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ROME SURRENDERS TO THE GERMANS

Red Forces Capture Important Seaport Of Mariupol

Russians Continue Stage New Gains On Entire Front

Victorious Reds Push On From Captured Bakhmach In Drive To Divide And Destroy German Armies; Advance 80 Miles in Three Days; 300 Towns Taken

London, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Russian troops have captured Mariupol, important sea port of Azov about 55 miles west of Taganrog. Moscow announced today in a special order of the day.

The order, broadcast by the Moscow radio and recorded by the Soviet Monitor also announced the capture of Barvenkovo, Volnovakha and Chaplino in a general cleanup of the southern Ukraine.

Chaplino, westernmost point of the four newly captured cities, is barely 60 miles from the great Dnieper river power center of Dnepropetrovsk.

Volnovakha on the Stalino-Mariupol railway about 33 miles north of Mariupol and Barvenkovo is about midway between Stalino and Kharkov.

By HENRY CASSIDY

Moscow, Sept. 10.—(AP)—The Red army marched across the northern Ukraine today along a 100-mile front from Bakhmach to Zerkov, closing in on Kiev and the German middle Dnieper river defense line less than 80 miles away.

The new push in the center of this front, reported by the army newspaper Red Star, brought the Russians to a series of small streams northeast of Romny, 133 miles east of Kiev, while the right wing bore down from Bakhmach, whose capture was triumphantly announced yesterday, toward north-east Kiev.

The left wing, which has served as a base for an immense turning movement against Kiev, rested on Zerkov and the Psel river defenses which have already been outflanked from the north by a Red army swinging to the west.

The immediate Soviet objective in the center was plainly labeled: Priuk, 50 miles southwest of Romny and 81 miles east of Kiev.

A breakthrough in this sector would create a direct threat to Kiev, most important Ukraine city, and shatter the German defenses to the southeast around Poltava and on.

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New U. S. Gains In The Solomons

Guadalcanal, Sept. 7.—(AP)—Delayed—American ground forces occupied Bombae village in the extreme north of Arundel island in the New Georgia group today and were only two miles across Blackett Strait from Japanese-held Vila airstrome on Kolombangara island.

(Although the occupation of Arundel island was announced in an Allied headquarters communique August 30, it was acknowledged September 9 that some Japanese still were resisting in the north.)

There was little resistance. Elements consisted mainly of New England troops partially surrounded the enemy remaining on Arundel while our bombers heavily attacked Vila.

Mitchell medium bombers dropped their loads accurately on the Kakasa Japanese barge depot on Choiseul island and on a large gun position on the east shore of Bavuti anchorage.

The possibility reported from London of Allied invasion of Albania, which German troops may already have occupied, serves to emphasize further the explosive force generated in Europe's unhappy southeastern corner by the surrender of Italy. At the same time this possibility complicated the problem of timing any great outburst of pro-

HITLER BREAKS LONG SILENCE

Says Italy's Fall Due To "Absence Of Will"

London, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Adolf Hitler, speaking in the midst of the crash of the Italian end of the Axis, told his people in a broadcast tonight that the capitulation of his southern partner had been foreseen and was due to an "absence of will."

It was the Fuehrer's first speech in six months.

"Free of a heavy load which has been upon us a long time and from pressing expectations, the moment has come now that I can talk to the German people without excluding myself or the public," he said in a speech which was recorded from the Berlin radio by the Associated Press.

The collapse of Italy, he declared, was not because the "necessary German support was not forthcoming, but rather as a result of absence of will of those elements who, to crown their systematic sabotage, now have brought about the capitulation."

Completely silent through the reverses of Tunisia, Sicily and a summer Russian campaign, Hitler thus began his harangue—his first since March 21—which the change of events finally had wrought from him. He proceeded to reveal a few hidden chapters from the German standpoint—of European history and to take out a few of the skeletons in the Mussolini-Hitler family closet.

"Italy was bound by treaty to declare its solidarity with Germany at once" at the outbreak of the war, he said, "but the elements which have brought about the capitulation today prevented the immediate entry of Italy into the war in 1939."

Mussolini was determined to honor the treaty, he added, but "I (Continued on Page Six)

British Subs Sink Thirteen Vessels

London, Sept. 10.—(AP)—British submarines sank 13 enemy vessels, including a number of supply ships, during the concluding stages of the Mediterranean operations against Italy, the admiralty announced today.

A number of other vessels were damaged, among them an Italian destroyer, in the course of the operations, carried out mainly in the southern Adriatic, the announcement said.

Dealers May Hold Ration Certificate Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 10.—(AP)—After next Wednesday, the holder of a ration certificate may deposit it with his dealer and purchase rationed goods against the certificate in accordance with daily needs. At present they may be surrendered only at the time of purchase.

Certificates, instead of stamps, are issued to customers who must buy large quantities at one time because they live a great distance from markets, to members of the armed forces on furlough and for a supplemental ration required for health reasons.

The OPA change, announced here does not alter the present rule that stamps must be given up at the time of purchase.

Any real Balkan invasion in the Adriatic probably would come further north where terrain is more suitable for military operations and major objectives—the oil fields in

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Reinforcements Land on Italian Beach During Invasion



Reinforcements made up of men and material for Allied forces invading the Italian mainland are landed on a beach near Reggio Calabria, which fell to British and Canadian forces soon after the drive was begun. In the background may be seen several landing craft. This official British picture was received by radio from London.

ASKS SUPPORT OF BOND DRIVE

Chairmen Urges Purchase Of Bonds To The Limit

J. Herbert Waldrop, Greenville banker and Pitt County War Bond chairman, today urged everybody helping in the Third Victory Loan Drive to put their shoulders to the wheel and do their best to sell the bonds and go over the top. He asked an important message request—everybody to buy War Bonds to the limit and be doing something to back up the men on the battlefronts.

"The Third War Loan Drive calling for the sale of 15 billion dollars in bonds—145 million in North Carolina—\$2,100,000 in Pitt County is the greatest financial task ever undertaken by any nation," Chairman Waldrop said.

"Our War Bonds are the best investment in the world, paying liberal interest.

