

JAPANESE AUSTRALIA GROWS

Wholesale Pork Prices Frozen By Government Order

Reported To Be Digging Deep Into His Reserves

Fears Reds Might Invaade Germany

By ROBERT E. BUNNELLE LONDON.—(AP)—Adolf Hitler was reported digging deep into his reserves of manpower today and moving up his forces for a gigantic Spring offensive from Leningrad to Rostov to smash Russia and end a growing threat to Germany.

Churchill Will Give Statement On India

Prime Minister To Offer Policy Before Commons

LONDON.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill will make a statement on the Government's India policy at the next sitting of the House of Commons, Sir Stafford Cripps, Lord Privy Seal, told the House today.

U.S. Subs Blast Japs

Six Warships Sunk Or Damaged

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Four Japanese aircraft carriers have been sunk or damaged since the start of the war, Navy figures showed today.

Supreme Naval Command Given To Admiral King

Has Conference With President

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—A conference on naval strategy in the Pacific was scheduled by President Roosevelt today with Admiral E. J. King, the newly designated Supreme Commander of Naval Operations, and Rear Admiral Thomas C. Hart, just returned from the Southwest Pacific area.

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Seventh Explosion Victim Succumbs

SMITHFIELD.—(AP)—Mrs. R. I. Holloman, operator of the Talton Hotel, Smithfield, was killed today when a truck which destroyed the hotel and brought fatal injuries to six other persons.

Vichy Circles Deny 40 Warships Handed Nazis

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Chairman Cannon, Democrat, Missouri, announced today that a House Appropriations subcommittee had refused, by a vote of 7 to 5, to pass a special \$100,000,000 WPA appropriation for unemployment compensation benefits to displaced workers.



GERMAN TANK BOGS DOWN IN RUSSIAN SNOW—Somewhere on the Russian war front, a Red Army cavalry trooper rides past a German tank bogged down in the snow. Highly mobile despite the deep snowfall, the Russian cavalry strikes fast and hard and is credited with wiping out many units of German armored troops.

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Importance of Island Close to Africa Doubled Since Fall of Singapore

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On the Scene: Raymond Clapper To Report From Cairo

Last year Raymond Clapper, whose column appears on the editorial page of The News, flew to London.

Today Mr. Clapper is on his way to Cairo. From there, as from London, his daily column will reach The News by wire.

Why Cairo? Well, here is what Mr. Clapper wrote in The News just the other day: "The danger is that Germany and Japan will join