

AXIS IS ROUTED FROM E. LIBYA

Report U. S. Planes Flying Into Far East; Japs Gain in Malaya.

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tion in general, Mr. Attlee asserted that "the Japanese have the most powerful fleet in those waters."

In North Africa, the British offensive smashed the main Axis forces back out of Cyrenaica (Eastern Libya) and into Tripolitania with the crack Cold Stream and Scots guards in hot pursuit.

The remnants of the Axis armored units which had been holding defense positions at Agadabia, south of Benghazi, attempted to escape during a sandstorm but rear guards were brought to battle at some points by the British.

British advances of 20 to 40 miles were reported in the first phase of the new westward surge, despite enemy mine fields, and hope was expressed that the drive might now carry on through all of Libya. If it does, the allies will be in a position to strike at Italy from close range.

Reports that the Axis was preparing against a possible British invasion of Italy as a result of the trend of the war in North Africa were received in responsible sources in London.

In Russia, the Red army was pounding with increasing fury at the Axis lines from the Crimea to Leningrad and the London Radio said Berlin had decided to make a further withdrawal of the German winter defense line in the Soviet Union.

Russian shock troops made new landings in the Crimea and were fighting 40 miles north of Sevastopol, while the Russians who had been under siege at Sevastopol continued to crash into the German lines. The Russians had hammered to within about 30 miles of Kharkov in the Ukraine.

On the central front before Moscow, the Red Army was reported developing a wide pincer attack while on the northern front, Russian reinforcements were reported moving into the Leningrad area in what appeared to be another attempt to knock Finland out of the war.

Royal Air Force bombers, meanwhile, struck back from Rangoon against the Japanese-held base of Bangkok, in Thailand, starting a

Serve Hot Coffee to Chilled Firemen



Hot coffee and hospitality flowed freely for firemen at the home of Mrs. Anna Blythe and Mrs. Lena Ulrey, 2036 Singleton St., today. The women, who are sisters, started to boil coffee as soon as they found that firemen were fighting a blaze in sub-zero weather at the plant of the Franklin Pure Milk & Ice Cream Co. nearby. Said Mrs. Blythe (left) to Fireman Walter Gallamore: "I would want someone else to do this for my soldier boys." Her "boys"—Floyd, a son, and Robert, a grandson—are in the Army.

number of fires and apparently causing considerable damage. The Japanese radio acknowledged that the fires burned for some hours.

In China, the armies of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek reported that their counter-offensive in the Changsha sector had encircled 30,000 Japanese troops about 20 miles to the northeast and that the enemy forces were threatened with annihilation. The Chinese estimated that the Japanese had lost some 65,000 men in their unsuccessful drive on Changsha.

YOUTH STRUCK BY CAR
Lewis Alexander, 19, of 1205 Comer Ave., is in critical condition at City Hospital after being struck by a car early today. Daniel Lawlis, 47, of 2021 Laurel St., said the youth stepped in front of his car as he was driving east on Washington St. near California St. He was not held.

Mother Rescues Baby Who Upset Stove, Set Home Afire

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back room. Mrs. Calvert rushed out and yelled to Mrs. Corrie, who was approaching with a pail of water.

"Oh, hurry! Your babies! The house is afire! The babies are in there!"

Mrs. Corrie, who is 22, dropped the pail, ran up the back stairs, rushed through the flames, picked up the burning child.

Mrs. Calvert was right behind her.

As Mrs. Calvert tore the burning clothes off Robert, the mother called to Sandra, found her crying, but unhurt, behind the door connecting the two rooms.

Mrs. Calvert rushed to a nearby grocery to bring back her husband, who had gone shopping there. Mr. Calvert, using water which had already been carried into the house had the fire under control when firemen arrived.

Water poured on the fire dripped onto Mrs. James Williams, 87, who lay on a sickbed in the apartment below that of the Corries. Mrs. Anna Cook, daughter of Mrs. Williams, also helped fight the fire.

Mrs. Corrie's husband, 29, is a truck driver. He had gone to work before the fire started.

Firemen had a big job on their hands today because of the extreme cold. Fire caused considerable damage to the plant of the Franklin Pure Milk & Ice Cream Co., 522 E. LeGrande Ave. Three companies fought the fire for more than four hours.

Two sisters whose home is near the milk plant served coffee to the firemen during that time. The sisters, Mrs. Anna Blythe and Mrs. Lena Ulrey, put the coffee pot on the stove shortly after they discovered that firemen were in the back yard of their home at 2036 Singleton St. That was about 4:30 a. m.

The firemen were profuse in their thanks.

"We're not doing anything for you that I wouldn't want done for my boys," Mrs. Blythe declared.

Her "boys"—Floyd, a son, and Robert, a grandson—are in the Army.

