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AS BLITZ AGAINST CONTINENT CONTINUES

Offensive Is Carried Through Its 48th Hour

Heavy Blow At Cologne Struck

By RICE YAHNER LONDON—(AP)—Allied aerial raiders... carried the bombing offensive against the Axis-occupied continent through its 48th hour by daylight today following another heavy blow at Cologne by the RAF.

Like Dunkerque Days

The daylight raids were made against the northern port of Cologne and observers on this side of the Channel said they were reminiscent of the RAF's assault on German-occupied bases during the days of Dunkerque.

Girl War Plant Worker Found Strangled To Death

TIONIA, Mich.—Claire B. Johnson, 23-year-old war plant worker, today was found strangled with a piece of wire in an unoccupied room.

Welles Speech Given Welcome By Britons

LONDON—The British Government today warmly welcomed the speech of U.S. Secretary of State Sumner Welles in London.

Declares Hitler Nearer Doom Than U. S. Public Dares Expect

CHICAGO—Dr. Gustav Stolper, former member of the German Reichstag, said today that the Nazi military power might be broken within the next year and that whatever plans Hitler may have in store to avert his doom, he is bound to fail.

Charlotte Airman Pilots Bomber On German Raid

Asheratt Brings In Crippled Ship

Lieutenant Hugh G. Asheratt Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh G. Asheratt of 3800 Park Rd., received prominent mention in an Associated Press release today telling of yesterday's U. S. Army Air Force raid on Germany.

Fortress Crew Brings Grippled Ship Home

By GLADWIN HILL UNITED STATES BOMBER STATION SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND—(AP)—Lady Luck was an unlisted passenger on the U.S. Eighth Air Force's recent Fortress-Liberator assault on Wilhelmshaven yesterday.

Talk Of Trimming Army Expansion

Possibility of Cutting Armed Service Program Down Considered

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Convicted that the nation's 1943 military, armament and food production targets are beyond the manpower range, a Senate investigating committee today explored the possibility of cutting armed service expansion by one to three million men.

Land Behind Jap Lines

British Raiders Shoot Up Burmese Village

SOMEWHERE IN BURMA Feb. 26—(AP)—In the first raid of its kind in the Burma theater, a British war-bomber force aimed to the teeth landed by moonlight Feb. 21 3 miles from the Japanese base of Akab.

French Sailors Reach Halifax

HALIFAX—(AP)—Thirty French sailors who had returned to their homes in France, which is left in the United States to join United States forces, arrived here today.

Refuses To Set Up New Forest Products Service

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt has refused to establish a new forest products service with a huge tonnage of white House announced today.

Reds Plough On Through Heavy Snow & Deep Mud

Drive Doggedly Westward

By EDDY GILMORE MOSCOW—(AP)—The Red Army, driving westward doggedly, continued its spectacular winter offensive in the face of mounting German counterattacks today along the entire front from north of Kursk to the Black Sea coast.

Great Thaw Floods Lands of Ukraine

WITH THE RED ARMY IN THE Ukraine—(AP)—A great thaw is flooding the undulating lands of the Ukraine, halting military operations.

Committee Advocates Program Continuance

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The House Foreign Affairs Committee today recommended that the Lend-Lease program be continued.

Call Lend Lease Vital

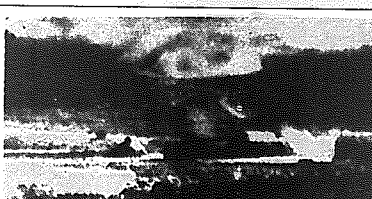
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U. S. TANK DESTROYERS SCORE — Photographed with a telescopic lens from a U. S. artillery position somewhere in North Africa, these two photos show accuracy of U. S. tank destroyer fire.



Red Star aircraft from the Soviet Union is seen in flight over the front lines in the Ukraine.

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Labor Members In Revolt Against Messages From Jim Byrnes

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New Fighting On In Long-Dormant Zone

Rommel Said To Be Burning Stores And Blowing Up Airports

New fighting raged on the long-stalemate front in northern Tunisia today as Allied troops beat off tank-led Axis attacks in four sectors of the Tunis-Bizerte zone.

Times Man Is Missing

With Bomber Lost In Raid On Germany LONDON—(AP)—Robert F. Post, New York Times war correspondent, is missing with one of the bombers lost in yesterday's American Air Force raid on Wilhelmshaven.

CAUGHT FIRE

Post was a passenger in a bomber which caught fire twice. He was one of six American reporters on the raid.

Stopped Cold

British units stopped each attack and in the Mateur area several enemy tanks were destroyed for the first time by British tanks.

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Japanese Occupied Village Of Minbu Attacked

NEW DELHI—(AP)—RAF bombers attacked the Japanese-occupied village of Minbu, about 30 miles north of Rangoon, Burma, yesterday and started a number of fires.

Veteran Italian Diplomat Named Envoy To Turkey

LONDON—(AP)—The British government today named Baron Raffaele Giugliano, veteran Italian diplomat, as ambassador to Turkey.

Japs Move For New Exchange Of Nationals

LONDON—(AP)—The Vichy government today agreed to exchange Japanese prisoners with the Japanese Government.

WEATHER Slowly rising temperature tonight; continued below freezing. Today's Temp.: H: 67; L: 50. Sunrise Today: 7:14. Sunrise Tomorrow: 7:14.