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Newsman tells Of life in Blitzed Tobruk

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INSIDE BESIEGED TOBRUK

TOBRUK, Libya, July 14—(Delayed)—(AP)—Here in the most blitzed town in Africa you can almost set your watch by the daily and nightly Siska raids.

A thousand tons of bombs have been unloaded on this battered water-walled town and the arid acres surrounding it, yet Tobruk still is far from tottering.

To speed Burma Road transport

CHUNGKING, July 16—(AP)—Plans to speed the flow of supplies on the Burma Road by introduction of the latest North American methods got under way tonight as highway engineers reported experts recommended to China by Washington completed their preparations to cut the 700-mile line of Gen. Stilwell's battle line.

Coming Events

Rate for Notices in this column 3 cents per word.

*Wanted to buy Strawberries Chickens, Fowl, Island Cold Storage L-219-7-19-41

*United Church tea, Fortune Hall, Thursday afternoon July 17th. L-502.

*Ice Cream and Dance at Jehovah's River School, Friday, July 18th. L-400-7-17-41.

*Dundas Carry On Corps presents variety entertainment and dance in Cardigan Hall, Friday, July 18th. L-456-7-16-41.

*Modern and old time dancing in Morell Hall Friday, July 18th. St. Avaris Orchestra. L-481-7-17-41.

*Georgetown play at St. Andrew's postponed until further notice. L-497-7-17-41.

*Wanted to buy—Belmonta Cattle Sheep and Veal Calves, all grades. Phone, write for price. Island Cold Storage Co., Ltd. L-497-7-17-41.

*Ice cream and strawberry festival, Mount Albion School, Thursday, July 17. Aid Red Cross. L-471-7-16-41.

*Loading hogs at Albany every Thursday afternoon, Friday at Emerald until 11:30 A. M. A. C. Green, Albany. G. C. Green, Emerald.

*Kensington players will present "The Swastika Betrayal" in New Glasgow, Friday, July 18. L-506-7-17-41.

*Ice cream social and dance Westmorland school Friday, July 18. If weather unfavorable, the following night. L-507-7-17-41.

*Social and dance, Wheatley School, Oyster Bed Bridge, Friday, July 18. Tea, ice cream, cake, etc. Proceeds for war work. If no time Monday. L-503-7-17-41.

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Thanksgiving Day To Be October 13

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This announcement was made today by Hon. P. F. Casgrain, Secretary of State, who said a proclamation naming Oct. 13 as a day of "general thanksgiving" will be issued shortly.

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R.A.F. Makes Daring Raid On Nazi Shipping

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Moscow reports heavy losses on both sides; Enemy hurled back from Dnieper River.

(By Henry Cassidy, Associated Press Staff Writer)

MOSCOW, July 17—(Thursday)—(AP)—Germany's armored troops now have reached the Smolensk area 90 miles east of battle-scarred Vitebsk and 230 miles from Moscow on the road to the Soviet capital, the Soviet information bureau announced today.

(This was the first time that the Russians have mentioned Smolensk, and this would appear to be the most serious threat yet to Russian defences on the central front protecting the capital. Smolensk is an important rail and communications centre and has been heavily bombed by Nazi planes.)

At the same time the Soviets said a German tank battalion retreating from Rogachev on the Dnieper river to the south had been surrounded and destroyed.

The Germans apparently have been hurled back from the Dnieper 50 miles to the Bobruisk sector where heavy fighting was reported still going on.

Mention of Pskov, 150 miles south of Leningrad, as another important battle area indicated Red troops still were holding up the German drive on Leningrad from the south.

On the southern front Red troops were reported resisting the German advance near Novograd Volynski, 130 miles west of the Ukraine capital, Kiev.

It was in this area that the Russians yesterday claimed the counter-attacking Red army had kept German infantry from catching up to support advance Nazi mechanized units which apparently had swept around Novograd Volynski in the attempt to reach Kiev.

The Soviet communists said the Red air force again bombed the finishing touches to the business that brought him to Britain today while Victor Sifton, Master-General of the Ordnance, Department of National Defence, Ottawa, landed here after a trans-Atlantic flight.

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(Should the Germans be successful in the Smolensk area they would threaten the rear of these Red forces fighting along the southern course of the Dnieper River in the Rogachev sector.)

While official information of the progress of the Soviet defense was somewhat meagre during the day there was an appearance of rising confidence among the Russians.

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