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Mosquito Bombers Raid Berlin

Nine Nazi Divisions Trapped

Reds Drive For Kursk And Kharkov

Nearly 100,000 Nazis Captured; Isropotkn, Caucasus Junction, Is Captured

Moscow, Jan. 30—(AP)—Using recaptured Ka-stornoye as a base, a powerful red army bolstered with fresh forces which smashed through German defenses on a 41 mile front now holds part of nine German divisions in a death vise in the Voronezh area and is developing drives today toward the key railway centers of Kursk and Kharkov, Russian authorities announced in their newest triumphant communique.

The latest advance has carried Russian forces to within 65 miles of Kursk, the Russians said. Russian forces in an attack which scored gains counted at 21 miles in depth brought the toll of axis captives to nearly 100,000 in that sector.

In three days of fighting, the war bulletin said, more than 14,500 prisoners were taken and about 12,000 of the enemy killed.

In the Caucasus, where fighting has continued with similar intensity, the capture of the railway junction of Kispolin was announced, putting a Russian army there on the banks of the strategically important Kuban river, sealing one of the gates to the oil center, and furnishing a reference to other railway junctions further north.

Russian Drive Toward Kursk Is Unchecked

Moscow, Jan. 30—(AP)—The Russians announced today that the iron giants with which they smashed a 41-mile wide hole west of Voronezh—tanks described as bigger than anything the nazis have on the Russian front—were rolling the nazis back steadily toward Kursk in an onslaught yet unchecked.

Dispatches from this battlefield, where part of nine German divisions were declared caught in a death trap, said the huge tanks were battering a way through enemy fortifications and over the bodies of Nazi soldiers, broken and the way.

Kursk, Belgorod and Kharkov alike were menaced by the continuing drive.

At the same time, the Germans still reeling back before the Russian blows in the south, said the red army had opened yet another offensive front—this one south of Lake Ladoga, where the Russians perhaps were aiming at encirclement and destruction of the remaining Nazi siege forces west and southwest of Leningrad.

A German communique said bitter fighting, at times hand to hand, had developed on a broad front south of the lake as the Russians hurled massed artillery and masses of tanks into the battle.

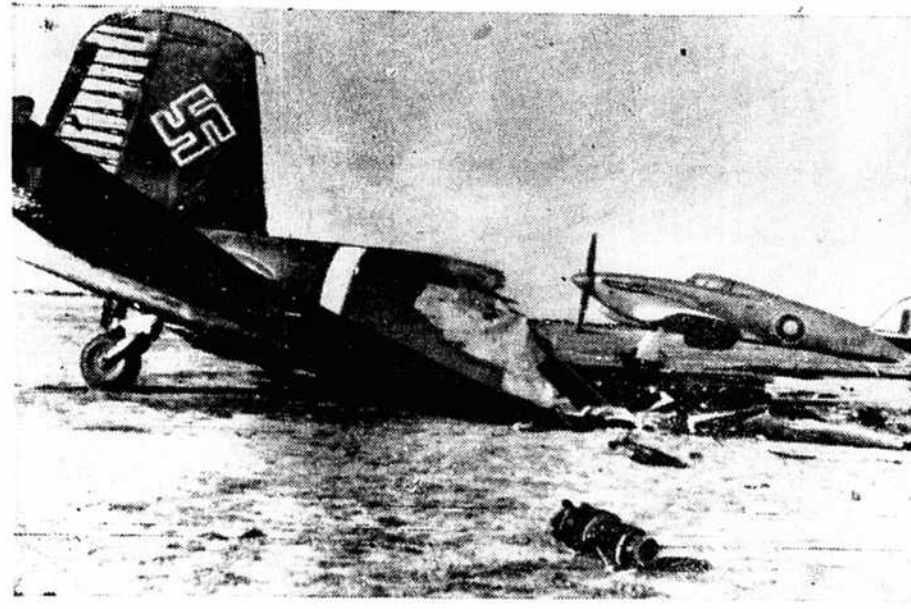
The German account described the attacks as both bloodily repulsed but said the battle was not yet ended.

Some Stocks At New Highs

New York, Jan. 30—(AP)—Buying was a bit less urgent in today's final January stock market, but there was sufficient trade to keep favored industrial favorites nosing into new high ground for more than

Dealings, fairly lively at the opening, tapered later and, while numerous issues were unchanged or off a shade near the close, fractional advances were well sprinkled over the ticker tape. Transfers for the two hours were around 500,000 shares.

