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Nazis Before Stalingrad In Death Trap

Germans Admit Forces Closely **Encircled and Driven Back**

By EDDY GILMORE
(AP)— Red Army troops have blasted heir way through western fortifications and dugouts of he remnants of 22 Axis divisions trapped before Stalingrad nd tightened the lethal encirclement, field dispatches anounced today.

House Bill Would

Repeal Sales Tax

With Substitute School Measures

West Burma

NEW DELHI —(A) —Japanes ighter planes kept at a safe dis ance as RAF bombers and fighter

Irving Berlin Sick

Industrial Ruhr Hit in Night Attack By British

Large Fires Left

LONDON. - (AP) on Germany for the first time

Shares General Assembly Spotlight

With Substitute School Measures

RALEIGH—(AP)—Substitute measures providing for an optional statewide nine-month school (erm, and hills to repeal the sales tax and to make forceful picketing a felony were introduced in the Legislature today.

The school bills were submitted by Senate Horton of Martin Johnson of Long and Events of Merchael and Company of the Compan

One Of Four Jap Farm Bill Pockets Wiped Out Approved

150 Nipponese Killed in **New Guinea Operation**

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA.—(AP) ne of the four pockets of resistance still held by the

Jap Bombs U.S.Base

First Action Against

65,000 Tons Of Jap Shipping Sunk Or Damaged By Americans

Reported To Be.Fighting In City Suburbs

Passing Capital To Cut Tunisia Rd.

By EDWARD D. BALL.

LONDON.—(AP)— The British Army was reported day to be battling through the suburbs of bomb-fired ripoli against crumbling opposition, while other British pearheads were believed to be by-passing the capital in a hrust to cut off the road to Tunisia.

A Morocco broadcast reported the Eighth Army's entry to outlying sections of the Libyan capital said the Axis of tonly rear guard troops to slow the pursuit of Marchal omnel's forces which Allied airmen attacked as far as miles inside Tunisia.

Other British Forces Said To Be By-

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