

RUSSIAN SWEEP ON WEST OF TUNISIA

Nazi Forces Pulling Away From Lines

Russia Rejoices Over Capture Of Fourth Largest City

MOSCOW.—(AP)—The Red Army captors of Kharkov are delivering powerful blows against desperate German resistance as they push westward from the recaptured industrial metropolis and other Soviet troops are smashing along a wide front on the eastern side of the Donets Basin and west of Rostov as the Germans pull away from their long-held lines, the Russians said today.

War Super-Tax Is Proposed By F. R. D.

Single Persons Would Be Limited to \$25,000; Married Couples to \$50,000

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today urged Congress to levy a special super-tax on all net incomes which after payment of regular income taxes would limit persons to \$25,000 a year and married couples to \$50,000.

Jap Troops Move Back

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA.—(AP)—The Allies followed up two days of a widespread air offensive in the Southwest Pacific with smaller scale attacks on Japanese positions in New Guinea, New Guinea, Allied Headquarters announced today.

Tunisian Reaction—Washington Little Worried, Not At All Surprised By Reverses

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The reverses suffered by American forces in central Tunisia produced little alarm and no surprise today in military quarters here.

RAF Strikes At German U-Boat Base At Lorient

Much Battered Point Attacked

LONDON.—(AP)—Royal Air Force bombers returned to the German submarine base at Lorient on the French coast last night for another concerted attack in which only two bombers were lost, the Air Ministry announced today.

U. S. Aerial Gunner Battling Germans—Robert L. Doremus of Henrietta, Okla., twenty-year-old waist gunner on the Flying Fortress in which Associated Press War Correspondent Gene Gallagher witnessed the big Allied air raid on Tunis Jan. 2, gets into action against enemy fighter planes approaching the big U. S. bomber. This picture was made by Gallagher.

Showdown Votes On Taxes Neared

Cancellation of Some Part of Income Levies Appears Likely

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The probability that a substantial part of one year's Federal income taxes might be canceled gained weight today, as the House Ways and Means Committee approached showdown votes on a myriad of proposals for a pay as you go system.

Campaign To Build Ship

Would Replace Lost Namesake Cruiser

CHICAGO.—(AP)—Chicago launched a 40 million dollar bond selling campaign today—and fast the launching of another bond campaign to replace the sunken warship bearing the name of the nation's second largest city.

Got Down To 20 Last Night—Warmer Today

The temperature dropped to 20 degrees here during the night, but it was warmer today, the weather bureau said.

Eden Says Postwar Air Issue Not Discussed

LONDON.—(AP)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told the House of Commons today that the British Government has not undertaken any discussions with any other Government on international control of air transport lanes after the war.

Gaston Man Is Slain

Tom G. Padgett Shot By Two Men

GASTONIA.—Tom G. Padgett, 52, Gastonia textile worker, was shot to death last night in his room here at 1213 W. Franklin Ave. by two unidentified men who went up to his room earlier and fled immediately after the wounds were fired.

9 Die in School Bus-Truck Crash

DARDELENE, Ark.—(AP)—The number of fatalities in a school bus-truck collision rose to nine today with the death of a mechanic, instructor and four children.

Horseless Now At A High Price

CHICAGO.—(AP)—Horseback riding is becoming more popular since high gas prices have made it more expensive, it was indicated by a horse sale at the stockyards.

Attack Japs in Shortland Isles

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Two bombing raids were made today in the Shortland Islands area of the Solomon Islands.

Red Star Describes Maneuver By Which Russians Took Kharkov

MOSCOW.—(AP)—Red Star, the official newspaper of the Communist Red Army, today described the maneuver by which Kharkov, Russia's fourth largest city, was reclaimed after nearly sixteen months in German hands.

Rommel Illness Rumor Doubtful

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA.—(AP)—A rumor has circulated on the Tunisian front that Marshal Rommel had become ill and returned to Germany but competent officers at Allied headquarters viewed the report today with great skepticism. They pointed out that it might have been planted by the Axis.

U. S. Counter-Attack Fades Before Rush

Germans Push Through American Lines for Gain of Nearly 18 Miles

By DANIEL DE LUCE (AP)—Marshal Erwin Rommel's veteran tank forces have smashed to the outskirts of Sbeitla, 25 miles northwest of Bizerte, and advanced toward Feriana in a renewal of his powerful offensive in southern Tunisia, it was announced today.

Subs Sink Axis Ships

LONDON.—(AP)—Three British submarines, saving the central Mediterranean, have destroyed six and probably seven Axis supply ships and damaged one other, the Admiralty announced today.

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