

JAPS FREEZE U. S. FUNDS AS GRIM ECONOMIC WAR FLARES INTO OPEN

Reds Picture Invaders As Stopped Cold Say Germans Unable To Break Through to East at Smolensk

MOSCOW. (AP)—The Russians reported today that Moscow came unscathed through its fifth successive night of dwindling air attacks and declared the Nazi land assault still was stymied in the last day of the fifth week. No bombings whatever were reported in last night's Moscow raid, which caused an early evening alarm lasting an hour and fifteen minutes.

Say Reds Losing In Ukraine Fight Axis Troops Reported Hot After Retreating Defenders

BERLIN. (AP)—Soviet rearward resistance in the Ukraine has been broken and Axis troops are continuing to pursue the retreating Russians. Adolf Hitler's headquarters said today.

Vote Keeping Men in Army Reynolds Only Negative in 9 to 1 Ballot

WASHINGTON. (AP)—The Senate Military Committee approved by a 9 to 1 vote today a resolution amending the Selective Service Act to retain selected National Guardsmen and Reserves in the army beyond the present limit of one year. In a four-hour session, the committee acted on the measure, which would measure a declaration that the national interest was "imperilled" by the loss of these troops.

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New Sign of Displeasure At Japanese Movements U. S. Officer To Head Forces

HYDE PARK, N. Y. (AP)—President Roosevelt called to the armed services of the United States today all of the "organized military forces" of the Philippine Government. There was no immediate official explanation of this step, but it was generally regarded as an other indication of United States displeasure at Japan's southward move in the Pacific.

General MacArthur Commanding Forces MALTA RAIDED BY ITALIAN CRAFT ROME. (AP)—The High Command reported tonight that Italian aircraft raided the British base on Malta last night and caused eight "very violent" explosions.

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U. S. Business Agents in South America WASHINGTON. (AP)—The double-barreled dose of economic warfare—freezing Axis orders and the blacklisting of Axis firms—has been extended to South America.

Time Moves Up



City To Get Hour More Of Daylight Government and Business Offices Change Time at Midnight Sunday Most of Charlotte's thousands of working folk arrived at their offices and mills and garages today on Eastern Standard Time for the last time, prepared to move their clock hands forward an hour in the morning.

Japs Occupy Indo Bases Military Trucks Roll Into Southern Region

Saigon, French Indo-China. (AP)—Japan began occupying newly acquired bases in Southern Indo-China today with the arrival of ranking Army and Navy officers by plane and appearance of the first columns of military trucks rolling in from Hanoi.

Japanese Ships Head To Sea At Full Steam To Beat Freeze Order SAN FRANCISCO. (AP)—San Francisco branches of Japan's great business firms today were obliged to close their doors today as a consequence of the freezing order.

Follow American Lead In Tying Up Assets

Uncle Sam Swings Big Stick and Britain Follows Suit As Counter-Stroke to Jap Move on Indo-China WASHINGTON. (AP)—The United States and Japanese Governments clashed in open economic warfare today, each freezing all the assets of the other's within reach.

Swift Retaliation Comes From Tokyo Britain Serves Notice of Breaking Trade Ties With Japanese

TOKYO. (AP)—Japan led from the front in the economic warfare today, in swift retaliation for a concert of measures by the United States and Great Britain. Britain served notice today that it was breaking trade ties with Japan.

Chinese May Aid Russians

LONDON. (AP)—Joseph Stalin and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, to keep Japan from benefiting from the Chinese war, agreed today to a joint declaration that the Chinese would aid the Russians.

Peru, Ecuador Ending Fight LIMA. (AP)—Peru and Ecuador today ended their border dispute by signing a peace agreement.