RUSS REPORT BIG

Russian armies, driving forward 10.— (P)— The War Department, through gale-whipped snowstorms, covering developments until 12 covering developments until 1

the Russian army had been "destress stroyed" in a two-day battle which "D

On the North African Front, on the North African Front, British Headquarters reported little change in the situation, with Imperial patrols active on a line from Tmimi to El Mechili, 50 miles west of Tobruk.

At sea, the German High Com-At sea, the German right command declared Nazi bombers, attacking a strongly-protected British tinued. Our counter-battery fire convoy off the Egyptian Coast, met with some success.

"2. Hawaii. convoy off the Egyptian Coast, scored hits on a light cruiser, a destroyer and two big transports, inflicting such heavy damage that some were "presumed lost."

British bombers attacked a chemical plant at Piraeus, the harbor of Athens, Greece, on Sunday night, Royal Air Force headquarters in Cairo, announced.

Cairo, announce.

Nazis Prepare for Push

The German army was reported by usually well-informed persons with Axis connections to be making a strong effort to stabilize the Rusastrong effort to stabilize the Rusastrong effort to stabilize the Rusastrong in preparation for a preparation for a property in preparation for a processory of the research o ranean Basin and east. Observers in Bern, Switzerland,

said the ultimate goals were the oil-rich Caucasus of the U. S. S. R., Egypt, Iraq and the Suez Canal. They expressed belief Bulgaria and Turkey probably would be in-

The Italian Gazette listed losses Gazette listed losses
Mussolini's armed from other areas." of Premier Mussolini's armed forces on Mediterranean Basin and Russian fronts since January 1 at 1,245 killed, 2,687 wounded and 9,860 missing.

Axis Partners Agree To Keep Rommel in Libya

LONDON, Tuesday, Feb. 10.—

tween Sungei Mandai and Sungai (P)—Reichsmarsnai Goering's visit to Italy last week resulted in agreement that the Axis' supreme command in North Africa shall be held by German Field Marshal Erheid by German Field Marsha

win Rommel in place of Italian Gen. Ettore Bastico, a source with reliable connections on the Continent said today.

This informant said he had con

ins informant said ne nad con-firmation that Goering had ended a long dispute between Italian and German spokesmen who have been contradicting each other as to who was in supreme command.

There also has been a battle of decorations and promotions.

From Berlin it was announced on January 29 that Rommell had beer promoted from general to field marshal. Four days later the Rome radio announced award of the Order of Savoy to Bastico with a citation which credited him with the success of the recent Axis offensive in Libva.

as the Germans approached. Another Red Cross food ship-

ment was turned back at Tobruk in view of the German advance. 2,908 Britons Killed

In Battle of Libva

LONDON, Tuesday, Feb. 10.-(P) -An official spokesman said today that of the 18,000 casualties to planes British forces in the Battle of ground Libya disclosed last month Prime Minister Churchill, 2 were known to have been killed.

Senate Committee

minute today, without hearings, a bill appropriating \$500,000,000 for aid to China. The measure was passed by the

House yesterday. The loan was authorized by Congress last week.

COMMUNIQUES

Japs Push Drive in Celebes; Nazis Tell of New Ship Toll

FAR EASTERN FRONT H AO Ŕ y Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Feb. Russian armies, driving forward 10.—(尹) — The War Department,

Soviet dispatches said the Rus- phasized the grim determination Soviet dispatches said the Russian armies were scoring heavy new
gains in the Donets River industrial
basin, in the Ukraine, and in the
drive against Smolensk, 230 miles
west of Moscow.

Adolf Hitler's Field Headquarters
acknowledged the Russians were
also smashing in "heavy, massed
attacks" against German lines before Leningrad but asserted they

"Fighting in Bataan during the fore Leningrad but asserted they had been driven back.

The Finnish High Command announced that the 36th Division of

"During the past 24 our troops resulted in a straightening of the shot down seven enemy planes Finnish front north of Lake Onega. This brings the total hostile air-africa Front Holds

This brings the total hostile air-craft positively confirmed as destroyed in the Philippines since the outbreak of the war to 163. Many others were hit and probably destroyed, but their loss has not been definitely confirmed. "Siege fire directed against our

forts from concealed enemy bat-teries along the Cavite shore con-

"The commanding general, Hawaiian Department, reports that the United States Army transport Royal T. Frank was sunk by a torpedo fired by an enemy submarine in the Hawaiian area on January 28. Twenty-nine persons are missing and believed lost. Thirty-three sur-

"3. Netherlands East Indies: "In a relatively minor aerial action a small formation of American Army P-40 fighting planes en-countered a flight of Japanese bombers. In the ensuing combat one enemy plane was destroyed. None of our planes was damaged.

