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# AMERICAN AND BRITISH FLIE BLAST ITALIAN NAVAL FORCES

### Reds Assert **Vazis** Forced To Defensive

Three-Day Assault in Kharkov Sector Reported Balked

Germans Move To

Check Inflation Ban Sale of Stocks To Any Buyer But Government Treasury

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Jap Fleet Discovered By Patrol

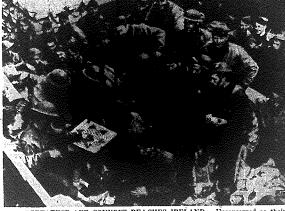
Boats, Hit By Torpedo Planes

### Japs Appear Being Given Third Defeat In Attack

Cruiser Lost By Enemy

WASHINGTON -

#### Darwin Raiders Badly Rattered



"GREATEST AEF CONVOY" REACHES IRELAND — Unconcerned as their convoy arrives in northern Ireland, these American soldiers, members of an armored unit, gather on top of life rafts aboard ship for a game of Chinese checkers. Their convoy, described as the greatest ever to carry American soldiers overseas, disembarked June 13. This picture was cabled from London.

#### Battle Moves Toward Tobruk

British Withdraw From Coastal Anchor but Manage To Escape Trap

By EDWARD KENNEDY

Indict Big Lottery Ring

Work On Battleships Deferred So

#### Claim Axis Victory

Say Libyan Battle Won By Forces

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### U.S. Army Air Force Hits In Mediterranean

Two Italian Battleships Set Afire, Cruiser Sunk; Other Ships Damaged

By ROGER D. GREENE
Associated Press War Editor
The United States Army Air Force, in action for the
time alongside the RAF in the central and eastern
iterranean, was credited officially today with a part
asmashing air and sea assault in which two Italian
leships were set afire, a 10,000-ton cruiser was sunk,

### communique, were "a lberator aircraft the ma-which were Americanby the United States Force." Jap Plans

Immediate Pacific Offensive May Come

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As To Concentrate Upon Carriers