

JAP NAVAL DISASTER GROWS IN IMMENSITY

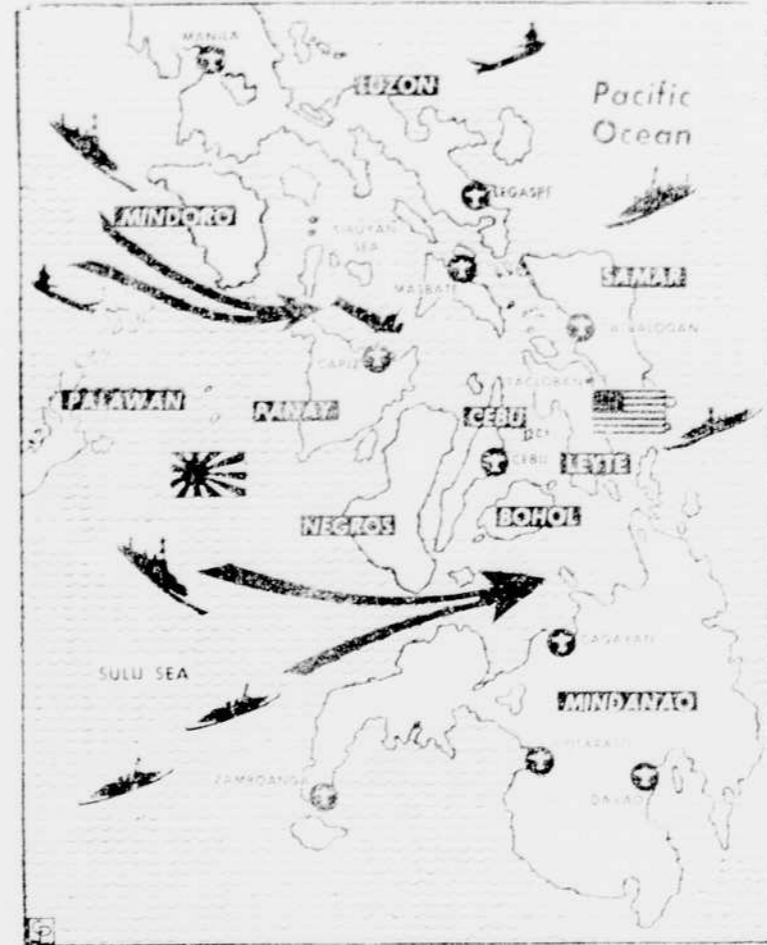
U. S. CARRIER PRINCETON LOST IN PHILIPPINE BATTLE



During the sea-air attack engagement between American and Japanese forces in the waters above the Philippines, the light aircraft carrier Princeton (above) was lost. Land-based Jap planes attacked her and

left her badly crippled. Her magazines exploded and she had to be sunk by American ships. The vessel's captain and 1,300 of her officers and men were rescued. Official U. S. Navy photo. (International)

WHERE SEA-AIR BATTLE RAGES



AMERICAN CARRIER PLANES were thwarted the attempt of the Jap fleet to bring a sea prize, as it lay off Leyte. The enemy ships were sighted as they steamed into the Sulu and Sulu Seas. First reports say that a large Jap convoy was made less than 24 hours ago and that it was headed for the Philippines. The U. S. carrier Princeton was crippled, then sunk in the night. In the north of Luzon, another engagement is reported to be taking place, but reports of it are as yet incomplete as to details. (International)

Remnant Of Enemy Fleet Is Pursued

Amazing Gamble Of Admiral Kinkaid Is Basis For Victory

U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, Oct. 27—(AP)—A Japanese naval fleet, threatening Manila, was defeated today. The U. S. Pacific Fleet's amazing gamble when actually the odds were against it, was the basis for a victory in the Philippines.

Nazis Evacuate East Prussia Centers

Churchill Says Dispute Over Poland Continues

Industry In Italy Will Revive Fast

Predicts Meeting Of Big Three by End of This Year

Washington, Oct. 27—(AP)—The Allied war effort is expected to show a marked improvement in the production of munitions and other war supplies in the next few months, according to a report from the War Relocation Authority.

London, Oct. 27—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill today said a "very good working agreement" had been reached with Russia on the problems of southeastern Europe, but acknowledged his efforts to end the Russian-Polish dispute, a prime objective of his mission to Moscow, had not proved successful.

Pendulum Swings



NOT SO LONG AGO you saw pictures of Polish, French, Dutch or Belgian war refugees. The fighting here has changed and today it is German refugees who are shown fleeing the battle areas. Here an elderly German woman, loaded down with her personal belongings, leaves Austria to seek safety behind the U. S. lines. (International)

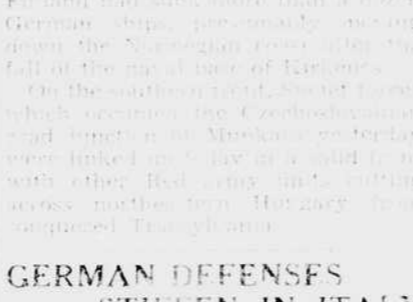
Reds in Gumbinnen And Germans Flee City of Konigsburg

London, Oct. 27—(AP)—Fall of the important East Prussian communication center of Gumbinnen appeared imminent today as the Germans announced evacuation of the civilian population in the path of advancing Soviet armies.

Nazi Tank Attack Meets Wall Of Fire In Holland

London, Oct. 27—(AP)—Field Marshal General Walter Von Model's German tanks leaped into a tank attack using a storm troop against the western side of the British salient in Holland today, after a heavy artillery barrage.

Seized by Nazis



ACCORDING to a British spy, a German spy was captured in the Netherlands. She was in contact with a British spy who was working for the British Army. (International)

GERMAN DEFENSES STIFFEN IN ITALY

Rome, Oct. 27—(AP)—Eight army tanks, including the 150-ton heavy tank, were reported to have been moved to the front of the German defenses in the Italian Alps today.

Lawyers Advised They Haven't Yet Reached to Peak

Baltimore, Oct. 27—(AP)—John Y. Caroleo, of Washington, president of the North Carolina Bar Association, today said the legal profession in North Carolina has not reached its peak, and the legal system has not reached its peak because of the "barrier" of the "bar" exam.

Cotton Rises Very Slightly

New York, Oct. 27—(AP)—Cotton futures opened unchanged to 1/4 cent at 21.00. Noon prices were: December 21.00, March 21.00.

Rising Trend Hits Stocks

New York, Oct. 27—(AP)—Rising tendencies, presaged by scattered stock market rallies today, in many markets continued to retreat.

WLB To Push Wage Dispute Without AFL

Washington, Oct. 27—(AP)—The War Labor Board planned today to begin a 30-day strike without the help of the AFL, labor leaders also agreed today that they will handle the dispute on their own.

Unstead Appeals For Registration Of All Eligibles

Raleigh, Oct. 27—(AP)—A final appeal for registration of all eligible voters in North Carolina was made today by the State Board of Registrars. The board is urging all eligible voters to register by the deadline of November 1, 1941.

High Wake Forest Officials Silent On Merger Plans

Wake Forest, Oct. 27—Three Wake Forest College officials made their first official statement today on the proposed merger of Wake Forest and Meredith colleges, a plan which is now being actively discussed by North Carolina legislators.

American Invasion Front 40 Miles Wide On Leyte

Manila, Philippine Islands, Oct. 27—(AP)—An American invasion front 40 miles wide on Leyte island today was reported to have an advance of 10 miles in some places, according to a statement today.

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FOR NORTH CAROLINA
For tonight and Saturday, cooler, bright with scattered frost north portion tonight. Saturday mild.