BRITISH SINGAPORE, Tuesday, Feb. 10.— (P)—The British headquarters comnunique said today:

"During last night the enemy succeeded in making further land-ings on the island in the area between Sungei Mandai and Sungai

tained heavy pressure and has con-tinued to infiltrate in this area. "Despite stubborn resistance, there has been some further with

drawal of our forces.

"On the north coast of the island there was some enemy machine-gun fire during the night and slight

Mediterranean have been carried

Mediterranean have been carried enemy shelling.'

RANGOON, Burma, Tuesday, "A large and heavily laden sup-Feb. 10.—(A)—A British army head-ply ship which was escorted by an quarters communique said today: "On the Salween River sector there was some activity northward from Martaban, where our troops came in contact with a small force of the enemy. Further details are not yet available."

The food, including 100 drums of dried milk and flour, had been turned over to the British administration for occupied territories a anese bombers. The main objective week before the Germans reached was the airdrome of Malang. No Bengasi and the greater part of it damage was done to the airdrome, had not been distributed when ad-ministration officials left the city as the Germans approached.

but in the vicinity of the airdrome some hits were scored which caused some damage. One person was killed and some persons were

wounded.
"In the course of an air fight near Soerabaja a large enemy bomber was shot down. There were no losses on our side.
"As the result of an ttack by

planes were destroyed on the ground. Oil and petrol fires caused a large cloud of smoke. Some persons were killed and some were

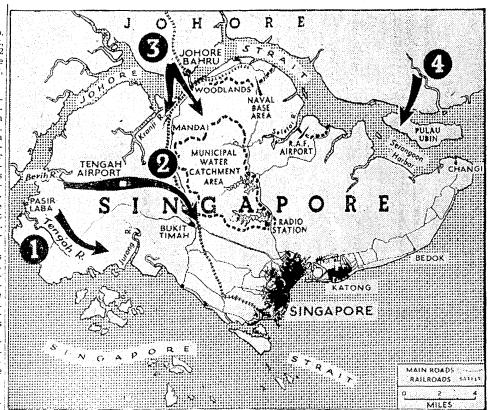
O. K's China Loan Java, and also over North Sumatra. WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Feb. 10.—(P)—The Senate appropriations committee appropriations appropriation and committee appropriations appropriation and committee appropriations appropriation and committee appropriations appropriation and committee appropriations appropriation appropriation appropriation and committee appropriation ap

What Every Woman Wants to Knew About a Man ... THAT HIS GOOD TASTE discerns the difference between quality

and price. (Naturally he selects Old



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British sources called the Singapore situation "very SINGAPORE'S DAYS NUMBERED? British sources called the Singapore situation "very bad" today as Japanese forces poured onto the island along the Tengah River (1), down past Tengah Airdrome toward Bukit Timah (2), across Johore Strait between Mandai and Krangh and over the causeway, which they had repaired (3). The enemy also still held a foothold on Palau Ubin (4), but no move to bridge the strait had been noted there. -Map prepared by the Associated Press and transmitted by wirephoto.

day said:

"Our patrols and mobile columns communique said today: were again active over a wide area on a general line from Tmimi to El sank eight enemy merchant ships

ations throughout the day while

our bombers again successfully en-gaged targets in the rear." A Royal Rir Force headquarters

ommunique today said:
"Fighter aircraft carried out a series of offensive sweeps over the forward areas of Cyrenaica yesterday. Enemy aircraft were engaged again suffered heavy losses in the whenever met and one JU-88, one the HE-111 and one ME-109 were shot down without loss to our own air-

LONDON, Tuesday, Feb. 10.—(47)

An Admiralty communique today "In successfully repulsing the dawn.

"Three more successful attacks on enemy convoys in the Central out by submarines of the Mediterranean Fleet.

armed merchant cruiser has been torpedoed and sunk.

CAIRO, Egypt, Tuesday, Feb. 10.

-(P)—A British communique to-

WESTERN FRONT GERMAN

BERLIN, Tuesday, Feb. 10.—(P)

Mechili and west of Tengeder (40 totaling 50,500 tons and a corvette, miles south of El Mechili).

