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RUSSIAN DRIVE WINS BACK BIG TERRITORY

Get Hundreds Of Villages From Nazis

Westward Surge of Soviet Forces In South Has Not Been Halted

LONDON—(AP)—The Russians declared today they had won back 4,000 square miles of territory on the Rostov-Donets Basin front in a still-powerful offensive which has wrested hundreds of villages from the Germans and hurled them back to a defense line along the Mius River extending north from Taganrog.

A Moscow broadcast quoting dispatches to the Government newspaper, Izvestia, asserted that the westward surge of the Red Army still had not been stopped, despite counter-attacks and desperate attempts to establish a line of fortified positions. It declared that the Russians had pushed six miles beyond Taganrog, along the north shore of the Sea of Azov, bringing village after village back under the Red banner.

Reds Attack Nazis "In Endless Waves"

But Nazis Say Foes' Great Smashes Being "Fought to a Standstill"

BERLIN—(AP)—German military authorities said tonight that mighty Russian smashes in the region of Rostov had been "fought to a standstill."

Serbs Strike At Germans

In Open Warfare With Seven Nazi Divisions

YERUSALEM—(AP)—Serbian guerrilla troops of Gen. Draza Mihailovic were reported by Yugoslav officials here today to have carried out effective flanking movements about two cities in open warfare with seven German divisions.

National & International Affairs

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson & Robert S. Allen
WASHINGTON—Few Congressmen realize the propaganda implications of the hearing on which one of their fellow members was scheduled to testify before a grand jury today.

Three Axis Attacks on Libya Line Turned Back

British Air, Land Patrols Active

CAIRO, Egypt—(AP)—Three separate Axis attacks to widen the breach in British Tobruk corridor were repulsed in bloody succession yesterday at Ed Duda. The British reported officially today, while British air and land patrols roved the whole Libyan battle area in harassing assaults.

RAF Does Fine Duty

The British said the RAF continued its "magnificent support" of land action with heavy bombing and strafing of Axis troops and vehicle concentrations.

Deny Parole To Bergdoll

World War Draft Dodger Still Held

DOWNTOWN, Pa.—(AP)—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, convicted World War draft dodger, has been denied a parole, his wife disclosed today.

Axis Troops Re-occupy Gambut Supply Base

LONDON—(AP)—An authoritative source said today that Axis troops had reoccupied the Gambut supply base which the British captured in early days of the Libyan offensive.

Planes of Axis Strike At British Tanks

BERLIN—(AP)—A British destroyer was damaged by a U-boat torpedo in the Battle of Libya, the German High Command announced today.



U. S. ARMY OFFICERS SHOP IN DUTCH GUIANA—This first picture of U. S. troops in Dutch Guiana shows two army officers looking over wares offered for sale by natives in the market place in Paramaribo, Surinam. Left to right: Maj. Robert Hoffmann, Long Island, N. Y., and Lt. Col. Stanley Grogan, War Department press chief.

British Notes Go To Three Nations

Finland, Hungary and Rumania Given Until Midnight To Answer

LONDON—(AP)—Great Britain has sent notes to three nations fighting beside Germany against Russia—Finland, Hungary and Rumania—in what an authorized source declared was "a final British offer to stabilize relations."

British Sea Lord Warns Japanese

BRISTOL, England—(AP)—V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, today warned Japan "even at this late hour" that "aggression, in the long run, will not pay."

American Pilot Lands in London and Is Interned

LONDON—(AP)—The Ministry of Information announced today that American Eagle pilot officer Roland L. Wolfe of Concord, Neb., landed by parachute in Europe and has been interned.

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By EDDY GILMORE
KUTBYEV, Russia, Nov. 29—(Delayed)—On a windy afternoon in early October a group of American tank drivers in England staved off a fleet of British tanks on ships heading for Russia.

Russian Bear Shows Speed:

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Query About Troop Moves Is Answered

Any Public Word as to Nature of Document Is Withheld

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt promptly gave his personal attention today to a document presenting Japan's reply to his request for an explanation of Japanese troop movements into French Indo-China, a crucial factor in current Far Eastern tension.

Japs Call In Subjects

Repatriated From Pacific Areas

TOKYO—(AP)—Repatriation of Japanese national "from strategic areas in and along the Pacific gained continuous pace today amid signs of deteriorating relations with the United States and associated powers.

Gen. Johnson Leaves America First

LONDON—(AP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur, commander in chief of the United States Army in the Pacific, left for Manila today.

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Sunrise: 7:15
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