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GERMANS SMASH U. S. LINES IN TUNISIA

Allied Planes Rain Bombs On Rabaul

PLANE LOCK OVER JAP TROPHIES



TOUGH BUT TIRED YANKS who helped to kick the Japs out of the Buna area in New Guinea relax on the debris-littered battlefield and examine some of the trophies left behind by the enemy. The soldier in the foreground looks over a mission bell. The doughboy standing reads a Samurai sword. At right two Yanks look over Jap flag. (International)

Many Fires Are Started At Jap Base

Attack Is Greatest Made in this Area; Bombers Range Over South Pacific

Allied Headquarters in Australia, Feb. 15—(AP)—In the greatest mass bomber raid carried out by the allies in this war theatre, more than 30 heavy bombers rained upwards of 50 tons of explosives and 3,500 incendiary bombs early yesterday on the Japanese naval and air base of Rabaul, New Britain.

French Warships Reach U. S. Ports

Richelieu, 35,000-Ton Battleship, and Cruiser Montcalm Flee From Dakar

New York, Feb. 15—(AP)—The 35,000-ton French battleship Richelieu, crippled but still far from impotent, sped into New York harbor last Thursday after dodging a pack of submarines in mid-Atlantic and riding out the toughest gale many of her crew had ever experienced.

RAF Raids Cologne And Milan

London, Feb. 15—(AP)—Royal air force squadrons, bombing Germany and Italy in a double-barreled assault, attacked the Rhineland city of Cologne and the Italian arsenal city of Milan last night, it was announced today.

Stocks Move Still Higher

New York, Feb. 15—(AP)—Stocks generally continued to swing toward peak levels for the past two years in today's market.

Slow Progress Made So Far On Important Legislation

Washington, Feb. 15—(AP)—Legislation to begin the sixth full work week of the session the General Assembly had suggested calendars, particularly in the house, and can report only slow progress on the "big bills."

PRICE CEILINGS ON GRADE BASIS OUT FOR SEASON

Marine Chist Lack of Inspectors Makes New Program Impossible; Plan Opposed in South



STANDING IN FRONT OF THE U. S. Marine Corps flag is Maj. Ruth Cheney Streeter, of Morristown, N. J., director of the newly-formed women's reserve of the U.S.M.C. She has three sons in the service, is a licensed commercial pilot, and college graduate. (International)

Greenville, Feb. 15—(AP)—Implementation of price ceilings of the cured tobacco on a grade basis will not be made this year, Charles E. Gage, in charge of price ceiling work for the U. S. Department of Agriculture, advised Senator J. C. Lanier today.

Work Week Is Modified

Washington, Feb. 15—(AP)—Mannpower commissioner McNutt promised today he would provide for exceptions to the 48-hour minimum work week to protect those unable to meet such a schedule because of special circumstances.

Three Persons Die Violently

Charlotte, Feb. 15—(AP)—At least three persons died by violence in North Carolina during the week-end.

Trouble for Japs



HERE'S ONE FELLOW who carries many a day's wages in his pockets. He's Rear Admiral Fusa who is in charge of all air operations in the South Pacific. He's been wearing over his ears and nose an olive branch, providing a case of trouble for the Nipponese. (International)

Ryti Named Finn Chief

Re-Elected President By Practically Unanimous Vote; Helsinki Bombed

Helsinki, Feb. 15—(AP)—President Risto Ryti was re-elected to head the government of warring Finland by a practically unanimous vote today.

Twenty-Mile Gain Scored In Fighting

Initiative Seized By Rommel in Faid Pass Area; Russians Continue Successes

On the Russian front, where the Red Army forced a chain a bit closer about Kharkov and drove with unchecked momentum to cut off possibly 200,000 Germans attempting to escape from Rostov, there was no sign of German counter attack.

Farm Benefit Payments Bill Is Rejected

Washington, Feb. 15—(AP)—By a vote of six to one, a House appropriations subcommittee turned down today a request by President Roosevelt for \$100,000,000 for incentive payments to farmers to increase production of food.

Tar Heel Wets Have Inning With Committee This Week

Raleigh, Feb. 15—(AP)—The wet of North Carolina will have their chance this week to voice their thoughts before a legislative committee but whether they take advantage of the opportunity remains to be seen.

Cotton Prices Turn Higher

	Close	Open
March	19.77	19.78
May	19.49	19.49
July	19.30	19.32
October	19.16	19.17
December	19.15	19.15
January	19.12	19.10

WEATHER
FOR NORTH CAROLINA.
Slowly rising temperature tonight, but continued below freezing to coast.