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U.S. Bombers Strike at West Reich

Strong Force In Raid Upon West Reich

Follow Up RAF Assault; Americans Also Make Attack on Naples

At Least 29 Jap Planes Shattered

And Only Nine of 46 Raiders on U. S. India Bases Sighted Returning

NEW DELHI—(AP)—Fresh reports on the Japanese attempt to attack American air bases in Assam yesterday disclosed that the score of 29 U. S. Air Force fighters was 29 planes positively or probably destroyed and only nine of the total of 46 raiders were sighted heading back for the home fields, a communication said today.

Workers Warned

Boring People Told Not To Stop

SEATTLE—(AP)—Harold J. Gibson, district council union president, warned Boring Aircraft Co. workers today not to stop work at 12:30 A. M. Monday when the deadline expires on their demand that the War Labor Board reach a decision on their lease-ponding work increase request.

Gandhi Stays Cheerful

BOMBAY—(AP)—An official bulletin said today that there had been no appreciable change in the condition of Mahatma K. Gandhi, now in the seventh day of his 21-day fast. It added that he was cheerful.

Reds Close Trap About Nazi Force Remnants

Germans Huddled In Novorossisk

LONDON—(AP)—Closing a trap about the remnants of the German Caucasus Army huddled in Novorossisk and wedged against Kerch strait, the Red Army smashed into the railway town of Angelinskaya, about 60 miles north-south of Novorossisk, and then took Staromikheevskaya, a few miles south in a bloody battle, the Russian noon communication said today.

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Jap Isles Attacked

Raid in Solomons And Aleutians

WASHINGTON—(AP)—American aerial attacks on Japanese positions in both the Solomon and Aleutian Islands were reported today by the Navy which said fires were started during one raid in the Solomons.

Kiska Raid

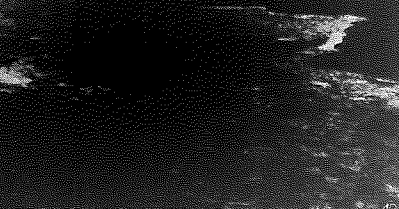
The raid on Kiska was the latest in a series of attacks directed against the Japanese base in the North Pacific with increasing frequency in recent weeks.

Yanks Just Wave Italian Captives To Rear After Tunisian Surrenders

By HAROLD R. DYBLE. WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY BEFORE KASSERINE PASS, Tunisia, Feb. 24—(Delayed)—For 48 hours you could buy a good fresh-ly-used Italian rifle from any number of American soldiers, and you could buy a slightly damaged one for \$25 you could buy a small Italian automatic rifle by the dozens for \$100. The German military was scencer



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At the same time British forces in the northeast base down on the flank from the Shiba mountain area and advanced to within nine miles of Shelta. Here too the Germans were in flight.

New Farm Bill Voted

Would Tie Up Labor Costs With Prices

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The House Banking Committee voted today to require the inclusion of increased farm labor costs in computing farm price levels.

Draft Age Limit Might Be Raised

Lowering of Physical Standards Also Looks To Meet Manpower Needs

By JOHN H. WIGGINS. WASHINGTON—(AP)—Officially informed that America's expanding military power may soon force lowering of the services' physical standards or raising the 38-year age limit, a Senate investigating committee summoned the nation's manpower, agriculture and war production chiefs today to explain how the necessary food and equipment can be produced this year.

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U.S. Guns Shell Nazis

Big Weapons Used For First Time

By NOLAN NORGAARD. WITH UNITED STATES FORCES ON THE TUNISIAN FRONT, Feb. 24—(Delayed)—(AP)—The United States Army's big 155-millimeter long range guns, called into action for the first time on this front, shelled a German armored column retreating through Kasserine Pass today and blasted enemy supply dumps and concentrations at Thelaple, causing fires which burned on into the night.

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Weather

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Sunset Today Sunrise Tomorrow

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