

U. S. SUB SINKS ANOTHER JAP TRANSPORT

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Navy Discloses Enemy U-Boats Operating Off Atlantic Coast

Yankee Fliers Win Burma Road Battle

Japanese Transport Believed Sent Down Off Philippines, Where Invaders Have Landed

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American submarines slaying at sea-borne Japanese invasion forces were credited by the Navy today with sinking "an additional enemy transport" while U. S. armed forces in the Philippines battled a new Japanese thrust on Mindanao island and American fliers victoriously engaged Japanese warplanes in far-off China on the Burma Road.

New Jap Thrust At Philippines

Four Troopships Move On Davao And Heavy Fighting Rages

MANILA—(4:30 P. M., Local Time, 2:30 A. M. E. S. T.)—(AP)—Heavy fighting is raging at the predominantly Japanese city of Davao, in the southern Philippines, where four enemy transports unloaded a swarm of soldiers, it was announced today as the Japanese again struck at Nichols field in Manila in a light raid.

Second Transport To Credit Of Subs

Navy Communique Reports Naval Base of Cavite Bombed by Japs

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Navy reported today that a United States submarine had sunk "an additional enemy transport."

U. S. Fliers Blast Japs

Knock Down 4 Enemy Ships Over Burma Road

CHUNGKING—(AP)—Ten Japanese warplanes which attempted to land on the Burma Road were heavily engaged for the first time today by an international air force and four of them were shot down without loss to the defenders, said Japanese planes.

Japs Bomb, Sink Russian Vessel

BATAVIA, Netherlands East Indies.—(AP)—Japanese planes bombed and sank the 1,200-ton Russian freighter *Arcturion* in the Indian Ocean today, according to a report from the Netherlands.

The Yanks Are Coming!

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A conviction appeared to be growing among Senators today that the United States would send an expeditionary force across the Atlantic when one was adequately trained and equipped and when the necessary military authorities believe it would do good.

AEF Expected To Cross Atlantic

Nebraska, who opposed American entry into the first World War, voted for the United States to send an expeditionary force across the Atlantic when one was adequately trained and equipped and when the necessary military authorities believe it would do good.

Axis Forces Routed by British in Libya Fight

Rommel's Army Reported Beaten

CAIRO, Egypt.—(AP)—The Axis retreat in Libya has turned into a rout, with Imperial forces chasing General Erwin Rommel's battered army and British air blows taking staggering new toll of Axis planes and tanks, the British declared today.

Hong Kong Still In British Hands

Japs Admit That Great Defense Has Held Them Off

LONDON.—(AP)—A garrison of middlewestern and French Canadians, British Tommies, and bearded Sikhs from India has stayed off Japanese capture of Hong Kong Island, center of Britain's No. 2 naval base in the Far East, it was reported today by the Japanese themselves.

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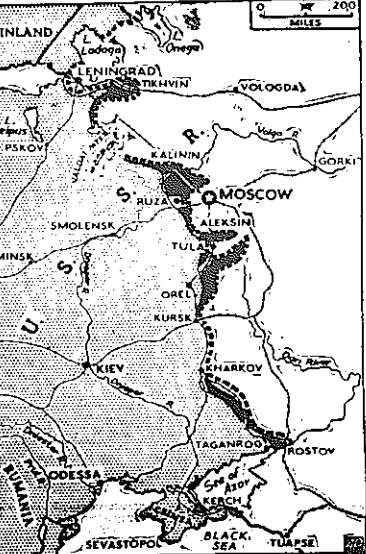
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RUSSIANS PUSH GERMANS BACK.—The Russian offensive extending from the Leningrad front southward to the Crimea, continues to drive the Germans back at many points along the far-flung battle line. The broken line shows the easternmost points reached by the Germans. The light shaded area denotes Russian territory occupied by Axis forces at present. The black area indicates Russian territory recaptured by the Soviets in the current offensive.

Patrol Craft On Trail Of Submersibles

No Details of Operations As to Time or Place Given Out

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The Navy Department disclosed today that enemy submarines had been operating off the Atlantic Coast.

Dutch Bomb Jap Ships

Use American Planes In Far West Atlantic

BATAVIA, Netherlands East Indies.—(AP)—Dutch fliers piloting American-built planes scored direct hits on four Japanese transports today in the Far West Atlantic, the Netherlands forces reported a direct hit on a cruiser last Wednesday.

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WEATHER

Fair and colder tonight.

Lowest temperature tonight, 40 degrees.

Today's Temp.: H. 64; L. 42

Sunset Today 5:15

Sunrise Tomorrow 7:27



Report Movement To Overthrow Mussolini

LONDON.—(AP)—The Russian Embassy announced today that a group of militant Italian Anti-Fascists and Communists have formed a secret committee of action aimed at overthrowing Mussolini and installing a separate Italian parliament.

