

U. S. FLYERS HARASS AXIS PORTS, CONVOYS

STORMS CURTAIL DESERT FIGHTING

By Associated Press. CAIRO, Aug. 1.—United States bombers caused wide damage during the week to Axis supply ports in North Africa and Crete...

On the desert front 80 miles west of Alexandria, whirling sandstorms reduced the fighting to active patrolling by British forces...

Included in the American operations was a daylight attack on a large transport under the convoy of seven destroyers and one cruiser off Southern Greece...

17 Jap Planes Shot Down in Two Days

(Continued From Page One) planes—one of which was knocked out while undergoing repairs on the ground...

Japanese Extend Their Operations in Solomons ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Australia, Aug. 1.—(AP)—The Japanese have extended their hold on the Solomon Islands east of New Guinea...

Cruiser Probably Hit Other bombers operating far to the northwest attacked and "probably" hit a Japanese cruiser in the Banda Sea south of Ambonia...

Mountain Range Ahead The Japanese units, which have been probing the approaches to Port Moresby, were landed in the Buna-Gona region July 22...

Britons Forbidden To Take Food to Eire LONDON, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Britain today forbade travelers to carry food to Eire, however small the quantity...

Japs Expand Activities in Solomon Islands; Enemy Cruiser Is Believed Hit; 128 American, British Ships Sunk in July—Nazis; U. S. Bombers Raid Large Convoy Off Greece

—FAR EASTERN FRONT— UNITED STATES CHUNGKING, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's headquarters issued this communication today:

"Yesterday morning 29 Japanese Zero fighters attempted to break through the Hengyang air defenses. They were met by American fighters who shot down nine Japanese planes and probably accounted for one more, which was last seen streaming smoke."

"Three American planes were lost, but no pilots. One of the American planes was undergoing repairs on the field."

"This raid by the Japanese followed that of July 30 in which 27 improved new-type Zero fighters attempted to clear the air for 34 bombers. American fighters attacked the Japanese and destroyed three planes, completely dispersing the formation of improved Zeros."

"The Japanese bombers, which had been following the fighters toward town, turned back 30 miles from Hengyang when they encountered the retreating Japanese fighters."

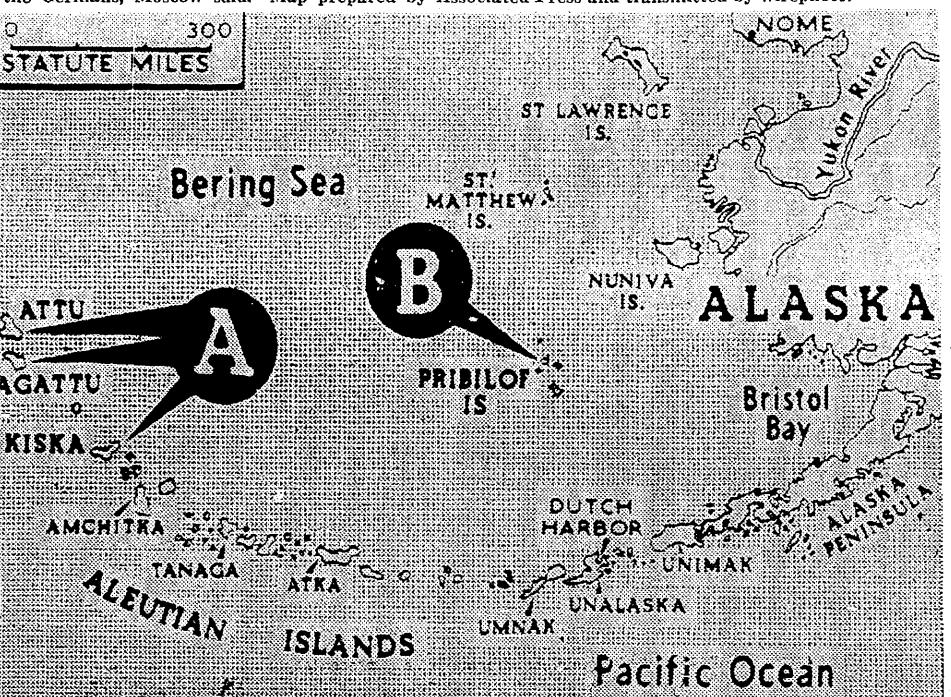
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"The night operation was particularly noteworthy in view of the fact that this was the first time any Japanese planes had been shot down over China at night."



OFFENSIVE FANS OUT—German forces (black arrows) fanned out below the Lower Don River today, pressing toward the Sea of Azov below Bataisk...



OFF ALASKA COAST—A Navy spokesman yesterday declared that approximately 10,000 Japanese are on three Aleutian islands (A), half ashore and half afloat...

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"At sea northwest of Tripoli, German bombers sank on enemy submarine July 30." EASTERN FRONT—RUSSIAN MOSCOW, Aug. 1.—(AP)—The Soviet Information Bureau broadcast the following communication today:

"During the night of July 31 to August 1 our troops engaged the enemy in the areas of Kletskaya, Tsimslyansk and south and southeast of Bataisk."

