

Quarter Million Man NAZIS ARE Army Before Moscow Is Utterly Defeated

Vast Quantites of Materials Being Abandoned by Germans in Their Disorderly Retreat Over Frozen Plains-Is Greatest Soviet Victory.

LONDON, Dec. 13: (CP)-German set-backs in Rus- umns well in the west were caussia, typified by Soviet announcement of the utter defeat ing widespread confusion and deof a 750,000-man army before Moscow, may develop ca- struction among scattered Axis tastrophically for the invaders, London military com- units while attempting to break mentators said today. Observers expressed the belief that the speed with which captured munitions were



The German withdrawal is con-LONDON, Dec. 13: () - A + tinuing both before Moscow and + British source said today that + on the southern end of the long + the bulk of the German air + front.

+ force, which is reportedly be- + Berlin admits a break-through + ing withdrawn from the Rus- + of the Nazi lines and heavy losses + sian front, might be concen- + as the Russians smash forward

+ trating for a terrific assault + without regard to their own losses on the British Mediterranean + Moscow says that the second

sians and zero cold.

* said that the Germans were un-

doubtedly abandoning vast mili-

tary supplies in withdrawal under

twin scourges of attacking Rus-

British Forces Are Driving Westward Through Libya 'Toward Derna and Bengasi.

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B. C. Electric Freight Collides DESTROY With Speeder On Marpole Branch South Of Vancouver

TRAM LINE

CAIRO, Dec. 13: (P) - Britisn VANCOUVER, Dec. 13: (P)- Four forces west of Tobruk are attack- men were killed when a speeder ing encircled Axis troops at Ga- collided with a British Columbia zala, British headquarters declar- Electric Railway freight train on ed today. A communique said the Marpole line south of here New Zealand forces had cut off yesterday. The killed were Arnes Gazala in a drive from Tobruk K. Aho, Ernest Hillyer, John Dyck Three Axis Cruisers Believed to Out, it was reported officially today as United States and said that other British col- and Steve Porkyo.

through toward Derna and Ben-

* * adapted for Red Army use would
* be a determining factor. They



No Interruption With Cable Communication Across Pacific, San Francisco Reports

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13: (P) -The Postal Telegraph cable department reported today it was working Midway Island without naval force was said to have and Philippines Are Checked; Hong Kong Being Hard Pressed

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government on terms of settle-

ment of Dominion - provincial

EXPLOSION AT TRAIL

pital, one injured seriously, as a

result of an explosion yesterday

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TRAIL-Four men are in hos-

taxation relations.

Spectacular Dogfight Over Manila-Domei News Agency Claims Capture of Kowloon-Better News Frøm Singapore Today.

Sea-borne Japanese troops, which gained a foothold at Lingayen on the west coast of Luzon Island in the Philippines, 100 miles north of Manila, have been wiped fighter planes pitched into waves of Japanese bombers in a spectacular dogfight over the Philippine capital.

United States strength in the Philippines arena of war is gath-Bulletins ering strength daily. There have been no new gains and no new landings by the enemy during the

past twenty-four hours. Several Japanese planes were shot down during today's air VANCOUVER — Premier John raids. Fifth columnists, who are Hart and Attorney General R. said to have fired red flares to L. Maitland were here today on attract the enemy bombers, are the way from Victoria to Ottabeing rounded up. wa to confer with the federal

A Domei broadcast dispatch from Saigon, French Indo-China, asserted that British troops defending Hong Kong had withdrawn from the first line of defence following Japanese capture of Kowloon on the mainland facing the British naval base.

In London authoritative quart.

WIPED OUT Japanese and Their Boats, Enroute to Malaya, Smashed By Netherlands Submarines.

BATAVIA, Dec. 13: (P)-Nethlands submarines were credited today with the destruction of about four thousand Japanese soldiers and four transports off southern Thailand and another

interruption. Earlier in the week liquidated a Japanese settlement

Italian destroyers in the Mediterranean and left another burning, the Admiralty announced today. With an Italian cruiser sunk by a British submarine yesterday, an entire flotilla of three Italian cruisers has, apparently, been destroyed.

