GRIM SOVIET FIGHT SNAGS NAZI PUSH REPORT NEW RED PLEA FOR SECOND FRONT

Fear Japan May Strike If Nazis Win Big Victory

Not Satisfied With Air Blitz

By DREW MIDDLETON
AP War Correspondent
LONDON.— (AP)— Soviet Russia was reported by
qualified London sources today to be pressing anew forthe prompt opening of a second, American-British European land front to divert the
Nazi armiespounding at the
gates of the vital Caucasus,
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Note To Readers



APPEALS TO ROOSEVELT FOR PANTS—M. R. Wolfkeil (left), a ship builder of San Pedro, Calif., explains to Findlay Carter, ship yard executive, why he appealed to President Roosevelt for a priority on work pants. In a telegram to the President, Wolfkeil said his 386 pounds were threatened with exposure because of a interest.

Give Full Story Of Midway Clash

Americans Ambushed Japanese Fleet, Navy Reports Show

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER WASHINGTON. -- (AP) -- Japan's in into an American ambush i athe battle o

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DIFFERENCES ENDED

Break Farm Deadlock

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Says More Japs Can Be Immobilized

Says Jap-Russian

Axis Attack On British-Held Height Is Launched

RAF Still Deals Heavy Blows

Heavy Blows

CAIRO. —(AP) —An Axis attack on Tel El Eisa with tanks and infantry, the third successive enemy assault on the British-held height in Egypt's corridor battle zone, was launched at dusk yesterday and lasted into the night, British Headquarters announced today.

(A British military commentator said in London that the British withstood the attack which he discribed as on a "small scale." There was no indication that either the Axis or the British were ready to undertake a large offensive at present, he said.)

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RAF Fighters Go To New Work



Stop Germans At Outskirts Of Voronezh

Large Break-Through Made **But Soviets Hold Finally**

Ry EDDY GILMORE

Associated Press War Correspondent

MOSCOW.— (AP) — The Germans, stopped by a last
ditch defense at the outskirts of Voronezh, have attempted
to encircle the city but were repulsed on the north and
hurled back on the south to the point where they crossed
the Don River, Russian dispatches reported today.

The Russians eald that a break—
through accomplished by large Division after a single day of

Rubber Offered

May Make 34,000,000 More Tires

The Russians add that a breakthrough accomplished by
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by a heavy artillery barres, and
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'Good News' About

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Good Reading

May Make 31,000,000 More Tires

Than Expected By End Next Year

WASHINGTON.— (AP)— W. S. Farish, president
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industry had developed two new methods of producing
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South Africans Play As Rough As Australians, Nazis Learn

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