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Duesseldorf Is

LONDON.— (AP) —Hundreds of British bombers unloaded a terrific weight of high explosives over Duesseldorf last night, spreading the destruction wrought in that important German industrial city in 49 previous raids.

Other targets in western Germany also were attacked during the night operations, which the British said had cost the RAF-31 planes.

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The exact number of aircraft which participated in the assault no Duesseldorf was not disclosed, but from first reports it seemed probable that it exceeded the total employed in the last great attack on that city July 31.
Thirty planes were lost in that

HUNDREDS OF PLANES ATTACK REICH

British Forces Capture Three Ports On Madagascar GREATEST BATTLE OF RUSSIAN WAR RAGES

Hitler Wants Volga Bastion At Any Price

But Stalingrad Holds Before Attack of Mightiest Army

By HENRY C. CASSIDY

MOSCOW.— (AP) — The most powerful army the fish forces, encountering but the at force which they flung in vain at Moscow last year, reported today to have been commanded by Adolf Hit to take Stalingrad at any price. But that Volga bastion held.

newspaper plants filling the sky with their Axis forces foaring and screaming and the thered those ground shaking to the clash of len. About tanks and the thunder of bombs and shells.

Japanese Advance On Port Halted

Fierce Close-Quarter Fighting Rages on New Guinea

GENERAL MacARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Australia. — (AP) — Bayonet-wielding Australian troops were reported today to have checked a swift Japanese advance toward Port Moresby in fierce hand-to-hand fighting which still was raging on the southern slopes of Now Guinea's towering Owen Stanley Mountains 41 miles from that vital Allied hase.

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Encounter But Little Resistance From French Invaders Suffer

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Biggest Air Victory Of War Over Weight of Jap Pilots Won By Annericans By CLARK LEE AT SEA WITH THE U. S. FLEET OFF THE SOLOMONS, Aug. Aug. 24.—(Delayed)—(AP)—Three more American naval pilots fought their way into the winged circle of aces today as the United States won its biggest air victory of the war against Japan. Ninety-six enemy planes were downed in a far Ninety-six enemy planes were downed in a far By CLARK LEE Iling battle fought over Guadalcanal Island and at sea over our task force. Forty-seven of the enemy were shot down by Navy filers. 21 by Marines and Army pilots, and the remainder by anti-aircraft guns. Our losses were gifty pilots missing, three of whom were Marines. Enemy plane losses in the two-day battle of Midway were estimated at 300, most of which made forced landings in the water, but today's was the greatest number ever shot down by our planes, and the total bag was nearly as big as the German losses in a single day during the battle of the Solomons since Augr. It was a field day for our pilots. Even our divelombers and torped planes mixed it successfully with Solomber and torped planes mixed it successfully with Germany also were atterned to the complete of the comple



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Hopes To Put Baruch Recommendations in Effect by Monday

WASHINGTON. — (AP) — President Roosevelt said ay he hoped by Monday to put into effect practically all recommendations of a special committee which studied vital rubber problem and recommended nationwide gas-

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For Early Action

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Big Jap Battleship & Cruiser Damaged

Americans Strike in Solomons Area Without Loss of Single Pilot

By CLARKE LEE

AT SEA WITH THE U. S. FLEET OFF THE SOLON ISLANDS, Aug. 24 (Delayed)—(AP)—Without the
of a single pilot, a small group of American dive bombaud torpedo planes damaged a luge Japanese battleond a heavy cruiser in a daring attack tody.

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