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END NEARS FOR AXIS IN TUNISIA REFS BATTLE WITHIN NOVOROSSISK LINES

Afrika Korps Turned Into Wild Rabble

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By DANIEL DE LUCE GROMBALLA, ON CAP BON, May 10—(Delayed) (AP)—Adolf Hitler's famous shock troops became a desperate rabble...

A fate worse than Dunkerque has overwhelmed Hitler's African Corps. I have just entered Gromballa and six miles away on the left, the little town of Soliman also has been captured...

VERY OBEDIENT "You must march to the prisoner of war stockade at the junction," I advised the prisoners...

ARMORED SHOW It was strictly an armored show; no British infantry was used today.

Field and orchards are dotted with the personal baggage cast off by the fleeing Germans. Many mobile 88 guns have been abandoned but usually only after their breeches were smashed by explosive charges.

Meet Tough Opposition From Axis Defenders

Bloody Fighting Raging By EDDY GILMORE MOSCOW.—(AP) Red Army troops crawling foot by foot in some of the bloodiest fighting of the Russian-German war since the days of Stalingrad, battled furiously today with the German defense lines at Novorossiisk, but it was reported they were meeting stiffening Axis resistance...

New Threat To India

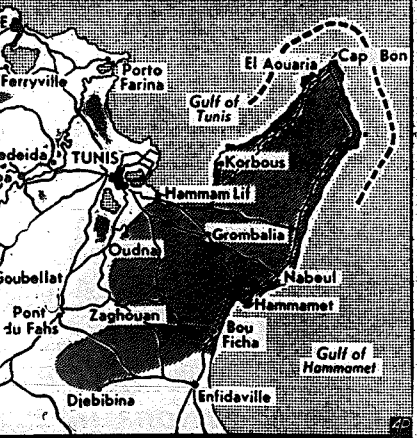
Tokyo Says Japs Within 12 Miles Of Border By ASSOCIATED PRESS A Tokyo broadcast asserted today that Japanese troops, rolling back Field Marshal Sir Archibald P. Wavell's British forces, had advanced within twelve miles of the Indo-Burma frontier in one of the gravest threats of invasion yet to confront India's \$90,000,000.

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Yanks Raid Munda

A Navy commando reported that U. S. dive bombers and torpedo planes escorted by fighters pounded the Japanese base at Munda on New Georgia Island, Solomons, Tuesday.



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Tunisian Debacle Plagues Hitler

Tries To Cushion Blow on Axis Morale and Bolster Invasion Defense LONDON.—(AP)—Adolf Hitler faced the double task today of speeding the defenses of Axis-dominated Europe against the next Allied blow while chalking up the impact of the Tunisian defeat on German morale at home.

Eisenhower Praised

Churchill Sends His Congratulations LONDON.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill, in a congratulatory message to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, said today "the simultaneous advance of the British and United States armies side by side into Tunis and Bizerte is an augury full of hope for the future of the North Africa."

Meager Nazi Evacuation Attempt At Bizerte Smashed By Americans

By BAROLD V. BOYLE WITH THE U. S. ARMY IN TUNISIA, May 10—(Delayed)—The meager evacuation attempt by the trapped German forces at Bizerte was smashed today by American tanks and artillery.

Resistance Is Folding Up In Entire Area

Report Nazis in Zaghwan Hills Asking Truce; May Give Up on Cap Bon ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA (AP)—Armored columns of the British First Army moving rapidly along coastal roads on both sides of Cap Bon found many German sentries today and indications that the Germans were preparing for wholesale surrender.

By WILLIAM B. KING ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA.—(AP)—General Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters announced today that British armor had forced a complete breakthrough on the neck of Cap Bon Peninsula, closing the last all-outlet to the mountain fortifications, and pocketing enemy forces which still were fighting fiercely to the south and west.

Late

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS... LONDON.—(AP)—The French parliamentary commission... MEMBERS FLED... TO ACT ON VETERAN... WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The Senate Committee on Education and Labor today approved a bill to give \$5 million to the National Endowment for Democracy...

FR-Churchill Parley To Plot Next Blow Against Axis Talked

LONDON.—(AP)—Under the headline "Churchill and FDR may meet," Lord Beaverbrook's Evening Standard today quoted a New York Herald-Tribune dispatch from Washington which said observers believed that Allied successes in North Africa would be followed by American and British conferences to determine where the Axis will be hit next.

Australia's Leader Congratulates FDR

MELBOURNE.—(AP)—Prime Minister John Curtin, in a message of congratulations to President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill today on the North African victory, said: "We pray this campaign, which proved the superiority of the United Nations, will be the prelude to a complete and speedy victory against all our enemies."