"Three thousand of our Pitt County boys are in uniform. Twenty-five per cent of the men in uniform are using 20 per cent or more of their (Continued on Page Six)

Engineer Killed In Triple Wreck

Altosna, Pa. Sept. 10.—(AP)—An engineer was killed and traffic on the Pennsylvania railroad's main line was tied up for several hours early today when two freight trains and a train of empty passenger cars were derailed two miles east of Horseshoe Curve.

The dead man was J. B. Welshans, 61, of Pittsford, Pa. He lost his life when one of the engines overturned. The railroad's Pittsburgh offices said three cars in a westbound freight were derailed first. A short time later the passenger train hit one of the derailed cars. Another freight piled into the wreckage.

Cause of the derailment was not immediately determined.

Bandits Stage Daring Holdup

Wheatley, Ont. Sept. 10.—(AP)—Six men, with masked and painted faces, made off with \$34,000 from the branch of the Royal Bank of Canada today after holding the manager, W. P. Forshee, and his wife captive at gunpoint in their own apartment throughout the night.

When the time lock was released at 9 a. m., the men forced Forshee to open the vault. They scooped up all the money, warned their captives not to arise an alarm for half an hour, and headed toward Windsor.

While waiting for the time lock to release the six discussed their possible escape to Detroit.

Wheatley is 35 miles southeast of Windsor.

Allied Artillery Pounds Intrenched Japs At Lae

Australians Advance to Within Two Miles Of Airdrome

By OLEN CLEMENTS
Associated Press Correspondent

With the Australians outside Lae, Sept. 10—Allied field artillery today began pounding the Japanese who are entrenched in their northeastern New Guinea base at Lae.

Attacking Australian units crossed a swift and wide river outside the Lae defense perimeter into lush, humid grass and swamps where they expected to make contact with the enemy momentarily.

Anzac 25-pounders which dealt Germans and Italians so much in desert battles of the middle east were used to lay down a barrage upon the enemy. The Australians were eager for close action and said that the Japanese who were due in at Lae have dug their own graves.

Today's communique from General MacArthur's headquarters said the northeastern arm of a pincer on Lae had reached the Busu river, within two miles by air of Malahang airdrome and that artillery was being brought up to develop attack positions.

Australian infantrymen were (Continued on Page Four)

ITALIAN SHIPS REACH SAFETY

Nazis Claim Battleship And Cruiser Sunk

La Linea, Spain, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Two light cruisers, two destroyers, and two auxiliary aircraft carriers of the Italian navy arrived at Gibraltar today and surrendered to Allied forces.

London, Sept. 10.—(AP)—A Berlin broadcast reported today that an Italian battleship and a cruiser were sunk yesterday by German bombers between Sardinia and Corsica.

The Rome radio was quoted by London morning newspapers as saying that three 35,000-ton Italian battleships had left the naval base at La Spezia and were heading toward Allied ports along with a fleet of auxiliary ships.

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The WAR TODAY

AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEWS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

German army leaders predict that war developments will reach a climax within the next four weeks. From Stockholm comes this amazing dispatch.

Berlin has notified the Swedish stone industry to halt quarrying granite which had been ordered for post-war construction of victory monuments and official buildings. An enormous contract for the stone was made at the start of the blitzkrieg which long ago had the blitz knocked out of it.

It would be easy to agree with the Hitlerite captains that another month or so may produce a situation which will enable us to see the end of the European struggle more clearly. That length of time should be clearly a number of points that will determine the speed with which the finish will come. For instance:

We must know how long it's going to take to break German resistance in Italy. The Nazis are showing grim signs of fight, and if they stick to their guns they can cause the Allies a lot of trouble and delay. However, indications are that we're not sending a boy to do a man's work, but will continue to land troops until we can annihilate the enemy. There's no present cause for anxiety.

Another month or six weeks probably will tell us what further invasions are to get this year. We should know in that time whether the present invasion-type of bottling up the Anglo-American air forces are doing along the French

and Belgian coasts, and the full dress invasion rehearsal just held are forerunners of amphibious operations against western Europe or are merely part of the war of nerves and an attempt to draw German forces from the Russian front.

We should know, too, whether the Balkans are to be invaded, and just how far the rebellious little Axis satellites are prepared to go in revolt against the master gangster.

Another month or less should give us the denouement of the unbelievable Russian offensive, which continues to sweep the Germans back with a speed that threatens to procure a rout in the autumn rains don't arrive to save the invaders.

One of the most important points upon which we want further light is how the German public is taking the surrender of Italy coming as it does on top of the awful bombing they are enduring and the frightful sacrifice of blood which Hitler is pouring out on the altar of his evil ambitions.

It's interesting to note that the Italian people have been the mainland—and that this trust is meeting its regard in kindly treatment. That's going to register heavily in the minds of the German public and the peoples of the satellite Balkan states.

British Troops Occupy Naval Base At Taranto

German Forces Seize Albania

Allied Convoy Reported Enroute To Attack Tiny Country

London, Sept. 10.—(AP)—The German news agency DNB said today that the Albanian ports of Valona and Durazzo and the important town of Elbasan have been occupied by German troops. Meanwhile Swiss dispatches said a powerful Allied fleet was enroute to the little country opposite the heel of Italy on the Adriatic sea.

A major battle appeared an imminent possibility for possession of the tiny, former kingdom.

The Berlin broadcast, recorded by the Associated Press, said the Nazis also occupied Ragusa in Yugoslavia.

Valona and Durazzo are Albania's two most important ports. Dispatches from Chiasso, on the Swiss-Italian border, said that a great British-American convoy escorted by a squadron of warships had quit an Italian sea port and had begun moving toward Albania under cover of "important" air forces. Reuters also reported a large Allied convoy under way in the Ionian sea.

Previously a Reuters dispatch quoting the Hungarian news agency said that German troops had already occupied Albania and the whole of the east Adriatic coast.

Both the Chiasso dispatch and the Swiss radio said that an Allied landing was imminent.

Albania, a rugged, mountainous area bordering Greece and Yugoslavia, fell to Italian invasion forces in 1939 and King Zog was forced to flee his throne. He is now in England.

The kingdom was annexed by Italy as a part of the Italian empire and had been held in check by Italian occupation forces since the invasion.

German troops were reported yesterday to have moved into the Dalmatian area north of Albania and to have begun disarming all Italian occupation forces at that gateway to the Balkans and in the Balkans themselves.

