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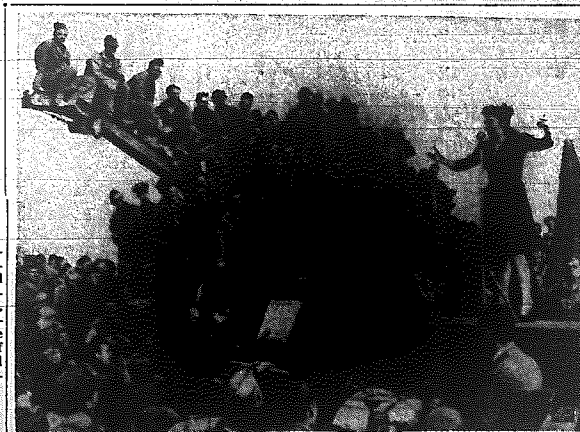
Americans Move In To Bombard Installations And Japs Attack

WASHINGTON—(AP)—United States warships sank two Japanese destroyers Friday night, the Navy announced today, when a light cruiser and a destroyer tried to force an American bombardment of enemy installations in the central Solomon Islands.

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By TOM REVELLE Charlotte News Staff Writer



MARtha RAY ENTERTAINS U. S. TROOPS IN AFRICA—Flinging wicracks and singing hot songs from the home front in the good old U. S. A., comedy actress Martha Raye entertains men of the U. S. Army 12th Air Force from a makeshift stage on the edge of the Sahara Desert in North Africa during a tour of the fighting front.

Occupy Pichon In Ousseltia Valley Region

British, However, Are Forced To Withdraw In The North

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA—(AP)—In the face of weeks of strong German attacks, the British First Army abandoned Sedjenne yesterday, falling back seven miles to higher ground at Tamers. It was announced today, but American forward elements moved eastward at the center and occupied Pichon in an advance which was regarded as the most important of the day.

Red Forces Move Toward Vyazma

More Than 144 Communities Seized By Russians In Two Days

By EDDY GILMORE MOSCOW—(AP)—The Red Army victors of Rzhev have moved down the railway toward Vyazma, capturing the town of Osga, seventeen miles south of Rzhev, and increasing today the threat to Gzhatsk and Vyazma.

Tax Skipping Issue Up

Another House Group Vote Scheduled

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The issue on whether America's individual income taxpayers will have all of one year's income taxed today, shaped up for another vote in the House Ways and Means Committee.

Now—Destroyer Escorts! New Sub-Killers May Give Punch To Crush German U-Boat Fleet

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Fresh hope that Allied sea forces will be able to crush Germany's U-boat fleet today was expressed by naval authorities today after Secretary Knox disclosed that a new fleet of submarine killer ships is at least coming down the ways on a mass production schedule.

RAF Hits Essen Hard

German Industrial Center Attacked

LONDON—(AP)—Royal Air Force bombers made a "very heavy and concentrated" attack on the great German industrial center of Essen last night in the tenth consecutive night of assaults against targets either in Germany or Nazi-held Europe, the Air Ministry announced today.

Graud Makes Protest To Spain

NEW YORK—(AP)—Gen. Henri Heudon, chief of the French military mission in North Africa, has protested emphatically against the decision of the Spanish Government to take over French postal, telegraph and telephone services in the Sultanate of Morocco.

Two Killed In Texas Tornado

SAN AUGUSTINE, TEX.—(AP)—Five people were killed and five injured and about 60 per cent of business houses and homes were damaged by a mile-wide tornado striking this East Texas town yesterday afternoon.

German Warships Reported Massed

Strong Group of Vessels Said To Be In Trondheim, Norway, Area

LONDON—(AP)—Wide speculation over the possibility that the Germans were planning a major attack on Allied supply lines to Russia was stirred today by publication of dispatches to two London newspapers—which failed to state the source of their information—that a powerful concentration of German fighting ships was being assembled in the Trondheim area of Norway.

Worry Over Food Grows

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Growing alarm over potential food shortages today set off a Congressional race for remedial manpower legislation and brought a farm bloc demand for immediate executive action on the production program.

How Japs Were Socked: Bismarck Sea Victory Result Of Months Of Allied Preparation

By C. YATES Mc DANIEL SOUTHWEST IN NEW GUINEA—(AP)—The grand slam scored by General Douglas MacArthur's air-craft against the most ambitious Japanese seaborne attempt to capture bases in New Guinea for the first time in months of preparation to meet just such a threat.

Mop Up Jap Convoy

Allied Planes Finish Bismarck Sea Work

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA—(AP)—Bits of wreckage and oil stains on the water were left that testify today of the 22-ship convoy and its aerial cover destroyed in the Bismarck Sea and Bismarck Gulf by Allied Air Forces.

36 Poles Die In Nazi Gas Chamber

LONDON—(AP)—The Polish High Commission reported today that 36 Poles had been gassed in a Nazi concentration camp a few days after being convicted of participating in the German attack on Katowice, Poland.

WEATHER

Today's Temp. 64-74. Sun. 60-70. Wind. S. 10-15. Sun. 10-15. High. 75. Low. 55. Precip. 0.00. Clouds. Partly cloudy. Wind. S. 10-15. Sun. 10-15. High. 75. Low. 55. Precip. 0.00. Clouds. Partly cloudy.

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