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Yank Forces Push Ahead n Solomon Operations

Steadily Move To Eastward

WASHINGTON - (AP)-



S. SECOND FRONT FORCES LAND IN VICHY NORTH AFRICA-

Nazi Drive Is Stalled

Russian Tank Crews Smash Up Attacks

Stowe's Story General's Fiery Leadership

U. S. Takes Over U.S. Attack Vichy Vessels

French Ships in American Ports In Protective Custody

WASHINGTON. — (AP) losed today that all Vichy s had been taken into prot il also sald that passports for

Draft Curb

Move Fails

Assume Darlan Taken Prisoner

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Big Surprise Offensive Prepared Long in Advance

Close In On Key French Defenses

Serious Damage to French Fleet Of Casablanca Conceded; Americans Move To Encircle Oran

LONDON. — (AP) — The French reported tonight that Axis dive-bombers had ed the Battle of North Africa and that their own Colonials were being strengthened at Atlantic Coast but the United States expedition, with seemingly irresistable t, was putting thousands of men on the beaches and pressing in on the key strong-of Vichy's African empire.

Our Forces Rule The Sea And Air

American Units Storm Ahead Rapidly in North Africa

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WASHINGTON—(AP) — United States Forces, "In
trol" of the sea and air and apparently meeting only
en resistance on land, stormed ahead rapidly in Frence
th Africa today and the long-awaited "second front
to snapped the 150-year-diplomatic friendship between
American and French Governments, as represented by
the

Asks Tunisia Passage

F. R. Sends Message To African Official

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${\it Remnants Of Rommel Corps Shake}$ Loose, Flee Over Border Of Libya