

# 200,000 NAZI TROOPS CUT OFF IN CAUCASUS

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ly 200,000 German troops and their satellites were cut off in a narrow coastal sector below Rostov, left to face the terrors of a "Black Sea Dunkerque" as the British fear a similar ordeal of fire in their escape from Flanders in 1940.

Two Russian thrusts to or near the Caucasian west coast further threatened the beleaguered 200,000 as the red armies pursued the same divide-and-conquer tactics exploited by Adolf Hitler in his early campaigns in France, the lowland and Russia.

The German radio said Russian marines had landed on the Black sea coast north of Novorossiisk to disrupt any axis retreat toward the Kerch peninsula for escape across the Kerch strait to the Crimea.

Subsequently, Hitler's high command made the paradoxical assertion that "landing attempts by strong soviet forces at Novorossiisk were frustrated" but that "the battalions landed are enveloped and are facing annihilation!"

Soviet dispatches estimated that about 250,000 other axis troops were entrenched behind vast fortifications at Rostov, with red army pincers closing around the base from three directions—30 miles southeast, 56 miles east and 70 miles north.

Simultaneously, London quarters declared that Germany and her allies had lost more than 1,000,000 men in the Russian campaign since last November 19 when the red armies unleashed their great winter offensive.

No; there isn't any fire; they are going up to Room 203, Odd Fellows Building to have Chase help them dope out their Income tax. Lots of activity and no accidents, so far.

# Guadalcanal Yanks Capture Nippon Landing Point

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bona. These Japanese troops are in better physical condition and better armed than others we have met.

When our advancing troops found this strong nest of Japanese, they were ordered to withdraw a short distance to allow United States artillery to pound the enemy.

A thundering artillery barrage was kept up for hours.

It was discovered that some Japs had dug into caves in the hillsides and thus were protected from artillery fire.

# CAPT. EHLE REBER REPORTED MISSING

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the big ship itself, recently, in a number of British papers and on the cover of the magazine section of the New York Times. The picture appeared in The Herald and News Monday.

Ehle only recently was promoted to a captaincy.

Malin Graduate The Malin youth entered the service in June, 1941. He trained in Arizona, Idaho, and at other American fields, and in late September moved to England from Bangor, Maine.

Captain Reber is a native of Bieber, Calif., but has lived in Malin most of his life. He attended grammar and high school at Malin, and went to the University of Oregon. He was track captain his last year at the university.

Attends U of O Captain Reber graduated from the university in 1941, and on the campus was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon, social fraternity; Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic fraternity; Scabbard and Blade, military group, and the Order of the O.

He competed in varsity track at Oregon for three years. In 1939 he won the northern division broad jump championship, and was runner-up in 1940. He holds the broad jump record for Oregon-Oregon State dual meets.

He was a track star at Malin high school before entering the university.

# Grew Warns of Relaxation in War On Axis

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Norwegians, the Greeks, the Chinese, the Filipinos and a score of other peoples have tasted in all its vileness."

Reiterating that Japan's gains in territory, raw materials and manpower made it "potentially the strongest nation in the world." Grew recalled the "overweening ambition" of the Japanese militarists "to invade and conquer these United States."

"It might be one year or two years or five or ten years before the Japanese military machine would find itself ready to undertake an all out attack on this western hemisphere of ours," he said.

"But one fact is as certain as the law of gravity: If we should allow the Japanese to dig in permanently in the far flung areas now occupied, if we should allow them to consolidate and crystallize their ill-gotten gains, if we should allow them time to fortify those gains to the nth degree, as they assuredly will attempt to do, it would be only a question of time before they attempted the conquest of American territory."

# WMC TO DIRECT EMPLOYMENT IN CRITICAL AREAS

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power commission's announcement that it would take control as quickly as possible over the hiring and firing of workers in 32 areas where workers are scarce.

Exemptions The WMC's action, which probably will peg millions of workers to war essential jobs, sets up a priority system under which the WMC or approved agencies will supply workers to employers on the basis of the industry's importance to the war effort.

Workers will be restricted in shifting from one job to another and employers will be subject to WMC regulation in discharging workers. Exemptions were established for small businesses, temporary employees and for state, county or local governments.

# Japs Lose 17 Planes in Fiery Night Attack

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that it almost exploded on a U. S. ship.

It missed the bow only 10 feet, and crashed into the sea where it burned so furiously for four minutes, silhouetting the ship, that officers and men were worried for fear the flare would make their craft a spectacular target if the torpedo planes came again.

The Japs used new tactics in their spectacular night attack. But it was costly to them.

Two waves of twelve Mitsubishi each attacked the U. S. force an hour after sunset on January 29.

