

British treops in Bren carriers lose no

Germans Apparently

Take Cassino Troops

To Meet Rear Threat



First Lieutenant Tommy Harmon, U. S. Army fighter pilot just back from the Far Fast, tells newsmen at the War Department in Wash-ington about his experience as a twice-lost flier who showed up atter all hepe was abandoned, first in South America and later in China. The former All-American halfback, now a seasoned veteran et the air is showing a function. China. The former All-American halfback, now a seasoned veteran et the air, is spending a turbench at home in Ann Arbor, Mich. before returning to the wars. (Independent Soundphoto.)

PresidentDemands Adequate Federal Soldier Vote Bill

States Rights Vote Plan Labeled Fraud **On American People**

Leningrad Railroads Are Severed

Govorov's Army Is In Krasnogvardeisk, Strategic Rail Hub

London, Jan. 26—(AP)—The capture of Krasnogyardeisk was announced today by Marshaf Stalin in an order of the day. Stalin in an order of the day, Krasnogvardeisk, large rail-way junction 30 miles south-west of Leningrad and one of the last strongholds still left to the Germans in that area, was taken by storm by the troops of General Leonid A. Goverov. The special order said the town had been transformed by the Navis into a fortress with a developed system of permanent fortifications.

Moscow, Jan. 26 - (AP) -The great Russian northern offensive has reached the two main railroads runing west and south of Leningrad, cutting off approximately 250,000 Nazi tion with the rest of the Gertroops from direct communica-

A Soviet was communique an-nonneed last night that General Loenid A. Govorov's Leningrad army had fought its way into the strategic rail hab of Krasnogvar-deisk, 30 miles southwest of Rus-sla's second city to sever the im-portant trunk line runing west to the Estonian city of Reval. Kras-nogvardeisk is also the norther-terminus of a railroad running southwest of Luga and Pskov. A Soviet wa

Govorov's troops stormed into Krasnogvardelsk from Pushkin, 14 niles to the northeast, and front lispatches reported that the town, dready outflanked from the east and west, was expected to fall mo-nettarily.

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Soldier Vote Bill Stalled

ALLIES START THEIR END RUN AROUND NAZIS

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anoguardesk on a branch line osno, junction point on the Len-od-Moscow main railway line, captured in this drive, while r units of Gavorav's forces ed across the Leningrad-Mos-

Sunk Near China Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Jan. 26. — (AP) — United States troops have stormed across the Rapido river in renewed battle for Cassino—already entered by Chungking, Jan. 26—(AU)— Mitchell bombers of the Chinese-American wing of the United States 14th Air Force attacked a for Cassino—already entered by patrols, field dispatches, said— and Fifth Army invasion forces below Rome have speared deep-er against "increasing resist-ance." it was announced today. The Nazis apparently were pull-ing units back from the Cassine from to meet the great threat le their were

States 14th Air Force attacked a Japanese convoy off Fuchow on the east China coast Monday and sank five vessels totaling 9,900 tons. Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stillwell's headquarters an-nounced today. In addition, the announce-ment said, a 2,500-ton freighter the announced said.

British (reops in Bren carriers lose no time in moving to inland positions after they hit the beach during the surprise landing in the rear of the German lines. South of Rome. The gigantic amphibious opera-tion came off without a hitch and Allied troops are familing out from their brachhead against slight Nazi resistance. Latest reports pat patrols halfway to Rome. U. S. Signal Corps photo vio OWI radio-(International) photo.

Battle Of Cassino Renewed,

Invasion Forces Push Deeper

Five Jap Vessels

in moving to inland positions

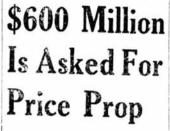
after they hit the beach during

Blame Nazis

For Polish

Massacre

Soviet Commission



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rocity.

Decree Says Spy System Discovered

U. S. Officials Make No Comment After Break Is Announced

Buenos Aires, Jan. 26-(AP) -Argentina today broke off relations with Germany and Japan. She was the last nation in the Americas to break with the axis.

The German and Japanese am-bassadors will be handed their pass-ports today. President General Pe-dra Ramirez signer a decree break-

Spain, when he was i the boat and charged Acting on evidence

responsible by the United States, Britain and other countries for the overthrow of the Bolivian govern-ment in December, Argentina alone es. apparently Additional and the second seco

interpreted as a last minute attempt to regain good standing among the American nations and forestall pos-sible stern action against it by the rest of the hemisphere.) Washington, Jan, 26 – (AP) – United States government officials made no immediate comment today as Argentina annunced her long de-hayed break in diplomatic relations as Argentina annunced her long de-layed break in diplomatic relations with the axis powers, and there ap-peared to be a disposition here to adopt a "wait and see" attitude pending action on related orders which normally attend such breaks. Such orders usually extend to suspension of communication facili-ties, like the radio-telephone and radio-telegraph and termination of commercial relations. On the basis of past statements by Secretary of State Hull, it could be assumed there was gratification here that the action at Buenos Aires will close the last German and Jap-

eits, be report may have an import-hearing on the Russian-Polish for dispute an issue which re-ed in the House of Commons

Milk Delivery Washington, Jan. 26-(AP) By Big Dairy

\$600 Million

ment said, a 2.500-ton freighter the announced said. All aircraft were said to have returned safely.

Reports on Incident When 11,000 Killed London, Jan. 26 - (AP) - Aspecial Soviet investigating com-mission today placed the blame squarely on the Germans for the Katyn Forest massacre of 11.000 Polish war prisoners. This incident led to a break in diplo-matic relations between the So-viet and the Polish government in London when the latter ask-ed the Infernational Red Cross 10 investigate after Germans blamed the Russians for the at-roeity. London, Jan. 26 - (AP) - A

Russia Rejects Offer By U.S.

Washington, Jan. 26—(AP)—Sec-retary of State Hall announced to-day that Russia has rejected the offer of the United States to em-they its "good offices" in restoring dusquate continue between Poland

blev its "good offices" in restoring didematic relations between Poland and Russia. Ibili made the announcement at a news conference. Ibili made the announcement at beek the position that the Russians beek and Poland is ripe for stue-cessful use of the United States of-fer at this time. The roly states, Hull said, that the Soviet government does not (Continued on Page Six)

high full in the Anten aerai ober-sive by stabiling at unspecified ob-jectives in western Germany. RAF raids also struck at northerm France during the night operations, which were carried out without loss, said the air ministry.

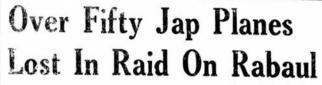
The day raiders encountered poorer conditions than yesterday, when the weather was almost ideal, and were thying under a layer of light clouds as they awept across the channel.

FOR NORTH CAROLINA Mostly cloudy and slightly warmer tonight. Thursday cloudy and mild with occasional light rain.

Of Farmers Above **OPA Crop Ceilings**

Washington, Jan. 26.—(AP)-War Food Administrator Marvin Jones today announced the minimum levels at which the producers prices of more than 36 form commodities under a 1911 producing program calling for a r cord output.

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