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AMERICAN WAR NEWS IN TUNISIA REPORTS

Berlin Says Big Campaign Is In Offing

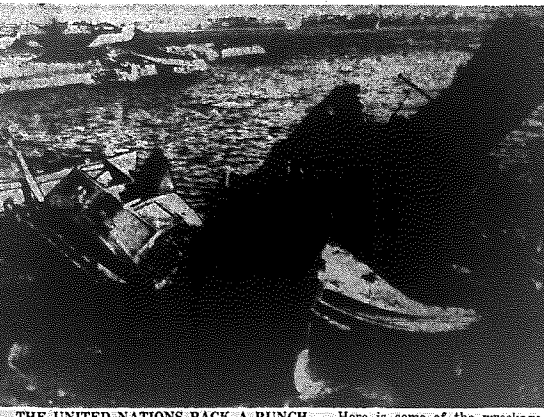
Attempt To Drive Wedge Between Axis Forces Suggested

LONDON. — (AP) — An American attempt to drive a wedge between the converging armies of Marshal Rommel and Col. Gen. Jürgen von Arnim in central Tunisia was suggested by Axis reports today as the Allied air arms resumed lethal sweeps from the North African battle lines to Italy.

Continue To Wipe Out Germans at Stalingrad

Report Captives Denounce Hitler

MOSCOW. — (AP) — The Russians continue the merciless extermination of the doomed Germans before Stalingrad today, quoting prisoners as denouncing Hitler and officers who "ran away and left us," and widened the Caucasus front westward by capturing two cities close to the Maikop oil fields.



THE UNITED NATIONS PACK A PUNCH — Here is some of the wreckage wrought by Allied bombing raids on Tripoli harbor. This official British photograph was made after the British Eighth Army had captured the city.

Fourth Aerial Blow In Two Nights & Day

RAF Strikes at Duesseldorf; U. S. Assault Features Cycle of Raids

LONDON. — (AP) — The RAF hit the German city of Duesseldorf with several hundred tons of high explosives and incendiary bombs last night during the fourth Allied aerial blow at the German war machine in two nights and a day. It was announced today.

Bulgars Excited By Nazi Demands

Don't Want To Fight Russia; Unrest and Even Riots Reported

ANKARA, Turkey. (AP) — Travelers returning to Turkey from Bulgaria report that general unrest and even riots were precipitated after Germany made new demands on the Bulgarians shortly after the beginning of the year, chiefly for help against Russia.

Allied War Parley Held

Military Leaders Meet In North Africa

By WES GALLAGHER. ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA. — (AP) — A three-day parley of military leaders in Britain and America today sharply foreshadowed the day when the United Nations will use North Africa as a springboard into Europe.

Pay-As-You-Go Tax Hearing Set

Subject To Be Separated From General Revenue Problem

WASHINGTON. — (AP) — House committee hearings will begin Tuesday on pay-as-you-go tax plans, separating this subject from the general tax problem in the hope of putting many income tax payers on a current collection basis for at least a part of 1943.

Says Japan Keeps Pact

Hopes Russia Will Respect It Too

By ASSOCIATED PRESS. Japan intends to respect her neutrality pact with Soviet Russia and assume that the Soviet Government will do the same, Japanese foreign minister, Mamoru Kido, declared today, according to versions of his speech to Parliament broadcast on the radio.

Papuan Push Cost Low

Less Than Half That Of Japanese

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA. — (AP) — Allied casualties in the Papuan campaign, in which a Japanese army previously estimated at 15,000 men was destroyed, were less than half those of the enemy, General MacArthur declared today.

Germans Claim Russian "Trick"

STOCKHOLM. — (AP) — The German press is attempting to explain its defeat on the Soviet front by declaring that the Russians tricked them, a Swedish correspondent reported today.

Troops Sail From Dakar

Big Senegalese Convoy Off To Aid Allies

By JOSEPH MORTON. DAKAR, French West Africa. — (AP) — The first big convoy of French Senegalese fighters, hereof all native African fighters, has sailed from Dakar to reinforce Allied forces in Morocco, Algeria and Tunisia.

Upholds Validity of War Rationing Program

WILMINGTON, Del. — (AP) — Upholding the validity of the war rationing program is upheld by Federal Judge Paul Lehman, who says it is a proper delegation of legislative power.

Four Main Groups Co-Ordinate Big Job Of Foreign War Relief

By D. HAROLD OLIVER. WASHINGTON. — (AP) — The vast job of foreign war relief undertaken by public and private organizations in the United States is rapidly being co-ordinated by four main groups in Washington to achieve the fullest possible results without duplication.

WASH. (AP) — The Red Cross continuing work of providing medical supplies, but confining most of its attention to the foreign field to work with the armed services and the setting up of recreation centers and clubs.

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WEATHER. Probably freezing rain tonight. continued cold. Today's Temp. H: 36; L: 20. Sunrise Today. Sunset Tomorrow.

Additional U. S. Weather Bureau data will be found on page 2.