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WASHINGTON (AP) - American and Japanese warships
boiled through the Southwest Pacific in a titantic slugging match for control of the bomb-scarred Guadalcanal airfield
Wednesday while on the island itself land forces were locked in mortal combat.

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## All-Mixed Up

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The afternoon shey as having revised his estimate on the basis of overShey as having revised his estimate on the basis of over-
night study, deciding that married men with childdren
will not have to be called in 1943 -and might not be called in 1944 provided the Army remains at around 7
500,000 Both estimates presupposed that Congress would au-
thorize the conscription of 18 - and 19-year olds. Geb witheral Hershey is doing such a good administrative job with the draft that it seems to bad to pick flaws. But
this was only one recent instance of the generai's tendency to say publicly things which later would have to be

The draft is one governmental activity which comes
tressingly close to individuals and families. It takes sons from their parents, brothers from their sisters, men
from their sweethearts, husbands from their wives, and never will come back alive. More will return maimed in Above all things the draft is the last in which the people should be troubled by conflicting, confused, in-
adequately considered "information" from governmental In fact, General Hershey is merely administrator of
the draft. He did not make the law. He will not amend the law. He does not decide how many men to call up speaks publicly people do not remember those qualifiea-
tions. His words carry much weight. Therefore they should be considered with the greatest of care. men with dependent children would be called in the final quarter of next year, at a time when he supposed the
Army would continue building rapidly until it had at least. 10 million men. would have suggested a revaluation of the situation, in dicating that the drafting of men with multiple depend There has been too much loose taik about important
matters. The public is all mixed up, and with good cause Pennies Are Made Of Copper
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ble supply inadequate. Therefore Mrs. Nellie Tayloe Ross, director of the Mint, appeals for the unfreezing of mil-
lions of pennies now stuck away in American homes. this would make available as much copper as one-third of the 1941 record production.
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