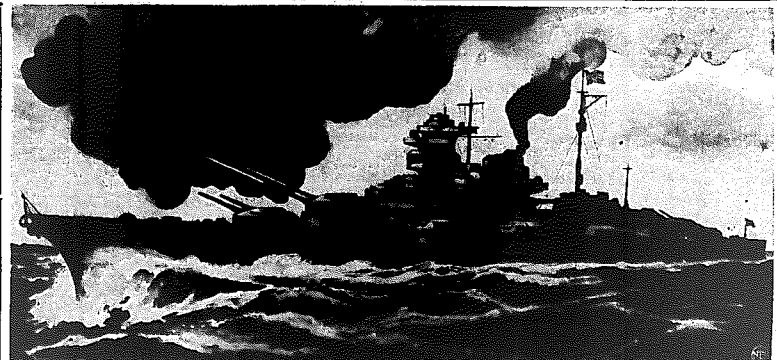


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German Big Guns Open Attack on Soviet City

But Defenders Even Gain Ground By HENRY C. CASSIDY Associated Press Staff Writer

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ON THE PROWL IN NORTHERN WATERS—Germany's mightiest battleship, the Tirpitz, sister ship of the Bismarck, is reported roaming waters off the coast of Norway and threatening Allied convoys to Russia.

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Drive Toward Grozny Oil Fields BERLIN (From German broadcasts)—The German High Command announced today that Nazi troops driving toward the rich Grozny oil fields in the Eastern Caucasus had stormed and captured the towns of Terk and Vladimirovka.

Munich Blasted In British Raid

Fires So Big That They Could Be Seen 100 Miles Away LONDON.—(AP)—Broad sections of Munich, birthplace of the Nazi Party and site of important German war industries, lay devastated today under the weight of a smashing RAF attack which returned pilotless raid touched off fires so vast they could be seen 100 miles away.

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Music Leader Called Patriot By Counsel WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The American Federation of Musicians today defended its president, James C. Petrillo, as a patriot after Thurgood W. Arnold, Assistant Attorney General, accused the union of "attempting to destroy independent businesses which do not employ musicians."

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WEATHER

Continued cool tonight, but clearing somewhat lower temperatures Today's Temp., 11, 72; 1, 58 Sunset today, 7:22 Sunrise tomorrow, 7:11 Additional U. S. Weather Bureau data will be found on page 2.

Constant Clanging Confuses Operator

KANSAS CITY.—(AP)—Looks like you hit the jackpot, soldier, William Feerer, Navy Aide at the U. S. Employment Office, said to a private, busy, scoping up nickel which rustled from a pay phone. "No such luck," sighed the Army man, "in calling my folks, long distance, see, and the operator tells me to deposit \$2.50. All the change I can get here is nickel, I put in 50 and now the operator says I put 'em in so fast she couldn't count."

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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.

Japs Double-Tracking Railway In China

CHINA.—(AP)—The official Central Daily News reported today that the Japanese were double-tracking the railway between Tientsin and Peking, a distance of 70 miles, to facilitate military transportation.

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Jap Guinea Base Raided For Third Straight Day

Lae Hard Hit By Allied Planes GEN. MacARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Australia.—(AP)—Operating without interference from enemy planes Allied fighters yesterday attacked the vital Japanese base at Lae on the northeast coast of New Guinea for the third successive day, burning five barges and a tugboat and damaging shore installations.

Hear Tirpitz On Patrol In Arctic Waters

Reported Searching for Allied Convoys Under Cover of Nazi Planes LONDON.—(AP)—The German super-battleship Tirpitz was reported today to have left her refuge in the Norwegian port of Trondheim and to be patrolling Arctic sea lanes under the cover of Nazi warplanes in search of Allied convoys.

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Add to Previous Report of 38 Ships Sunk and Six Warships Damaged BERLIN (From German broadcasts)—The German High Command said today that Nazi planes hit three more ships yesterday out of a big Russian-bound American and British convoy in which it claimed previously that 38 merchant ships totaling 270,000 tons were sunk and six accompanying warships destroyed or damaged.

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