

# 12-MILE GAIN CHALKED UP ON MIDDLE FRONT

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mand asserted that the Germans "repulsed all mass attacks of the soviet... and carried through their movements as planned." Military analysts interpreted the movements-as-planned phrase as indicating that the Germans were attempting a methodical withdrawal—perhaps a retreat to the 1942 Nazi summer line.

**Divide-and-Annihilate**  
The red armies were exploiting the same divide and annihilate tactics used by Hitler in his first devastating sweep into the USSR 19 months ago.

Soviet dispatches said the Russians were steadily closing a pincers on the German-held Malkop oil fields, attacking from the northeast and the southwest, and also hammering a wedge between Nazi forces in the Malkop sector and others immediately below Rostov.

**Rail Followed**  
The wedge was pointed at newly-recaptured Kalnibolotskaya, only 18 miles northeast of the key rail hub at Tikhoretsk, with red army columns apparently driving at a rapid clip toward the sea of Azov down the Stalin-grad-Novorossk rail line from Salsk.

Other soviet troops striking up the Baku-Rostov railway were reported only eight miles southeast of Kropotkin, just below Tikhoretsk, after a total advance of 215 miles from Mordok in the lower Caucasus.

Far to the north, in the Voronezh sector, the plight of the Nazi invasion armies appeared to be growing blacker by the hour, with thousands of Germans, including three generals, surrendering or falling captive as the Russians stormed toward Kursk.

## Heuvel Probes Charges of Alleged Beating Here

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youth to determine the extent of his injuries, and whether they are permanent.

Sapps, it was stated, complains of a continuous headache since the alleged incident occurred at the city hall a week ago.

At the hearing Friday morning, a local 18-year-old girl identified Sapps as the man who accosted her at Elm and Broad streets last Friday morning. She said this man came up behind her and put his hands on her shoulders and arms, placing his head on her shoulder. She said she screamed and the man ran away.

Sapps denied in Friday's hearing that he had ever seen the girl. He was represented by former Circuit Judge Edward E. Ashurst.

In the hearing Friday morning, Sapps said, in answer to a question by District Attorney L. Orth Sisemore, that Sergeant Robertson was not in the room at the city hall when Sapps allegedly was struck.

City police said last week that Sapps' arrest followed several reports of a man accosting and frightening women near the downtown district.

## Potatoes

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29 (AP-USA)—Potatoes: 4 Idaho, 4 Oregon arrived, 11 broken, 32 unbroken cars on track; market slightly stronger; Klamath Russets No. 1, \$2.80-2.85; No. 2, \$1.90-2.00.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 29 (AP-USA)—Potatoes: 3 California, 19 Idaho, 1 Oregon, 3 Utah arrived, 9 broken, 42 unbroken cars on track; by truck 2 cars arrived; market firm; Idaho Russets No. 1, \$2.70-2.75.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29 (AP-USA)—Potatoes, arrivals 50; on track 154; total US shipments 1210; old stock, supplies light, trading very light, market for Idaho Russet Idahos firm, for offerings other sections steady; new stock, supplies moderate, supplies very light; market steady; Idaho Russet Burbanks US No. 1, \$3.05-18; Colorado Red McClures US No. 1, \$2.85-95; Minnesota and North Dakota Cobblers commercials \$2.10-30; Florida bushel crate Bliss Triumphs US No. 1, \$2.50 per crate.

## FOR PAYS VISIT IN LIBERIA, BRAZIL

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contained in a dispatch from Monrovia, released through the White House, which told for the first time of Mr. Roosevelt's travels after the president, Winston Churchill, and the American and British high commands charted their 1943 war plans in a 10-day conference at Casablanca, Morocco.

**Plane Trip**  
The conferences ended Sunday, and chief executive and prime minister drove southward 150 miles to Marrakech, an ancient Berber and Arab town at the foot of the Atlas mountains of French Morocco. There they spent the night and there they said their farewells the following day.

With one intervening stop, which was not identified, Mr. Roosevelt and his party flew to Liberia in two four-motored army transport planes. They landed at Robert field, about 50 miles from Monrovia and were greeted by Brig. Gen. S. W. Fitzgerald, commanding the Middle East wing of the air transport command, and Brig. Gen. James F. C. Hyde, commanding general of the central African service of supply of the American armies.

Allowed a bit of time to freshen up, the president was escorted to the officers' mess hall where President Edwin Barclay of Liberia, Clarence L. Simpson, Liberian secretary of state, and Frederick P. Hibbard, American chargé d'affaires, were waiting to greet him.

## The Moon Was There, All Right, Says Astronomer

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never been divorced, nor had there been an annulment.

Cathcart-Jones, who testified earlier that he had bought clothing for Peggy, and that she and her sister had occupied his apartment while he was away, had said he was divorced. Peggy testified last week that she "wasn't exactly engaged" to him.

# 5 NIP SHIPS DAMAGED IN 2-DAY BATTLE

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was started. All U. S. planes returned.

