

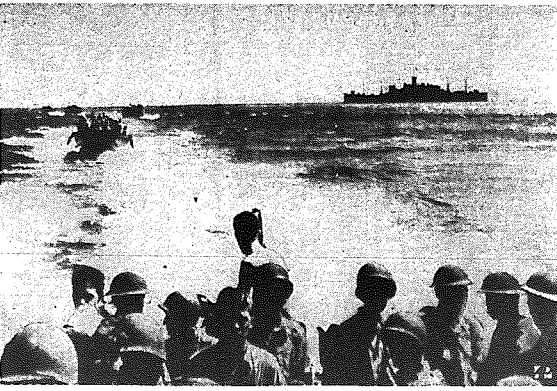
REDS CRUSH FIRST STALL DRIVE SOLOMON ISLANDS SURGES OVER WIDE AREA



ROYAL BABY NAMED FOR ROOSEVELT — Great Britain's Duchess of Kent holds her infant son, Prince Michael George Charles Franklin, after his christening. President Roosevelt is the young prince's Godfather and gave him his first name, Franklin. Standing beside the Duchess is her husband, the Duke of Kent, youngest brother of King George VI, and their other two children, Princess Alexandra (left), 5, and Prince Edward (right), 6.

Allies Hit At Enemy Warships & Transports

Catch Vessels in Guinea Waters By MURLIN SPENCER Associated Press War Correspondent GEN. MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Australia (AP)—The Battle of the Solomon Islands exploded over a broadening area of the South Seas today with Allied bombers blasting away at Japanese warships and transports...



MARINES LANDING IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC—Traveling in speedy landing boats, United States Marines leave a Navy transport (right background) and roar toward an island somewhere in the Southwest Pacific. This landing was unopposed by the Japs, but a similar landing by the Marines in the Solomon Islands led to the battle still raging there. This is a Marine Corps photo.

Soviet Forces Strike To Push Germans Back

But Nazis Continue To Advance On Caucasus Front

By ASSOCIATED PRESS Marshal Semeon Timoshenko's Red armies were reported to have crushed the first great Nazi onslaught toward Stalingrad today, counter attacking to drive back the Germans after they had broken through and reached the Don below Kletskaya, 75 miles northwest of the big Volga steel city.

Sea Battle Story Given By British

Cruiser and Carrier Lost but Ships Make Deliveries at Malta

LONDON.—(AP)—One of the greatest sea and air battles of the Mediterranean has cost Britain the cruiser Manchester and the aircraft carrier Eagle, but resulted in delivery of reinforcements and new planes for Malta and saw Italy's cruisers again turn tail and run, according to the British Admiralty.

Ten Czechs Executed

Slaughter of Dutch People Feared

Escape From Jungle Horrors

Cigarette Lighter's Tiny Glow Leads To Rescue Of Soldiers

NEW YORK.—(AP)—The tiny glow of a cigarette lighter that wasn't worked since was a beacon light for ten U. S. Army men stranded in the Lizez district during four planes and killing 21 men and the aircraft carrier Eagle damaged in a battle ship, ten aircraft carriers, including the U. S. aircraft carrier Eagle.

Navy Operates Cable Company

Any Interference With Plant Would Be Offense Against U. S.

BAYONE, N. J.—(AP)—The Navy today seized the strike-bound Bayonne plant of the General Cable Corp. and announced it would reopen the factory.

Bombings In Burma

U. S. Forces Knock Out Railway Bridges

NEW DELHI, India.—(AP)—The United States Army Air Forces announced today a continued series of bombings that had destroyed two railroad bridges and was keeping the Japanese from using the Mitykina Air Base.

Urges Better Mail Service From America to China

CHUNGKING.—(AP)—A committee headed by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek today urged better mail service from the United States.

Report on Air Attack

Italian Cruisers Hit By Americans

CAIRO.—(AP)—Flies who took part in the American air force bombing of three Italian cruisers at the Greek harbor of Pylos reported today that one of the ships was hit squarely with two 1,000 pound bombs, would be out of operation for a long time.

Cops Charged in Negro Beating

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Attorney General Biddle announced today that the Government had initiated Federal court action against two Beaumont, Tex., police officers for violating the civil rights of a Negro soldier.

Fifth Child Born To Lindberghs

DETROIT.—(AP)—A fifth child was born here Thursday to Mrs. Anne Morgan Lindbergh, informed sources said today.

Fisherwoman Who Knifed Off Own Leg In Boat Dies From Pneumonia

JACKSONVILLE.—(AP)—Mrs. C. F. Thompson, the 32-year-old fisherwoman who cut her own foot off with a fishing knife after it had become entangled in the drive shaft of her motor boat, died early today at the New River Marine Base Hospital.

Destroy Jap Flying Boats

Catalinas in Attacks In Aleutians

SAN DIEGO, Calif.—(AP)—Seven large anchored Japanese seaplanes were destroyed in one attack by big PBV amphibian planes operating in the Aleutian area under "seemingly impossible" weather conditions, Rear Admiral J. H. Towers, chief of the bureau of aeronautics, reported today.

Guide to Good Reading

OUT OF STEP WITH THE NATION'S NEEDS Today the editors examine various phases of the current reading situation in the men's leisure of the General Cable Corp. plant in Bayonne, N. J., during the past few days, and decide that the labor laws and policies under which the country is working just don't make sense. Their presentation is on the editorial page, and is entitled, "Funny Things."

CHapel Hill's A BUSY PLACE THESE DAYS

Sports Editor Ray News in Chapel Hill is observing the Naval Pre-Flight School and to pick up information on the UNC football team. His column today describes the pre-flight training it's on the first special page.

SOLOMON ISLANDS STRATEGY

The Navy knew what it was doing when it launched the attack on the Japanese in the Solomon Islands. It was to lead to the capture of the island of Guadalcanal, which was the key to the island of New Guinea. The Navy's strategy was to drive the Japanese back to their bases in the Solomons, and then to advance on New Guinea.

Weather

Somewhat warmer early tonight.

Today's Temp.: H. 90; L. 73. Sunrise tomorrow 6:13. Additional U. S. Weather Bureau data will be found on page 6.

Note To Readers

Dispatches from Berlin, Rome, Tokyo and other enemy countries are published by The News with the caution that they frequently contain false statements intended for propaganda purposes. This should be taken into consideration when reading the stories credited to Axis sources.

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