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# STALINGRAD WARDS OFF NEW BLOWS Tide Of Revolt Against Nazis Rises In Scandinavia ISSIES NEAR GUINEA GAP; JAPS RET

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ert Assault

# Mystery About Jap Moves; May Be Withdrawing

Don't Know Whether Convoy Trying
To Land Men or Taking Troops Out
Weakening

SYDNEY, Australia, Wednesday—(AP)—Australian troops have scaled the last steep grades leading to the gap through the rugged Owen Stanley Mountains in southern New Guinea and there still is no sign of Japanese forces retreating toward their base at Buna, on the island's northeast coast, dispatches from the battle front said today. The light of the Japanese, plus,

Fears Food

Afraid Country May Have Actual Hunger

Situation

American Bombers Heavily Attack Convoy
By MURLIN SPENCER
GENERAL Macarthur
HEADQUARTERS, Austrila.

# Churchill Refuses Russian Discussion

Commons Urged "Not To Press These Matters Unduly"

LONDON - (AP) - Prime Minister ( v to discuss Britain's war relations with

### Towers Named Vice Admiral



Today's Temp.; H., 69; L., 55 Sunset Today 7:00 Sunrise Tomorrow 7:23

# Hitler Grip On Northern Countries

Norway, Denmark Trouble Centers

LONDON — (AP) — A rising tide of revolt by once-free men of Scandinavia against Nazi overlordship was reported today in news dispatches and broadcasts telling of a state of civil emergency in the important Norwegian coastal district of Trondheim and of Demmark's struggle to escape total engulfment in the Reich. These reports and recent hints of peace feelers by Finland plus German dissatisfaction with the resistant coarse of Sweden project-

WEATHER

OPA Wins in

Initial Test

# Soviets Hold Against Three Nazi Divisions

Russians Fighting for Relief of Stalingrad Stab at Enemy Left Flank

My EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW—(AP)—Defenders of Stalingrad were reported holding firm today against three Nazi divisions in a flame-laced battle for a workers' settlement and Red Army troops fighting for relief of the garrison stabbed anew into the German left flank.

German artillery and mortar barrages heralded the opening of a series of attacks by the three divisions—totaling from 30,000 to 45,000 men. Swarms of divelombers and 100 tanks roared into the fight for the salient. A Pravada dispatch said the flames were visible to Russian fighters in sectors many miles away.

Prisoners bold Red Army communications that their officers feared to delay any further in their overlangth of the sectors.

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At one place the Germans hurled to a tatacks, but all were repulsed, the Communist Party newspaper said.

AZI LOSSES HUGE

German losses in the last 24 nours have been huge and the menmy failed to advance on any rout, it was declared.

The Army newspaper Red Star CALLS FOR UNITY AT HOME—James F. Byrnes, Economic Stabilization director, clenches his fists in Washington and declares "we must unite in waging all-out war against any further increase in the cost of living of the American people." Byrnes, former senator from South Carolina, was appointed to his new job last week by President Roosevelt and left the United States Supreme Court bench to accept.

"Neither tanks, aviation nor Tommy-gunners can shake the decision of our lighters and commanders to protect the Vol-sa. Rives throughold and re-pulse the German robbers from the wills of the glorious city." Fitree street fighting persisted.

German captives were quoted as ying that, as troops begin to diver in the cooler temperatures, sev become less satisfied with ter progress.

Action Subject to Later Review or

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Senate today tentatively oved drastically increased individual income tax rates h would take 19 cents out of the first taxable dollar he lowest bracket.

Marshal Semeon Timoshenko's took troops were reported at mid-isht to have improved their po-tions again northwest of Stalin-ad and this was followed at noon a builtelin which said that in

clors were repulsed by mortar.

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GUNBOATS FIRE

Powerful Negro Held In Jersey Case

The nude, battered body of the twenty-year-old factory worker was found yesterday behind the theater and Middlesex County Probe factor John A. Lynch said lodgy John Swan, 26, six-foot-four-inch parter and bridgeroom of a month, had confessed he killed the girl in the women's lounge after she bitterly fought his attempt for ane her.

Swan, discharged from the Army Swan, discharged from the Army John Swan Liberty and John Swan John

# Good Reading

FRANCE IS LOGICAL SECOND FRONT
Devitt MacKenzie, Wide World military analyst, discusses the burning section of the MacKenzie when they make military and the military and the military and the military and the military mi

# acArthur Planes Pound Rabaul nd Nipponese Vessels At Sea

Dispatches from Berlin, Rome, Tokya and other enemy courties are published by The News with the caution that they frequently contain falso statements intended for propaganda purposea. This should be taken into consideration when reading the airotes credited its Azis

### Five Japs Captured In Aleutian Additional U.S. Weather Bureau Action Landed At Pacific Port

Senate Approves

Possible Amendment, However

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