

Map Has Proven Bravery To Self

By WILLIAM L. WORDEN (Substituting for Hal Boyle) A U. S. BASE IN THE MARSHALL ISLANDS... One essential difference between American and Japanese soldiers is beginning to be obvious...

It is not only the fact that his soldiers are brave but that they are brave machine gunners... The fact is that the Japanese lost nearly 5,000 men killed or captured...

OFFICERS DIE Seldom are officers captured. They die either in the line or in the hands of the enemy... The men cover in their foxholes...

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Service Act Opposed

WASHINGTON—War Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNamara advised Congress today against the National Service Act...

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The paper on which this newspaper is printed, today is literally worth its weight in gold to the war effort...

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U. S. Raiders Again Strike At French Axis

From 250 To 500 Bombers In Assault

Follow Up To Monday Blow

LONDON—(AP)—Between 250 and 500 U. S. heavy bombers struck at German airfields in France again today.

The bombers attacked installations at Chartres, Chateaufort, Reims and Dijon in a follow-up to yesterday's blows at nine German airbases...

Plane Crashes Into Side Of Moving Freight Train

PRYOR MOUNTAINS, Mo., (AP)—A military plane crashed into the side of a moving freight train near the town of Pryor today...

New York Firemen Now Using 'Walkie-Talkie'

NEW YORK (AP)—A new type "walkie-talkie" radio system now being used by New York City firemen in direct operations in the city...

E. R. Expresses U. S. Admiration For Stalin

LONDON—(AP)—President Roosevelt expressed admiration for Stalin's leadership and friendship for the Yugoslavs in a message to King Peter II...

Italian Campaign Picture: Anzio Bridgehead A Liability

By WES GALLAGHER

LONDON—(AP)—With military authorities conceding the failure of the latest Cassino offensive, the Anzio bridgehead is regarded as virtually a liability under present conditions.

22 Perish In Fire At San Francisco

Near Burma Showdown

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—Twenty-two persons died today and more may die from burns and injuries. The fire, which broke out in the New Amsterdam Hotel...

Bulgars Give In To Hitler

NEW YORK (AP)—A British broadcast quoting Moscow radio said that Bulgaria has given in to Hitler on the demands for the recognition of the German empire...

Wife of Dodge Heir Is Seeking Divorce

NEW YORK (AP)—The former showgirl Martha (McKee) Devine Dodge has filed suit for a divorce from her husband, Dodge, here in an uncontested case...

Boy Bridegroom Held Prisoner By Father

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—(AP)—A 16-year-old bridegroom was held prisoner by his father, who was a member of the German army...

Berlin Report Puts Soviets In Rumania

German Radio Says Russians Attempted To Storm Town of Iasi

LONDON—(AP)—The capture of Nikolaev was announced tonight by Marshal Stalin. Capture of the big seaport and naval base at the mouth of the Bug River...

LONDON—(AP)—The Berlin radio said today that Russian troops had attempted to storm the town of Iasi, indicating that the Red Army had crossed the Prut River border of Rumania.

Artillery Batters Cassino Hotels

Election Watched

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Appointments for the general election in Indiana, to head the Associated Press, and the regional service was announced today by Paul Miller, assistant general manager of the AP in charge of the Washington Bureau.

Churchill Declines To Make Italy Statement

LONDON—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill declined in Commons today to make a statement at this time on the Cassino and other Italian fronts.

Weather

Occasional rain and cooler tonight; Wednesday, showers and moderately cool. Today's Temperature: 120 P. M. 81; 10 P. M. 74; Sunday Tomorrow: 74; Additional U. S. Weather Bureau data will be found on page 2.



RUSSIA 200 STATUTE MILES. The shaded area on this map represents the approximate territory regained by the Russians in their 800-mile march from Stalingrad to the Prut River...