**Ship Explodes**  
(D) During the evening a force of dauntless (Douglas) dive bombers and avenger (Grumman T.B.F.) torpedo planes with Wildcat (Grumman F4F) escort attacked an enemy destroyer and a cargo ship in the Vella Gulf. Two direct hits were scored on the cargo ship which was left sinking. Bombs fell close to the destroyer which was left smoking.

"2. On January 28th: (A) During the afternoon a force of Dauntless dive bombers and Avenger torpedo planes with Lightning (Lockheed P-38)-escort attacked Japanese ships about 15 miles northeast of Kolombangara Island. A torpedo hit caused a large explosion on an enemy destroyer. One bomb hit and several near-hits were scored on a cargo ship and near-hits on a tanker were observed. The cargo ship and tanker were left dead in the water. The tanker was last seen smoking. One of the four enemy Zeros which intercepted was shot down. All U. S. planes returned."

**Location Plotted**  
The location of the enemy command post, while not given in the communique, is believed to be somewhere in the four-mile stretch of coastal country between Kokumbona and Tassafaranga. American forces captured Kokumbona only a few days ago and Tassafaranga would be their next objective in an advance along the coast.

The American offensive action against enemy ships and bases, according to the locations given in the communique apparently were all directed toward the Kolombangara area.

## Adolf to Speak On Flagless 10th Anniversary Saturday

LONDON, Jan. 29 (AP)—A proclamation by Adolf Hitler, to be broadcast by Propaganda Minister Goebbels at 8 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, (8 a. m. PWT) will be a highlight of Germany's observance of the tenth anniversary of the fuhrer's rise to power, the Berlin radio announced today.

It will, however, be a flagless celebration, according to other broadcasts recorded here by the Associated Press.

In the morning Reichsmarshal Goering will address the armed forces while there will also be a broadcast message to the youth of the nation by Arthur Axmann, reich's youth leader.

Dealer shortages put new value on used merchandise. Cash in on your "junk" through a classified ad. Phone 3124.

## RAINBOW

NEW TODAY!  
Doors Open 1:30 - 1:45  
A Great Double Bill!

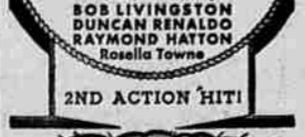
### Three Cactus Cavaliers!



THE THREE MELODIES  
are on the  
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### HEROES... without uniforms ...without FEAR!



BRUCE BENNETT  
KAY HARRIS  
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## In Darlan Plot?



Reports from Algiers hint that a Royalist plot to put the French pretender Henri, the Count of Paris, above, on an African throne, is linked to the assassination of Admiral Jean Darlan last Christmas eve. The young count, 34, has been in Algiers incognito for two months.

## Folkes Leaves LA Tonight to Face Slaying Charge

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had planned to determine if the negro could reenact the crime. The detective captain quoted Folkes as saying:

"I don't want to see no dead woman's guests! No, sir, I ain't gonna do no such thing!"

During the questioning, said Rasmussen, Folkes stated he had been cutting steaks in the dining car galley, and that any blood on his clothing probably came from the meat. The detective said Folkes' clothing bore bloodstains, but that Oregon authorities would decide if chemical analysis would be made here.

Details of the reported confession of Robert Folkes in the James train murder, received in newspaper stories, indicate that Mrs. James was slain in rebuffing a rape attempt, as Klamath officers surmised when the case broke here last week.

According to Los Angeles officers, Folkes said he walked back and forth by Mrs. James' berth, unbuttoning the curtains, after he had seen the girl sitting on the berth earlier.

He said he got into the berth. Mrs. James awoke. She ordered him from the berth, but instead he placed a knife against her throat and continued his advances.

"I warned her to keep quiet," the cook was quoted as saying, "but she hollered and tried to throw me out, so I cut her."

Folkes said he had put an overcoat over his white cook's uniform.

# ESQUIRE

THE LAUGHS START TODAY!  
Shows at 2 - 7 and 9:15

Please Come Early for Seats!



BUD ABBOTT  
and LOU COSTELLO  
ON THE LOOSE  
...as two daffy  
defectives!



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# U. S. STRIKES HEAVY BLOW AT TUNISIAN PORT

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shot down six axis planes which attempted to intervene.

**Two Planes Lost**  
A 12th air force spokesman said the number of planes used was the largest it had ever sent against a single target. The Italian high command acknowledged that damage was heavy. Axis troops and vehicles were bombed and shot up in a series of other raids from the Pont du Fahs area to the Ousseltia valley and three enemy bombers were reported shot from a small formation which attacked Algiers last night. From all the operations, two allied aircraft were reported missing.

**Stand Doubted**  
The gradual shortening of Marshal Rommel's narrow escape corridor is illustrated by the fact that Sfax, on the upper curve of the Gulf of Gabes, lies only 150 miles by air northwest of Zuara.

Despite the fact that Rommel assigned artillery to the rear guard in the area of the Tripolitanian port, London military sources reiterated the opinion that he would not make a real delaying stand before he reached the Mareth line.