ITALIAN

Have Been Disposed of by

Allied Submarine Attack

LONDON, Dec. 13: (P - A pack

of British and Netherlands de-

stroyers pounced suddenly on two

FLOTILLA



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	general offensive of the Nazis with	Japan claimed it had taken pos- on the east coast of Borneo.	Rationing Coupons	Smelting Co. plant.	ers acknowledged that British	
	a view to encirclement of Moscow	session of midway, wake and The transports were smashed		Shiering Cor prant,	troops might have withdrawn from	
	has completely crumbled 7'he	Guam Islands but it has since as Japanese reinforcements were	OTTAWA, Dec. 13:- Rationing		Kowloon but said there was no	
	greatest victory of the war for the	been rearried that such was not seing moved to the Inanana	of gasoline will go into effect in	AND ANTO CAUSAAATU BULLUID	confirmation of the Japanese claim	
	Russians is resulting in the utter		Canada next April 1, it was an-	buttons are to be issued to Chi-	that Kowloon had been occupied.	
	smashing of the huge German		nounced yesterday. There will be	nese to distinguish them from		
	military machine with which it		no gasoline supplied after that	Japanese. The buttons will car-	Chinese declared today that	
	had been hoped to capture Mos-		date without rationing coupons.	ry the Chinese flag and the	their troops had recaptured	
	cow. At least twenty German di-	F AL	Restrictions will be placed on	word "China."	Senchuan, strategic point north	
LLD IAA	visions have been destroyed. The		the supplies to drivers of non-		of Hong Kong, in hard efforts	
DETENO OFT	anomy are in disordered flight	: CVVOL ANCVVO	essential private cars.	MCCOY VS. ZIVIC	to relieve pressure on the Brit-	
REINCOLL	enemy are in disordered flight along the frozen plains in two sec-	÷	Commercial vehicles will be sup-	NEW YORK—Fritzie Zivic and	ish Hong Kong garrison.	
DLING CUI	along the mozen plans in two see	**********************	plied on the basis of their normal		Royal Air Force reinforce-	
	tors of the Moscow front.	DADING TIDVAN EVDLOFF	requirements.	Young Kid McCoy fought to a	ments are being sent both to	
nobile Industry Is Being		DARING LIBYAN EXPLOIT	Donald Gordon, chairman of the	ten-all draw last night. It was	Malaya and Hong Kong.	
sisted To Maintain Price	DITIC	ALEXANDRIA-Sweeping within point blank range, a British	Wartime Prices and Trade Board,	a very fast bout. Referee Art	At Washington the War Depart-	
Structure	R.A.F. IS	cruiser heavily shelled Derna on the Libyan coast in a daring sur-	says that rationing of other goods	Donovan took the fifth round	ment reported that the Japanese	
	IL.IL. IN	prise attack yesterday and safely emerged from one of the biggest	in Canada may soon be expected.		had bombed Cebu in the Philip-	
TAWA, Dec. 13:-The form	ON FODAV	dive-bombing assaults since Crete. Axis shipping and harbor in-				
istance granted to the Cana-		stallations were heavily damaged. Meanwhile, the British forces			pines and said "the enemy plan	
automobile industry, in order	UIT I UITII	on tand are security moving torward against the mais west of	JAP ENEMY		is now clearly revealed as an at-	
11 11 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		Tobruk. A point fifty miles west of Tobruk has now been reached.	JAI LIVLI		tempt to secure improvised air	
structure as the price ceiling	Extensive Attacks made During			ougo where we are our and	bases outside the area encompass-	
42 automobiles, has been a	Night on Occupied France,		TO RUSSIA		ed by our ground defences."	
ig down of the sales tax, it	Netherlands and North-	AIR ATTACK ON MANILA	IU NUDDIA	OFFER TO WASHINGTON	Tonight's British communique	
rned here.	west Germany.	MANILA-There has been a fierce air attack on Manila and		WASHINGTON — The United	from Singapore indicated that	
ne mystery about this matter		Nicholls air field beyond but the American military authorities state	Soviet Ambassador to United States	States government has under	Japanese invasion of upper and	
	LUNDUN, DEC. 10. M DITORDA	that damage has not been serious defences proving offective lan-	Does Not Pay Very Compli-		middle British Malaya had been	
The state of the STORY	bombers made an extensive route	anese forces have been landed on Luzon Island but the situation	mentary Respect to	Canada to give the United States	checked.	
			Nipponese.	the use of three munitions		
	TIAMARV, MARVING			plants in the Dominion.	Bulgaria Declares	
			WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 13:		Durgaria Declares	
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the price soiling	men were also over northwest	engaged in fierce fighting through the jungle with the British	today characterized Japan as			
the price ceiling. circumstances under which		defenders. At Hong Kong, according to Japanese claims, the de-	"our common enemy" and call-	THE STORES	And States-Berlin	
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and Chrysler is understood to have installed 1942 improvements that justify a variation of price from the 1941 scale. What the position has been with the other two Canadian manufacturers, Ford 'and General Motors, has not been disclosed.

