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Nazis Continue Kharkov Push

SOUSSE AND TUNIS BLASTED FROM AIR

Eisenhower Sees Signs Of Victory

Ground Fighting Dwindles In Africa; Great Fires Kindled In Axis Port Bases

Admiral Headquarters in North Africa, March 13 (AP)—All 12 members of the military advisory staff, including General Eisenhower, today announced that the ground fighting in Tunisia had dwindled to a minimum and that the Axis forces were being driven back to sea.

General Dwight D. Eisenhower pointed to ultimate victory in an order of the day, dated March 12, in which he said an "order had suffered losses in recent bitter fighting, but the enemy has been once frustrated and twice defeated in his attempt to break the allied ring encircling him."

The eighth army lines in the March 12 order, having broken out of the "meat and potatoes" situation in which they had been for some time, are now in a position to "take the offensive" and "drive the enemy back to sea."

Adopts Bear Cubs



WHILE MOST youngsters tend to be content with toy bears, little Johnnie, 3, of Millbrook, N. C., has chosen a real one. When Misses, the child's mother, found two playful cubs, she adopted the one on the left. The other pup, (Internationally)

Eden Opens Conferences At Capital

Britain's Foreign Secretary Arrives in Washington for Historic Parleys

Washington, March 13 (AP)—Anthony Eden, British foreign secretary, said today that he would not be surprised if an agreement was reached between the United Nations, as he hopes to win the war and the peace afterwards.

Eden, in Washington for talks with President Roosevelt and other leaders, told a press conference of the hard job which he said he would be doing "all aspects of the war" with Mr. Roosevelt, Secretary of State Hull and others in extensive conversations.

J. P. Morgan Dies At Florida Resort Of Heart Ailment

75-Year-Old Banker Passes After Short Illness; Body Goes To New York by Train



J. P. MORGAN

Boca Grande, Fla., March 13 (AP)—John Pierpont Morgan of New York, wizard of finance and the ruler of a tremendous banking empire, died at 75 today at the Boca Grande Club of Boca Grande, in which he had come for a vacation at 75.

Meat Supply Fluctuates

Brown Says Amount To Be Liberalized Whenever Possible; Ration Not Yet Set

Washington, March 13 (AP)—Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown announced today that allowances under meat rationing, which begins March 20, "will be liberalized whenever it becomes possible to do so."

SOCIAL INSURANCE PROGRAM EXPANSION WOULD DOUBLE COST

Washington, March 13 (AP)—An expansion of the social insurance program would double the cost of the program, according to a report today by the Social Security Administration.

PANAMANIAN VESSEL SUNK BY TORPEDOES

Washington, March 13 (AP)—A Panamanian vessel was sunk by two torpedoes today, according to a report from the Navy.

Mine Union Elects Lewis

Washington, March 13 (AP)—The United Mine Workers of America today elected a new president, according to a report from the union.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Oscars, showers, and rain this afternoon and early tonight, near the west, colder tonight and early Sunday.

Holds Swell Record



ARSENICISM... (Caption text is partially obscured and difficult to read.)

Heavy Loss Is Suffered In Assaults

Red Army Repulses Attack West of City; Offensive Expanded Beyond Vyazma

Moscow, March 13 (AP)—The Red Army today repulsed a heavy assault by German forces west of the city, and expanded its offensive beyond Vyazma.

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Bombs Again Blast Essen

Destructiveness Reaches New Peak In Mass Aerial Raid On German War City

London, March 13 (AP)—The most destructive aerial raid ever launched by the Germans against a city in the West today blasted Essen, a major German war city.

BIG PLANE CRASHES AT MORAVIAN FALLS

Washington, March 13 (AP)—A large transport plane crashed today at Moravian Falls, N. C., according to a report from the local authorities.

U. S. Bombers Raid Murda

Washington, March 13 (AP)—U. S. bombers today raided Murda, a Japanese city, according to a report from the Navy.

NORTH CAROLINIANS FURNISH IN CHINA

Washington, March 13 (AP)—North Carolinians today furnished supplies for the Chinese, according to a report from the War Relocation Authority.

PELAIN IS REPORTED TO BE NEAR DEATH

Washington, March 13 (AP)—Pelain, a French leader, is reported to be near death, according to a report from the French government.

HEART ATTACK FATAL TO AMERICAN AUTHOR

Washington, March 13 (AP)—An American author died today of a heart attack, according to a report from the local authorities.

Hitler Rumor Unconfirmed

Washington, March 13 (AP)—A rumor that Hitler had been killed in an air raid today was unconfirmed, according to a report from the White House.

Farm Price Split Seems

Washington, March 13 (AP)—Farm prices today showed a split, with some commodities rising and others falling, according to a report from the Department of Agriculture.

OPA Orders Ceiling Price on Corn Set; Move Is Unexpected

Washington, March 13 (AP)—The Office of Price Administration today set a ceiling price on corn, a move that was unexpected, according to a report from the local authorities.

ARMY BOMBER RAID TARGETS AT BOULOGNE

Washington, March 13 (AP)—The Army today announced a bomber raid on targets at Boulogne, according to a report from the local authorities.

Liberators Bomb Ambon

Washington, March 13 (AP)—Liberators today bombed Ambon, a Japanese city, according to a report from the Navy.

Four of Eight Jap Fighters Shot Down; 500-Pound Bomb Laid On Merchantman

Washington, March 13 (AP)—Four of eight Japanese fighters were shot down today, and a 500-pound bomb was laid on a merchantman, according to a report from the Navy.

COMMISSIONER

Washington, March 13 (AP)—The Commissioner today announced a new policy, according to a report from the local authorities.