

BRITISH 8TH ARMY NOW ROLLING INTO TUNISIAN THEATER

DRIVE PROMISED

Commander Of Middle East Forces Thinks Mareth Line Easy

AERIAL ACTIVITY HIGH

U. S. Flying Fortresses Strike Kairouan Air-drome Hard

(By The Associated Press) LONDON, Feb. 10.—(P)—The promise of an imminent attack on Marshal Erwin Rommel was seen in the announcement of Gen. Sir Harold Alexander in Cairo today that the British Eighth Army is rolling forward into Tunisia, while American bombers and new fighter plane teams from their North African bases kept up their heavy assault.

"The enemy's forces have been completely eliminated from Egypt, from Cyrenaica, Libya and Tripoli and the Eighth Army is advancing," the British Middle East commander told a press conference in Cairo.

BRITISH WAITING FOR PARLEY TALK

Churchill Appears In House Without Revealing Expected Report

LONDON, Feb. 10.—(P)—Prime Minister Churchill appeared in the House of Commons again today and parried questions in the Churchillian manner, but the members had to sit through another day's session without hearing his promised war review.

WEATHER

FORECAST: North Carolina: Scattered showers and considerably colder. (Eastern Standard Time) Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m., yesterday.

1:30 a. m.	52	7:30 a. m.	54	1:30 p. m.	50
4:30 a. m.	50	7:30 a. m.	50	1:30 p. m.	50
7:30 a. m.	52	7:30 a. m.	52	1:30 p. m.	52
10:30 a. m.	52	7:30 a. m.	52	1:30 p. m.	52

U. S. Slashes At Japan In South Pacific

Widespread Checks By American Airmen Strike Foe In The Pacific

GUADALCANAL TAKEN

Commander Of Forces Says Yanks Are Now In Full Control

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—(P)—Widespread attacks by American airmen on Japanese bases in the South Pacific, possibly presaging a campaign to carry quickly to adjoining islands the victory for United States forces on Guadalcanal, were reported by the Navy today.

Flying out to the northwest, bombers and fighter planes hit hard at three bases of the unsuccessful attempt by the Japanese to gain control of the Solomon Islands.

NEW RESORT LAW IS NOW PLANNED

Would Put Carolina Beach Under General Election Rulings

A proposed bill for introduction into the General Assembly to bring the town of Carolina Beach under the general election laws of the state of North Carolina, has been drawn up by Emmett Bellamy, local attorney, at the request of Carolina Beach residents.

Advertising Initiative Important In War Time, Says Banking Executive

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—(P)—Declaring that advertising initiative is vitally important to trust institutions in wartime, William H. Neal, vice president of the Wachovia Bank and Trust company of Winston-Salem, N. C., told the mid-winter trust conference of the American Bankers Association today that banks "can never afford to allow sales efforts to lag."

JAWS OF SOVIET STEEL TRAP SNAPPING SHUT ON KHARKOV

VIEW OF ROSTOV—GATEWAY TO THE CAUCASUS



This is a view of the main street of Rostov, the great port city on the Sea of Azov, key to the Caucasus. Russians are besieging the city from the south, and another column is driving down from the north. Long German columns were retreating from Rostov toward Taganrog, under cover of rear guards. The loss of this city would be a worse blow to the Nazis than the great defeat at Stalingrad. (International)

CHUGUYEV TAKEN

Newest Conquest Places Reds Only 22 Miles From Objective

VOLCHANSK OCCUPIED

Important Rail Town 36 Miles From Goal Is Also Captured

(By The Associated Press) MOSCOW, Feb. 10.—(P)—The Red army's arc of assault on Kharkov, most important Nazi communications hub in the entire region east of the Dnieper, closed in today with the capture of Chuguyev, only 22 miles southeast of the threatened city, and the occupation of Volchansk, only 36 miles to the northeast.

OUSTING OF VICHY MEN PROGRESSING

General Giraud's Cleanup In North Africa Moving Forward

ALGIERS, Algeria, Feb. 10.—(P)—Gen. Henri Giraud's cleanup of Vichy underlings in North Africa was reported to be moving steadily ahead today, regardless of Gen. Charles de Gaulle's latest expression of dissatisfaction with progress to date.

M'ARTHUR CALLS JAP STORY A LIE

Says General Horii And Army Did Not Leave Buna But Perished

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Thursday, Feb. 11.—(P)—General Douglas MacArthur's communique today virtually called Japans Mikado a liar, saying General Tomotami Horii and his army did not evacuate the Buna area of New Guinea at the end of January as the Japanese claimed but "perished."

48-Hour Work Week Plan May Be Extended Shortly

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—(P)—Chairman Paul V. McNutt of the War Manpower Commission indicated tonight that the order for a 48 hour minimum work week in 32 "critical labor shortage areas" soon may be extended to many other regions.

"Acute labor shortages have already occurred in 32 important labor market areas," he stated. "Similar shortages are anticipated in many other areas in the near future."

PAY-AS-YOU-GO TAX PLAN URGED

National Grange Official Recommends Quick Passage Of Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—(P)—Fred Brenckman, representing the National Grange, today urged quick adoption of a pay-as-you-go income tax system, but emphatically opposed "paying more than one year's income taxes at a time."

City Council Passes Resolution Urging Extension Of City Limits

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Walter Lippmann Says: Nazis Apparently Set For One Final Stand

By WALTER LIPPMANN William L. Shirer, who is our most experienced and discerning student of German propaganda, is convinced that "the Nazi regime is telling the worst," playing funeral marches and ordering days of mourning, "not to lull us into a false sense of security but to steel the German people for a supreme last stand against the Russian-British-American coalition."

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In a formal resolution, the council inserted a proviso for the benefit of residents in the new outlying districts that no ad valorem taxes would be levied against them until January, 1944 and these taxes would not fall due until October of the same year—and even though they would, of course, enjoy municipal benefits long before that time.

"It is the desire and purpose of the council to diligently undertake to provide municipal facilities to the extended areas if the extension is approved by a vote of the people," the resolution declared, in part.

"The council of the City of Wilmington is of the opinion that the limits should be extended. This council has given careful thought and consideration to the subject of extension, including surveys and studies as to appropriate lines and boundaries for the city extension as well as to the facilities which would be reasonably required for the new areas, if the lines are extended, and the costs thereof."

The resolution was adopted on the motion of Councilman J. N. Brand, Jr., seconded by Councilman Ronald Lane.

It estimated that an initial outlay of \$618,000 would be required and that the annual expenses of maintaining city facilities in the new areas would be \$200,000.

A copy of the proposed legislation including the boundaries of the new areas, published in Tuesday's Star and News, has been submitted to State Senator J. E. L. Wade and Representative R. M. Kerton for consideration and for possible introduction at this term of the general assembly.

Discussing the extension this morning, Councilman Brand, the city treasurer, said he could find no evidence of the city's credit rating; having been affected by the proposed enlargement of the boundaries.

On the contrary, he cited the example of another North Carolina municipality which enjoys the same rating as Wilmington despite the fact that it once defaulted on its municipal bond issues.

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