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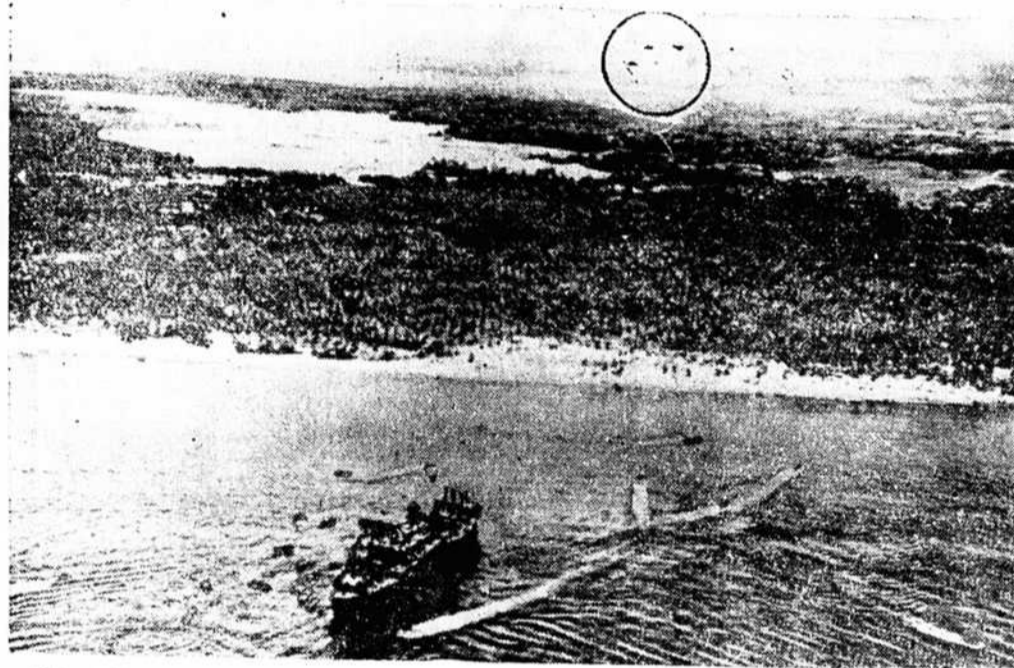
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## Soviets Advance At Stalingrad

### ALLIED AIRMEN SMASH AT JAPS

AMERICAN REINFORCEMENTS LANDED AT GUADALCANAL



This official U. S. Army Air Force photo taken from a plane shows the landing of reinforcements from an American transport ship at Guadalcanal during a Jap raid on the island. While the troop ship is unloading troops in the foreground, patterns on the water are made as landing barges scurry away to disperse and thus make a smaller target. In top center are three Japanese raiding planes. At upper left is Henderson Field heavily shelled and bombed by the Japs, still continues to function and remains a thorn in the side of the Japs. This is a plane photo. (Central Press)

### Raids Made From Burma To Solomons

MacArthur Announces 'Further Gains' Against Trapped Enemy Forces in New Guinea; Hill Captured on Guadalcanal

(By The Associated Press) Allied warplanes sweeping the far Pacific skies from Burma to the South seas were reported hitting the Japanese on a rising scale today, and in land fighting General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced "further gains" against trapped enemy forces on the Papuan beach in New Guinea.

Survivors of a Japanese invasion army originally estimated at 15,000 troops were pictured as fighting the last stages of a losing battle, with American and Australian soldiers hacking deeper into the enemy's narrow defense corridor at Suananda Point.

At the same time, delayed messages from American-held Guadalcanal island, in the Solomons, reported that U. S. Army troops and Marines accounted for 186 Japanese killed and captured a number of guns on January 2 when they stormed a strategic hill and cleared out Japanese pockets of resistance.

The assault, reported without detail by the Navy on January 5, was carried out under fire from Japanese machine guns, mortars and rifles, with the American capturing the heavily-jungled hill after a daylong advance.

Other dispatches said American patrols, fighting a series of bitter actions in soggy jungles, had killed an average of 15 Japanese to each American lost.

Major General Millard F. Harmon, commanding general of U. S. Army forces in the south Pacific, told newsmen it was "just a question of time" before American troops won control of the key island.

"I don't worry about any offensive," he said.

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### Reds Continue Drive for Rostov



This map shows the latest developments in the Russian drives toward Rostov. Moscow announced the capture of Kuznetsov in an astounding movement on the railway junction of Georgievsk. Russian columns are threatening Salsk (2) on the Stalingrad-Tikhoretsk line and Shakhty (3) which is on the railroad north of Rostov.

### Air Warfare Intensified Elsewhere

German Counter Attacks Are Repulsed in Western Outskirts of Long-Besieged Volga Metropolis; 34 Nazi Warplanes Shot Down

(By The Associated Press) Red army shock troops, going deeper into the remnants of 22 German divisions trapped before Stalingrad, were often reported to have smashed through to the western outskirts of the long-besieged Volga metropolis today after a night of violent battle in courtyard, buildings and streets.

