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# ROMMEL OPENS SAVAGE ATTACK Nazis Mass Huge Fleet Off Norway 

Surface War On U. S. Sub Sinks 13 Allies Expected


Chinese Open New Attacks

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Navy Shells
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Jap Convoy Smashed


Three EnemyCruisersAmong Ships'Lost In Bismarck Sea

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## Germans Lash At

British 8th Army
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA-
(AP) - Marshal Erwin Rommel's Axis forces lashed ou savagely at the British 8th Army at dawn Saturday in a
offensive against Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery for the first time since the battle of El Alamein in Egypt.
After the loss of 21 tanks in the early stages of fighting the Axis army which Rommel had brought 2,000
The 21 German tanks were knocked out without loss

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## Midland Shows The Way

Some time between now and the end of 1943 an Army
of American soldiers will invade the continent of Europe
in what we expect will be the beginning of the end.
Starting from North Africa or England or the United
States, or quite possibly from all three, hundreds of thous-
ands of our men will be ferried across waters in which
the greatest submarine fleet of all time, now being read-
ied, will lurk. From the air they will be bombed by the
Luftwaffe-perhaps by those Nazi aircraft which have
been so mysteriously missing of late.
After they land -the majority that does land-they
will seek to whip a mighty German Army which has had
years in which to prepare powerful fortifications against
years in which to prepare powerful fortifications again
the very invasion that now is in the making. us now. Tens or scores of thousands of men will be killed
outright. Other tens or scores of thousands will be wound-
ed mort. outright. Other tens or scores of thousands will be wound-
ed mortally, and will have to be cared for so long as they
survive in misery. Even more will be wounded, but not fatally, and will need loving care. Thousands, perhaps,
will be taken prisoners, even in an ultimately victorious

Who is going to look after these men? The Army-
and the Red Cross.
Who is going to help them send reassuring word to the folks at home? Who is going to see to the welfare of
prisoners? Who will distribute cigarets and candy in the
very fighting lines; search records to see whether Johnny
is dead, wounded, missing, or merely too busy and tired is dead, wounded, missing, or merely too busy and tired
to write; maintain clubs in rest areas; produce surgical
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Facing the greatest challenge to merciful duty in
its long history, the Red Cross asks the American people
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by oversubscribing its Red Cross quota by a substantia amount. More than $\$ 10,700$ has been contributed by Mid-
land County citizens and again Midland has led the and done its duty nobly.
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No Sooner Said Than Done
While Ernest E. Breech was telling Bendix Aviation
Corporation stockholders that the day of "automoble fly-
ing" is just around the corner, Army publicity officers
were releasing the strange tale of a four-motored trans-
port which flew 2000 miles after its crew bailed out.
The The Consolidated Liberator-type plane, अou will re-
member, had started for South America when, 80 miles
out, a bad tail flutter was noticed. Pilot R. C. Ulmer or-
dered his five crew members and two passengers to bail
out. When they had cleared he headed the plane out to
sea, set the automatic pilot for level flight, and took to
his own parachute. Reversing its course, the abandoned
plane flew to Mexico and crashed aagainst a mountain.
Experts warn that too much significance should not
be read into the incident. The plane did change its course,
which would not be permiissible in the fool-proof auto-
matic machine of the future. It did crash into a mountain
side instead of making a perfect landing on a pre-selected
airfield and then taxiing up to the administration build-
ing.
The present-day airplane still lacks something of
what Breech had in mind when he told his stockholders
about the company's progress in developing aviation in-
struments and then added:
"Developments to date make it possible for me safely
to say that we can see the time of automatic flying coming.
within the next few years."
But by some quirk of fate, the currently standard
automatic controls chose to emphasize Breech's prediction
by showing how close we already have come to tomor-
row's miracles.

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