Free Tickets Given To Buyers Of Bonds

Greenville's third War Loan campaign will be given a good sendoff next Friday night, September 17, when the thrilling screen romance "The Sky's the Limit" will be shown at the Pitt Theater. Admission to the show will be free to those who buy War Bonds in this campaign. Manager T. Y. Walker stated J. Herbert Waldrop, Pitt County War Bond chairman is co-operating with the theater management in its plan to boost the sale of War Bonds.

The goal of this special show at the Pitt Theater is \$100,000 worth of War Bonds. A War Bond bought during this campaign will entitle the buyer to a free ticket. They may be secured at the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company, State Bank and Trust Company, First Federal Savings and Loan Association, Home Building and Loan Association and the Pitt Theater.

Guard Embassy In Argentina

Buenos Aires, Sept. 10.—(AP)—A police guard was assigned to the United States embassy today to prevent any possible public demonstrations resulting from the resignation of Foreign Minister Segundo Storini.

Storini resigned last night following his unsuccessful bid for reelection and from the United States.

Although there have been no incidents, unknown police circulated in the downtown building where the U. S. embassy maintains its offices and mounted police patrolled the streets.

It was explained at police headquarters that the action was merely precautionary.

Japs Attack Chinese. Chungking, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Strong Japanese forces attacked Chinese positions in southern Kweichow province and attempted to advance in the border area between Kweichow and Honan provinces to-night's Chinese communique said, adding that both actions were repulsed.

Wasn't Talking



Charles Stewart Towers (above), 23, was halfway through his course at the U. S. Naval Air Station in New Orleans before anyone there learned his full identity. Upon entering, he listed his father merely as "J. H. Towers." Later it was learned that he is the son of Vice Admiral John Henry Towers, commander of the United States Pacific Air Forces. Upon graduation September 8, Ensign Towers received his "Wings of Gold" and became a primary flight instructor. (Navy Photo.)

LULL TODAY IN AIR OFFENSIVE

Recent Activities Emphasized Allied Superiority

London, Sept. 10.—(AP)—The great Allied eight-day non-stop aerial assault against the continent—a sample of the mighty blows that will lead to the final, decisive drive upon Germany—apparently is over, but the momentary lull only signifies the beginning of a new phase of the war.

The round-the-clock aerial barrage and record joint U. S.-RAF operations demonstrated impressively the Allied air superiority in this theater.

Now all that remains is the building up of this superiority to the point of complete aerial dominance and a repetition of what happened in North Africa and Sicily.

The final day of the drive yesterday brought the American Eighth air force to the peak of its activity. More than 1,000 sorties—individual plane flights—were flown by Flying Fortresses, Liberators, Marauders and Thunderbolts in the joint non-stop bombing of Nazi airfields in France and channel embankments and in collaboration with the (Continued on Page Two)

Jones To Present New Food Plan To Congress

By ERNEST B. VACCARO
Washington, Sept. 10.—(AP)—War Food Administrator Marvin Jones hopes to win congressional favor with a 1944 food program built around government guarantee of farm prices at levels high enough to cover "added risks and hazards" that go with increased production.

Uncontrolled, all-out production, coupled with rigid control over distribution of essential commodities, highlights the plans thus far outlined for which guarded expressions of approval have come from Capitol Hill, and farm organization quarters.

Whether there will be a renewal of the administration-farm bloc clash over subsidies to hold down farm prices at the consumer level depends on what new proposals may come from Jones or government price-fixers when congress reconvenes September 14.

Jones' anticipated appeal for another renewal of the life of the Commodity Credit Corporation, whose funds, and authority expires December 31, will put the point at issue quickly.

He is expected to ask authority for the CCC to expend \$1,000,000. (Continued on Page Four)

General Clark's Fifth Army Consolidates Footholds At Naples And Drives Inland; Nazis Hold Genoa And Northern Italy And Retake Brenner Pass

By ROGER GREENE
(Associated Press War Editor)

Rome surrendered to German attack today after being shelled by Nazi artillery, Berlin claimed, while Allied sea-borne forces captured the big Italian naval base at Taranto and a huge American-British invasion armada was reported moving against the Nazi-occupied Balkan kingdom of Albania.

A bulletin from Adolf Hitler's headquarters said "the commander of Rome" capitulated after an assault by Field Marshal von Kesselring—an attack apparently made with the intention of ousting Premier Marshal Pietro Badoglio and perhaps King Vittorio Emanuele III to be replaced by a puppet Fascist regime.

Field Marshal Erwin Rommel, victim of the great Allied victory in North Africa, was disclosed as commander of German forces in northern Italy as the Allies smashed Nazi resistance in the Naples area and drove deeper into the heart of the embattled kingdom.

These were the highlights in a day of rapid-fire developments. Madrid advised said the Germans had seized control of the Brenner Pass, vital link between northern Italy and Germany, after severe fighting with Italian guerrillas in the Naples area where Allied landing operations were begun before dawn Wednesday morning. It was announced that the American Fifth Army of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark beat down five German armored counterattacks in the Naples area and firmly established powerful bridgeheads from which to direct a decisive attack on Italy's second most important port.

British troops went ashore at Taranto yesterday evening, the announcement said, with the assistance of the Royal Navy, and apparently scant opposition was encountered. (Continued on Page Two)

Spitzbergen Is Seized By Nazis

London, Sept. 10.—(AP)—The loss of Spitzbergen, the lonely Arctic island base 600 miles east of Greenland, to a German landing force was indicated in a communique issued by the Norwegian high command in London tonight.

The communique said full details of the attack, disclosed last night in a German radio announcement, were not available, but implied that the small garrison had been overwhelmed by forces which included "capital ships."

German naval units and marines were reported by the Berlin radio last night to have attacked the Arctic island of Spitzbergen on Wednesday, capturing prisoners, destroying munitions and fuel supplies, and wrecking radio and meteorological installations.

The broadcast, recorded by the Associated Press, implied the Allies had established a substantial base on the former Norwegian island.

"Heavy casualties" were inflicted on the holding forces, Berlin said.

Social and Personal

Mrs. E. F. Tucker who has been visiting Mrs. Kenneth Tucker in Rocky Mount, has returned home.

Pvt. Harry M. Brown of Camp Ritchie, Md., will spend the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. James Brown.

Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Frank have returned from a visit in West Tennessee and Marthasville, La.

Mrs. Clara Jones Gower will arrive on Sunday from Wilmington to make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jones.

Sgt. Robert S. Fleming who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Fleming, has returned to the Army Air Base at Reno, Nev.

German Club To Meet.
The German Club will meet on Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. Hampton Thomas, 407 Maple street. All members are requested to be present.

Birth Announcement.
Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wallace Allen announce the birth of a daughter, Carolyn Jean, on Sept. 3, 1943.

Birth Announcement.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Broughton, Jr., of Durham, announce the birth of a son, Ray Briley, on September 3, 1943.

Birthday Party.
Mrs. J. E. Mills of Black Jack entertained at her home Tuesday night honoring her daughter, Geraldine, on her third birthday.

The party began at 8 o'clock with the children playing games in the yard. They were ushered into the dining room by Mrs. Maud Hinson of Greenville, where the table was beautifully decorated with vases of white gladioli and lace fern at each end with the birthday cake in the center. Ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. Lester Mills and Miss Mary Elizabeth Clark.

Geraldine opened her many lovely and useful gifts.
Those attending the party were little Misses Mary Lou Ellwanger, Peggy Dixon, Patsy Sue Mills, LaRue Mills, Clarissa Lonsford, Shelby Jean Harris, Queenie Mae Harris, Janice Faye Boyd, Eloise Mills, Mary Frances Adams, Lois Ann Mills, O'Neil Buck, Muriel Buck, Shelby Jean Tripp and Peggy Mills; Masters Donald Jackson, Bobby Joe Dixon, Dugent Mills, Douglas Tripp.
A number of parents and other friends were present.

Reward For Slayer.
Raleigh, Sept. 10.—(AP)—The state today posted a \$100 reward for the slayer or slayers of James Edward Wall, who was killed August 30. Wall was an employee of an airport project on the Greensboro-Winston-Salem road.

A brother of Wall and the Guilford court commissions already have posted rewards totaling \$200.

Cannery On Reduced Schedule.
The Community Cannery on Fourteenth Street is now operating on a reduced schedule. Call 3120 for an appointment to get food canned or to secure information concerning when the cannery will be open for patrons to get their canned products.

This is the first year that the services of the cannery have been available to the citizens of Greenville and Pitt county; in previous years the cannery has been operated only for canning food for the school cafeterias of the city.

Despite the fact that there has been such a small surplus of home-grown food, Mrs. E. B. Ferguson, cannery supervisor, reports that about 18,000 quarts of food have been canned.

To Open At 7:30 O'clock.
Curt Market patrons will be glad to know that the market will open strictly at 7:30 o'clock until further notice—you will always find the freshest vegetables, best dressed poultry and the best produce the money can buy on our market. Do not come before 7:30, as it is strictly against the rules to weigh, place in a bag or sell anything to anybody before 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. B. I. Tyson, Mgr.—(Adv.)

Graduates.
Philadelphia, Sept. 10.—Henry P. Goodall, Jr., 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Goodall of Greenville, N. C., graduated this week from a course in aircraft radio equipment conducted by the Army Air Force Training Command at the Philco Radio Corporation school here.

Following this training, Goodall has been selected to attend another radio school which will prepare him for a radio operator's assignment aboard an AAF bomber. He is a graduate of Greenville High School and attended the University of North Carolina until his enlistment in December, 1942.

Forty Years Ago Today

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Carolina Club
At the meeting last night the Carolina Club decided to have its formal opening on Tuesday night, September 22.

After that date ladies will be admitted to the club rooms on Friday from 4 to 7 p. m. and to the reception room and cafe from 8 to 12, every night, if accompanied by a member of the club, but children and boys under twenty-one years of age will not be admitted at any time.

Social Calendar

FRIDAY
6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.
7:30 p. m.—Red Men meet.

SUBGICAL DRESSING STATION OF RED CROSS

Austin Building E. C. T. C.
Hours Daily Except Saturday:
9-12 a. m. 2-5 p. m.
Tuesdays and Wednesday
7:30-10:00 p. m.
Workers should wear wash dresses and head coverings

Scout Committee to Meet

The Greenville District Committee Boy Scouts of America will meet at Hooker and Buchanan's office next Monday night at 8 o'clock. A representative of the regional office and Jim Gasque, executive of the East Carolina Council of Boy Scouts will attend the meeting.

Missionary To Speak At Winterville Church

Rev. Bun Olive, returned missionary from China, will speak at the Winterville Baptist Church on Sunday evening, September 12, at 8 o'clock. Rev. Olive is an able and interesting speaker, and you will miss a rare privilege if you fail to hear him.

Italian Ships . . .

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The German news agency DNB said in the broadcast that the warships reported sunk were part of this formation fleeing from La Spezia and which "on Anglo-American orders was attacking German shipping between Sardinia and Corsica."

The broadcast added:
"As soon as this news was known German bombers took off to protect German transport movements. Their attack was so effective that another battleship, a cruiser and a destroyer were severely damaged by bomb hits."

The battle with this naval formation still is in progress.

Lull Today In . . .

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unprecedented dress rehearsal of a cross-channel invasion.
The Flying Fortress assault on an airplane engine factory in the Paris area was the fifth operation by the big four-engined bombers in eight days—a mark topped only by their six raids in seven days in July.

American medium Marauder bombers, criticized when they first were in action as unduly difficult and dangerous, were the heroes of the eight-day campaign.

They were out every day, bombing some 20 targets including airfields and railway yards, with the loss of less than half a dozen planes.

Rome Surrenders . . .

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The landing place is approximately 150 miles northeast of the advancing front line of Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's Eighth Army on the Italian toe, and approximately 130 miles southeast of Salerno where American and British troops under Gen. Clark were battling in the Naples area.

The lightning stab placed the Allies in a position to cut off lightly resisting German forces in the Calabrian peninsula and gave them a chance of gaining a foothold to control the western side of the entrance to the Adriatic Sea for possible invasions of the Balkans.

The invasion force at Taranto may have been that which earlier Swiss dispatches said was heading for Albania in the Balkans.

The new footholds apparently blocked any German intention of conducting a fighting retreat to the length of the Italian peninsula on the east side of the Apennine mountains.