"The enemy launched six counter attacks, one after the other," Soviet headquarters announced. "Red army men repulsed all the Hitlerite counter attacks and wiped out about a battalion of German infantry."

Now tightly pocketed in the western Don-Volga corridor, Hitler's forces began their costly and frustrated siege of Stalingrad 141 days ago.

Elsewhere in the global war, United Nations airmen delivered a series of tempestuous blows to the axis in attacks ranging from far off Burma and New Guinea to north Africa.

Allied headquarters in north Africa reported that U. S. warplanes destroyed 24 Nazi aircraft in the air and on the ground yesterday in an attack on the Castel Benito airfield, 150 miles south of Tripoli.

A communiqué said American Flying Fortresses smashed 20 planes on the ground and shot down 11 others in a 75-mile running battle.

In Tunisia, Italian headquarters declared that axis forces "during fighting which is still in progress" had destroyed 14 Italian tanks, two armored cars and numerous vehicles. The scene of the action was not disclosed.

On the Russian front, indications that the Red Army may have launched a major new offensive in the north were reflected in a report by German military quarters that heavy fighting had spread to the sector between Lake Ilimen and the Leningrad-Lake Ladoga region.

In the Caucasus, Soviet dispatches declared the triumphant Red

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### 'Jaypee' Measure Offered In Senate

Regulation of Magistrates Proposed in Two Separate Bills; Instalment Payment of Income Taxes Provided by One Measure

Raleigh, Jan. 13.—(AP)—The senate received two bills today to regulate justice of the peace. One of them, introduced by Senator Price of Rockingham, would amend the constitution to place control and supervision of magistrates in the hands of the General Assembly.

Another regulatory measure, introduced by Senator Leary of Chowan, would provide a uniform system for the selection and compensation of justices of the peace. Each county would be allowed two magistrates and one addition for each 20,000 population above an initial 15,000. Pay would range from \$300 to \$1,200 a year, and the justices would be appointed by a committee composed of the resident judge, chairman of the board of county commissioners, the mayor or mayor of municipalities in the county, a member of the local bar and the clerk of superior court.

The magistrates, appointed for five-year terms, would have to keep their records orderly and post a bond of from \$1,000 to \$2,000.

Senator Baskin of Durham introduced a measure to amend the revenue act to provide for payment of income taxes in eight equal installments without interest. The first payment would be made March 15 and the remainder every 30 days.

In the house, Representative Hartzell of Rowan introduced a measure to amend the constitution to make the common owners of labor and agriculture constitutional officers, and to place them on the council of state.

### Nazis Demand Commission Be Released

Washington, Jan. 13.—(AP)—The State department disclosed today that Germany is trying to obtain the release of its north African armistice commission, captured by American troops last November, by making the exchange of American diplomats held in France contingent upon the release of the German officials.

When the Vichy government broke relations with the United States in November, the State department announced explained, the United States "promptly proposed through

### Nashville Lad Sees Sights

New York, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Twelve-year-old Evan Craig ran away from his Nashville, N. C., home to "see the sights" of New York. He glimpsed them briefly through, because he was picked up by a subway guard early today, about three hours after his arrival in the city.

Evan, who told police his address was South French street, Nashville, was taken to the children's shelter after his parents had been notified. He said he had paid 10 when he left home—just less than a dollar was left, police said.

### Japs Bomb Guadalcanal

Lone Raider Drops Bombs on Henderson Field; Americans Pounce on Munda

Washington, Jan. 13.—(AP)—A Japanese plane dumping bombs near Henderson Field on Guadalcanal island in the Solomons killed one man and wounded several others while American aircraft continued to pound the enemy airfield at Munda, the Navy reported today.

The single plane attack on Henderson Field, in which five bombs were dropped on United States positions southwest of the airfield, was the first bombing there since December 14. In that bombing only one plane participated also.

No aerial opposition, the Navy said, was encountered by American bombers continuing their regular attacks on the Japanese airfield at Munda on New Georgia island. Anti-aircraft batteries were reported active, however.

Results of the attack were not reported. All United States planes returned.

**SUB SINKS SHIP.** Washington, Jan. 13.—(AP)—A small British merchant vessel was torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine late in October in the Indian ocean and survivors have been landed at Norfolk, Va., the Navy announced today.

### Bonus Bill Stirs Fight

House Appropriations Committee Balks on Measure, Along With Reserve Fund Proposal

Raleigh, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Discussion arose in the legislature today over the supplemental appropriations bill to provide war bonuses for school teachers and other State employees.

The house appropriations committee temporarily balked yesterday on measures to set up a \$22,000,000 post-war reserve fund and on the supplemental pensions, both of which were recommended by Governor Brroughton. The chief executive indicated a record general expenditure of \$109,999,333 during the next biennium and in addition proposed an additional \$9,127,629 between January 1, 1943, and January 1, 1945, a bonus for State employees receiving less than \$1,500 a year.

The house committee postponed action on both measures until next Tuesday. Several members said they believed the appropriations bill would be amended to set that money needed for operation of the budget would not be taken away.

