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Commandos Back From Successful Attack

Allied Planes Hit Jap Warships; Australian Cruiser Sinking Told

Russians Abandon Krasnodar; Fight On Don Unchanged

Retreat Made Toward Sea; Battle Rages From Caucasus North to Leningrad; Soviet Planes Raid

By EDDY GILMORE MOSCOW, Thursday, Aug. 20—(AP)—Russian troops have abandoned Krasnodar in the western Caucasus in an apparent retreat toward the Black sea base of Novorossisk, but the Soviet communique early Thursday said there was no material change in the Don river bend lines west of Stalingrad.

Draft Class 1B Is Eliminated

All but Totally Unfit To Be Available for Military Service

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19—(AP)—The selective service system Wednesday abolished its "limited service" class 1-B, the group with minor physical defects, and ordered all but the totally unfit reclassified as available for military service.

Movie Film Is Frozen

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19—(AP)—The war production board Wednesday froze all moving picture film in the hands of manufacturers, effective at 11:59 p. m. Thursday night, and announced controls which will limit the movie industry to the amount of film used last year.

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No standard-size, 35-mm film will be available henceforth for commercial advertising pictures, WPB ruled, and all other users, including the big movie studios, will have to apply to WPB for permission to buy unexposed film.

Douglas Sharp Decorated

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19—(AP)—Nine army fliers who would not quit fighting until their huge bomber was a crippled, flaming wreck headed for a crash have been decorated for exceptional gallantry in a spectacular bombing raid and running air battle over Burma two months ago.

Wis, who died beside his gun in the side turret. Second Lieut. Herbert E. Wundtlich of Williston, N.Y., the copilot, stayed with Sharp to help him in the crash landing, and both, although wounded, made their way back to their command.

No Army Crop Help Unless Need Dire

WASHINGTON, DC, Aug. 19—(AP)—Soldiers will not be allowed to help harvest crops until all sources of labor are exhausted, the war department said Wednesday.

Bombers Fly Over Large Territory

Most of Canberra's Crew Saved; Fight Reports Scarce

Dimout Begins Along Pacific

Residents of the Salem area in doubt as to dimout regulations were early this morning invited by the Marion county civilian defense council to make use of that organization's information service by calling 3349.

Service Men

Another graduate of the 1941 class at Salem high school has been promoted, according to a letter received here from Warren B. Ling by his mother, Mrs. Flova B. Ling.

Kaiser Sets Record; Asks More Women

PORTLAND, Aug. 19—(AP)—Give a big hand to Susie, the beautiful welder, new heroine of the booming shipyards along the Pacific coast.

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Portland Japs To Be Moved; Orders Change

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19—(AP)—Some 3500 Japanese now at the Portland, Ore., assembly center will be moved to relocation camps in Idaho and Wyoming within three weeks.

2 More Subs Sunk, Brazil Ships Called

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 19—(AP)—Two submarines were declared sunk off the Brazilian coast, one other was attacked and two more were sighted in the waters of the western south Atlantic in recent operations, totaled up late Wednesday as Brazil cleared the sea lanes of all her merchant shipping.

Three Girls Missing From Salem Homes

Three teen age girls were reported as missing from Salem, according to state police late Wednesday.

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