ESTABLISHED 1888

NAZI TIDE ROLLS OVER DON STEP

Army Planes Bomb Jap Shore Installations In Aleutians

Lees Take Place of Gen. Grants

British Report Some Gains

The General Lee, an improved version of the General Grant, mounts 75 millimeter guns in the turret instead of at the side and has streamlined armor. The General Grants previously had armor. The General Grants previously had proved a mainstay of British armored forces in the desert.

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Japs Attempt To Clean Up Arca

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Hard-Hitting Americans Strike Ex-Deputy At Kiska, One Of 3 Landing Places

U. S. Losses in Campaign Include 44 Army and Navy Men Killed

WASHINGTON. — (AP)— The Navy announced today in a resume of fighting in the Aleutians that Army aircraft recently dropped 56 bombs on Japanese shore installations at Kiska, one of three islands on which the enemy has

landed.

American losses in the campaign of a minor nature, was done to to date were disclosed officially and the control of t

Dutch Harbor on the Island of Umnak.

TARTON SHIP LOST
The old station ship Northwestern was lost in the attack on Dutch Harbor early last month when it was hit by beemba and burned and some damage, although

Hankow Attacked By U. S. Bombers

Very Satisfactory Results" Reported by Stilwell Headquarters

CHUNGKING—(AP)—A United States bomber attack on Hankow, great Japanese inland base on the Yangtze River, yesterday scored "very satisfactory results," a com-munique from Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's headquar-

Commission Ban Voted

Move Made To Stop Profiteering

Found Slain On Lonely Burke Road

I. P. Stilwell Murder Victim

MORGANTON —A former Valdese police officer and Burke County deputy, John P, Stilwell, 44, was found shot to death in an automobile this merning at 6:30 o'clock on the Mineral Springs Mountain

Stiwell was killed with two
sheigun wounds, one in the
back of the head, the other in
the left shoulder. A Valdese
mill worker on the way to his
job discovered the ear and reported it to Chief of Police
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"Record" Fails Al Smith

Progress Made in Saboteur Trial

WEATHER





SHIP TORPEDOED AND SUNK NEAR SHORE — Flames and smoke burst from a sinking U. S. cargo ship which was torpedoed by an enemy submarine in the Gulf of Mexico while lying close to shore and blacked out the night of July 9. Fifteen crewmen struggled to a partially burned lifeboat and escaped but 27 others

daylight attacks yesterday

GERMAN ATTACK

with single-plane assaults on points

Big Bombers In Raid On Germany Gets Death Attack Made on Submarine

Building Yards and Shipyards

LONDON.— (AP) — A force of Stirlings, Britain's big-gest four-engined bombers, struck at Germany before the fall of darkness last night in attacks on submarine building yards five miles from hard-hit Luebeck and on shipyard at Flensburg, near the German-Danish border.

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Ship Toll Hits 379

British & Dutch Ships Latest Victims By ASSOCIATED PRESS

U.S. Soldier

in the Ruhr.
Details of the Luebeck and
Plenshurg attacks were meager but
an Air Ministry communique said
the bombs were seen to burst in
yards and Alpways of the submit
rune bullding yards near Lurbeck.
Too of the bombers were reported mixing.

Say Convoy Off

Africa Blasted

But Soviets Still Fight Stubbornly At Voronezh

Bloody Toll of Germans Taken

By EDDY GILMORE MOSCOW.—(AP)—Masse German infantry support by their heaviest tanks

Guide to Good Reading

Heavy But Short Of Expectations

in fulfillment of Prime Minister Churchill's promise to crase Nazi industry "city by city."

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Only two raids with a thousand or more bombers—against Emden and Bremen—have been made since the Cologne assault but British air sources my they left those cities no devantated that they can make little, if any, further contribution to Germany's war effort.

Allied Command And Not Public Pressure Must Decide Strategy