

To Break Japanese Blockade

GEN. STILWELL PLEDGES BLOW AT JAPS VIA CHINA BASES

General Stilwell's statement took note of the recent declaration of Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander-in-chief of the United States Pacific fleet, that the navy intends a drive to break the Japanese blockade and land American forces on the mainland of China.

LT-GEN. "UNCLE JOE" STILWELL. CHUNGKING, Feb. 14. (AP)—An aggressive China-based land and air offensive in support of an Allied thrust across the Pacific to land ground and air forces on the Chinese mainland has been pledged by Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, commander-in-chief of U.S. forces in India, China and Burma.

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Today in Europe

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Drop Fire-bombs

Raiders Attack London

City Churches and Schools Burned LIVES LOST

By E. B. SULLIVAN. (By Associated Press.) LONDON, Feb. 14.—American fighter-bombers pounded the German fighter base at Gilze-Rijen in Holland today without loss, after German night fighters had scattered incendiaries over London in an attack touted by Berlin as made by "several hundred planes."

R.A.F. and Allied Bostons, Mitchells, and Mosquito bombers with strong escort attacked military objectives in northern France in another daylight operation. The Nazi planes dived low under a heavy barrage to lay incendiary bombs on parts of London.

CROWDS WATCH ATTACK. London crowds milling along the blackened walls and streets in the usual after-theatre throngs watched the aerial fireworks, mostly well off in the suburban areas, and found the attack in no greater force than last month when the enemy sent some 80 bombers against London and parts of southeast England.

MAVE NARROW ESCAPE. An East Anglian town suffered possibly its heaviest loss of the war. A number of stores were burned out in the shopping centre and a theatre and a moving picture theatre were hit.

Buy One Tomorrow Two Stamps Feed Sailor For a Day

Tomorrow Vancouver citizens will again be asked to buy War Savings Stamps wherever they shop or at their place of business.

Canadian Wheat, Potatoes Planted On Italy Front

NAPLES, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Canadian wheat and potato seed potatoes are being planted around Venafro within sound of 5th Army fighting, the Italian military government announced today, in an effort to relieve Italy's food shortage.

Conservative Move Wage Control Postponement Demanded

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—P. C. Black (P.A. Cumberland) today moved adjournment of the Commons to discuss a matter of urgent public importance; the postponement of the application of the new wage control order, certain sections of which become effective tomorrow.

OUT OF TUNE. Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative member of parliament for Ontario, has been protesting from Labor against the government's move to make it effective.

AMENDMENTS PLANNED. The government was considering amendments to the order on the Doukhobor affair.

German Aircraft Production Cut 40% By American Raids

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—(AP)—American heavy bombers, bombing German aircraft factories, have cut the heart out of fighter plane production in the Reich, it was reported officially today.

BRITISH RETAKE BOTTLENECK BRIDGE

Allies Win Initiative In Beachhead Battle

GEE WHIZ, SNOW!

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