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# Potatoes

SAN FR CISCO, Feb. 5 (AP-USA)—Potatoes: 3 California, 5 Idaho, 2 Oregon arrived, 18 unbroken, 16 broken cars on track; by truck, 5 arrived; Idaho Russets No. 1, \$2.15-2.25; Idaho Russets No. 2, \$2.00-2.10; minimum, \$2.90-3.00.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 5 (AP-USA)—Potatoes: 6 California, 16 Idaho, 2 Utah, 1 Oregon arrived, 34 unbroken, 13 broken cars on track; by truck, 5 arrived, 1 diverted; Idaho Russets No. 1, \$2.92-3.05; No. 2, \$2.48.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5 (AP-USA) Potatoes, arrivals 89; on track 25; total US shipments 913; old stock, supplies moderate, trading light; market steady for best stock, weak for ordinary; new, supplies moderate, demand very light, market dull; Idaho Russet Burbanks US No. 1, \$3.23; Colorado Red McClures US No. 1, \$2.75-95; Wyoming Bliss Triumphs US No. 1, \$3.05; Minnesota and North Dakota Bliss Triumphs US No. 1 and commercials \$2.35-80; Wisconsin Chippewas US No. 1, \$2.50, commercials \$2.35; Florida bushel crate Bliss Triumphs US No. 1, \$2.25-40.

# ARMY APPETITE

TAMPA, Fla., (AP)—Ever wonder what a soldier eats when he gets away from camp?

Patrons of a cafeteria here saw one khaki-clad youngster load his tray with fish, ham and mashed potatoes, steak and French fried potatoes, avocado salad, black-eyed peas, macaroni and cheese, five rolls and butter, four glasses of ice tea and two kinds of pie.

Half-way through his meal he stopped long enough to announce benignly to bug-eyed occupants of nearby tables, "Well, I'm hungry."

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# FLYING FORTS BAG 26 NAZIS IN TUNISIA

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fields. Auxiliary landing grounds five miles west of Gabes were left wreathed in smoke, the allied spokesman said.

Ground Battle Lulls Little ground action was reported from the long front line in Tunisia, with both sides apparently conserving their strength for the main battle ahead.

Absence of further information from Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's British eighth army led observers here to speculate that the cautious command might be contemplating a deep flanking movement to the south around the Marketh line rather than throwing his forces directly against Marshal Erwin Rommel's entrenched troops.

Frequency of accidents to ships in the St. Lawrence river is less than one-half of what it is at the Panama canal.

# Dressed Elk Makes Its Appearance At Spokane Meals

SPOKANE, Feb. 5 (P)—Cuts from 12 dressed elk from Eastern Montana appeared on many Spokane tables today. The animals were shipped from Eastern Montana by the A & K market to relieve a current beef shortage.

Roasts sold for 45 to 59 cents a pound—25 per cent more than beef.

Albert Arend, market owner, said the elk were obtained from the Montana state game department, which is thinning several thousand animals from overlarge herds near Yellowstone park.

# Tulelake

Herbert Kirby, young son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Kirby, is spending his second week at home from school suffering from a throat ailment and complications.

Earl C. Crocker, deputy collector of internal revenue, will be at the city hall February 10 and 11 to assist taxpayers on filing current income tax reports.

# AFL LUMBER UNION ASKS WAGE BOOST

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a recent meeting of representatives of labor and industry with the war manpower commission in Seattle.

Kenneth M. Davis, executive secretary of the union, said that many lumber workers are working only two and three days a week. "They are frozen to their jobs and many operators refuse to operate on a 48-hour weekly basis," he charged.

The demands, retroactive to January 1: Increase in basic minimum pay from 90 cents to \$1.05 an hour.

Night shift differentials of 4 cents an hour (now 3 cents) for the second shift, and 7 cents an hour (now 4 cents) for the third shift.

Adjustments of bracket scales to establish standard wages for employes in all jobs and classifications in the industry.

A dollar-a-day bonus for all regular employes on the payroll 90 days.

A guarantee of 48 hours' pay each week for all employes available for work.

# School Bus, Car Sideswipe Between Camp 4, Keno

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Weyerhaeuser Camp 4—An accident occurred Wednesday afternoon between Camp 4 and Keno, involving the school bus driven by Art Cooper and a Mr. Howard of Keno who works at Camp 4. Cause was believed to be the handle of a shovel or similar object protruding from the Howard car.

Also, the roads in this vicinity are narrowed by snow banks. There was a good deal of broken glass, including a nick in the spectacles worn by one student, but no one was injured.

# ONE COMMAND

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (P)—President Roosevelt told a press conference today that the allies already had a unified command in North Africa with General Dwight Eisenhower of the U. S. army in command in the French colonies and British Generals Alexander and Montgomery directing operations in Libya.

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