RAF TAKES OVER EX-NAZI FIELD IN TRIPOLITANIA



A BRITISH HURRICANE fighter plane is just about to take off from one of the first air fields captured from the Nazis when the British Eighth Army rolled across the border into Tripolitania. In the foreground is a German Focke-Wulf Condor plane wrecked by British bombs. The Eighth Army, according to a late communique, continues to hammer away at the rear of the retreating Afrika Korps 40 miles from Tripoli.

Guard Bills Approved

Senate Military Committee Reports Measures Favorably; Other Raleigh News

Raleigh, Jan. 30.—(AP)—Moving rapidly at the request of the adjutant general, the senate committee on military affairs reported favorably today three bills to enlarge, equip and provide training for 51 units of the State Guard.

The measures, which would set aside more than \$225,000, were immediately sent by the chair to the appropriations committee. They were sponsored by Adjutant General J. Van B. Metts.

Approximately 20 legislators were present for today's brief sessions, which were adjourned until 3 p. m. Monday.

The assembly, meanwhile, had the promise of Representative Shreve of Guilford that he would introduce Monday a resolution calling for investigation of the State home and industrial school for women at Samarrand.

Shreve's declaration was made after the joint appropriations committee held hearings on the biennial budgets of Samarrand, the Western North Carolina Sanatorium, the Stonewall Jackson Training School, the Eastern North Carolina Sanatorium and the North Carolina Sanatorium.

The proposal for a legislative investigation of Samarrand, where delinquent girls and women are detained, was inspired by Superior Court Judge Frank Armstrong's directing the Moore county grand jury to "make a searching inquiry" into conditions at the institution.

College Men To Army Soon

Washington, Jan. 30.—(AP)—The War department made public today details of its plan to induct most of the enlisted reservists in colleges at the end of the current semester.

Medical, pre-medical and engineering students in the enlisted reserve will not be called to active duty until the conclusion of the first semester.

Students in the reserve officers training corps who are members of the enlisted reserve corps will be placed upon active duty as soon as the Army specialized training is started at their school. Arrangements will be made for voluntary induction of ROTC students who are not members of the enlisted reserve.

WEATHER
FOR NORTH CAROLINA
Continued cold tonight, possibly light drizzle.

Salary Limitation Under Senate Fire

U. S. AIRMEN ROUT NAZI INTERCEPTORS

London, Jan. 30.—(AP)—American Flying Fortresses and Liberators destroyed 22 German fighters in Wednesday's large scale raid on the Wilhelmshaven submarine base and the Emden industrial area, the eighth U. S. air force announced today.

Fliers who took part in the raid reported that the Germans defending force numbered only about 25 planes, which meant that the Americans annihilated almost the entire opposition.

New German Defense Line Is Predicted

New York, Jan. 30.—(AP)—In effort to stave off defeat, Hitler will erect a new Siegfried line along the north shore of the Mediterranean, former United States Ambassador to Russia Joseph E. Davis, predicted today.

Davis, in an interview, said he believed that after Hitler has established such a line the Germans will open a final, desperate attack on Russia this summer in an effort to seize the Bakin oil fields and join the Japanese at the Persian gulf.

Stalin did not attend the Roosevelt-Churchill conference at Casablanca, Davis continued, because he is "waiting to pick the soft spot" in the German line and could not take time out to travel.

Nine-Month Term Discussion Warms Up; Sales Tax Involved

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, BY LYNN NISBET

Raleigh, Jan. 30.—With proponents of a nine-month school charging opponents with indulging in a "whispering campaign" against the bill, and themselves countering with a "shouting campaign," the argument over the extended term is beginning to generate some heat.

The alleged whisper that Governor Broughton is not ready for the longer school, else he would have seen that provision for it was included in the budget recommendations, has made some of the advocates pretty sore. Legislators visiting the governor one by one come from his office assured that the administration is wholeheartedly backing the school program. Governor Broughton has

Move Made to Attach Repealer; Flynn's Backers Seek Votes For Confirmation

Washington, Jan. 30.—(AP)—A congressional fight over President Roosevelt's order limiting wartime salaries to \$25,000 shaped up today as administration forces struggled for votes to assure Senate confirmation of the President's nomination of Edward J. Flynn as minister to Australia.

