

IT IS BROADENED DON BRIDGEHEADS NEW BRITISH TROOPS HARASS ROMMEL

Axis Army Appears To Be Trying To Dig In Will Attempt To Hold Positions

By EDWARD KENNEDY CAIRO (AP) — Harassed by new British land and aerial attacks, Field Marshal Rommel's African Army appeared today, after the latest flareup of fighting, to be digging in for an attempt to hold its forward positions 75 to 100 miles from Alexandria rather than try to drive on toward the Nile Delta and Suez.



WAACS CENTER OF ATTENTION — Civilians got their first look at members of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps in uniform when the WAACS were given their first leave from the Army post grounds at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, since beginning training there a week ago.

Big British Industrial Center Hit By Germans Birmingham Gets Nazi Bombs

LONDON — (AP) — Birmingham, big British industrial center in the Midlands, was bombed last night in an attack which cost the Germans eight out of 50 to 70 raiders, and incendiaries fell in the Greater London district which had its first night alarm since June 3.



BOMBS SINK AN AUSTRALIAN TRANSPORT — After hammering at Port Moresby for two days, Jap bombers finally sank this Australian transport which sends up a cloud of black smoke. She drifted into a reef and heeled over. Flaming oil can be seen at left. The lifeboat on side of the ship proved useless because the men about to use it were blown overboard by an oil explosion. The men in the small boat are looking for victims.

Germans in Strong Bid To Conquer Caucasus Rostov Defenses Broken

By EDDY GILMORE MOSCOW — (AP) — Germany's mechanized light divisions in the north Caucasus today over widened bridgeheads across the Don south of Tsimlyansk and the broken defenses of Novocherkassk and Rostov in the gravest moment of the entire war for the Soviet Union.

Axis on Defensive

The Axis forces met the foray definitely on the defensive and make no immediate move to hit back.

Jap Positions In Guinea Bombed Allied Planes Strike—Ground Patrols Make Contact With Enemy

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, AUSTRALIA — (AP) — Allied bombers and fighters blasted Japan's expanded positions in New Guinea last night as coordinated patrols of General MacArthur's command maintained contact with the enemy in the newly occupied Buna-Gona area, a communique said today.

Some Trains May Have To Quit Runs

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Transportation Director Joseph B. Eastman said today that, despite some local dislocations and inconveniences, local train service probably would be discontinued for the duration of the war in places where duplicating bus service is reasonably adequate.

Work Time Action Urged 48 Hours Weekly in War Industries

WASHINGTON — (AP) — A ceiling on 48 hours weekly in six eight-hour days — on the working time for millions of men and women employed in war industries was proposed today by eight Government agencies.

28 Executed In France

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Senator Josh Lee, Democrat, Oklahoma, pressed today for a speedy consideration of his proposal that a fleet of giant planes be sent to Washington to carry bombs and fighter-bombers to overseas fronts.

Parachutist Reports Being Investigated

BALTIMORE — (AP) — Reports that "paracutists or other objects were dropped from unidentified planes" in three areas near Washington were being investigated today by military authorities, the Third Service Command announced.

Nazi Eyes On Sweden

MOSCOW — (AP) — The newspaper Pravda said today that Germany, "reading more victories," was casting a speculative eye on neutral countries, among them Sweden.

Three Killed in Barge Blast

PADUCAH, Ky. — (AP) — Three men were killed and two others are missing after an oil tank barge exploded in the Ohio River today.

Guide to Good Reading

LIVING STANDARD DEPENDS ON YOU You're here reading a lot lately about how the American standard of living is to be raised by the war. No more radios or electric refrigerators, no more installment buying, less meat in clothes and the like. For a guide to good reading, see the list below.

U. S. Air Raid On Japan Gave Interned Americans Big Thrill

One of the U. S. planes flew directly over our camp and the music of Beethoven's Fifth Symphony which our phonograph was playing at the time, was heard.

U. S. Sub Broke Rules, Went In To Sink 3 Jap Destroyers

By KEITH WHEELER (Copyright, 1942, Chicago Times, Inc.) SOMEWHERE IN ALASKA — The end was absolute in the reason being that about the time a rule becomes well established some incident happens which blows it out of the water.

Inspects German Channel Defenses

BERLIN (From German Broadcast) — (AP) — DNB said today Field Marshal Gerd von Rundstedt for the past few days had been inspecting "the extensive and deeply echeloned fortifications" of the north French Channel coast.

Doolittle's Music Sweet

By JOSEPH DYMAN LOURINCO MARQUES, Portuguese East Africa — (AP) — General Doolittle's raid on Japan provided the thrill of a lifetime for a group of Americans at an internment camp mid-way between Tokyo and Yokohama.

AMERICAN OFFICERS LIVING LIKE LORDS

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Weather

Continued rain, with scattered thunderstorms this afternoon and early tonight.

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