

RUSSIAN BEAT BACK GERMAN ATTACK

"Invasions" Promised By Roosevelt

Attacks In Europe And "Decisive" Actions Against Japan Pledged

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt followed up his promise of "actual invasions" of Europe and blows against the Japanese homeland with a conference at the White House today with top military leaders.

Japanese Suffered Guadalcanal Rout

Utter Defeat of Enemy Described—Non-Orderly Withdrawal Made

A SOUTH PACIFIC BASE—(AP)—The American conquest of Guadalcanal was officially described today as a "complete rout and utter defeat of a Japanese army which executed a non-orderly withdrawal."

West Reich Attacked

RAF Bombs Hitler's Arsenal Area

LONDON—(AP)—The RAF struck again at Hitler's arsenal area in western Germany overnight and sent powerful formations streaking across the channel before breakfast today in one of the earliest daylight starts in recent weeks.

A. W. O. L. Private Jacob Webb Arrested In Hotel At Reno

RENO, Nev.—(AP)—Paljama-riated Private Jacob L. Webb, former New York player who walked away from the Reno Air Base and a handful of Army court-martial charges last night, was turned over today in a downtown hotel.

Retreat By Rommel Forces Reported

Say Evacuation Is Forced

By DANIEL DELUCE ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA—(AP)—A strong German attack from heights on the range east of Oueslilla, 75 miles south of Tunis, has been beaten back by entrenched British troops, an Allied spokesman announced today.

Urge Single Command

Allied Appointment Advocated

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Designation of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower as chief of Allied Forces in North Africa prompted proposals from legislators today for the establishment of a unified United Nations global command to dictate military strategy on all fighting fronts.

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Jack, Miss.—(AP)—Nineteen white convicts, one was described as desperate, escaped from the State Penitentiary at Parchman early today after overpowering a night-watcher and seriously injuring a guard.

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By NOLAN NORGAARD With U. S. FORCES ON THE TUNISIAN FRONT, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Fighting in the first hot battle here ever seen by a German anti-tank crew, Goodwin was directed the abandonment of his wrecked tank, amputated a wounded comrade's leg with a pocket-knife and then carried the wounded man across a battlefield commandeered by enemy machine guns.



John J. Morton Jr., of Charlotte, shown here at the console of the great organ in St. Bartholomew's Church in New York, most is playing the organ for soldiers in North Africa. The accompanying story, telling of Private Morton's activity in Africa, appeared in the New York Sun.

John J. Morton Plays In Africa

Charlotte Musician Steps From New York Church To Army Camp

In a copyrighted story written for the New York Sun, Gaull MacGowan tells of Private John J. Morton Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Morton of 1901 Providence Rd.

Jap Naval Report Made

Figures Out of Line With Those of Allies

By ASSOCIATED PRESS Tokyo broadcasts, apparently seeking to divert attention from Japanese disasters on the Papuan Peninsula and Guadalcanal, declared today that the Mikado's forces had sunk 68 Allied warships and damaged 42 against a loss of nineteen warships sunk and sixteen damaged in the last six months.

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City Is Being Enveloped By Soviet Forces

Nazis Not Retreating Toward City, But Trying To Escape Westward

NEW YORK—(AP)—An American radio correspondent in Moscow said today that the Germans were reported setting fire to the entire city of Rostov.

Bomb Jap Munda Base

Three Attacks Made By American Planes

WASHINGTON—(AP)—United States planes bombed the Japanese air base at Munda in the Central Solomons three times Friday, the Navy announced today, destroying 45 planes and starting fires.

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WEATHER section with a weather map and forecast for the day, including temperature and wind conditions.