"No changes occurred in other sectors of the front. In the area of Kletskaya heavy fighting continued. Tank units fought enemy infantry attacks, destroying two headquarters of enemy units, 12 anti-tank guns, two tanks, three armored cars and no less than 1,500 German officers and men."

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"Last night a strong force of our bombers attacked Dusseldorf. The weather was good and the attack was completed in an hour. Air fields in the Low Countries also were bombed."

"Fighter Command aircraft attacked railway objectives in Northern France. "Thirty aircraft of the Bomber Command and one of the Fighter Command are missing."

16 enemy planes with the loss of one machine to themselves. An additional British plane was brought down at Cherbourg. "In Great Britain, German bomber formations attacked military, harbor and industrial establishments of Hull the night of July 21-August 1 with explosive bombs of heavy and heaviest caliber. All our planes returned to their bases."

MURDER INFORMATION FILED IN STABBING A second-degree murder information was on file in Superior Court today against Earl Croft, 41-year-old truck driver, whose wife, Edith, was stabbed to death last Saturday night.

TRAFFIC INTERRUPTED BY WEASEL-HUNTERS Traffic was disrupted at 9:15 o'clock last night when a weasel appeared in Third Avenue near University Street.

SABOTAGE TRIAL ARGUMENTS END

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Arguments were completed today in a military commission trying eight Nazi saboteurs to whom the Supreme Court has refused access to the civil courts.

The nation's highest tribunal refused yesterday to grant the defendants' plea to offset the commission's power to hear the case and denied them the refuge they sought in the civil courts.

"Don't just say 'Giddap,' 'Giddap, Nellie' is better. Otherwise the horse might start on any praker's 'giddap.'"

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Adviser of W. P. B. Named F. R.'s Aide

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—(AP)—David K. Niles of Boston was named today as one of President Roosevelt's administrative assistants.

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R. A. Gunnison Held by Japs In Manila

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Two American broadcasters, one a former Seattle man, are being held by other American correspondents at Santo Tomas College in Manila. It was learned today.

The men are Royal Arch Gunnison, son of Mrs. Helen Gunnison, 1001 Terry Ave., and Bert Silen, brother of M. Lee Silen, 3514 45th Ave. N. E. Gunnison is a former newspaper man and is a radio commentator for the Mutual Broadcasting System.

Plan for watering on your route. There aren't many troughs left in big cities. Be sure your brakes are in good condition in case "whoa" doesn't work.

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DRAFT CHANGES NOW UNDER WAY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—(AP)—New Selective Service regulations designed to protect established family relationships, are being put into effect as rapidly as possible, national headquarters said today.

Seven Groups Set Up The new regulations set up the seven groups in the order in which boards should call them: (1) Single men, with no dependents contributing to the war effort; (2) Single men, with dependent contributing to the war effort; (3) Married men, not engaged in the war effort, living with their wives; (4) Married men, engaged in the war effort, living with their wives; (5) Married men, not engaged in the war effort, but with wife and children, or dependent only, in the war effort; (6) Married men, with wife and children, or dependent only, and (7) Married men engaged in the war effort, with wife and children, or dependent only.

Recommendations Made "We have the facilities and the personnel to train essential specialists," said one educator. "Our institutions stand ready to make any adaptations necessary."

Russian Naval G Smash Nazi T

(Continued From Page One) ship despite a heavy barrage of escorting warships, a dispatch from the Red Fleet said today.

Nazi Strength Depleted

Soviet observers insisted the German armored strength had been depleted as a result of the revision of Nazi offensive strategy and the official Red army newspaper Red Star declared editorially: "The Red army has no right to treat any longer."

Wheat Fields Scoured

Front-line dispatches said Cosack cavalrymen were lashing savagely at the Germans while Nazi and Red army tanks trampled hundreds of acres of wheat and flamed the fields and countryside in the widening battle for Caucasian oil railways and seaports.

Planes, Ships Passed Jungle Crew, Clinging to Tiny Rafts

Red Star said Nazi flank attacks and the use of small tanks to probe river crossings had supplanted the erstwhile Nazi strategy of frontal assaults by massed tanks. Military dispatches said Russian tanks routed the 113th German Infantry Division and drove the Nazi back several miles in the Kletskaya sector, while more than 1,000 Nazi soldiers were killed in the Tsimslyansk sector.

Nazis Swap French Prisoners for Laborers

BERLIN (from German broadcasts), Aug. 1.—(AP)—A group of 35 French war prisoners, released from German prison camps, arrived in the city of Paris today. They were the first to be released by the French government on their way to occupied France, the Berlin radio reported today.

Japs Ask to Fight For U. S. in Europe

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Some Japanese in the Manzanar war relocation center want to fight for the United States, Roy Nash, director of the center, told the Commonwealth Club yesterday.