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GUADALCANAL, NEW GUINEA GAIN CITED

U. S. Forces Push Back Japs' Western Flank in Solomons Fight

BULLETIN

Washington—(AP)—The Navy announced today that American defenders on Guadalcanal Island in the Solomons had killed 350 Japanese in successful actions on the American western flank Nov. 3 and had also opened an attack on reinforced enemy troops on the eastern flank.

BY JOHN H. WIGGINS

Washington—(AP)—Persistent battering of the Japanese by land and air gave American and Allied fighters fresh ground gains today in besieged Guadalcanal and New Guinea.

Further widening an attempted Japanese vise that threatened to close on the American-held airfield in Guadalcanal, United States Marines and soldiers forced back the enemy's western flank, capturing about 20 machine guns and two small field artillery pieces in the process.

In New Guinea, westward of the Solomon Islands, Allied troops under Gen. Douglas MacArthur's Australian command overcame "stubborn enemy resistance" and plunged on through the jungles toward the Japanese coastal base at Buna.

The Navy reported the continued American advances in Guadalcanal last night. Supported by Army and Navy planes, the United States forces inched forward Monday (South Pacific time) to relieve the pressure on the important island.

WOMEN JOIN POLICE

Phoenix, Ariz.—(AP)—Wives of 25 of the 34 highway patrolmen who have gone into the armed forces are training for jobs in the police. They will be assigned to patrol. They are training to

school the traditions.

It was also Britain's answer, he said, to those who scoffed at British and American equipment and he declared it was the frank British intention to turn the roads of Egypt and Libya and the desert tracks mercilessly into streets of death for the Axis forces.

This source said that Rommel was known definitely to be in the desert but that it was not known exactly where.

"It is impossible to be too optimistic" about what has happened and what is going to happen in North Africa, declared this source who ordinarily is extremely reserved in comments on such operations.

Cairo—(AP)—Cracking under ceaseless land and air assaults, Field Marshal Rommel's once proud Axis Army raced in full retreat across the Egyptian desert today, closely pursued by British
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BLENKER SOLDIER DIES IN HAWAII ON TUESDAY

Blenker—(Special)—Word was received by Mrs. Anna Walsh here today of the death of her son, Pvt. Irving A. Walsh, 24, in the Hawaiian Islands on Nov. 3.

Although Pvt. Walsh was injured some time ago and had been hospitalized, his death was believed to have been caused by malarial fever. No further information has been received but Mrs. Walsh was notified that a letter is following the telegram she received.

Pvt. Walsh is also survived by two brothers, Walter and Buddy, and by a sister, Ella. He volunteered for service with a Marshfield draft contingent on Dec. 11, 1941.

THE WEATHER

Thursday, Nov. 5, 1943

Wisconsin: Colder tonight and Friday forenoon; snow flurries in northwest portion tonight.

Marshfield temperatures—At noon today, 35. Maximum yesterday, 48, a year ago, 40. Minimum during the night, 25, a year ago, 20.

Sunrise, 7:37 A.M.; sunset, 5:00 P.M.; length of day, 10 hours and 13 minutes.