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Nazis Rush Men To

South Ukraine Stronghold

Make Desperate Effort To Hold

LONDON—(AP)—The Germans were reported rushing reinforcements from their Crimean manpower reservoir today in a desperate attempt to hold the south Ukraine stronghold of Melitopol in the face of Russian offensives from the cast and north aimed at cracking that gateway to the Crimea and engelfing the hundreds of thousands of Nazi troops in the great peninsula.

Melitopol Battle

RUBBER CENTER

May Fix

Boundaries

Would Set Russia's

Western Frontiers

Members Of Committee Opposed To Increases

> Issue of Sales Tax Also Dead

Tax Also Dead

WASHINGTON — (AP) —
Republican members of the
tax-franting House Ways and
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stand today against any further Pederal taxes on individual or corporate incomes,
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U. S. GUN CREWS POUND JAPS ON WAKE ISLAND-In full battle dress, men shove shells into waiting guns of an American cruiser participating in the combined ship and plane attack on Jap-held Wake Island Oct. 5-6. (AP Wirephoto from U. S. Navy).

### U.S. Subs Blast Japs

Carry War Into Enemy Home Waters

WASHINGTON~(A)

### Average Weekly Earnings Higher

### Jap Attempt At Landing Smashed Wreck Troop Barges Near Finsch-

hafen; 24 Enemy Planes Destroyed

By OLEM CLEMENTS
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST
PACIFIC—(AP)—Allied troops and airmen have beat back
an attempted Japanese landing near Finschhafen, New
Guinea, and destroyed 24 of 35 planes bent on raiding Allied

### Wilkie On Capital Trip

Will Meet With GOP

# Yanks, British **Cross Stream** At All Points

Sweeping Advance Made By Americans On Eastern Sector

AMERICANS UN LASTERN Sector

By WES GALLAGHER

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers — (AP) — The Battle of the Volturno River has ended in victory for the Fifth Army with the American and British' troops crossing the river at all points, it was announced today.

American troops captured five villages on the castern sector of the Fifth Army Line in a sweeping advance of from three to five miles. Simultaneously British troops between Captus and the sea sweep over the difficult river barrier at all points on bridges constructed by American engineers.

At the same time, Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's Eighth Army continued to push back the Germans and captured the towns of Santo Stefano and Montcellone in their drive from the Adriate Coast.

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