

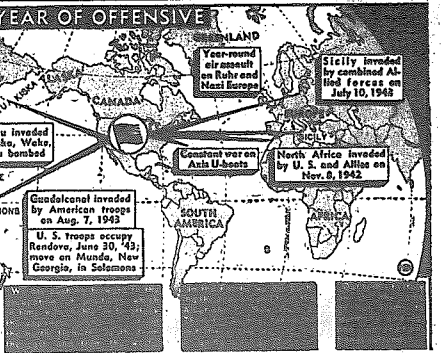
# REDF OFFENSIVE MAY ENDANGER SMALLER

## World Strategy: Aim To Keep China In War & Help Russia

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Admiral Ernest J. King outlined today an Allied world strategy aimed at keeping China in the war against Japan and exerting "every possible effort" to assist Russia by diverting German forces from the Russian front.

## Hear Nazis Carrying Out Evacuation Of Civilians

MOSCOW—(AP)—Information received from Russian guerrillas behind the German lines today said the Nazis were carrying out a general civilian evacuation of the Smolensk region.



America went on the offensive in August, 1942, and kept hitting the Germans, Italians and Japs on many world fronts through the year. Map spots scenes of action by U. S. land, sea and air forces. Promise of more offensives in the year to come are given in the quotations from President Roosevelt.

## British Seize Biancavilla, In Catania Sector

### Allies Gain On Other Sectors to Boost Axis Prisoner Toll To 120,000

LONDON dispatch reported that Italian soldiers at Biancavilla, fifteen miles northwest of Catania and two miles south of Adrano, raised white flags and surrendered yesterday to British Eighth Army units after a heavy air raid.

## Raid Vulnerable Japanese Points

### Airforce Attacks Suggest Next Battle Scenes After Fallen Munda

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC—(AP)—Vulnerable spots where the next blows against the Japanese may fall, now that Munda is gone, fell the fiery impact of America's growing air might in the Pacific during today's raid in today's campaign from Gen Douglas MacArthur.

## Delta Asks Rising Crisis In Air Line

### Charlotte On Proposed New Air Route

Prospect for important expansion of commercial aviation throughout the early 1940's period were improved definitely when Delta Air Lines, with operating headquarters at Atlanta, filed today with the Civil Aeronautics Board in Washington an application for authority to establish a network of new routes.

## Conference In Hitler Headquarters 'State of Panic' Over Air Raids

LONDON—(AP)—The German International Information Bureau, a propaganda agency, said in a broadcast today that it was "understood in Berlin that a number of important discussions of a military and political nature have taken place in the Fuehrer's Headquarters the last few days."

## Yank Big Guns Hammer Troina

### Heaviest American Artillery Barrage Of Sicilian Campaign Hits Town

Editor's note: This dispatch was filed prior to the beginning of the heaviest American artillery barrage of the Sicilian campaign which is on the keystone ridge of the German position in northern Sicily was subjected to the heaviest American artillery barrage of the campaign today (Wednesday) and American planes simultaneously unloaded a great concentration of bombs on the town.

## Moscow Dateline

By Henry G. Cassidy

Mr. Cassidy, one of the outstanding foreign correspondents of the war, has been in charge of the Associated Press service in Russia since before the war began. He is known for his accurate reporting and his personal knowledge of the Russian situation.

## C. Bascom Sloop Called 'Dying'

ANNOXVILLE, Tenn.—The C. Bascom Sloop, a hospital ship, was called "dying" by the Japanese today. The vessel was in the waters of the South China Sea.

## New OPA Liquor Price Order Due

WASHINGTON—The Office of Price Administration (OPA) will issue over the week-end a new regulation covering retail liquor prices. It was learned today.

## Rumors Of Military Dictatorship For Germany In September Heard

By Frank Brutto  
BERN, Switzerland.—The Neue Zuercher Nachrichten reported today that a traveler who has just returned from Germany said that rumors were circulating in Berlin that a military dictatorship might be set up in September.

## Says Japan To Be Hit

By William Hipple  
NAVAL HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC.—Admiral William F. Halsey Jr. on the 50th anniversary of the beginning of the battle for the South Pacific, promised today that the United States will carry the war into Japan.

## Japs Repelled In Chekiang

CHUNKING, Aug. 6—(Delivered)—Japanese forces in northern Chekiang Province which advanced against Chinese troops by way of Wu-cheng and Hainan were repulsed today, Chinese communiques said today.

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