LUSPLANES INTO FORCES REGAIN







Brereton Goes To Middle East

American General Assumes Command of U.S. Air Forces in Area

Extortion Charged

General Lee Tanks May Prove

Great Boom- To British In Egypt

Barge Canal Bill Through

Action Completed

By House

WASHINGTON— 47 —By voice
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Two Blows Struck by Axis Army In Egypt

Anzacs Holding End of Ridge

CAIRO. — (AP) — British troops on the northern sector of the El Alamein front drove southward yesterday but later were counter attacked twice by Marshal Erwin Rommel's Axis forces and compelled to give up some of the ground they gained, British Headquarters announced to-lay.

On the central front, where New Zealand troops were holding the asstern end of the Ruwelsat Ridge, an attack by motorized infantry was repulsed, the British communique said. There also was activity on the southern end of the 40-mile British line about 75 miles west of Alexandria.

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Light British bombers ranged the central sector of the

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ing to 192. The all-time hot day here was July 1926; which registered 193.

WEATHER



JEEP TO AMBULANCE—The amazing Army jeep has been converted into an ambulance by the soldiers of the 9th Division's Medical Battalion at Fort Brags, N. C. With an added superstructure, the quarter-ton vehicle carries five stretcher cases, even over rough ground, as shown here, with room for the driver and an

HugeShipbuilding Claim Broad Plant Shut Down Nazi Gain

Higgins Says Maritime Board Ordered It Due to Lack of Steel

NEW ORLEANS. — (AP) — A. J. Higgins, head of ggins Industries, Inc., announced today that his huge inbuilding plant being constructed under contract to build 0 Liberty ships within two years was closed down today order of the U. S. Maritime Commission.

Crack Down On Beer Men

First Price Action Initiated

RALEIGH-(A)-The first le-al action to enforce maxi-num price regulations in North

mum price regulations in North Carollina was taken today when Federal Judge I. M. Meekins in Elizabeth Cily signed a restraining order directed at twelve retail theer dealers. The action was amnounced by ministration.

The order was requested by Norman Shepard, state counsel for the OPA, who told Judges Meekins that the beer dealers within the Company of the Meekins that the beer dealers Wilmington, had raised their prices beyond the maximum permitted under OPA price regulations.

Plane Interned in Turkey

Major Objectives

West Pointers

Leave for N. C.

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British Shipping 50

May Be On Way to

BERLIN (From German Broad-casts)—(#?)—The High Command declared today German forces had reached the lower Don River east of Rostov on a broad front. (Such an advance would place

Roar Into Struggle To Stem Nazis In Don Basin

German Drive Veers South

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By EDDY GILMORE
AP War Correspondent
MOSCOW — (AP) — American-made Douglas Boston
bombers roared into the titanicstruggle to stem the Germans in the Don Basin today
as the onrushing Nazi tanks,
preceded by parachutists,
veered southward in their
drive across the Non Steppa
below Millerovo.
(The Douglas Boston is a
two-engined light attack,
bomber carrying a crew of

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Guide to Good Reading

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Movements Behind Red Lines Go Smoothly And Efficiently