A further medium-sized steamer

EASTERN FRONT GERMAN

BERLIN, Tuesday, Feb. 10.—(A) -The text of today's communique from the German High Command:

Food Gifts at Bengasi

CAIRO, Tuesday, Feb. 10.—(P)—
Foodstuffs sent to Bengasi by the American Red Cross to relieve the civilian population of that Libyan port fell into the hands of the German army when Bengasi was recaptured by Field Marshal Rommel's forces last month.

The food, including 100 drums of dried milk and flour, had been ordered has been carried out. The invader is meeting with strong resistance.

DUTCH

BATAVIA, N. E. I., Tuesday, Feb. 10.—(P)—Communique No. 63 from The Netherlands Indies armed forces today said:

"Enemy landings have started on beserved."

"The German High Command by enemy patrols to approach our positions were prevented."

"Aunus Isthmus—Attempts made by enemy patrols to approach our positions were prevented."

sons were killed and some were wounded. At least one, and probably two, Japanese planes were shot down.

"Some enemy reconnaissance has been carried out near Tjeppe, East Java, and also over North Sumatra. "Slight infiltration by small enemy patrols continues in South-"

"In repulsing attempts by the British air force to attack. German been carried out near Tjeppe, East Java, and also over North Sumatra. "Slight infiltration by small enemy patrols continues in South-"

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"In repulsing attempts by the British air force to attack. German down three dead horses were found, and war booty included 19 guns, 12 trench mortars, more than thour shot down three enemy almost 1,500 rifles, different kinds of ammunition, 72 carts and field kitchens, and abundant other material.

"What can be said," he added, peror Hirohito conferred two high

-The German High Command their arms. The enemy counterattack was defeated.

"A group of Germans attacked a ommunication point of one of our units. Soviet signal men headed by Lieutenant Fedotov repulsed the tralian, British and Indian Imperi-"Parties of the enemy were engaged by our artillery fire, but no close fighting ensued.

"Our fighters continued their active protection over our land operations throughout the day while."

A further medium-sized was damaged badly by hits.

"Of these ships six totalling off the leaving many dead on the field."

North American coast."

A further medium-sized was damaged badly by torpedo with the signal men in pursuit, leaving many dead on the field."

Vol. S. Naval Force

Reaches Antipodes

(Continued From Page One.) radio announced the sinking of "On the Eastern Front the enemy ing, including the aircraft carrier.

"The Japanese literally did noth-"It is now learned that on Feb"The air force supported the derings to interfere with the original down an ME-109 in the battle area. "Chemical weaks of Pinca was a constitute of the supported the dering to interfere with the original down and ME-109 in the battle area. "Chemical weaks of Pinca was constitute or or other and dive-bomber and dive-bomber to the support of Pinca was constituted by the support of the support "The enemy has maintained condown an ME-109 in the battle area. If fective bomber and dive-bomber gun attacks on our forward areas in the western section throughout the day as well as high-level bombing attacks by large formations of aircraft.

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"None of our aircraft are missing the fifting of the Eastern Crimea.

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"The Vichy (French) radio beat of the Eastern Crimea.

The Vichy (French) radio beat of the dawn patrol, when the launching of the dawn patrol,

"In successfully repulsing the heavy massed enemy attacks, the 15th Wuertemberg Motorized Infantry Division and the Flemish Legion distinguished themselves particularly."

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attack on the mandated drawal of our forces" despite their stubborn resistance.

The breeches buoy carried us to a destroyer and a destroyer to a lowing neavy action.

The Jordan Tordan ### destroyer and a destroyer to a landings on the island in the area HELSINKI (From Finnish tropic island. There we lived among between Sungei Mandai and Sungai Mandai, Tuesday, Feb. 10.—(#) at the sunder that the causeway which the British domes on stilts and watched with the causeway which the British

HELSINKI (From Finnish light Command by marked membranes are thinked with the surface of the command by marked membranes are thinked with the surface of the command by heavily exceed by a first and was in progress on both dades. We shall be easily exceed on a supply ship, the sacred on a supply ship. The ships escorted by aircraft and was increded enemy direct-fire guns and silenced enem

TALIAN

ROME—(From Italian Broad-casts)—Tuesday, Feb. 16.—(P)—
The Italian High Command communique said today:

"Clashes between British and Italian advanced detachments near Ain el Gazala have ended to our advantage.

"Edial.

"One hundred and forty-five men were taken prisoner."

"What can be said," he added, "is that during this period long lines of communication vital to ultimate success have been nailed down hard with reinforcements and caseless naval patrols and hard liable at enemy points of attack Rising Sun, first class.

