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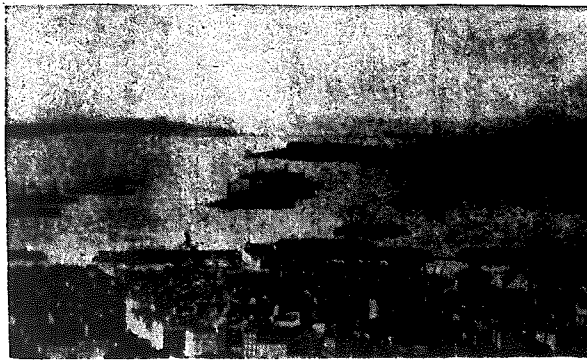
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ES SLASH AT AXIS TUNISIA

Big Push Of Allies Apparently Underway

Infiltration Into Axis Lines Made LONDON.—(AP)—The enemy acknowledged today that the reinforced Allies had launched violent attacks before the Axis Tunisia-Bizerre fortified zone...



WHEN TOULON WAS ONE OF WORLD'S STRONGEST NAVAL BASES—In photo above is shown a general view of the great French naval base of Toulon, with lines of warships at anchor. At right, is Admiral Jean de Laborde, who gave the order to scuttle the ships.

Scuttling Of Toulon Fleet Eases Allied Navies' Burden

Destruction of 60 Warships Regarded as Severe Setback To Hitler—Some Destroyers Said To Have Escaped LONDON.—(AP)—Allied ports held out the hand of welcome today for surviving units of the martyred French fleet which defiantly chose mass suicide at Toulon rather than the clutches of Adolf Hitler.

Yanks And Aussies Edge Toward Buna Reinforced Japs Attempt To Strike Back but Attacks Repulsed

By C. YATES McDaniel. ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, AUSTRALIA.—(AP)—Fighting for every foot, American and Australian soldiers edged forward step by step today after beating back two sharp counter attacks by desperately resisting Japanese pocketed around that eastern New Guinea base.

Wounded Reach U.S.

Americans Brought Back From North Africa WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The first wounded American soldiers to return from North Africa have arrived at Walter Reed Hospital here, the War Department announced today.

Football Upsets In the Making

Two possible football upsets were in the making this afternoon. The first Army team was trailing Navy, 7 to 0, at the half in their service context at Annapolis at half-time.

Japs Take Beating in Solomons Air Attack

Many of Enemy Planes Downed By J. NORMAN LODGE GUADALCANAL, Nov. 12.—(Delivered)—(AP)—Tojo's drakonflies took a terrific beating today attempting to raid the harbor waters between Guadalcanal and little Florida Island where reinforcements of American soldiers and Marines were being landed along with huge supplies of food, ammunition and other necessities.



Nine Axis Ships Sunk

Hit While Trying To Cross Mediterranean LONDON.—(AP)—British submarines have sunk nine more Axis supply ships and damaged three others which were attempting to cross the Mediterranean from Italy to reinforce and provision German and Italian troops in Tripolitania and Tunisia, the Admiralty announced today.

Woman Dies In Chair For Louisiana Murder

Lake Charles, La.—(AP)—Mrs. Annie Beatrice (Tom) Jo Henry, 26, of Shreveport, La., nervous and afraid, was put to death here early this afternoon in the electric chair.

Churchill Will Talk Tomorrow

LONDON.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill will make a world-wide broadcast tomorrow on the eve of his 60th birthday.

Pincers Close On Invaders Below Kalach

Encirclement of Big German Force In Pocket Reported Completed By HENRY C. CASSIDY MOSCOW.—(AP)—The Red Army has cleared the last German soldier out of the Don elbow west of Stalingrad and the remaining enemy forces, corralled in a rapidly closing ring of Russian guns and bayonets, are being hurled back east upon the bayonets of the Stalingrad garrison, frontline reports said today.

Mussolini Reported Ill

Said To Be Suffering From Ulcers MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay.—(AP)—Reports from a reliable South American diplomatic source said today that Premier Mussolini was gravely ill and, if he became fully incapacitated, might be succeeded by a Government likely to discuss a separate peace for Italy.

Great American Naval Victory Described

By EUGENE BURNS WITH THE UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET, Nov. 16.—(Delivered)—We just got through slaying the Japs for the past four days. We left some 20,000 of their best pioneer troops swimming in the deep ocean. We sent tens of thousands of tons of their irreplaceable forged steel into the Jap sinkhole off Guadalcanal.

Weather

Slowly rising temperatures tonight. Today's Temp. 71. Sun. Tomorrow's Temp. 71. Add'l. U. S. Weather Forecast will be found on page 3.

Eye-witness Story: Great American Naval Victory Described

serging this action listed the Japs, sending an enemy battleship sunk, three heavy cruisers, sunk, two light cruisers, five destroyers, sunk, eight transports, sunk, two destroyers, six destroyers, damaged and four cargo transports destroyed.

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