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Rotary Club Sends Check for Queen's Bomb Victim Fund ‡

Alarms Are The Prince Rupert Rotary Club # has sent a check for \$102.75 to the Queen's Canadian Fund for British bomb victims. This amount includes donations received as fol-+ Western Air Command an- + Prince Rupert Reading Club \$ 9. + nounced today that there was +

Vomen's Navy Auxiliary 50. Centennial Rebekah Lodge ... Alex Finnie 28.75 🕈 alarms will be given unless 🕈 Rotary Club

+ there is reliable information + Jack Morrison is sailing tonight & that the Japanese are nearby. on the Prince Rupert for a trip to Vancouver and Victoria. * * * * *

Men in United States Today

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 13: (P) -National registration in the United States is expected to reveal 40,000,000 men between the ages of eighteen and sixty-four including 10,000,000 between 19 and 44 who will be liable for military ser-

Real Thing

VICTORIA, Dec. 13: - The *

🔹 no intention of sounding any 🔹

🔹 test air raid alarms. No such 🔹

LONDON-The Admiralty announced today that another Italian cruiser had been sunk by British destroyers in the Mediterranean, making the second to be sunk in two days.

CATASTROPHE FOR NAZIS

LONDON-British military authorities here predict that the Nazi retreat before the Russians west of Moscow will develop into a catastrophe for the Germans. Berlin itself admits reverses, although claiming that these are only of local character. The second general offensive of the Nazis against Moscow is being completely routed, Moscow asserts, declaring that no less than 85,000 Germans have been killed between November 16 and December 10 with twenty-three out of fifty-one divisions wiped out. Enemy tanks numbering 1434 have been completely destroyed with 5416 lorries, 675 guns, 335 trench mortars and 870 machine guns.

GUAM CAPTURE PROBABLE

WASHINGTON - The United States navy announced today that it was unable to communicate with the Pacific island of Guam by either radio or cable and added that capture of the island by the Japanese was probable. There is no confirmation here of reports that Honolulu was bombed six times during the first nine hours following arrival there of Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox.

UNDER PROTECTIVE CUSTODY

WASHINGTON - French sailors have been removed from French vessels in American ports. This action has been taken for their own safety. French ships are still in a state of "protective custody" and are still flying the French flag.

exists or will be arrived at" between powers opposing Axis aggressino.





however wheat growing is a minor

The Wheat Board is acting as a real rush of Christmas business. administrator of prices for the Shopping had been slowed down Wartime Prices and Trade Board, owing to the blackout at the first of the week. with respect to grains.

Have Passed Over Againclared war on Great Britain and Florida City Also the United States. Last month Alarmed. Great Britain severed diplomatic relations with Bulgaria.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13:-San Francisco, Alameda and Oak- Blackouts land, had a two-and-a-half hour blackout beginning at 7:25 last evening. Air raid alarms were sounded and unidentified planes were reported to have passed over. There were many traffic accidents in the dark and considerable disorder developed.

Jacksonville, Florida, also had a yesterday. two-and-a-half hour air raid alarm last night.



VANCOUVER, Dec. 13:-Vancouver merchants are preparing for







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It's interesting to know when reading the Daily News that the people of the whole district are doing the same.



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Bachelor Shave Sets	
Fancy Christmas Wrapped Chocolates 60c to \$1.00	
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Opportunity was taken by the pupils and staff of Borden Stree; school yesterday afternoon to bid arewell to Miss Lillian Halliwell for many years a valued member

Waterfront Whiffs

Jap Fish Boats Sealed in Harbor-Falling Off in Dogfishing-Herring Now Showing Up.

Following the outbreak of war between Great Brit-



THE DAILY NEWS





ing to Screen of Capitol

With Marjorie Rambeau playing title role and Alan Hale co-"Tugboat Annie Sails Again" comes to the screen of the apitol Theatre as the feature offering next Monday and Tues-



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and 9:00

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12