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Planes Destroy 2 U-Boats, 8 Others Probably Bagged

Choice Given: To Surrender Or Be Blasted

Declaration Comes When Allied Forces Are Sweeping Across Sicily

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill today gave Italy her choice—to surrender honorably, or be blasted out of the war.

Single Baby Carrier's Planes Make Great Haul

Two Convoys Go Across Safely

WASHINGTON (AP)—In a series of anti-submarine battles in the North Atlantic, the planes of a single baby aircraft carrier recently successfully attacked ten German submarines, definitely destroying eight others, and delivered two convoys safely across the Atlantic to American forces poised for action against Hitler Europe.



FRENCH LEADER IN STATE—Gen. Henri Honore Giraud is shown upon his arrival on July 12 at Camp Mackall, N. C., where he witnessed a review given in his honor by the combined troops of the Airborne Command, the 11th Airborne Division, and the 17th Airborne Division.

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By DANIEL DE LUCCIA (AP)—The hard-punching British Eighth Army was reported within fifteen miles of Catania in a northward surge up the Sicilian coast today, after falling upon two German armored divisions and severely mauling them.

Mubo Captured By Allied Jungle Men

American And Australian Soldiers Take Gateway To Salamaua

By MURLIN SPENCER (AP)—Allied headquarters in the Southwest Pacific (AP)—Outwitting the wily Japanese at his own jungle game of stealing up from behind, American and Australian fighters of Gen. Douglas MacArthur possessed the Mubo gateway to Salamaua today after wiping out 850 surprised defenders in a brilliant New Guinea maneuver.

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RAF Blasts Reds Strike New French Plant

Halifax Bombers Hit Peugeot Truck Works

LONDON (AP)—Halifax bombers of the RAF attacked the Peugeot Motor Vehicle Works at Montebellard in Northern France last night, the Air Ministry announced today, and Lancasters swung across the Alps to pummel targets in Northern Italy.

Naples Lies In Ruins

Italian City Hit by Bombing

By DANIEL DE LUCCIA (AP)—The Italian city of Naples today was a scene of utter devastation, with the city center almost completely destroyed by a series of heavy bombs which fell on the city from the sea.

Says Costs Lowered

OPA Head Declares Down Trend Started

BOSTON (AP)—Price Administrator Francis B. Saypol today declared that the OPA recently had started a downward trend in living costs for the first time and that it would battle to reduce the cost of living "until our objective is won."

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Another Shelling Handed Kiska

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Navy announced today that a small American warship shelled Japanese defenses on Kiska Island again Thursday in the fifth attack within ten days.

What About Ultimatum: Diplomats Doubt That Italian Day Of Revolution Has Arrived

By RICHARD G. MASSCOFF (AP)—Italians were presented by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill today with a supreme test of their willingness to overthrow their Fascist regime in the person of its dictator, Mussolini.

Under Heavy Attack From 3 Sides, Americans Hold—Then Strike Back

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By DON WHITEHEAD (AP)—The Japanese today were attacking the American forces from three sides, but the Americans held their ground and then struck back with a series of heavy bombs which fell on the city from the sea.

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Weather

Today's Forecast: Partly cloudy with light rain. Tomorrow: Partly cloudy with light rain. Next day: Partly cloudy with light rain.