

FORCES IN EGYPT WIPER OUT NAZI BRIDGEHEADS FOR OPENING

British and Axis Try To Wear Each Other Down

Both Waiting for Moment To Strike

CAIRO. — (AP) — Intensive British air blows and harassing patrol stabs against the Axis forces, both aimed at wearing down the enemy's power in the still undecided battle at the threshold of the Nile, were reported by the British today.

Still, however, there were no major attacks on either side and both forces evidently were stalling to test out the opposition and saving their heavy punches for a decisive battle that might be joined at any time.

DEFENSES MADE READY

Behind the lines, the Egyptian Government put its military defenses in readiness for any emergency.

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Marshall Might Be Made Head Of All Allied Forces

Urge Supreme Commander

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Some high inter-allied personnel here speculated today on the possibility that an American—perhaps General George C. Marshall, chief of staff of the United States Army—might some day become supreme commander of all United Nations land, air and sea forces throughout the world.

So far there is no official move toward creating a supreme commander, but it can be said for the idea now that some important people who refuse to permit use of their names, either expert or hope for one.

10,915,000-Bale Cotton Crop Seen

Yield Indicated By Figures Of Last Year's Harvest

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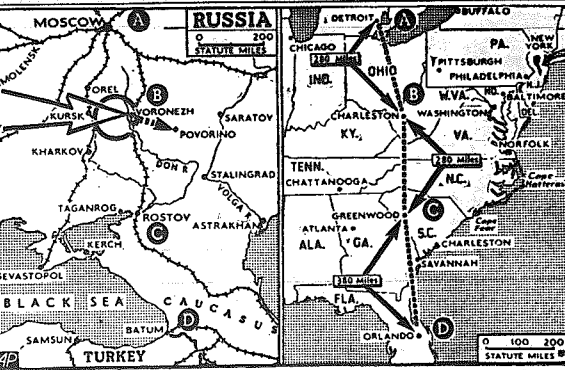
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NAZIS CLAIM VORONEZH—Nazi announcement of the capture of Voronezh (B) on the Russian front was followed yesterday by Paris reports that the map at left indicates the fighting zone through which Nazis say they broke. The map (right) of a portion of the United States shows distances in the Russian battle zone. Detroit, Charleston, W. Va.; Greenwood, S. C. and Orlando, Fla., are the same distance apart as Moscow (A), Voronezh (B), Rostov (C) and the Russian oil port of Batum (D). The general picture of the situation was not clear today but apparently the Germans had made an encirclement operation in the vicinity of Voronezh.

32 Vessels In Allied Convoy

Germans Assert Group of 38 Ships Heavily Guarded By Naval Forces

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts). — (AP) — The sinking of four additional merchantmen in a "British-American" convoy reported attacked on the Arctic supply route to Russia was claimed today by the High Command, which said altogether 32 ships of the convoy of 38 had been sent to the bottom.

War Council In Meeting

Situation in Egypt Part of Discussion

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The situation in Egypt, and its relation to operations in other theaters of the war, received a major share of attention at a meeting of the Pacific War Council today at the White House.

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