



ROMMEL FORCES FLEE TO HILLS

Japan Having Troubles In Supplying Island Outposts

Russian People Not Informed Of U. S. Assistance, Standley Claims

WASHINGTON (AP)—Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles said Tuesday that Ambassador William H. Standley's statement in Moscow that the Russian people were not completely informed of American lend-lease aid to the Soviets, was made without prior consultation with the government in Washington.

Russian Army Builds Ring Around Vyazma

MOSCOW (AP)—The Red Army, driving west of recaptured Sychevka, the central front west of Moscow, has reached the Dnieper River northwest of the important German base of Vyazma, it was disclosed Tuesday.

Americans Blast Japanese Bases In Solomons Area

WASHINGTON (AP)—American bombers blasted Japanese positions on Kiska Island in the Aleutians, the Navy announced Tuesday, and delivered minor raids against four Japanese bases in the Solomons area of the Pacific Sunday night.

Ward Job Awarded To Big Spring Company

WASHINGTON (AP)—The War Department announced Tuesday the following contract award: Suggs Construction Company, Big Spring, Texas, additional housing and technical facilities in Ward County, Texas, Albuquerque Engineers.

War Bulletins

BOMBAY, INDIA (AP)—Messages received here Tuesday said German cargo ships sheltering at Mormugao, a Portuguese possession on the west coast of India, had been scuttled after a disagreement among the crews on the question of making an attempted dash for Singapore.

Gives Buddy First Aid



His face streaked with blood, this wounded half-track gunner tries to take the sulfa tablet his buddy offers him. Both men participated in the Battle of Seneé—a fight for a strategic little railroad station in Central Tunisia, which changed hands several times as American and Nazi forces battled for control. (NBA Telephoto.)

Pecos Jail Breakers Caught At Monahans

PECOS—Two Odessa youths, who escaped from the Reeves County jail here in a break during which one prisoner was killed and another wounded, were back in their cells Tuesday.

George Abell To Drill Southwest Of Pecos Area

By Frank Gardner, Oil Editor George T. Abell, Midland operator and co-discoverer of the Ordovician field which bears his name in Northern Pecos County, Tuesday announced he will start drilling immediately in two short, southwest-outcrop tests to that area.

Puerto Rico May Be Permitted To Select Governor

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt asked Congress Tuesday to consider "as soon as possible" legislation to permit the people of Puerto Rico to elect their own governor.

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press AFRICA—Axis falls back in Tunisia. RUSSIA—Reds reach Dnieper River. WASHINGTON—Ship losses hurt Jap effort, Knox says.

Troops Withdraw As Attacks Fail

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA (AP)—Marshal Erwin Rommel, beaten back when he attempted six assaults from the Mareth Line in Southern Tunisia on Saturday, has withdrawn his forces deeper into his defenses before General Bernard L. Montgomery's army, an Allied headquarters communique announced Tuesday.

British Blast Nazi Targets

LONDON (AP)—A strong force of RAF bombers attacked Nuernberg and targets in Western Germany Monday night, the Air Ministry announced Tuesday.

Record Class To Be Graduated At Bombardier Base

A record-breaking class of "Hell from Heaven Men" sixteenth to be graduated from the Midland Army Bombardier School, will receive silver bombardier wings and commissions as second lieutenants in the Army Air Forces Thursday morning in the post theater.

Commander Of Big Spring Bombardier School Dies Monday

BIG SPRING (AP)—Col. Sam L. Ellis, 49, commander of the Big Spring Bombardier School and former air officer of the Third Army at San Antonio, died of a heart attack at his home here Monday.

Government Ban Lifted—Nation's Housewives May Lay Aside Knives And Purchase Sliced Bread

WASHINGTON (AP)—Give Junior back his scout knife and tell hubby it's safe to come into the kitchen again. Or if you had to eat cake because you couldn't slice bread, your angelfood days are over.

WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Colder.

Congress Asked To Keep Nation's Newspapers Free

WASHINGTON (AP)—Describing a strong free press as a vigorous spokesman of the people, Senator Brooks (R-Ill.) asked Congress Tuesday to serve notice upon the administration it "will not tolerate" restrictions reducing newspaper potency.

MME. CHIANG IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK (AP)—Madame Chiang Kai-Shek returned to New York from New England Tuesday for a few hours rest before resuming her cross-country tour.









