in conferences with Secretary Hull, Congressional leaders, and other high executives.

Nazis Admit Army Lost Field Marshal Paulus Declared Wounded

By ASSOCIATED PRESS BERLIN. (AP)—The German High Command announced today that its Sixth Army, commanded by Field Marshal Friedrich Paulus, had surrendered at the Stalingrad area, had been overwhelmed after more than two months of heroic defense against superior forces.

9 More Allied Vessels Lost

By ASSOCIATED PRESS The sinkings of nine more Allied merchantmen in the South Atlantic disclosed today, bring to 610 announced Press count of announced Allied and neutral merchant ship losses in the Western Atlantic since Pearl Harbor.

Arctic Explorer Dies

Commander Frank Arthur Worsley, 70, the well known Arctic explorer who commanded the Endurance in Sir Ernest Shackleton's South Pole expedition, died at Esler, Surrey, today.

Hundreds Of Former Stalingrad Residents File Back Into City

MOSCOW.—(AP)—Hundreds of former inhabitants of Stalingrad were pouring back into the city today to set up life again. The survivors of the city in its winter offensives which have left this shattered town bereft of survivors from the main battle lines.

Weather

Today's Temp.: H. 60; L. 41. Sunrise Today. Sunrise Tomorrow. Additional U. S. Weather data will be found on page 8.