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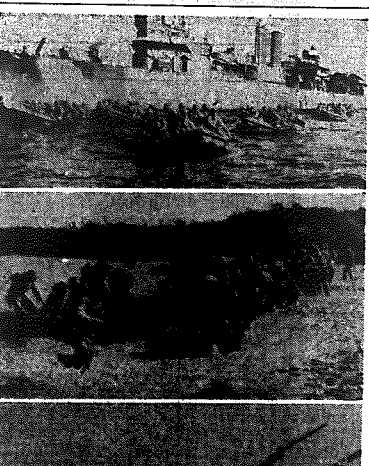
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RELIEVE JAPS CASTED FROM RASES Nazis Fan Out In Threatening New Drive On Astrakhan BRITISH NAVAL ATTACK MADE ON RHODES

Great Fires Caused by 'Ship Guns' Bombarding Italians Caught By Surprise

THEY'RE CHAMPIONS—Gerard Vernon (left), 12, and Margaret Fitzgerald (right), 13, won titles as king and queen, respectively, in New York's city-wide 'freckles championships' sponsored by the Children's Aid Society.

Other Nazis Make Fresh Progress on Stalingrad Threat to Broad Volga Great



Progress Made By Marines In Island Battle Japanese Admit American Landings in Solomons

British To Clamp Down On Indians Drastic Penalties To Put Down Violence Considered

BOMBAY—(AP)—Application of severe penalties, including death and collective fines, was reported under consideration by the British today to put down the disturbance by riotous Indian followers of Mohandas K. Gandhi after he had sponsored a non-violent independence drive.

Didn't Hit U. S. Carrier Nazis Correct Claim About Wreck Attack

MORE PICTURES ON HOW MARINES DID IT—LIEUT. GEN. THOMAS HOLCOMBE, COMMANDANT OF THE U. S. MARINES, DISCLOSED IN A RADIO BROADCAST THAT MARINES HAD STAGED TRAINING OPERATIONS, SIMILAR "IN MOST RESPECTS" TO THOSE IN THE SOLOMON ISLANDS OF THE PACIFIC, ON SOLOMON'S ISLAND IN CHESAPEAKE BAY SOUTH OF BALTIMORE.

Japs Say Land Fighting Going On LONDON.—(AP)—Japanese reports reaching here via Germany acknowledged today that United States Marines have landed "on one of the Solomon Islands" and that fierce fighting is taking place with Japanese forces.

WEATHER Little change in temperature tonight.

SHIPS AT MALTA The remaining merchant vessels, some badly damaged, have reached Malta, said the High Command.

French Escape From Martinique LONDON.—(AP)—The fighting French press service said today that 500 French troops had escaped from Martinique.

U. S. Fighters In War Over Desert Americans Go Into Action With RAF in Africa

U. S. Co-Ordination Failure Cost U. S. Chance To Blast Jap Force

Note to Readers Dispatches from Berlin, Rome, Tokyo and other sources are published by The News.

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