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COMING GERMANS STRIKE BRITISH REFOR PRESSURE IN TUNIS DRIVE

First Army Attacks In Hills Above Tunis Plain 8th Army, French Also Active

By DANIEL DE LUCE ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA—(AP)—British infantry of the First Army has renewed its pressure in the rugged hills guarding the gateway to the plain of Tunis after seizing the dominating height of Djebel Ang north of Medjed-El-Bab, a communique from General Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters announced today.

ITALIAN PRISONERS ADVANCE TO REAR—Guarded by a handful of U. S. soldiers, a long line of 11 Duce's invincibles, part of the bag of 1,400 taken at El Guettar, march to a prison camp behind the American lines. More than 30,000 Axis prisoners are claimed by the Allies thus far in the campaign to rid Africa of the Afrika Korps.



Biggest Night Raid Of Year Strikes Enemy Skoda Munitions Works In Czech Territory One Of The Targets LONDON—(AP)—More than 600 bombers roared out in moonlight last night to strike heavily at Mannheim, Ludwigshaven and Pilsen, the latter in German-occupied Czechoslovakia, the home of the Skoda munitions works—in what the Air Ministry today called "the biggest night operation this year." Fifty-five planes are missing in the raids, it was announced.

Fleet Assigned To Australian Area Move Hints That Strong Reinforcements May Be Sent MacArthur WASHINGTON—(AP)—Reorganization of the United States Navy into seven fleets, with one assigned to the Australian area, strengthened the possibility today that strong reinforcements might be destined for General Douglas MacArthur.

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Eisenhower Reports On Role Of AEF On Tunisian Front Americans Capture 4,680 Prisoners & 150 Guns—2nd Corps Casualties Are 5,372 Killed, Wounded, Missing ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA—(AP)—General Dwight D. Eisenhower disclosed today that the Second U. S. Army Corps had captured 4,680 prisoners in recent fighting on the Tunisian front, destroyed or captured 683 Axis vehicles, wounded and missing.

Tom Harmon Is Found Flier Crashed In South American Jungle SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico—(AP)—Headquarters of the Antilles Air Force announced today that Lieutenant Thomas Dudley Harmon, reported April 14 to be missing to the South American area, had been found.

13 Raids On Kiska New Peak Of Intensity In Air Offensive WASHINGTON—(AP)—The furthest aerial offensive against Japanese forces on Kiska Island hit another peak of intensity Thursday, the Navy disclosed today, when bombers of the Aleutian Command raided the island thirteen times during the day.

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Jap Convoy Remnants Flee From Bombers BY WILLIAM F. BONE ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN ALGERIA—(AP)—Remnants of a Japanese convoy fled northeastward from Wewak, New Guinea, today out of range of four-engined Allied bombers which sank two 5,000-ton enemy ships, forced the remainder to beach and rendered still another 8,000-ton ship unseaworthy.

Parents And Friends Rejoice Over News ANN ARBOR, Mich.—(AP)—Parents and friends of Lieutenant Tom Harmon, University of Michigan All-American football player in 1939 and 1940, rejoiced today at news of his safe return to the United States after being missing in the South American jungle.

Spain Launches Peace Appeal—Both Sides Called Too Powerful BARCELONA, (AP)—Spain has come forward with an appeal for world peace, voiced by Count Franco, Gomez Jordana, Spanish Foreign Minister, before an audience that included the Panell Nations, the ambassadors of Portugal, Argentina, Brazil and Chile, and other members of the diplomatic corps from South America.

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Use Of Rangoon Port Denied Japs NEW DELHI, India.—(AP)—Tenth United States Air Force bombardment squadrons have "practically denied" the port of Rangoon in Burma to the Japanese, Maj.-Gen. Clayton L. Bissell, commander of air forces in India, said today at a press conference.

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