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# Allies AttackRommel's Army 

Reds Uncork Big Offensive
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BERLIN (FROM GERMAN BROADCASTS)ing "heavy defensive battles" south of Stalin grad and in the great loop of the Don west of the city, the German high command announced Monday.
GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS men plunged into battle against the Japanese forces making a desperate last stand on the beaches of the
Buna area in Northeastern New Guinea Sunday and when the smoke cleared they had sunk one destroyer
destroyed 19 enemy planes and smashed two small landing boats, in addition to giving Japanese ground WASHINGTON - (AP)-The United States has reached a satisfactory agreement with Martini-
que, Secretary of State Hull said Monday, as a que, Secretary of State uull said Monday, as a sity for American occupation of the French Caribbean posiessions, Hull said. The new agreement covered all French possessions in the We ern Hemisphere, including French Guiana

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts)-(AP)-Ma Ilaboration with the Nazais, said Monday that
France is in a state of war with Great Britain and the United States," the Berlin radio reported
LONDON-(AP)-The Italian High Command said three merchant ships were sunk in Algiers
harbor by bombers, a big merchantman and a warship were torpedoed in an ctack on and warship were forpedoed is an artack on a Bri-
tish convoy in the Mediterranean, and other British and American naval units were hit in a German bomber attack on another North African harbor. None of these claims had any confirma tion from Allied sources.



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American Fighters Support British Army In Big African Drive By E. C. Daniel
LONDON- (AP)-The British First Army, with American and French support, was reported Monday Italian positions in the defense perimeter of Bizerte and Tunis where Marshal Erwin Rommel, one-time German master of African-desert warfare, was saic to be in command with perhaps a part of his Africe
corps.
The radio in Allied-occupied Morocco said prisomThe radio in Allied-occupied Morocco said prisonBritish attack which the Allies have been preparing for a week, Berlin Broadcasts hinted that Rommel hac ransferred his headquarters and perhaps some of hi.
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