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Nazi Capital Raided for Second Time In 3 Nights

Another Sweep Made Over Ruhr

LONDON — (AP) — The RAF attacked Berlin and war plants in the Ruhr Valley last night with a loss of 33 bombers...

SEVENTH ATTACK

It was the seventh air attack on Berlin this year. The RAF unloaded 900 tons of bombs in the greatest raid of the war on the Nazi capital...

Groundwork Laid For French Unity

Giraud and Catroux in Accord In Many Phases of Program

ALGIERS — (AP) — As a result of conferences between General Henri Giraud and General Georges Catroux, it was reported today, a program for unification of the French forces now arrayed against the Axis...

Chinese Gain Upper Hand

Repel Several Attacks By Reinforced Japs

CHUNGKING — (AP) — The Chinese have gained the upper hand in fighting in the Burma-Yunnan border region, in the southern province of Kwangtung and far to the northeast in Kiangsi Province...

Easier for Workers To Obtain 'Safety Shoes'

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Office of Price Administration today made it easier for workers to obtain "safety shoes"...

Knights of Pythias Will Meet May 11

SUMTER, S. C. — (AP) — The annual convention of the South Carolina Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias will be held here May 11...

Pressure For Tough Labor Curbs Eased By Coal Deadline Extension

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Dual pressure on Capitol Hill for passage of some of the toughest labor legislation in years appeared today to have been temporarily eased by the eleventh-hour extension of the deadline in the wage battle...

Red Army Continues To Advance On Smolensk

Captures Villages South of Bely

By EDDY GILMORE MOSCOW — (AP) — Slogging ahead in bad weather and through swampy country, the Red Army is continuing its march toward Smolensk...

Marine Heroes Decorated

Maj. Gen. H. M. Smith pins the Silver Star Medal on Captain Robert Haggerty of Hollis, Long Island, N. Y., who commanded a company credited with virtually annihilating a Japanese regiment in the Solomons...

Attack Sets Jap Destroyer Afire

Americans Fly So Low That 1 Plane Loses Wing Section Against Mast

WASHINGTON — (AP) — American fighter planes attacking at such low altitude that one craft lost a three-foot section of its wing against a mast, strafed and set afire a Japanese destroyer in the northwestern Solomon Islands...

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Eighth Army Enters Gabes And El Hamma

Americans Push in El Guetar Area; 40 Miles From British Now

By DANIEL DE LUCE ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA — (AP) — Junction between the British Eighth Army and the American forces of Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton Jr. appeared imminent today as the British stormed through Gabes and El Hamma in pursuit of the fleeing African Corps...

Pound Jap Positions

Strike in New Guinea And New Britain

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA — (AP) — General Douglas MacArthur's bombers ranged out last yesterday to pound Japanese positions in New Guinea and New Britain and to strike at enemy concentrations on Australia's northwestern flank...

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Tour of Southern Chile Is Started By Wallace

CONCEPTION, Chile — (AP) — Vice-President Henry A. Wallace began today a tour of southern Chile today with the plaudits and welcoming shouts of masses thronging in his cars...

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