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# WARSHIPS BATTER JAP Fortresses Maul Germans In Battle

## Long-Awaited Shoot Down Offensive In Second Day

Claim Germans Have Lost 586 Tanks And 203 Planes in Opening Hours

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By WILLIAM McGAFFIN

MOSCOW—(AP)—Vicious German thrusts by armored divisions and infantry have been flung back with heavy losses all along the 165-mile central front from Orel to Relegand, the Resians reported today as the long-expected Nazi Summer offensive moved into its second day.

Despite terrific destruction to their armored units, amounting in some cases to as high as 50 percent of total attacking strength, the Nazi Army kept boring into the heavily defended positions. In only isolated sectors, however, have they managed to penetrate the defense lines. Red Army leaders said.

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### Daylight Assault Made On France

Allies Dash Over Channel in **Brilliant Morning Sunshine** 

LONDON — (AP) — Allied planes, including many squadrons of fighters, roared over the channel toward the French coast in brilliant sunshine this morning as a Berling of the square of th

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30 Enemy Fighters in Engagement Aerial Offensive Carried On

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—(AP)—Allied air forces,
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Fourcesses which shot down
in German fighters, struck
paralyzing blows at Axis
resistance yesterday in battles for air supremacy over
Sicily and Sardinia, it was
announced today.
The smashing aerial offensive
against the Italian outpost Islands
went through its third straight day
with bombers roaring over Gerbini,
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In 24 hours cuding yesterday, 42
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against a loss of twelve Allied
planes, it was stated officially.
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Mighty blast of a U. S. battleship's 14-inch guns sends a flaming message of might across Pacific waters to the enemy. This striking picture, taken on maneuvers while our warships were en route to the Attu attack, shows a sample of what Japs will get from our growing fleet in future months.

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Relax Gas Restrictions In Eastern Area

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### Action Flames In For Vacation Solomons Region

American Warships Raid Kula While Zeros Attack Rendova

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA—(AP)
—The Solomons area of the Pacific offensive flamed with
continued action both on the sea, where American warships
duringly moved above the ground front into Kula Gulf, and
in the air over newly-seized Rendova Island, the High Command reported today.

## Heavy Damage Handed Enemy In Sea Battle

Solomons Fight Apparently Over And Details Meager as Yet

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Navy reported today that on the basis of incomplete information United States naval forces apparently had caused the Japanese very heavy damage in the Battle of Kula Gulf.

Details of the action, fought yesterday (Solomon Islands Time) and apparently all over now, still were lacking, but there was no disposition in authoritative quarters have to consider it as a major encounter with decisive bearing on the Solomons campaign.

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Air Marshal To Help Bolster Defenses

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