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Rommel Units Pocketed By Daring Thrust

Most of Forces Caught in Vise Said To Be Germans By EDWARD KENNEDY CAIRO. — (AP) — A concentration of Axis forces on the left flank was pocketed in a bold week-end night thrust...

American Airmen Use New Trick First Dive-Bombing Assault Made In Hong Kong Theater

By J. REILLY O'SULLIVAN WITH AMERICAN AIR FORCES IN CHINA.—(AP) American airmen flying shark-nosed P-40's known hereabouts as "Pea-Shooters," introduced a new trick in their warfare with a dive-bombing assault on Hong Kong last Wednesday.

Draft Fight Faced Congress Must Meet Issue After Elections

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Whether the regular business next week will be to combat without a year of re-entailing and whether women enlisting in the Navy and Coast Guard should be permitted to serve overseas are among issues facing Congress when it resumes regular business next week.

Stowe's Story Russian Gunners Scornful Of German Artillerymen

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Reds Fight To Defend Approaches To Highway Battle Is Fought In Caucasus

MOSCOW. (AP) — The Red Army fought fiercely throughout the night to defend the approaches to its vital military highway across the Caucasus Mountains after a retreat in the Natchik area yesterday, but a mid-day communique reported that the Germans had been thrown back in various parts of Stalingrad.

First Lady Sees Troops Visits Unit of American Chautis in Britain

SOMEWHERE IN SOUTHERN ENGLAND.—(AP)—After spending the night with Queen Mother Mary, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt inspected a unit of United States parachute troops at their base here today.

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SHATTERED SHORELINE OF TULAGI — This official U. S. Marine Corps photo shows what U. S. bombers and warships did to Tulagi's shoreline to pave the way for Marine landings. This little island, with its harbor facilities, today is one bone of contention between U. S. and Jap forces.

Elections To Take Place Tomorrow Makeup of New Congress and State Administrations To Be Determined

With Republicans predicting "substantial" gains and Democrats conceding them some but not enough to control, America's adult millions will pause briefly in their drive to win the war to vote tomorrow in the "off-year" elections which will determine the make-up of the 78th Congress and state administrations.

Warning For Turkey Stands in Danger of Being Attacked

ANKARA, Turkey.—(AP)—With bitter battles swirling in the north and south of her, neutral Turkey had before her today a sober warning that she stood in danger of being attacked. President Lutfi Inonu uttered the warning yesterday in the annual Presidential address at the opening of Parliament's Winter session.

Greensboro Gets Big Army Project

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The War Department has authorized construction of an all force installation at Greensboro, N. C., to cost in excess of \$2,000,000. The office of Senator Bailey, Democratic, North Carolina, said today.

Nine Sentenced to Death in Hungary

LONDON.—(AP)—A military court in Hungary has sentenced nine persons to death and others to long prison terms for "sabotage, assassination and the use of arms against the public security," a Reuters dispatch from Vichy said today.

Yank Sailors Add To Score Of Offensive Guadalcanal Appears To Have Been Saved By American Blows

Associated Press War Editor Adding to its score against the Japanese Imperial Navy in an offensive which seems to have saved Guadalcanal, the United States Navy announced today that seven more enemy vessels had been sunk by American submarines.

F. R. Asks For Powers Moves for All Out War Production Effort

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—President Roosevelt asked Congress today to give him sweeping war-making powers to speed up the production of war materials, found interfering with the "free movement of persons, property and information," but said that he would not ask for the "primary conditions" of war.

Guide to Good Reading

STATE JAMMED CAROLINA RAM A Hiding climax for all the middle class of Carolina's mistreated mascot was State's well-earned victory over the national championship Game of the Week in the Southern Conference, Auburn.

Weather

Lightly Warmer. Today's Temp.: H. 70; L. 42. Sunset Today: 6:28. Sunrise Tomorrow: 7:36.

Allied Airmen Strike Hard In Support Of Solomons Operation

By C. YATES McDONALD GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Australia.—(AP)—Striking twice to unload 33 tons of bombs in their fourth consecutive pre-dawn attack on Japanese naval concentrations in the Buna-Pala area of the Solomons Islands, Allied bombers and fighters yesterday sank or seriously damaged seven enemy vessels, including the transport ship, the use of arms against the public security," a Reuters dispatch from Vichy said today.