The announcement said they were granted in recognition of

"In a number of aerial combats, German fighter planes shot down.

"It British planes without loss to their own.

"Offensive operations of the German air force against Malta were continued.

"Italian bomber formations repeated with good success an air attack on Alexandria on the night of Ebruary 9.

"Enemy planes have several Greek localities, causing destruction of several dwelling houses. There were 11 dead and 11 injured among the Greek population."

"One of our torpedo-carrying aircraft formations on patrol sighted an escorted enemy convoy and scored a hit on a heavy enemy Cruiser."

"WESTERN FRONT"

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"WESTERN FRONT"

"It a detachment of Soviet skiers can line so from its inner lines of communication. But American forces already have won the lines of communication. But American forces already have won the bacters of the Far Pacific."

The Monitor correspondent said the destroyer which carried him into Wellington arrived a full day of schedule. The secrecy of the operation prevented any major derman officers and men. After was the boutset, he same column was attacked by our mortar battery and a further 300 German officers and men, after were annihilated.

"Under cover of mortar and mathement of Soviet skiers cut a road leading from one important will elevate a causing dearnot on the destroyer which carried him into Wellington arrived a full day of schedule. The secrecy of the operation prevented any major demonstration at the outset, he said, but when the bluejackets went ashore they "had difficulty in spending any money." Hotels gave stock them fire emeals and citizens took them into their homes. The crew them free meals and citizens took them into their fi

rifles, the men put the enemy morproduction in 1941 up to the outbirday of the first Japanese Emtar battery and machine-guns out of action and then bombarded the enemy with hand grenades.

"The Germans fied, abandoning forecast for 1942.

BRITAIN LOSING

(Continued From Page One.) in Malaya and evidence today was that all were concentrated either in South Johore or on the island. (An Exchange Telegraph dispatch to London said the British (An Exchange Telegraph dis-patch to London said the British had begun to apply a scorched-earth program with the blowing up of all oil tanks and the firing of all of all oil tanks and the firing of all trubber, pineapple and other factories in the northwest area of the

One Alert Sounded

The City of Singapore had one air-raid alert this morning, but enemy planes were constantly divebombing and strafing troops deployed over the northern defenses.
Singapore's governor, Sir Shenton Thomas, told the Straits Settlement Legislative Council:

"We are all in the hands of God rwe are all in the hands of God from whom we can get comfort in our anxieties and strength to play the man and help one another in all the ordeals which are LOS ANGELES, Tuesd to come.

Civilians concentrated in city area in the southern tip of the

today artillery rumbled from the west. The northern sky was bright with the glow of oil tanks, burning for several days.

Tokyo dispatches broadcast by the Italian radio said Japanese assault forces had driven within five miles of the heart of Singapore

Surrender Demand Reported A Berlin broadcast said the Japanese commander, Lieut. Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita, sent a message this morning to the British commander in chief, Lieut. Gen. A. E. Percival, demanding the surrender of Signesone.

der of Singapore.
Fighting still continued, however, with the hard-pressed Ausals exacting a terrific toll on the invaders.

Domei, official Japanese news agency, said in front-line dispatches that Japanese engineers had repaired the 3,000-foot Johore Strait Causeway, which the British had breached and that Japanese troops and supplies were pouring over the span.

Domei said Japanese engineers swam out under cover of darkness and "worked frantically throughout the night" to repair the Johore

out the night" to repair the Johore Causeway.

London quarters gravely acknowledged that the situation on the embattled island was "very bad."

A previous British counter-at-its job and the tack, aimed at wiping out the first Japanese landing parties, had been of Nazi subs

Ain el Gazala have ended to our advantage.

"Air force formations have bombed and machine-gunned large motorized enemy concentrations with good success, destroying a large number of motor vehicles.

"In a number of aerial combats, German fighter planes shot down to the lated points.

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Alien Waiters In Internment

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Tuesday. Feb. 10.—(P)—Six German waiters and an Italian baker employed at White Sulphur Springs, internment point for Axis diplomats

the maintained Pt. It refused to comment on whether the prisoners had been arrested because of deal-ings with the interned officials. Untreiner said the men would

be taken today to immigration and naturalization authorities in Cincinnati. Some 500 German and Italian

diplomats and newspaper men, with their families, were interned at fashionable White Sulphur Springs shortly after the outbreak of the war.

