

SHIPS HELP REPULSE NAZIS BELOW ROME

Rail Center Of Shepetovka Captured By Russian Forces

Chiang's Troops Driving Japs From Changteh



With rifles ready, Chinese infantrymen charge forward amid wrecked buildings in the pulverized town of Changteh in China's vital 'rice-bowl' area.

After a forty day battle in which the city changed hands four times, the Japs were finally driven out. Less than two score of Changteh's ten thousand buildings remained unharmed when the Chinese troops finally captured the city.

News of the Day Newsreel photo. (International)

Presidential Veto Expected To Cancel Bill Ending Subsidy

Three Planes Crash Today At Greenville

Greenville, Feb. 12.—(AP)—The Greenville army air base announced early this afternoon that no one had been saved in the crash of three bombers at the base early this morning.

Greenville, S. C., Feb. 12.—(AP)—Three planes of the 334th Bomb Group crashed early today shortly after passing over a town...

Tribute Paid To Lincoln

Shenandoah, Ill., Feb. 12.—(AP)—Vice-President Henry S. Wallace and other notables joined with Illinois citizens today in paying homage to the tomb of Abraham Lincoln...

Finn Peace Possibilities Are Talked

Stockholm, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Renewed discussions of the possibility of peace rose in Finland today and the Finnish press warned the citizens to keep cool and wait to see what steps the government was preparing.

Short Convention Indicates Fourth Term Is Expected

Washington, Feb. 12.—(AP)—A prospect of a two-day limitation on the life of the Democratic national convention was anticipated today by Republicans and some Democrats...

Parts of Wreckage Of Crashed Plane Found in River

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 12.—(AP)—Military waters of the Mississippi river held today the bodies of 24 persons killed in the crash of an American Air Lines transcontinental plane...

Death Trap At Cherkasy Is Tightened

London, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Crashing through possibly the strongest German fortifications on the eastern front, Red army forces have captured the rail center of Shepetovka...

Assault Follows RAF Bombings Yesterday Of Points in Reich

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CARRIER 'SUNK' BY NAZIS FIGHTS ON



IN 1942, Hitler decorated U-boat commander Lt. Otto von Duetlow for sinking the U.S. carrier Ranger. Today the decoration looks ridiculous in view of the report just released of the ship's exploits.

Americans Resume Pounding Of Nazi Defense In France

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Allied Lines Relatively Unchanged

Yanks Make Gains At Cassino, Within Mile of Via Casilina

Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Allied warships thundering into action have helped to repulse a new German assault on the storm-swept invasion bridgehead below Rome...

On the Cassino front to the east, American forces made new gains in bitter struggles within that town and in the hills to the west...

Resistance By Japs Is Nil In Marshalls

S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Failure of the Japanese in the Marshalls to send up fighters to harry bombers or to reply with shore batteries...

Baruch May Create New Post-War Unit

Washington, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Bernard M. Baruch is now preparing recommendations on post-war planning, and said today he is weighing a proposal for creation of an 'Office of Economic Administration'...

Finns on Spo'



With Finnish officials suggesting a peace term conference, Russia hammering at Helsinki and threatening harsher blows and the U. S. State Department sending stern notes...

Germans In Papal Palace

Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Allied headquarters today announced that Germans had installed themselves in the papal palace grounds at Castel Gandolfo...

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Fair and colder tonight. Lowest temperatures 18 to 25 south-east portion Sunday, fair and continued cold.