Well-placed observers said it was not yet apparent that the fifth American army's operations in the Gafsa-Maknassy area of central Tunisia were of sufficient weight to indicate an attempt to cut ahead of Rommel and block his retreat.

## Giraud Sees No Prospect of Political Unity

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was a preliminary step to others which would be taken. Speaking of the Jewish question later he said he had no sympathy with German views thereon but added that the question in North Africa was "an internal one in which the world as a whole has no interest."

## Female Is Fiercest

If you met a lion and a lioness and had only one bullet, it would be safer to shoot the lioness. The male would probably flee then, but if you shot the lion, the lioness likely would charge.

Read Classified Ads for Results

## Rickenbacker Experiences to Be Basis of Movie

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 29 (AP)—Exploits of Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker may read like a movie scenario—and so they soon will be.

Winfield R. Sheehan has announced he will produce a film based on Rickenbacker's experiences, and Rickenbacker at the same time issued a statement that he has authorized the production.

Rickenbacker is due here next week to inspect aircraft for the secretary of war.

## LABOR SHOWDOWN SEEN IN CAPITAL

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subsequent to the date of January, 1941." Yesterday, President R. J. Thomas of the Auto Workers declared "we need a realistic formula recognizing an advance of at least 30 per cent in the cost of living," since that date.

**Labor Showdown**  
The Mine Workers' policy committee will meet here Tuesday to formulate wage increase demands for bituminous miners.

A showdown on labor's strength in the new congressional session is impending. Congressional reaction to a bill subjecting labor groups to penalties of the 1934 anti-racketeering act by broadening the definitions of robbery and extortion is expected to indicate whether sharp revision of labor laws is in the offing.

The measure, overwhelmingly approved by the house judiciary committee yesterday, generally was looked upon as a forerunner of even more far-reaching proposals, including one to modify the national labor relations act. Congressional opponents of the presidential salary limitation sought to attack a repealer to a bill lifting the nation's debt limit from \$125,000,000,000 to \$210,000,000,000. If successful, the maneuver would compel the president to veto the new debt authorization or accept revocation of the salary ceiling.

## Plans Drafted for Fuel Wood Ration

SEATTLE, Jan. 29 (AP)—The office of price administration has drafted plans for fuel wood rationing in Washington and Oregon, but Floris Nagelvoort, state rationing officer, today announced that the program would not be inaugurated until its need has been established.

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see, still threatens whatever effort the French may be able to make.

**THE Japs still attack us in the Solomons, using insufficient forces, and today's dispatches indicate that again they've lost more than they gained.**

Again the dispatches point out that to date their loss in the entire Solomons campaign stands at 791 planes and 57 ships sunk, seven probably sunk and 98 damaged.

**THE military men call this type of fighting a "war of attrition," by which they mean whittling away at your enemy, a little at a time, and so wearing down his strength until he is weaker than you are and can be LICKED.**

In order to be successful in a war of attrition, you must whittle more away from your enemy than he whittles away from you.

The dispatches (which are rigidly censored) indicate that we have been doing that to the Japs.

**IT seems odd that the Japs keep coming on, in insufficient numbers, to be WHITTLED AWAY. When will they cease to play this whittling game?**

The answer to that question would be interesting.

Hans Norland Insurance.

# RADIO-DIRECTED SALVO HITS SHIP

NEW YORK, Jan. 29 (AP)—A radio-directed salvo from an American battleship 26 miles away destroyed beyond repair the resisting French battleship Jean Bart during the North African invasion, Rear Admiral Stanford C. Hooper has revealed.

"The deadly accuracy of firing by one of our battleships which destroyed the Jean Bart at Casablanca was made possible by radio communication," Hooper, navy consultant for radio and underwater sound equipment, told the institute of radio engineers yesterday.

"As the first blast from our big guns, 26 miles away, struck the resisting French battleship, an observation plane flashed back the word of a direct hit on the deck, a damaging but not a fatal blow," he declared. "A slight change in elevation was signaled for. The next salvo struck the side of the ship at the waterline, smashing her hull beyond repair. Radio directed and reported the destruction."

## TWO CLEARED

SALEM, Jan. 29 (AP)—The Marion county grand jury cleared A. B. McKillop and Mrs. Mary O'Hare of blame in the roach powder poisoning that killed 47 state hospital patients and made 400 others ill on November 18.

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**BARRYMORE - DONLEVY**

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**BERLIN**  
CORRESPONDENT  
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The Hottest Story On Film . . .

**'CASABLANCA'**

Starring  
**HUMPHREY BOGART**  
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Ronald Reagan

ACRES OF FREE PARKING

**TOWER**

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**NEW TODAY**

**BEHIND UNCLE SAM'S BACK!**

The whole shocking expose of a strange, sinister city-within-a-city, right here in America!

**LITTLE TOKYO, U.S.A.**

with PRESTON FOSTER  
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**PINE TREE**

LAST DAY!  
KARLOFF & LORRE  
in  
"The Boogie Man Will Get You"  
and  
DENNIS MORGAN  
in  
"Kisses For Breakfast"

**TOMORROW ONLY**

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