Nothing was said officially of the disposition of whatever Italian fleet units were at the big naval base at the time of Italy's capitulation.

An NBC broadcast from Algiers said only immobilized units of the fleet were in Taranto, the remainder apparently having fled.

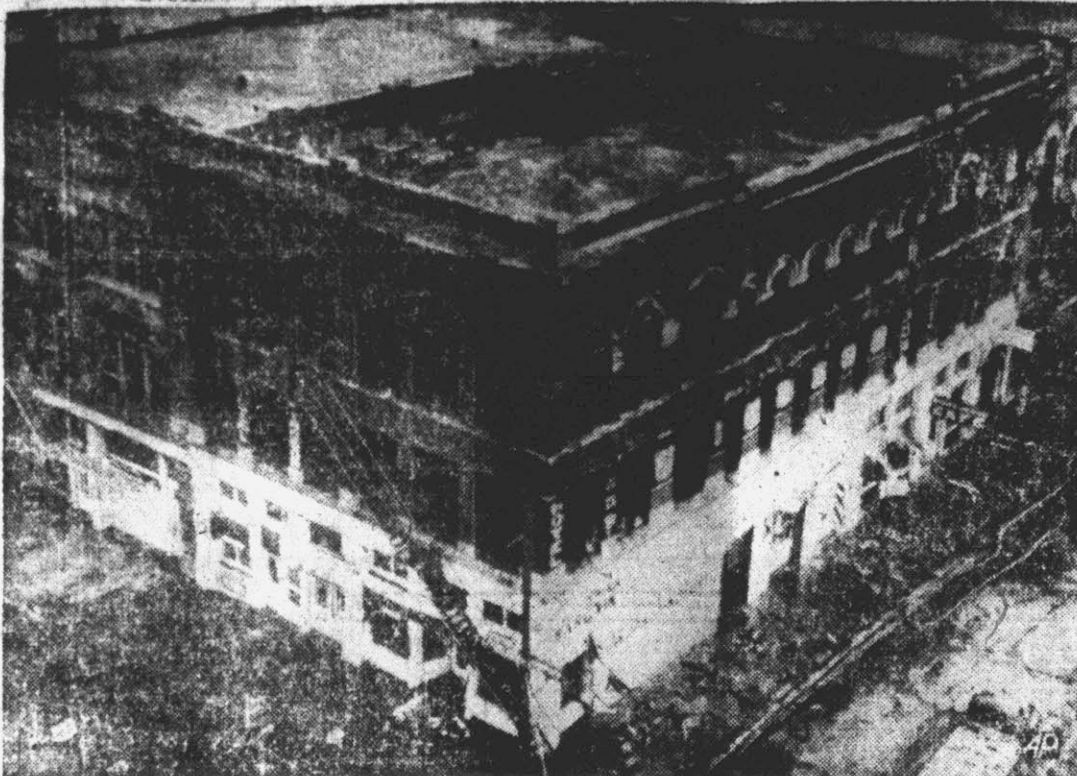
A DNB broadcast from Berlin reported that La Spezia, Italian naval base in northern Italy on the west coast also had been seized by German troops as well as Genoa, Italy's great northern port. The Germans also said they had taken over protection of the French Riviera formerly garrisoned by Italians.

The German broadcast admitted short fighting had taken place at Trieste and Cremona in northeastern Italy, but claimed that 80,000 Italians gave up their arms to Germans in northern Italy during the past 24 hours and that a "rather strong" detachment of Italians joined them in the Laibach area of Yugoslavia.

There was no confirmation here of German reports that King Vittorio Emanuele had abdicated from the throne of Italy and had been succeeded by Crown Prince Umberto but in view of the above language of German radio stations denouncing the King as a "traitor" it was thought likely the new puppet government might go through the motions of deposing him.

Italians were reported clashing

Death Toll Runs High As Hotel Burns In Houston



Approximately 50 persons, most elderly men, met death in this building, a Houston (Tex.) hotel, when a fire swept the structure early Tuesday morning. At least 100 other guests in the hotel escaped death but some of them were burned, several seriously.

Wedding Links Two Leading Stars



Orson Welles, (left), radio and screen actor and producer, and Movie Actress Rita Hayworth, in marriage at Santa Monica, Calif., Tuesday by a Superior Court judge. Welles gave his bride as 28, and Miss Hayworth's as 24. Each had previously been married once.

with the Germans in many parts of Italy, especially in the north where the Germans had virtually taken over the country.

American and British troops pushed inland, it was announced, encountering strong German resistance in the immediate vicinity of Salerno, 20 miles south of Naples on the Gulf of Salerno. They identified their opponents as the 16th German armored division.

The repulse of the sharp blows of the Nazis—aimed with characteristic dash to throw the Allied invaders off balance at a critical stage in operations—indicated that Gen. Clark's warriors had weathered the first crisis of the bold campaign.

Ventotene island, 25 miles outside the Bay of Naples and only 70 miles south of Rome, a dominating feature in front of the Gulf of Gaeta, also had been seized. The Italian garrison surrendered, a communiqué said.

Under the guns of an Allied fleet commanded by Vice Admiral Henry K. Hewitt of the U. S. Navy, the Allied poured a great additional force into the beachheads with the objective of lopping off all southern Italy.

And notwithstanding the armistice for Italy, the tremendous Allied air force bombed objectives heavily up and down the peninsula, smashing at roads leading to the Naples beaches, hurling tons of explosives upon rail bridges at Capua north of Naples, and Cancello to the east, and many other targets in an effort to prevent the Germans from moving up their forces.

An Allied broadcast from Algiers disclosed that in the north the Germans were making frantic efforts to keep up their position and announced that the enemy already had taken over control of Genoa, the greatest Italian port, from the hands of the Italians.

"The Algiers radio said bitter street fighting was taking place between Italians and Germans at several key points along the railway linking Milan and Genoa, and Madrid dispatches said the whole region from Savoy in France down to the mouth of the Po was the scene of armed clashes.

"The British radio declared Venice, Turin and Florence are now

in Italian hands after street fighting," and said fighting was in progress between Italians and Germans in Haute Savoie, France, and Albania, with the Italians still holding Taranto, the Albanian capital.

