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Rommel Driven Back Into Hills

French Patriots Stage Riots

ONE OF 22 JAP VICTIMS OF BISMARCK SEA BATTLE

Shipment Of Workers Is Protested

Heightening Unrest Reported Sweeping France; 23 German Officers Are Killed

London, March 9 — (AP) — French patriots battled openly in the streets of Paris and other French cities today as the collaborationist French government shipped 50 contingents of French workers from Marseilles to Germany, Fighting French and Vichy sources reported tonight.

Heightening unrest was reported sweeping France as the gestapo and Vichy police attempted to fulfill a promise of 100,000 French workers for Germany by Chief of Government Pierre Laval to Adolf Hitler recently.

In Paris, guerillas [illegible] in the Rue de Bord [illegible] a police whose duty [illegible] on man despite the [illegible] of arms, killing [illegible] destroyed and vehicles. Fighting Frenchmen [illegible] in London said.

Twenty-three German [illegible] were killed by guerillas at Lille and [illegible]

In Germany occupied [illegible] last three days, the Fighting French reported.

The Vichy [illegible] reported [illegible] of French workers [illegible] the total number of [illegible] to 50,000.

BLOOD IN THE SAND OF TUNISIA

Blood streaming down his face and covering [illegible] corpse [illegible] rubble [illegible] after German [illegible] in the city of [illegible] Tunis, in North Africa. The American [illegible] town where critical battle [illegible] a prominent [illegible] in Africa. (International [illegible])

Fifty Tanks Destroyed By British

Other Axis Setbacks Reported in North And Central Areas; Reds Still Advance

[illegible]

Jap Planes Bomb New Guinea Coast

Small Cargo Vessel Sunk; Spokesman Warns Against Discounting Strength

Allied Headquarters in Australia, March 9.—(AP)—A Japanese air fleet of nine bombers and 12 Zero fighters swept in on the flank of allied forces south of Buna yesterday and sank a small cargo vessel in Oro Bay on the New Guinea coast, an official communique said today, meanwhile an official warning that it was dangerous to discount Japan's air strength in the southwest Pacific.

U. S. Stronger Than Ever In Pacific, Knox States

Japanese Are Having More Trouble Sending Supplies to Islands, Navy Secretary Says

Washington, March 8.—(AP)—Secretary of the Navy Knox said today that American forces are stronger than they ever had been in the Solomon Islands area while the Japanese are having increasing difficulty in supplying their island bases.

He was asked if [illegible] would be safer to say that the enemy is having overcome difficulties in moving supplies and replied that he would say the Japanese are having "increasing difficulties."

[illegible]

Hostilities Come To An End

[illegible] Poon Is Special Uzzell [illegible] Ensign

[illegible]

RAF Bombers Raid Germany

[illegible]

Manpower Draft Looms

10,800,000-Man Army This Year May Force Measures Calling For Civilian Work

Washington, March 8.—(AP)—Convinced the administration is determined to bring the size of the armed forces to disastrous [illegible] the senate and house [illegible] sional leaders [illegible] save increased [illegible] of draft [illegible] to produce war [illegible]

[illegible]

Liquor V[illegible] Move [illegible]

Quinn of Dupl[illegible] Moves to Su[illegible] House 'Gag' Ru[illegible] Action Tomorrow

[illegible]

Tax Changes Rejected

Compromise Proposals To Read Pay-As-Go Tax Plan Fail to Break Deadlock

[illegible]

Aid Assured To Farmers

Governor's Committee Meets in Raleigh, Plans Statewide County Structure

[illegible]

Brandle's Statement Made With Washington Approval

[illegible]

Puerto Rican Law Is Asked

[illegible]

HUGHES IS NAMED DEPUTY COMMANDER

[illegible]

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA: Slightly cooler, temperatures tonight