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## British Warn French To Go Into Interior

People Advised to Evacuate Coastal Strip as Operations Are To Start

LONDON. — (AP) — The British radio broadcast in-ctions to the French people today to evacuate a broad tal area from the Belgian to the Spanish border, which the Germans have designated as a prohibited military

RAF Hits French

& Dutch Targets

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**Bad Weather Keeps Fliers From Fol**lowing Up Big Attack on Emden

LONDON. — (AP) — British warplanes attacked tars in northern France and Holland last night and damed a German ship off the Frisian Islands, the Air Miny announced today, but bad weather over the continent the RAF from following up its Saturday night assault Emden with another massed raid upon Germany.

British and Allies Hold Upper Hand In Libya

> New Attack of Axis Repelled

CAIRO, Egypt.—The great ink battle in the Libyan des-troared into its fourteenth by today with the British

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WE ARE ABOUT MIDWAY—Admiral Chester W. Nimitz (above), Commander-in-Chief of the United States Pacific Fleet, announced that a "momentous victory is in the making" at Midway. The Admiral said, "Perhaps we will be forgiven if we claim we are according to the property of the control of the co

### \$50 Service Pay Voted By Senate La Follette Wins Fight for More

Money for Fighting Men

WASHINGTON, — (AP) — The Senate voted tod a increase minimum pay in the armed forces to 8 nonthly, to raise that of first class privates and corr-ording naval ratings to \$54 and to make all pay increa-Jap Plane

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Greatest Victory in American Naval History Indicated By Reports of Midway Struggle

PEARL HARBOR.— (AP)—A once mighty Japanese naval force, reported to constitute the bulk of that country's sea power, today limped westward in desperate retreat from Midway Island, its proud units pounded by an American defense turned into a detaining of three. treat from Midway Island, its proud units pounded by an American detense turned into a shattering offense.

"The enemy appears to be withdrawing," said Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander-in-chief of the Pacific Fleet. "Contact was lost during last night."

But even should the Japannese make good their escape, it will be only at the cost of at least three warships sunk, eleven or more others damaged and the virtually complete destruction of their protecting air arm.

Battle Box Score

PEARL HARBOR—UP—Japan lost at least fourteen and possibly

Cruisers Destroyers Transports

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**Enemy Must Attempt New Assault** Or Admit Pacific Defeat

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER.

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