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Japanese Base U.S. Navy On Kiska Put Under Attack

Assault Apparently Co-Ordinated With South Pacific Offensive

WASHINGTON —(AP)— An American naval taske bombarded the Japanese base on Kiska Island last t, the Navy announced today, in an attack apparently rdinated with the United States offensive against Jape defenses in the South Pacific.

Navy communique reportular

Sicily Base Siege

Passes 36th Hour

Out Air Base of Gerbini

American Planes Try To Knock

Victory in Solomons Announced

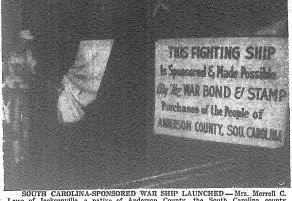
Enemy Force Gets Pounding

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ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA—
(AP)—Flying Fortresses from North Africa and Liberatoras from the Middle East Command poured hundreds of
tons of high explosive and fragmentation bombs on Gerbini
airdrome in Southern Sicilty vesterday as the air siege of
that vital enemy base roared through its 56th hour.

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"Island-Hopping" Explained



SOUTH CAROLINA-SPONSORED WAR SHIP LAUNCHED — Mrs. Merrell C. Lowe of Jacksonville, a native of Anderson County, the South Carolina county that dug into its pockets to purchase enough war bonds to make the deadly little warship possible, crashes a bottle of champagne across the bow of the PT263 at christening ceremonies Saturday at the ways of the Huckins Yacht Corp. in Jacksonville Saturday afterpoon. Standing beside Mrs. Lowe is her close friend and matron-of-honor, Mrs. Paul E. Reinhold of Jacksonville, Mrs. Lowe has two daughters who are wives of officers in the Army and Navy. Her mother Mrs. Norman W. Cann resides in Anderson, S. C. (Official U. S. Navy photo.)

Divorce Granted To Jack Dempsey

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Attacking In Waves Against Soviet Lines

Reds Admit Loss of Two Towns but Say Terrific Toll Taken of Invaders

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MOSCOW—AP)—The German Army has paid a terrific toll in tanks and manpower as the price for the "Insignificant gains" achieved in two days of bitter fighting in
the 1948 Summer offensive on the Orel-Kursk-Belgorea
front, the Russians said today.

While acknowledging the loss of two unidentified
towns near Belgorod at the southernmost end of the revitalized 165-mile front, the Red Army announced last night
that in two days its artillery had smashed 1,271 enemy
tanks and shot down 314 planes while the German loss in
tended exceeded 10,000.

The Russians counted the German loss in tanks at 586 for the
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The attacks all along the front were strengly supported by the German Air Force and See NAZIS PRESS on page 7

"Commission Expert" Becomes A Corporal

Nazi Break-Through is Kursk Area Reported

Miners Hurt in Alabama Blast

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Output Of Planes & Naval Ships High But Munitions Lag Serious

Rules Charge of Infidelity Against Hannah "Proven Beyond Doubt" Manage To Maintain War Goods Output WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.—(AP)—Lt. Comdr. Willian rison Dempsey, U. S. Coast Guard Reserve, the former d's heavyweight boxing champion was awarded an incentory decree of divorce today from Hannah William.

Japs, After Loss Of 136 Planes, Dodge Battle With Yank Fighters