

TOOPOPS IN JUNGLE ON MUNDIA

NAZI RESERVES BOLSTER OFFENSIVE

Move Up in Kursk Area

On Paths of Devastation

Red Army Fights Brilliantly

By WILLIAM McGAFFIN
MOSCOW—(AP)—Fresh Nazi Reserves were reported pushing through smoke and dust along paths marked by wrecked machines and the dead today to bolster the Kursk Flains offensive which the Red Army, fighting more brilliantly than ever before, has limited to small gains in the Belgorod sector.

Russian forces after 23,000 German destroyed or damaged 1,529 tanks and shot down 649 planes during the first three days of the battle, it was announced officially.

GEN. GIRAUD IN WASHINGTON

With a hearty handshake, Admiral William D. Leahy, President Roosevelt's chief of staff, welcomed the French leader, Gen. Henri Honoré Giraud, to Washington yesterday. The French North African commander was presented by Brig. Gen. Louis J. Fortier. Others in the receiving line, left to right, are Maj. Gen. Marie-Emile Bethouart, Gen. George C. Marshall, U. S. Army Chief of Staff; Admiral Ernest J. King, Vice Adm. Raymond Fernald, and Gen. H. H. Arnold. Gen. Giraud flew to Washington from North Africa by a conference with President Roosevelt on the conduct of the war against the Axis.

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Giraud-American Talk Subject

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK
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2 New Landings Made on New Georgia; Extent of Naval Victory Grows

By MURLIN SPENCER
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA—(AP)—United States jungle fighters battled today within six miles of the Japanese base of Munda from two new landing points on New Georgia Island, in the Central Solomon area where the enemy's hold has been weakened by a crushing naval defeat.

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Berlin "Supposes" Eisenhower Preparing To Attack Europe

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Late Bulletins

URGENT ITALIAN REVOLT

ALGERIA—(AP)—Tunis radio monitors said today that a clandestine Italian states identifying itself as "Radio Italia" had openly urged the Italian people to revolt against the Axis.

Relentless Raids Hit Italian Isles

Allied Air Offensive Against Sicily and Sardinia Grows

By HELMAN MORIN
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA—(AP)—The relentless Allied air assault against Sicily and Sardinia went through its fifth consecutive day yesterday with heavy bombings of airfields and other military targets. It was announced officially today.

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Devil Dogs Drive Japs Off Cliff & Into Jungle To Take Viru Harbor

By J. NORMAN LODGE
WITH AMERICAN INVASION FORCES IN NEW GUINEA, July 2—(Delayed)—United States Marines harried a party from the bloody Japanese notebook marked "Singapore" to capture Viru Harbor.

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