Japs Kemoval

LOS ANGELES, Tuesday, Feb. 10.—(P)— The County Defense Council is preparing for submission to Army, Navy and Department of Justice officials a recommendation that many Southern California Japaness be seen to Army. Defense California Dalton said desired.

(This official assertion that Vichy was aiding the Axis in North Africa, at least by granting transit rights from Tunisia to Libya, echoed previous charges in the British press which Vichy has defined.)

Dalton said desired. imperiled island did not need the Justice officials a recommendation governor's words to bring home to that many Southern California

them the fact that they were near the front.

Throughout last night and early today artillery rumbled from the the northern sky west. The northern sky west is a construct of the them the fact that they were near that many Southern California Datton said deliveres included automobiles, trucks, wheat, wine, down a constitution of the construction Japanese policy be established has "made most careful inquiries quickly to prevent undue delay in and the articles and commodities the planting of vegetable crops. I indicated are the only ones so Americans can plant the crops, if far as we find any evidence for." Americans can plant the crops, i Japanese are removed, he said.

Navy 'No News' Policy Is Rapped Dalton said the "fullest cooperation had now been established" with the United States by exchange of information in the blacklisting of persons in neutral' countries who are found acting for

TRENTON, N. J., Tuesday, Feb. 10.—(P)—Criticism of the Navy Department's handling of war news conquered peoples to feed her own was voiced last night by the New Jersey Press Association, which contended the Navy's "attitude of 'no' Dingle M. Foot, parliamentary Domei, official Japanese news

session adopted a resolution refer-ring particularly to the Navy's withholding of accounts of antisubmarine measures off the Atlan-

submarine measures off the Atlantic Coast.

The resolution said:
"Rather than striking fear into German families whose men may be on submarine duty in the Atlantic, this attitude of 'no news' is hurting the morale of Americans for they are becoming convinced that the Navy is falling down on that the Navy is falling down on its job and therefore loathe to ad-mit it cannot prevent the ravages

"We maintain that the Navy De-partment is straining the spirit of cooperation that American newspapers have evidenced since the outbreak of the war and is causing a loss of public confidence in the press which is vital to the building and broadening of a victory-minded America."

Beaverbrook To Coordinate Allied Output

JOMINO

Hotel Arrested | | LIBYA--LON

LONDON, Tuesday, Feb. 10.—(A) -Hugh Dalton, minister of economic warfare, officially charged the Vichy French today with permit-ting deliveries of food and gaso-line to reach Axis troops in Libya from Tunisia in French North

Africa. Dalton told the House of Commons, however, that ne was "not yet in a position to say whether hese were consigned from French North Africa or from Metropolitan France.

"The government," Dalton said, "takes a most serious view of this assistance to the enemy by the Vichy authorities in North Africa and are in urgent consultation with the government of the United States, who have already made in-quiries at Vichy on this matter." Vichy Denies Charges

Dalton said he expected to "hear somthing more today" about Vichy's response to the American

Nazis Spread Famine

the Axis. The minister declared Germany was taking food from Europe's conquered peoples to feed her own Dingle M. Foot, parliamentary

tended the Navy's "attitude of no news' is hurting the morale of Americans."

The association at its 86th annual and three consignments of food-state adopted a resolution referstuffs to the Greeks but two were seized by the Germans on arrival.

N. Y. - Ireland Air Route Is Approved

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Feb. 0.— (P) —The Civil Aeronautics Board today granted a temporary ertificate authorizing an air route etween New York and Foynes cland, by American Export Air-Planes will make intermediate

stops at Bermuda, Horta, The Azores and Lisbon, Portugal, for refueling purposes only. The certificate was approved by President Roosevelt, the board said. Commenting on its action, the board said evidence taken in pri-vate hearings and other information relating to the war effort "make it abundantly clear that the inauguration of additional service

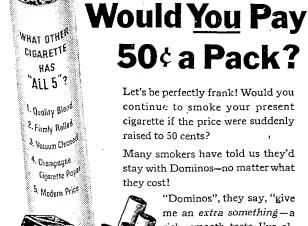
to Europe and especially direct service to the Irish Free State or the British Isles, is now urgent." South Africa Prepares

CAPETOWN, Union of South Africa, Monday, Feb. 9.—(Delayed) —(P)—Col. A. H. Keith Jopp, di-rector of South Africa's coastal and anti-aircraft artillery, said in a broadcast tonight that South Africa's coastal defenses had been considerably improved and that important war material for this purpose had arrived.



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