The United Nations radio, disclosing the seizure of Genoa by the Germans, declared the Germans were massing their main forces in northern Italy to prepare a major battle line and urged Italian workers to engage in large-scale efforts to sabotage the enemy's effort.

"Italians! The time is short," the broadcast said. "The next seven days will be decisive."

"It is your task, the task of every railway worker, road worker, telegraph and telephone worker and of every Italian of every class to be ready to give us an all-out effort."

Firemen Called Twice
The fire department was called to Dickinson avenue and Clarke streets about 2 o'clock this morning when a car caught fire. Damage was slight. A false alarm came in from an automatic fire alarm box at the Greenville Tobacco Company about 11 o'clock today.

Save 50%
DOROTHY GRAY
cleansing creams



REG. 52 SIZES
\$1.00
PLUS TAX
Limited time

Also Large Size, Special at \$2
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8:00—Musical Clock.
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9:00—News.
9:05—Design for War Time Living.
9:10—According to Record.
9:15—Mildred's Music Box.
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10:05—Women in the News.
10:10—Musical Interlude.
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Committee Continues Hearings on Army Needs

Washington, Sept. 10.—(AP)—The Senate committee on the question of further enlarging the army and navy, Senator Dowd (D-Calif.) declared bluntly today: "I am of the opinion the present numbers in the armed forces are sufficient."

He cleared the decks for a second day of hearings on the manpower situation in general and the coast's problems in particular, they told reporters he was "impressed" by Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Shepley's comment following Italy's surrender. The Selective Service director was quoted as saying "we probably won't have to mobilize as many men for the remainder of the war as we have in the past."

His statement, however, hardly stalled with the testimony of Shepley's assistant, Lt. Col. Francis Keessling, chief legislative and liaison officer for selective service, in recommending the Wheeler bill which would defer pre-Pearl Harbor fathers from the draft until January 1, Keessling declared: "Congress by enacting such legislation would be making a decision contrary to the views of the high command and which might require modification of war plans or hinder their execution."

Meanwhile a general investigation of Selective Service was proposed by Chairman May (D-Ky.) of the House Military Committee, who accused draft officials of trying to destroy the autonomy of local boards.

May said the inquiry, which will be in shortly after Congress convenes next Wednesday, was prompted by dismissal of members of local draft board 76 at Haverhill, Mass., last week after they announced they did not induct pre-Pearl Harbor fathers so long as single men were available.

Congress certainly never intended that the local draft boards be created and controlled by Washington, May said. "Our intention was that each board have jurisdiction in its own territory, subject to appeals, and that the draft be operated in a democratic manner, without attempt on the part of Washington to destroy the autonomy of local boards is serious."

Colonel Keessling replied that national headquarters had no desire to dictate to local boards but claimed the Haverhill board had acted in direct violation of national policy and "there was nothing that could be done except remove them."

Yesterday's hearing before a Senate Military subcommittee Keessling estimated that 446,000 fathers have to be inducted by the first next year, after allowing for the number that can be obtained from other deferred groups.

By Dec. 3, he calculated, 11,724,066 men will have been taken into the service, although he pointed out that not all of them still are in, due to casualties, discharges and other causes.

Auto Plunge Into Canyon Kills Six



Three couples, all under 20, lost their lives in this wreckage of an automobile which plunged 250 feet over a cliff into a canyon stream bed and burst into flames. The accident occurred near Santa Monica, Cal.

Leads Canadians In Italy



Major General Guy Granville Simonds (right), 43-year-old commander of the Canadian forces which are driving into Italy, is shown in this official British photo when he visited British troops in Sicily under Canadian command.

Churchill Gets Harvard Degree



Winston Churchill, the British prime minister, attired in scholastic gown, waves his cap to the crowd in leaving Sanders theater at Cambridge, Mass., after receiving an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Harvard University. At the right is James B. Conant, Harvard president, who read the citation.

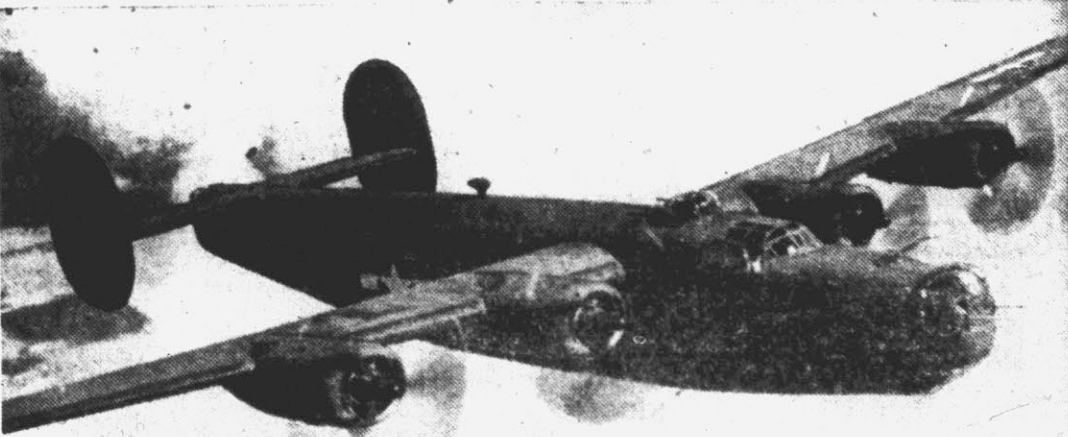


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Three wounded soldiers confront in Newark, N. J., four discharged shipyard workers accused of loafing on the job, in a meeting arranged at a War Manpower Commission hearing. The four unidentified workers sit with backs to camera. At head of table is Major H. J. Lepper, WMC area director, and at his right, the Dodge. The soldiers are, left to right: Sgt. Laurence MacAlister, Denver, Colo., who lost leg overseas; Cpl. Jesse M. Alford, Thomasville, N. C., who also lost a leg; and Cpl. T. Vernon Meier, Porticello, Ia., who lost his right arm.