The salary limitation issue was touched off by Representative Gearhart, California Republican, in a move to attach a repealer of the salary limitation to a measure raising the national debt limit from \$125,000,000,000 to \$210,000,000,000. Representative Desney, Oklahoma Democrat, called Gearhart's action "a revolt against government by directive."

While the capital observed the President's 61st birthday today, administration supporters were busy trying to swing Democratic senators into line to support Flynn's nomination. An administrative poll, it was reported, showed only 43 votes as certain for Flynn, five short of the number necessary for a tie if all members are present at the showdown next week. There were also reports that Flynn might ask the President to withdraw his name.

Meanwhile, a joint statement from the White House disclosed that the President and President Vargas of Brazil had reached an accord at their Natal conference Thursday to make the Atlantic safe for all.

The statement declared the two leaders fully agreed "that it must be permanently and definitely assured that the coast of west Africa and Dakar must never again be allowed to become a blockade or an invasion threat against the two Americas."

made no public statement on the matter since his biennial message. Sponsors of the pending bill, which bears names of 39 representatives as introducers, think they have a clincher argument in the sales tax situation. They are whispering loud enough to be heard all over Capitol Hill that there is no justification for the sales tax unless its proceeds are to go back to all the people in better schools.

"If we don't give the people this improved school opportunity, public sentiment will force us to repeal the sales tax," said John Umstead, floor leader for the school bill. "Worse than that, if the sales tax structure is tampered with at this time it will mean throwing back into laps of the

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Nazi Victory Is Pledged—After Raid

Goering Declares He Will Remember RAF—After Defeat Of Bolsheviks

London, Jan. 30.—(AP)—Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering pledged final victory to the German people on the tenth anniversary today of Adolf Hitler's rise to power in a broadcast to the nation.

He said there would be a new Nazi offensive in the spring.

"In a thousand years to come," Goering said, "every German will still know that Germany, at Stalingrad, has set the final stamp of ultimate victory."

Paying his respects to the British air force, he added this: "On the day we finally crush bolshevik resistance I will remember what the RAF has done to Germany."

Speaking of a trapped army of a few thousand men which the Russians said once totaled 220,000, Goering declared that "a people which fight as the Germans are fighting at Stalingrad can and must win." He exhorted his hearers to further war efforts.

He announced that Hitler was with his troops—the sector was unspecified—a and evidently meant that he would fail to make an anniversary speech for the second time since he succeeded General von Hindenburg as chancellor in 1933.

Addressing himself to the German army, the reichsmarshal said: "Many of you experienced the rigors of the Russian winter and the weakness of certain German commanders. It was then that the fuhrer, with his display of toughness, held the whole German front himself."

After recounting the hardship encountered in the Russian campaign, Goering attempted to bolster the German spirit with the assertion: "I am convinced that Russia is now using her last reserves." He announced that Hitler had ordered the mobilization of all remaining resources of Germany.

OPA OPENS PROBE OF 'BLACK MARKET'

Raleigh, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The office of price administration has begun an investigation into reported "black market" activities in eastern North Carolina by smaller slaughterers and dealers in hogs, cattle and veal.

State Director T. S. Johnson said the OPA had received "widespread" reports of violations of limitation and price ceiling regulations.

Business Forms CED

Privately-Financed Group Will Study Plans to Prevent Post-War Collapse

By CHARLES P. STEWART, Central Press Columnist

Washington, Jan. 30.—Business is apprehensive of some sort of socialization of itself after the war if times are hard. Its leaders naturally want to remain independent, and are doing their best with a program to prevent the pinch that they fear upon peacetime's return. Not that they are not desperately anxious to have it come—of course with victory for the United Nations. However, they are quite outspokenly fearful that it will alter our whole industrial, commercial and economic life. Hence the recent organization of a privately-financed group to have all its plans made for dealing with the situation, however it may develop.

I would think its members would know in advance just how it WILL develop, left to itself, exactly as after previous wars, back into ancient history—a hectic little boom and then a prolonged depression. And, undoubtedly, that's what the worried moguls DO anticipate. This outfit's mission is less to ascertain what WILL happen as to hit on a policy

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Hitler Says Defeat Means Enslavement

London, Jan. 30.—(AP)—Adolf Hitler told the German people in a proclamation on the tenth anniversary today of his rise to power that they must win the war or be enslaved by bolsheviks.

