



MARINES MOVE UP TO ATTACK JAPS ON GUADALCANAL — United States Marines move through the tropical woods of Guadalcanal island to get into position to attack Jap forces entrenched on the Mantankou river. This picture was from Honolulu to San Francisco.

Allied Offensive Near, Says Smuts; McNutt to Ask 'National Service'

New Cruisers To Be Named For Lost Ships

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—(AP)—The navy has assigned to four new cruisers the names of the four cruisers lost in the Pacific—Houston, Vincennes, Astoria, and Quincy.

Problem Getting Too Complex for Voluntary Action

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War In Brief

By United Press
MOSCOW—Germans on defensive at Stalingrad, handicapped by bad weather.
LONDON—Gen. Charles De Gaulle calls on Frenchmen to resist Vichy efforts to obtain workers for Germany; Yugoslav guerrillas reported fighting biggest battle with Axis forces in Bosnia.
CAIRO—Widescale air operations in progress over desert area and Malta.

Nazis Bleeding To Death in Russia, He Adds

SOUTH AFRICAN PRIME MINISTER SPEAKS BEFORE PARLIAMENT
LONDON, Oct. 21.—(AP)—The Allies are at the threshold of "the offensive phase of the war," Field Marshal Jan Christiaan Smuts, prime minister of South Africa, told 1,000 members of Britain's parliament today in a session described by Prime Minister Churchill as "in many ways unprecedented."

Nazi Sub Base Hit by USAAF

LONDON, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Flying Fortresses of the United States army air forces bombed the German submarine base at Lorient, on the south coast of Brittany, today, it was announced officially tonight.

U. S. Planes Hit Japs in Pacific

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Allied domination of the skies in the vast Pacific battle front appeared growing mightier today as American bombers today Japanese invasion bases from the Aleutians to the Solomons.

South African Prime Minister Speaks Before Parliament

While the British commonwealth stands "unshaken by the storms and setbacks" of the war, the South African prime minister declared, the German army is "bleeding to death" in Russia and "the stage is set for the last, the offensive phase of the war for the United Nations."

Scrap Collection News Decrease

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Yank Airman Answers Kiska Radio 'Ultimatum' With Blast Of Cannon-Fire For Japs

HEADQUARTERS, Alaska Defense Command, Oct. 21.—(UP)—Have a laugh with American pilots on the Japanese soldiers defending Kiska island.

Support for Dry Camps Claimed

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Secretary of War Stimson today urged defeat of a proposal to prohibit sale of all liquor, including light wines and beer, in and adjacent to army camps, saying that it would "seriously undermine morale" and encourage bootleg operations.

Lumber Commission To Meet in Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 21.—(AP)—Headquarters for the Pacific Coast lumber commission, the federal agency controlling wages and working conditions for 150,000 woods and sawmill workers in five western states, is now in Portland.

Stricter Construction Bans Made by Nelson

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Chairman Donald M. Nelson of the war production board announced today he would limit government construction to projects "directly essential" to the war effort.

Eugene Man Killed In Auto Accident

Clifford L. Lyons, Eugene, and Ray Leeman Johnson, Cheekasha, Okla., were killed Tuesday morning when their gravel dump truck left the Santiam highway about a mile east of the Salem-Albany junction. The two were employed by the Concrete Construction Co. of Portland and were on their way to their job at Redmond.

Chile May Break With Axis; Cabinet Resigns

SANTIAGO, Chile, Oct. 21.—(AP)—President Juan Antonio Rios acts today or tomorrow on the resignations of the cabinet, which quit yesterday as a result of the charges of American Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles that axis agents are operating from Chile against the United Nations.

All Serbia Reported Under Martial Rule

BERN, Switzerland, Oct. 21.—(AP)—All Serbia was reported under martial law today as a tide of unrest and uncertainty continued to sweep occupied Europe from Norway to France and the Balkans.

15 Billion Dollars More for War Okeyed

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—(AP)—The house completed its work today on a supplemental appropriation bill authorizing expenditure of another \$15,000,000,000 to build a greater navy, and senate approval later in the week was expected to send the measure to the White House.

American Bombers Hit Axis Harder in Libya

CAIRO, Oct. 21.—(AP)—American bombers stepped up their attacks on enemy installations in the Egyptian desert battle area yesterday, United States army headquarters in the middle east announced today.

New Wood Use Era Coming, Says Cox

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Oct. 21.—(AP)—Partly stimulated by the war, scientists are discovering many uses for wood as an engineering material, and the lumbering industry will hold an important place in post-war economy, H. J. Cox of Eugene, Ore., secretary-manager of the Willamette Valley Lumbermen's association, said today before a meeting of northern California lumbermen.

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New York Times Writer Killed

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, AUSTRALIA, Wednesday, Oct. 21.—(UP)—Byron Darnton, New York Times correspondent, was killed Sunday at an advanced operational area, it was announced officially today.

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