Representative Spauld of Bertie indicated disapproval had arisen over the measure and predicted the supplemental measure would meet much opposition.

### Soldier Killed At Goldsboro

Goldboro, Jan. 13.—(AP)—The body of a soldier, believed to have been killed at Seymour Johnson Field here, was discovered in an ally of the rear of a crashed plane early today.

Deputy Sheriff Roy Pierce said the victim's head had been struck with a blunt instrument. He said Louis Wood discovered the body shortly after 7 a. m.

Authorities started an investigation. The victim was not identified immediately.

**GROUP SEEKS RETURN OF WRIGHT AIRPLANE.** Raleigh, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Kill Devil Hill Memorial of Manteo was incorporated today to promote and bring about the removal of the first airplane designed and constructed by Walter and Orville Wright.

The airplane is in England. Governor Brroughton recently started efforts to have it returned to Kill Devil Hill, where the Wrights first flew.

### AMERICAN ENGINEER ARRESTED IN AFRICA

Washington, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Secretary of State, Hull disclosed today that Charles Redaux, American industrial engineer known as the author of an "efficiency system" for industrial labor, had been arrested in north Africa on a charge of trading with the enemy.

In an answer to press conference questions, Hull said that news of Redaux's arrest had come to him but that he was not informed of the details.

### Frenchmen Are Arrested

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Frenchmen of monarchist leanings were among several additional persons arrested in the last few days in the continuing investigation of the assassination of Admiral Jean Darlan, it was reported today.

The names were not officially announced but identities were generally known to the Algiers population, among whom the arrests caused widespread comment. Some of those newly arrested were said to be men who risked their lives to help the original American landings in this area.

The status and whereabouts of the count of Paris, pretender to the non-existent throne of France, who came to Algiers shortly after Darlan's assassination, it was variously reported that he was explicitly ill in Algiers and that he had returned to his pig farm in Spanish Morocco.

### WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Continued cold with likelihood of light rain near coast and scattered light snow in interior tonight.

### Sales Tax Fight Seen In Congress

### Japs Claim Revenge

New York, Jan. 13.—(AP)—A Japanese broadcast asserted today that the United States aircraft carrier Hornet, identified Monday by the American Navy as the aircraft carrier sunk on October 26 in the battle of the Santa Cruz islands, was the vessel which carried the planes that raided Tokyo last April 18.

The broadcast, broadcast for Japanese communities in east Asia, said, without giving the authority, that it was "disclosed" that the Hornet "brought the North American bomber, during the attack on Japan." The broadcast was reported by the office of war information.

The sinking of the Hornet was "revenge for the raid," the Tokyo radio said.

### Representative Robertson to Renew Proposal for Levy, Declaring That Income Taxes Have Reached Saturation Point

Washington, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Another scrap over a national retail sales tax—this time with possibly more legislators on the "pro" side—was assured today when Representative Robertson, Virginia Democrat, announced he would re-order this method of raising revenue to help sweeten the new \$16,000,000,000 tax bill proposed by President Roosevelt.

A member of the tax framing House ways and means committee which will draft a combination of pay, goods and other tax legislation within the next few days or two weeks, Robertson said he believed the income tax had reached the saturation point.

"If I am to raise another \$16,000,000,000," he said, "I don't see how we can do it without a sales tax. Income taxes have reached the limit of ability to pay for a great number of people. I don't see how we can go any further on this."

Robertson was unsuccessful in an effort last year to get the ways and means group to consider a sales tax. The vote then was 12 to 8.

A bill which Robertson said he would propose today, the sales tax principle he considered with the committee during the year, once it has agreed to the principle, will be introduced in Congress next year, he said. Today he said a Senate subcommittee headed by James C. Eastland, head of the American Federation of Labor, has further questioning on his bill against making proposed minor amendments.

Investigations from the attorney general's office and federal authorities were investigating the possibility that the tax had defrauded the government of \$1,500,000 in taxes on income amassed in that period in operations in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut.

### Numbers Ring Is Cracked

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### Only Ten Weeks More?

Washington, Jan. 13.—(AP)—The possibility that the war in petroleum driving in the east might be relaxed some ten weeks hence was seen today by Charles S. Phillips, OPA rationing official.

Phillips, chief of the automotive supplies division of the office of price administration, estimated at a special Senate committee hearing that a center fuel oil crisis in the 47 state areas would be over in 64 to 70 days unless a heavy emergency stopped fuel oil and gasoline shipments to the east coast. The necessity to bring in fuel oil for heating reduced the gasoline quota in the east and led to the pleasure driving ban, he said.

Phillips said the gasoline quota for the eastern area, assigned by the petroleum administrator for war through the war production board, had been reduced from 300,000 barrels a day until it now is 322,000 barrels for both passenger and commercial vehicles.

The gasoline shortage on the east coast had brought the average ration to less than the 5,000 miles a year recommended by the Baruch committee's recommendation for rubber conservation, Phillips said.

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