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JAPANESE AND AUSSLES BATTLE IN SHIPS

Americans At Battle Posts In Australia

Stand Ready While MacArthur Takes Over Command To Meet Jap Thrusts

By ASSOCIATED PRESS
Khaki-clad United States troops, officially described as most substantial in number, moved into battle stations...

Warn MacArthur Faces Tough Task

Experts Caution Against Feeling of False Optimism

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
Washington—General Douglas MacArthur is facing an extremely formidable task in his assumed command...

Weather

Today's Temp.: H. 63; L. 50
Sunrise Today: 7:33
Sunset Tomorrow: 7:28

Note to Readers
Dispatched from Berlin, Rome, Tokyo and other enemy countries are published by The News with the caution that they frequently contain false statements intended for propaganda purposes.

Nine Killed, Survivors Are Landed At 2 Ports

Torpedo Blasts Loaded Lifeboat

By ASSOCIATED PRESS
Enemy submarines have struck twice again at merchant ships sailing the waters of the Atlantic Ocean off the coast of the Carolinas and Virginia...

First War Draft Lottery Finished

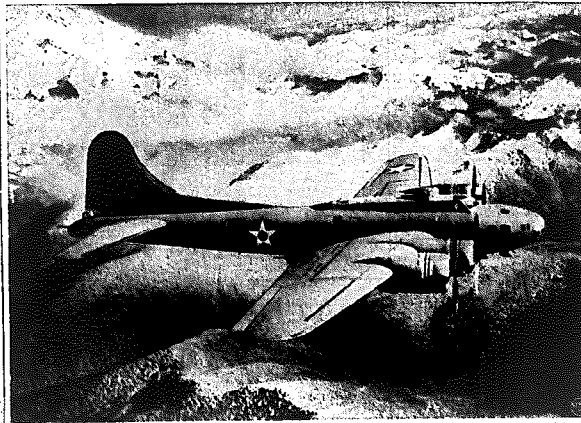
Move To Classify About 9,000,000 Men for Service

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The nation's first draft lottery of the war, a step toward classification of about 9,000,000 men for possible military service, ended at 7:10 A. M. Eastern War Time today...

Reds Enter Hitler Base

Storm Into Suburbs Of Kharkov

By ASSOCIATED PRESS
Marshal Semenov, Tsimoshenko's Ukrainian comrade, was reported storming today into the suburbs of Kharkov, the Soviet 'Pittsburgh'...



TROUBLE FOR THE JAPS—Fast, hard-hitting American bombers are taking a heavy toll of Jap shipping in the Southwest Pacific. Planes such as the Flying Fortress pictured above are taking part in the fighting that has resulted in smashing of a Jap armada bound for Australia.

Four Army Planes Fall

Apparently There Are No Survivors

LIMA, O.—Four pilots were presumed killed today when their Army pursuit ships crashed in flames on farms six miles east of here shortly before noon today...

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12 Warships Battered By Allied Airmen

Ships of Enemy Fleet Off New Guinea Sunk or Damaged

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The Navy announced today that a Japanese invasion force concentrated near Salamaua and Lae, New Guinea, had been smashed by American and Australian air forces with the sinking or damaging of 23 Japanese vessels including twelve warships...

2 Destroyers Thought Sunk

In addition two destroyers were listed as 'possibly sunk.' Ships damaged were listed as one cruiser, one large destroyer, two transports which suffered direct bomb hits...

F. R. Wants the Bands To Play

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Strike up the band! President Roosevelt would like to see a few more parades and a few more bands playing, he announced yesterday...

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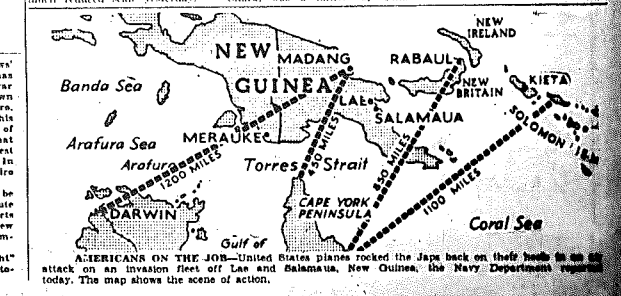
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AMERICANS ON THE JOB—United States planes rocked the Japs' hold on an attack on an invasion fleet off an island Salomaua, New Guinea, says the Navy Department today. The map shows the scene of action.