In the fuhrer's absence, Propaganda Minister Paul Goebbels read the address before an audience of 10,000 persons at the Sportsplatz. Hitler was said to be with his troops.

Planes Busy Over Africa

Allied Fighters Raid Bizerte, Hitting Ship; Tunis Air Field Heavily Bombed

Allied fighter planes in North Africa, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Allied fighters and bombers struck at the axis-held key port of Bizerte yesterday, hitting a ship and targets in the dock area, an allied headquarters communique said today.

While ground fighting in the allied battle to prevent a junction of Marshal Erwin Rommel's retreating Afrika Korps with the axis forces in the Tunis-Bizerte area was in a lull, allied bombers also bombed the air field at Tunis, and attacked a heavily escorted axis convoy between Sicily and Tunisia, scoring hits on two ships, the announcement said.

In these three attacks allied bombers and fighters shot down 13 enemy aircraft, and five more were destroyed in other operations, it was announced.

Air attacks also continued against the axis armies south of Tunisia, and enemy vehicles on roads in the forward area were attacked.

Allied losses in all these operations were four aircraft missing.

Ship Saver



MEMBERS OF the Royal Canadian Navy's mine disposal squad, who are on constant alert for floating mines that may threaten the coast of any ship, are shown here. The group is under the direction of Lt. C. G. B. Boudie (above), shown in a blue uniform, who recently helped clear away from a mine area off the coast of the United States. The group is an outfit of Royal Canadian Navy and is being disposed of.

Big Speech By Goering Is Delayed

First Daylight Raid On Berlin Is Timed With Anniversary Address; No Details

London, Jan. 30.—(AP)—British Mosquito bombers swept across Germany and poured explosives on Berlin today to deny for an hour an anniversary address in which Air Marshal Hermann Goering promises ultimate victory to the German people.

Timing its first daylight assault of the war on the Nazi capital to coincide with the tenth anniversary of Adolf Hitler's accession to power, the RAF struck its target precisely at 11 a. m., when Goering was supposed to start his speech.

The British air ministry said the swift Mosquito bombers, Britain's newest type in action, returned safely from their hazardous expedition 400 miles into hostile territory.

During the delay of an hour in the start of Goering's address, radio listeners heard muffled shouts and explosion-like noises that could have been caused by the British bombers. Goering spoke in the air ministry building which is in the center of Berlin's business district.

A few minutes after the raiders evidently had passed, Goering, who once promised the German people that British bombers never would cross their frontiers, began his address. He said the British air force would be "ready one day."

The RAF chose its fastest light bomber for today's spectacular foray, which penetrated 400 miles of enemy territory. The sleek, twin-motored Mosquito was given its name because of its slim lines. Its skin is of plywood, which eliminates rivet heads and enhances its speed—repeatedly close to 400 miles an hour.

Although no details of the raid were announced immediately, it was considered possible that the swift ships had swept across Germany at tree top level to evade and confuse defending German fighter planes and anti-aircraft defenses. The Berlin radio did not leave the air at any time during the raid.

ROCKWELL FARMER DIES IN ACCIDENT

Salisbury, Jan. 30.—(AP)—George J. Best, 63, Rockwell farmer, was killed in a grade crossing accident here late yesterday.

Cotton Prices Close Lower

New York, Jan. 30.—(AP)—Nervous liquidation dominated cotton futures today as failure of the market to show extended gains on the higher parity price announced Friday brought in increasing liquidation from discouraged longs.

Futures opened 10 to 25 cents a bale higher. Futures closed 25 to 45 cents a bale lower.

	Open	Close
March	19.22	19.70-2
May	19.63	19.50-1
July	19.37	19.36
October	19.23	19.06
December	19.19	19.01-2
January		18.93

Farm Prices At High Level

Washington, Jan. 30.—(AP)—Prices of farm products have advanced to the highest level since 1920, the Department of Agriculture reported today, adding that agricultural prices generally are now 15 per cent above parity.

The gains, attributed to heavy demands for food and to upward revision of some government price ceilings, boosted the department index of farm prices at local markets on January 15 to 182 per cent of the 1914-14 base period. This was four points above the mid-December figure and 33 points above the index for the same period last year.