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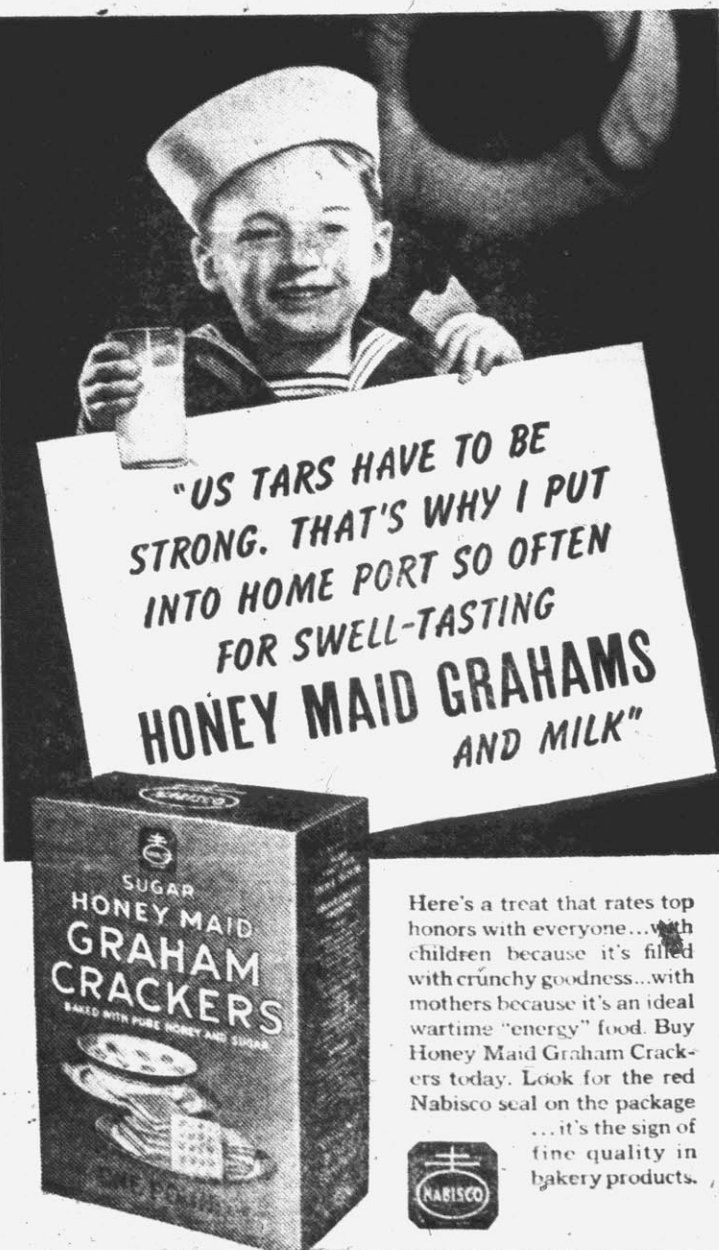


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DODGERS TOP COMEBACKS IN BIG LEAGUE

Win 16 Out Of 19 Games To Come Within Half-Game Of Second Place

By JUDSON BAILEY
(Associated Press Sports Writer)
The National League homestretch looks strange this year without a race—with the St. Louis Cardinals in front by 15 games and soon to clinch their second successive pennant—but the Brooklyn Dodgers are showing that it might have been a different story if they had not faltered in midsummer.

The Dodgers' rebellion in July, and the conditions that led up to it, may not have cost Brooklyn a pennant. It is doubtful whether they could have beaten the Cardinals anyway. But apparently it did rob the senior circuit of its customary close competition through the closing weeks.

After Branch Rickey ripped the club apart it lost ten straight games and 19 out of 24. But since the Dodgers found themselves again with new blood in mid-August they have been showing up the rest of the league.

Recently they went spinning on a ten-game winning streak and they have won 16 out of their last 19 games. Yesterday, with former President Hoover looking on from a box seat, they beat the Phillies 7-6 and moved within half a game of second place. This seems to put them among the top comebacks of the year in sports.

The day's only other action was in the American League, where the New York Yankees stormed to an 11-3 triumph over the Boston Red Sox and Cleveland divided a dou-

bleheader with Detroit. The Yankees made 15 hits and put together three-run clusters in the second and fifth frames and a five-run flurry in the sixth. Every Yankee except Nick Eiten made at least one hit. Bill Dickey made four in succession to drive in three runs and Joe Gordon batted in three on a double with the bases loaded. Even Hank Borowy, who pitched eight-hit ball, connected for a double and a single to knock home two runs.

The Indians made 16 hits in taming the Tigers 8-3 in their first game as Lefty Al Smith pitched seven-hit ball for his 15th victory, but Hal White came back with a seven-hit hurling job in the second game as Detroit won 10-3.

BASEBALL

RESULTS
American League
Cleveland 8-3, Detroit 3-10.
New York 11, Boston 3.
Others not scheduled.

National League
Brooklyn 7, Philadelphia 6.
Others not scheduled.

Southern Association Playoff
Nashville 4, New Orleans 3.
(Nashville leads, 2 games to 0.)

Piedmont League Playoff
Portsmouth 6, Roanoke 3.
Norfolk 5, Richmond 2.

STANDINGS

American League	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	81	49	.623
Cleveland	69	60	.535
Washington	71	62	.534
Detroit	69	61	.531
Chicago	66	63	.516
Boston	62	70	.470
St. Louis	58	71	.450
Philadelphia	44	84	.344

National League	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	88	44	.667
Cincinnati	72	58	.554
Brooklyn	70	60	.541
Pittsburgh	70	66	.515
Chicago	61	69	.469
Boston	56	69	.448
Philadelphia	58	73	.443
New York	45	84	.349

This quintet Added to Dodger Roster In Recent Weeks



Here are five new members of the Brooklyn Dodgers, added to the club roster since Branch Rickey started a pre-fall housecleaning. (Left to right) Pitcher Rex Barney, First Baseman Howard Schultz, Olmo, and Catcher Joe Soskovic.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Elly Vines, probably the only athlete versatile enough to be a well-paid professional both in tennis and golf, laid the grounds for a good argument the other day by naming golf as the game he likes better. "It's a more sociable game," Vines explained. "Tennis is personal combat and you can do things when you hit the ball that will throw the other fellow's game way off. In golf if the other fellow shoots the first nine in 30, you just have to take it." Vines also argued that golf is easier for the ordinary man to learn but it's harder to become a champ. "In tennis, once you get your swing right, you can improve overnight," Elly argued. "Balls that were going six inches outside start hitting six inches inside the lines and then you're a great player."