Central Pacific—There are no new developments to report.

Far East—A U. S. submarine sank an additional enemy transport today.

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Plan Yule Programs At Projects

Parties To Be Held At Piedmont, Fairview

Yule programs will be held at the Piedmont and Fairview housing projects on Saturday night. The Piedmont Housing Authority has planned elaborate celebrations for their first Christmas. This will be the first Christmas for all of the families living at the Piedmont project. The Fairview project has moved there on Jan. 1, 1941. About half of the families in Fairview have been moved there since last Christmas.

Dutch Strike At Jap Ships

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Borneo on the northern coast of the island. The communication said that in one attack Dutch planes early in the morning destroyed a Japanese cruiser and a direct hit on two destroyers in the Java Sea. The communication also stated that Japanese planes had been seen near the Dutch base at Teressa in the island of Pontianak in Dutch Borneo. The town of Teressa in the island of Pontianak in Dutch Borneo was yesterday bombed by Japanese planes.

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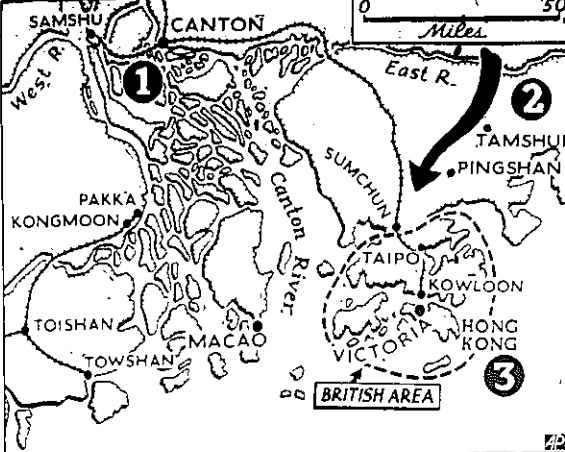
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CHINESE HURRY TO RELIEVE BRITISH

Chinese forces have demolished Japanese fortifications near Canton (11) while another force advanced to within 10 miles of Shamshu (22) and a Hong Kong garrison's holding. The garrison of British forces on Hong Kong Island (21) was reported still holding out, although a considerable force of Japanese has landed on the island.

Second Jap Transport Victim Of U. S. Subs

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A second Japanese transport ship was sunk by a U. S. submarine in the Pacific Ocean. The ship was carrying a large amount of supplies and was on its way to the Philippines.

NEEK SOFT NOSES

However, the past 24 hours have seen a great increase in the number of Japanese planes flying over the Philippines. The communication said that the Japanese have been seen flying over the Philippines in large numbers.

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Council To Consider Taxi Law

Meeting Is Called For Monday

Another effort to amend the taxi law is being made by the City Council. A meeting will be held on Monday at 3:30 P. M. At that time, consideration will be given to the amendments.

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

Orders received by the Employment Service office here today show that the number of job openings in the city has increased.

Y.M.C.A. MEETING

An informal meeting of the trustees and directors of the Y.M.C.A. will be held Monday at 8:00 P. M.

PARKING METERS

The city council has approved the installation of parking meters on the main streets of the city. The meters will be installed on a trial basis.

Cargo Ships Launched

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Allied Diplomats Put Under Arrest

VICHY.—Unoccupied France.—The Japanese in French Indochina have placed American, British and Dutch diplomats under arrest.

City News Briefs

TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

Miss Alice Amon of Charlotte, a member of the Sophomore Class at Brewster College, has been selected to attend a conference.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

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Trim Down Forces of Retreating Foes

Units of the Red Army have picked off the retreating forces of the Nazis. The Red Army has been successful in its operations.

37,000 NAZIS FALL

Other villages on the central front were added to the Soviet list of gains in which 37,000 Germans were declared to have been killed.

INVESTIGATE THE GOVERNMENT

The Government is investigating the activities of the Nazis. The investigation is being conducted by the appropriate authorities.

BRITISH WIPED OUT

The British forces in the region have been wiped out. The Japanese have been successful in their operations.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

The employees of the Pure Oil Co. are having an annual Christmas dinner. The dinner is being held at the company's headquarters.

4-H CLUB PARTY

The Moore's Chapel 4-H Club will have a Christmas party and program at the Moore's Chapel Community Center on Monday evening.

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Beat the Axis With Old Axles, Hoke County Cries

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Hoke County is calling for the use of old axles to beat the Axis. The county is in need of resources and is looking for ways to help.

Press Japs From Rear

The press is being used to attack the Japanese from the rear. The press is being used to spread propaganda.

Chinese Rushing To Aid Hong Kong

Chinese forces are rushing to aid Hong Kong. The Chinese are providing supplies and support to the British garrison.

New Japanese Thrust Made

The Japanese have made a new thrust. The thrust is being made in the Pacific region.

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