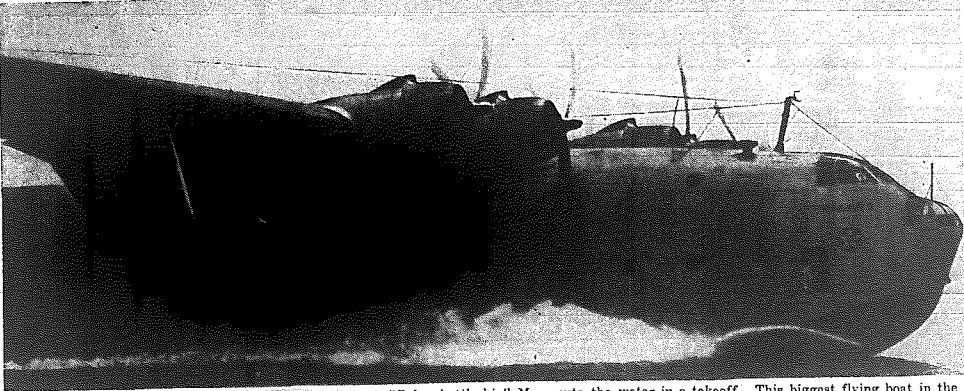


THE NAVY'S GUNBOAT IN EGYPT POINTS SPEARHEAD TOWARD VOLGA

Grave New Turn Taken In Battle of Don Valley

Only 200 Miles of River BY EDDY GILMORE MOSCOW — (AP) — The title of the Don Valley took on a new meaning today with the Germans pointing a menacing spearhead toward the Volga and the great industrial center of Stalingrad...



BEHEMOTH OF THE AIR—The Navy's 70-ton "flying battleship" Mars cuts the water in a takeoff. This biggest flying boat in the world, product of five years of research, was seen by a Naval officer as "the means for daily delivery of fighting men and fighting materials to any point in the world." Its wingspread is 200 feet.

Intervens In Struggle With Fire At Base

Matruh Heavily Bombarded By British Vessels

By LARRY ALLEN WITH THE BRITISH NAVAL AIRFORCE IN THE EGYPTIAN DESERT, July 12.—British warships hurled more than 700 rounds of high explosive shells into the Axis vital supply base at Matruh before dawn today, causing great destruction in the enemy's materiel dumps close behind the Egyptian battlefields.

Alleged Pals Of Saboteurs Held Arrest 14 Of Friends Of Nazis

Six Women Included in Group Nabbed By U. S. Officers

WASHINGTON, (AP) — The arrest of fourteen alleged associates of the eight Nazis standing trial for their lives before a military commission was announced today by Attorney General Biddle.

Say 30,000 Reds Taken Germans Say Russians Captured

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts)—The Germans declared today that the Russians were being pursued "on a broad front" in the south but turned to the central sector northwest of Moscow for a specific victory announcement that 30,000 Red soldiers had been taken captive in a eleven-day battle southwest of Rzhev.

Americans Fight Well

Senator Lodge Tells Of Battle in Africa

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Senator Lodge, Republican, Massachusetts, in a speech before the Senate today, told his colleagues that he had participated in the war in Africa, and that his own experiences had convinced him that the test of battle will in the long run be the test of the character of the men who fight.

U. S. Soldier On Trial Charged in Trio of Australian Slayings

MELBOURNE, (AP) — An Australian detective testified today that the court martial of Private Joseph Leonski, U. S. Army, that yellow mud found on clothing of the former New York City grocery clerk was similar to that taken from the shallow grave of one of the three women he is accused of murdering.

RAF Reaches Out Long Arm And Raids Old Free City Of Danzig

LONDON.—The new potency of Britain's air campaign to drive the U-boat from the seas by smashing Germany's replacement before she can get them into the Atlantic is the story behind the RAF's sensational daylight raid on Danzig Saturday.

U. S. Fliers Safe After Futile Effort To Escape In 1914 Plane

MELBOURNE, Australia.—(AP)—Three United States bomber crewmen have finally reached safety after the 1914 plane which they were attempting to fly out of a jungle in a 1914 model biplane which they patched up with belt sheets and stretcher canvas.

Air Lines Serve China

Capacity Compares With That of Burma Road

CHUNKING.—The capacity of the air lines now linking China with the outside world compares favorably with that of the Burma Road, communications, Minister Chang Chiun-ai reported to the Government today.

Negro Lynched By Mob In Texas

Man Suspected of Attempting To Attack Woman Victim

TEXARKANA, Tex.—(AP)—Sheriff Monroe Watts said that Willie Vinson, 25-year-old Negro suspected of the attempted rape of a white woman, was taken from a hospital by a group of men and hanged early today to a wheel at a cotton gin outside the city.

Weather

Continued warm tonight. Today's Temp.: H. 93; L. 72. Sunset today 8:38. Sunrise tomorrow 6:19.

Guide to Good Reading

"THIS IS THE ARMY" PROVES A WOW! Leonard Hall, smart writing man who pleases his boss, Alce Hughes in private his Mrs. L. Hall on Monday, goes all out for Irving Berlin's new army show. It's the sensation of our town. Be back in today's New York column. You'll find it on page 6.