

THE CHARLOTTE NEWS

CRITICAL BATTLE RAGES TO BRITISH REDS POISED FOR DRIVE TO UNEDER Rommel Seeks To Hit British 1st Army Blow



BACK FROM DAKAR MISSION—Rear Admiral William Glassford (right) was greeted by Mrs. Glassford when he stepped from a plane on his return to his post as commandant of the Sixth Naval District at Charleston, having completed his work as head of a U. S. military mission to Dakar.

Much Less Canned Goods To Be Sold "Scant Ration" Program Will Be Started a Week From Today

WASHINGTON (AP)—American householders are to be allowed less than half of the canned fruits and vegetables they have been in the habit of eating under a "scant ration" program starting next Monday.

Point Values Chart

Point values became a topic of major interest to all of us today when the OPA announced the schedule of values for various articles of food to be rationed under the point system starting next Monday.

Jap Airbase at Munda Blasted

WASHINGTON (AP)—American bombers started fires at the Japanese airbase at Munda on New Georgia Island in a raid Sunday, the Navy announced today.

Rommel Likely To Regret Yanks Have Battle Loss To Avenge

By GLENN BARR By his drive across central Tunisia Marshal Rommel has gained valuable territory and, more important in the eyes of his insubordinate troops, he has changed the fundamental situation of the German-Italian Army in Tunisia.

Pavlograd, Krasnograd Captured By Soviets

Rolling Forward Elsewhere

By EDDY GILMORE MOSCOW (AP)—(AP)—Mopping-up operations in the Donets Basin have carried the Red Army into numerous towns about 50 miles south and southwest of Voroshilov, the Russians said today, while far to the west Soviet columns were reported poised for a 34-mile march to the Dnieper River after capturing Pavlograd and Krasnograd.

Guderian Appointed Inspector General of Nazi Armored Forces

By ASSOCIATED PRESS Adolf Hitler's appointment of Colonel Guderian as inspector general of German armored forces, under the Führer's direct command, was regarded by some observers today as an indication that Hitler was retaining personal direction of his armies in the east.

Stiff Battle

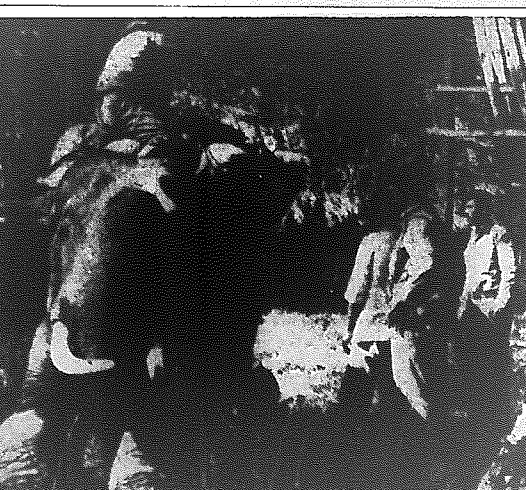
Pavelograd was taken, found line of the Donets River, and the fall toward Zaporozhe on the western bank of the river being reported.

Doughton Goes To Hospital

WASHINGTON (AP)—Chaplain Doughton, Democrat, North Carolina, who is a member of the House of Representatives, was reported to have been taken to a hospital today.

3,000,000 British Women Put Under Labor Rule

LONDON (AP)—Three million more British women between the ages of 16 and 40 come under the wartime authority of Labor and Means Committee in a new law today.



ELEPHANT POWER FOR U. S. TROOPS IN INDIA—Natives, airplanes and even elephants are utilized by the U. S. Army to keep its soldiers fed and supplied at their remote bases in India near the upper Burma border. Here an elephant is loaded at a jungle outpost with supplies for bases even more remote.

Bremen Heavily Attacked By RAF

All Bombers Return From Raid Upon German Port

LONDON (AP)—The German port of Bremen was heavily attacked by RAF bombers last night in a raid from which all bombers returned, it was officially announced today.

Plaster Jap Airdromes

Large Fires Started In Solomons Attacks

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA (AP)—Allied bombers, after plastering Japanese airdromes in the Buna-Pait area of the north Solomons with 23 tons of bombs Saturday, returned yesterday with another load and started fires visible for 50 miles.

Light Quake In North Utah

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—Northern Utah was struck by a light earthquake this morning.

Americans Evade Trap, Drive Back Crack German Army Units

By NOLAN NORGARD WITH U. S. FORCES AT THE TUNISIAN FRONT (AP)—United States armored forces evaded a carefully prepared trap surrounding the broad valley of the Hatoh River late today, smashed at least six German tanks and drove back crack Nazi units which had pushed ten miles up the valley from Kasserine Pass.

Rommel Seeks To Hit British 1st Army Blow

American Combat Teams Drive Back Axis Forces; Enemy Loses 14 Tanks

By WES GALLAGHER ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA (AP)—Driven back by American combat teams with a loss of fourteen tanks in thrusts for Tebessa, Marshal Erwin Rommel launched a powerful armored drive north from the Kramamsa Pass area today toward the great Kremamsa plateau in a desperate attempt to deal a crippling blow to the British First Army.

Eighth Army Strikes Hard

Mareth Line Outposts Reported Crumbling

By ASSOCIATED PRESS Onsets of Marshal Erwin Rommel's Mareth line in Southern Tunisia were reported crumbling under the hammer blows of Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's Eighth Army today as the Germans continued to press their offensive to the north against American and British troops.

Minesweeper Capsizes

MARSHFIELD, Ore.—A Navy minesweeper capsized in heavy seas off Coos Bay Saturday with a loss of five dead and thirteen missing, the Thirteenth Naval District announced today.

13 Young Albatross Executed By Germans

BERN, Switzerland (AP)—Thirteen young Albatross who attempted to fly to Switzerland to evade service in the German Army were executed by German officials following a bout of flight in which three other birds were killed and a guard Albatross was killed and a guard was killed.

WEATHER

Little change in temperature. Today's Temp.: H: 67; L: 43. Sunrise Today: 6:12. Sunset Tomorrow: 6:00. Additional U. S. Weather Bureau data will be found on page 2.