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BATTLE OF EGYPT—AXIS INVADERS REPORTED TO BE IN RETREAT WITH BRITISH DESPERATE DRIVE

Hundreds of
Machines
engaged on
both sides
Soviets Increase
Fortifications

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
AP War Correspondent
MOSCOW. — (AP) — The latest tank battle of the present German offensive, in which hundreds of machines engaged on both sides, is in progress east of Kursk, while 100 miles to the south Nazi shock troops are attempting to outflank and separate the Russian Central Front southern armies. Soviet military dispatches reported today.



MAROONED ON A SINKING SHIP — Mickey, puppy mascot on a merchant ship, waits bravely but forlornly for help on the steps of the sinking ship as water rises higher and higher after a torpedo from an enemy submarine struck the vessel in the Atlantic. Coast Guardsmen finally rescued him.

AVG Will Write Finis To Great War Chapter Fliers To Disband Tomorrow

CHUNGKING. — (AP) — The epic story of the Flying Tigers, a thrilling tale of achievement by a handful of brave men against overwhelming odds, ended today with the dissolution of the American Volunteer Group. Its sequel, with the promise of more and worse headaches for the Japanese, begins tomorrow when the daredevil corps joins wings with the regular United States Army Air Force in China.



NURE DECORATED — Gen. James C. Magee, surgeon general of the U. S. Army, in Swanton, decorates Army Nurse Juanita Redmond of Wausau, S. C., for bravery while serving with American forces at Bataan and Corrigidor in the Philippines. Looking on are Nurse Dorothea Daley (left) of Hamilton, Mo., and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt. Nurses Redmond and Daley were among six Army nurses rewarded for bravery in the Philippines.

Axis Invaders Reported To Be In Retreat

Assault at El Alamein Reported Crushed—British Strike at Flanks

By EDWARD KENNEDY
Associated Press War Correspondent
CAIRO. — (AP) — The Battle of Egypt was rejoined with unrelenting fury today west of El Alamein, the bottleneck of the coastal approach to the Nile Valley, with the resurgent British Eighth Army striving to exploit its first successful counter-stroke since the Axis invasion started.

ND GET TOWNS
new details were given, but the
vians were said to have recaptured
several villages.
The battle was said to have been
in progress since the previous
day, when about 200 miles
west of Moscow and 125 miles
north of Karkov.
In the south, the new German
armies were in the Belgorod and
Cherkassk sectors, 50 and 35 miles
north and northeast of Kharkov.
At these points, roughly
midway in the battlefield from
Kursk to Karkov, the Ger-
mans were acknowledged to
have broken through tempo-
rarily, and to have captured
several towns.
The Star said they had made
real gains, however, being ex-
pected to be driven back to their
usual positions.
At Belgorod the Germans were
said to have captured several
villages.

Way To Save Huge Sum Pointed Out Henderson Says \$62,000,000,000 Could Be Saved in 20 Months

WASHINGTON. — (AP) — Leon Henderson told a Senate Committee today that if savings could be held at present levels, and a repetition of the last war's inflation prevented, the nation could save \$62,000,000,000 on its war program in the next twenty months.

F. R. Signs Army Bill Gigantic Measure Made Law

WASHINGTON. — President Roosevelt has signed into law a vast \$12,000,000,000 appropriation bill for the War Department, containing funds for thousands of new planes, tanks and ships, and money to equip an army of 42,000,000 men by next July 1.

Only at the end did the official history hint of the flying hero's sacrifices in offering their services in a far-off country against a powerful foe.

Bremen Attacked By Strong Force Scores of Canadian Bombers Join British in Raid

LONDON. — (AP) The Air Ministry announced today that Bremen, German port attacked for three times in a week, was blasted overnight again by a powerful force of RAF bombers.

Axis Says Battle Won

CAIRO. — (AP) — The Axis forces in Egypt today claimed a victory, saying they had driven the British back to the El Alamein area.

WEATHER
Little
change
in
temperature
tonight.
Sunday's Temp.: H. 86; L. 69
Monday's Temp.: H. 84; L. 68
Tuesday tomorrow: H. 84; L. 64

Tale Of The West 'John' Sobered Up First & Saw That Lion They Had Just Roped

MUSKOGEE, Okla. — (AP) — Attracting a tiny crowd, Boone Harrison Hunter made a routine search of his prisoner's automobile.

Bulletin Sub Makes Attack on Costa Rican Port

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica. — (AP) — A submarine attacked Puerto Limon last night, presumably with its deck gun, sinking a vessel, the San Pablo, which was at dock discharging its cargo.

Claim Forces 15 or 20 Miles of Alexandria

BERLIN. — (AP) — Dispatches from Berlin said today that German and Italian troops were within fifteen or twenty miles of Alexandria and that the battle of El Alamein was already regarded as won.

Fix Tobacco Opening Dates

RICHMOND. — (AP) — Accepting recommendations of its sales committee, the Tobacco Association of the United States fixed today opening dates for southern tobacco markets, starting with the Georgia-Florida belt on July 28.

Guide to Good Reading

CAKES AND PIES PAY THE TAXES
A town without taxes, operated entirely by women, where expenses are paid by pie and cake supports—charming little Spencer, in the hills of Tennessee, a wartime Dilemma.

Mr. MacKenzie's Analysis: Egypt Battle Will Be Decisive—Either For Allies Or For The Axis

By DE WITT MACKENZIE
Wide World Military Analyst
With exceeding caution one observes that latest reports from Cairo indicate statement of the Allied position in the bloody battle for Egypt as the result of a sudden change of the initiative by the British in a fierce counter-attack against the Axis tanks.

14 Killed by Floating Mines in Tunis Waters

TUNIS. — (AP) — Fifteen persons, including five children in swimming, have been killed by floating mines in Tunis waters, authorities announced today.