Three days ago, Charles Chapin's auto balked. The battery failed when he was half a block from his home, 50 W. St. Joseph St. Mr. Chapin left it standing there, intending to get it on a warmer day. Today he found that all the tires were stripped off the auto by thieves.

A blow torch exploded in the hands of Floyd Goodman, 28, of 558 S. Warman Ave., as he was using it to thaw out water pipes. Mr. Goodman was burned on the hands, face and chest. He was treated at City Hospital and returned home. His condition is not serious.

An overheated smoke pipe running through the wall of the house today caused a fire at the home of Nick Owens, 5600 W. Morris St. The loss was estimated at \$2000.

An electric current extension, run from the house to an auto parked in the driveway—an arrangement for keeping the car heated—caused a fire which badly damaged the auto of George Schacke. The fire occurred last night at 7001 Sylvan St.

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AWAIT MAJOR LUZON BATTLE

'Men Will Meet Test With Skill and Courage,' Says MacArthur.

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tions and rock-protected positions of Corregidor.

But the communique made plain that the lull in the air was not accompanied by any cessation of ground pressure.

"Fighting of varying intensity" was reported along the Luzon land front, presumably consisting of punches by Japanese forces at Gen. MacArthur's short, tight defensive line in an attempt to locate weak spots at which the final assault may be directed.

Assistant Secretary of War John J. McCoy reported that the War Department has had no complete report on casualties on either the American or Japanese side.

Gen. MacArthur, he indicated, has been too busy fighting to furnish the department with detailed bulletins on the progress of the battle. However, Mr. McCoy said that indications were that American casualties have not been "unduly heavy" and that Japan has lost "considerably more" troops than has Gen. MacArthur.

Gen. MacArthur himself, McCoy said, is in the field at the side of his troops, directing their operations in person. He naturally declined to indicate whether Gen. MacArthur's headquarters were on the Bataan peninsula or deep within Corregidor, which probably will be the citadel of the final U. S. stand on the islands.

The tone of the American communique was in striking contrast to Japanese propaganda claims on the progress of the Philippine campaign. The Tokyo radio took the line that the task of the American forces was "hopeless" and that they were being driven from position after position.

Selling Lives Dearly
Gen. MacArthur, however, reported that "the morale and determination of the American and Philippine troops are high and that they may be counted on to continue their resistance with skill and courage."

It was apparent that Gen. MacArthur and his men were selling their lives dearly.

A War Department report late yesterday dealt entirely with damage inflicted upon defenseless Philippine towns by Japanese planes in continued bombing assaults carried out with apparent deliberation on Sundays and other religious holidays.

From British, Dutch, Australian sources came indications of U. S. air and sea reinforcements flowing toward the battle area.

BOONE WILL STAGE TEST OF DEFENSE

Times Special

LEBANON, Ind., Jan. 8.—Mock war conditions, incendiary fires and all, will be staged by the Boone County Civilian Defense Council in the next few weeks.

The simulated disasters will be staged to test the emergency defense machinery of the various communities.

Mock incendiary fires, depicted with red flares, will be set off in the vicinity of defense plants here and near the oil tank and storage plants near Zionsville, according to Fred Donaldson, County Civilian Defense Chairman.

Civilian fire fighting squads, to be organized soon, will go into action at scattered points in the country at the same time.

Maj. Gen. Robert H. Tyndall, Marion County Civilian Defense director, will be the umpire for the tests, assisted by Adj. Gen. Elmer F. Straub and State Police Superintendent Don F. Stiver.

HIMMLER ON EAST FRONT
STOCKHOLM, Jan. 8 (U. P.).—Heinrich Himmler, chief of the German Gestapo, has established his own headquarters on the Russian front, it was announced officially today in German broadcasts that were regarded here as indicating an important increase in Himmler's power.

WEST COAST SHIPPING RETURNS TO NORMAL

SEATTLE, Jan. 8 (U. P.).—Coastal merchant vessel traffic has returned to normal "after a rather ineffective submarine campaign by enemy undersea craft," the 13th Naval District announced today.

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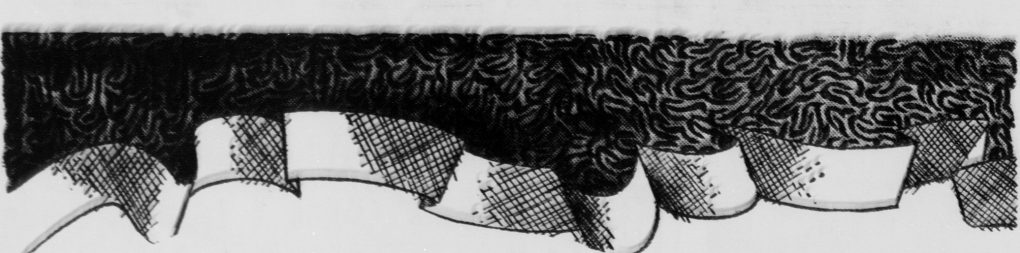
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