

# SICILY OVERLAPPED BY ALLIED AIR FORCES

## Allies Carry Out Heavy Air Attack On Jap Base Munda Target Of Both Bombs And Artillery

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For the first time in three days, Russia, in its daily communique, said that the German forces in the Belgorod sector where the Germans for the fifth day had centered the most furious of their attacks, had broken through to the east bank of the Dnepr river. The Russian communique described the capture of the district center in the area and had broken through to the east bank of the Dnepr river.

## U. S. Plans To Rearm Frenchmen

WASHINGTON, July 9.—(INS)—Gen. Henri Giraud, leader of the French liberation forces, today announced arrangements have been completed to reararm his 300,000 men.

## OPA Will Place Ceiling On Flue-Cured Tobacco

WASHINGTON, July 9.—A price ceiling will be placed on flue-cured tobacco this year and amounts manufacturers may purchase will be allocated, Meredith Kohlberg, chief of the tobacco section of the office of price administration, told representatives of tobacco growers, buyers and warehousemen meeting here today.

## RAF Drops 1,000 Tons Of Bombs On Cologne

LONDON, July 9.—(AP)—The RAF cascaded more than 1,000 tons of bombs on battered Cologne last night, halting the temporary relief which storms had given Germany this week from wholesale allied air raids.

## Air Force Commands Are Merged

WASHINGTON, July 9.—(AP)—Consolidation of the technical and flying training commands of the army air forces under an "air forces training command" was announced today by the war department.

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## Melvyn Douglas Advanced Rapidly

HOUSTON, Tex., July 9.—(UP)—Screen Actor Melvyn Douglas, who has left Hollywood for the war, was promoted from private first class to captain, it was revealed today, by the military department.

## Seven Chicago Firemen Die, Two Hurt In \$5,000 Blaze

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## President Drops Hint On Food Subsidy Program

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