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Russians Closing Traps on Nazis in Don Area

(By The Canadian Press)
AFRICA—Nazi Africa Corps, after a long and hard fight, is closing its traps on the Nazis in the Don area. The 1st Army, 40 miles west of Stalingrad, is closing its traps on the Nazis in the Don area. The 1st Army, 40 miles west of Stalingrad, is closing its traps on the Nazis in the Don area.

Giraud and De Gaulle May Meet

Commissioner in Africa Says Nothing Except Victory
LONDON, Dec. 28 (CP)—A meeting between Gen. Henri Mouton and Gen. Charles de Gaulle is expected to take place in the near future. The meeting is expected to take place in the near future.

Smashing of Jap Lines in Buna Area

Allied Forces Slowly but Surely Killing Off the Perilous Japanese
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Australia, Dec. 28 (CP)—Allied troops are steadily smashing the last Japanese lines at Buna, New Guinea. Allied headquarters announced today that the Japanese are being steadily smashed.

German Defeat in Russia Has Reached Proportions of Rout
LONDON, Dec. 28 (CP Cable)—London morning newspapers said today that the German defeat in Russia has reached proportions of a rout.

JAPANESE AIR ARM WEARING THIN: MEN IN ERROR

Little Opposition in Pacific; Planes Needed Elsewhere
ZERO PLANE FAULTY
Pilots Always Fight the Same Way: They Never Change Their Tactics
By JOHN HIGHTOWER
(Associated Press Staff Writer)
A question intriguing Washington authorities today is this: What has happened to the Japanese air force?

Rationing of Canned, Dried Fruits and Vegetables in U.S. A. to Start in February

Supplies Also Included in List Announced by Food Administrator Claude R. Wickard: Meats Will Be Included
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—The armed forces and Allies, who together will consume the food the United States produces next year, are being asked to ration canned and dried fruits and vegetables.

Tossed Clear of Wreckage, Two Young Stenographers Returned to Help Injured

Thrown Twenty Feet and Skidded in the Snow: Engine Ripped Right Through Their Coach, Scattering It to Pieces: Had Scarcely a Scratch
OTTAWA, Dec. 28 (CP)—Two young stenographers in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, who were thrown twenty feet and skidded in the snow, were returned to help injured.

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ROMMEL MUST ST. P. FIGHT, OR HURRY ON

Reaches Misrata Where He Could Make Last Stand in Libya
OR ENTER TUNISIA
Incessant Rains Bog Down Tunisia Forces; Planes Active
LONDON, Dec. 28 (CP)—Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's retreating African Corps was rapidly approaching Misrata today and they must decide either to make a stand or give up all Mussolini's Tripolitania and join the Axis forces in Tunisia where pelting rains kept Allied and Axis armies at a standstill.

Mail Train Hits Flyer; Two Killed

San Francisco Challenger in Crash: 16 Coaches Aired
DIXON, Ill., Dec. 28 (AP)—A Chicago & Northwestern mail train plowed into the rear of the line's transcontinental passenger train, the San Francisco Challenger, at Dixon Saturday night, killing two persons and injuring 25 others.

Just Engaged, Both Injured

OTTAWA, Dec. 28 (CP)—Capt. James H. Clifford, Canadian patriot and the girl to whom he became engaged Christmas Day, were both injured in a crash today.

Canada Railway Disasters; Recall Christmas Night, '34
HAMILTON, Dec. 28 (CP)—A train wrecked at Almonte, where 32 were killed and 114 injured, when it crashed into a passenger train.

Fast Troop Train Plunges Into Another Train Being Loaded With Holidayers

Number of Injured Estimated at 118; Terrible Sunday Tragedy at Almonte; Crash Came Without Warning; Three Coaches Packed With People Going Home From Christmas Gatherings, Tele-scoped; Three Die on Way to Ottawa Hospitals
ALMONTE, Ont., Dec. 28 (CP)—Thirty-four persons were reported officially today to have been killed in last night's Canadian Pacific Railway wreck at Almonte, when a troop train from Petawawa military camp crashed into the rear of a standing Pembroke-Ottawa local.

Partial List Wreck Dead

OTTAWA, Dec. 28 (CP)—Canadian Pacific Railway officials today placed the death toll in last night's train wreck at Almonte at 32. Officials said that 118 persons were injured.

Survivors Tell How Death, Destruction Tore Through Crowded Passenger Coaches

Family Separated; Two Girls Injured While Companion They Sat With Is Killed: Sailor Thrown Through Window, Another Through a Hole in the Roof
By C. R. BLACKBURN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)
OTTAWA, Dec. 28 (CP)—Vivid descriptions of how death and destruction tore through the crowded passenger coaches of the Canadian Pacific Railway train at Almonte, when it crashed into the rear of a standing Pembroke-Ottawa local.

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