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Chances of U.S. Army To Win

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
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British Tanks Roar

Into Burma Action

Try To Break Up Jap Effort To-

LONDON—(AP)—Camouflaged tanks which recently bled upon the Burmese battlefield are fighting to smasl

Drive Ahead North of Pegu

Red Forces

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MELBOURNE, Australia -(AP)—A United Nations ffensive against Japan from ustralian and Indian bases

Unable To Form

Attack On Japan From Aleutians

Japs Arrest Two



Anglo-U. S. Front In Europe Urged

Russian Strategists Think Germany Can Be Beaten by Fall

LONDON—(AP)—Russian strategists again are urg-swift creation of an Anglo-American front in Europe the belief that it can smash Germany by Autumn and is forge a short-cut to solution of the Pacific war:

Reynolds Advocates Full-Scale

U.S. Convoys In Pacific

Stream of Troops and Supplies to Australia

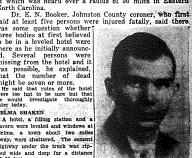
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Hundreds Hurt In Explosion At Smithfield

Wreck Sets Carrier on Fire, Earth-Rocking Blast Felt Over Eastern NC

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