Seaman Morris Siegel, who gets plenty of time to think at his unnamed post, recalls how the Dodgers nearly got outfielder Luis Olmo all for free a few years ago. "Seems that the Richmond Colts sent Olmo his 1940 contract but he sailed from Puerto Rico before it arrived. Somehow the Dodgers learned that he wasn't signed and Branch Rickey, Jr. met the boat and led Luis away to a Brooklyn farm club's camp. Owner Eddie Mooers of Richmond finally located his missing Puerto Rican and, by proving that he had mailed the contract before the deadline, got back again. So when Brooklyn finally purchased Olmo last winter, he cost \$10,000.

Sportpourri

Don't go down too heavily on Muhlenberg against Yale tomorrow. The Mules have a lot of V-12's but most of them come from colleges of about the same size. But keep your eye on that Rochester U outfit. They left a couple of regulars at home the other day and then scrimmaged on even terms with Mal Stevens' Sampson naval station team. General Manager Bill Klepper of the Portland Pacific coast league club, has a collection of 400 pipes and still regrets the loss of a lot more in a fire at Spokane. Wonder what he's doing?

for pipe cleaners these days. . . . Erigson Pat Livingston, former Pittsburgh Steelers' tub thumper, has been sent to Washington for a course in deep sea diving. If he goes deep enough, maybe he'll see where the Detroit Lions finished last season.

That's Fine, Coach
Coaches Greasy Nease and Walter Kiesling probably thought they were being pretty tough on their Philadelphia Eagles grid squad when they ordered an a. m. scrimmage the other day. . . . But the clerk at their hotel forgot to call the coaches until nearly nine. . . . So by the time Greasy and Walt turned up, the players already were working out under Bill Hewitt and Vic Sears and were all ready with: "If it happens again it'll cost ya plenty."

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press
New York—Cleo Shans, 134, Los Angeles, outpointed Carl "Red" Gungo, 137½, Miami, Fla. 8.

The original Order of the Purple Heart consisted of purple sprigged silk edged with silver braid, and was worn on left breast of the uniform. The present decoration is a heart-shaped medal bearing a bust of General Washington on a field of purple enamel.

Balkan Powder . . .

(Continued from Page One)
Yugoslavia and Rumania—are nearer landing points.

A blow at Albania might accompany or closely precede the start of a drive into Yugoslavia. Or it might be delivered some time in advance of such a drive to secure the sea routes over which the invasion forces would eventually move.

Any military activity, limited or otherwise, in the Balkans area is bound to intensify, however, the explosive tensions of peoples and governments. Already there have been reports of hastily summoned war councils in the German satellite nations.

These are taken here as only the outward signs of alarm in high quarters and strong unrest among the populations who must now realize that they are playing on the losing team.

It may be expected, therefore, that some of the next major developments in Europe may come in some of those nations—Rumania, Hungary and Bulgaria—or in the two conquered countries of Yugoslavia and Greece where it is assumed that the spirit of rebellion against Nazi domination is strengthened by belief that the day for action is fast approaching.

For the Allies this poses a delicate problem of timing and control. The first sign of an attempt at solution came in a broadcast message by Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, Allied commander in the Middle East, to Yugoslavia and Greece. He told the two countries to "await our signal for a general uprising" and said the hour of liberation had not yet arrived.

The air of Allied strategy for the Balkans now must be to try to keep the forces of revolution and guerrilla warfare from spending their power before the armies of Britain and the United States are prepared to give them full assistance.

Because of the problem of getting troops into the Balkans an offer of surrender at present or in the immediate future might be somewhat embarrassing to the Allied commanders in the Mediterranean theaters. For if troops could not be dispatched in force Germany

might take advantage of any such situation to take over the surrendering country with her own armies. In fact, a premature explosion in the Balkans could have the effect of forcing the Germans into action and while any development which complicates their already difficult job has advantages for the United Nations the establishment of strong German forces in the Balkans could make much more difficult the task of cracking that front in the future.

The Allied commitments in Italy have gone too far now to permit diversion of forces before the length of the boot is brought under control, offensive air bases are established and order restored generally. The best estimate here is that it may be some weeks before the British Eighth Army and the Allied army under American Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark have driven the enemy rear guards into northern Italy

and come to grips with the main German force south of the Brenner Pass.

The capitulation of Italy, as Marshal Badoglio explained yesterday in his telegram to Berlin, finally came when the Allies had made such a strong show of force that the Italians could say not only that all hope of victory but even all purpose in resistance was gone. This emphasis that Allied troops actually were already moving into his country when the marshal signed the armistice.

No such situation exists with respect to Rumania, Hungary or Bulgaria. Yet one or all could equally well conclude now that in self interest the time had come to make peace. Bulgaria's course in the next few weeks might be swayed by any move on Turkey's part to join the Allies, and such a move under favorable circumstances is not considered out of the question.

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Hog Market
Raleigh, Sept. 10 - (AP) - (NCDA) - Hog markets steady with tops of 14.60 at Richmond and 14.45 at Rocky Mount.

Poultry and Eggs
Raleigh, Sept. 10 - (AP) - (NCDA) - Egg and poultry markets steady to firm.

Raleigh - U. S. grade AA, extra large (clean white) 55; hens, all weights, 22 to 25.
Washington - U. S. grade A large 52; broilers and fryers 28 1/2.

Grain Market
Chicago, Sept. 10 - (AP) - Grain futures opened strong today but soon ran into some rather rough going.

Prices had difficulty remaining on an even keel in late trading despite such stabilizing influences as good cash demand for oats and distillery buying of wheat. Fractional losses from the previous finish were the rule.

Wheat closed 1/4 lower to 1/2 higher. September \$1.46 1/2. December \$1.47 1/2 - 3/4. Oats were 1/4 off to 1/2 up. September 74 1/2, and rye was 1/2 lower to 1/2 higher. September \$1.02 1/2.

New York Cotton

New York, Sept. 10 - (AP) - Cotton futures (old contracts) opened 5 cents a bale higher to 10 cents lower.

Noon values were 5 to 15 cents a bale lower, Oct. 20.21; Dec. 20.05; Mch. 19.84.

Futures closed unchanged to 15 cents a bale lower.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Sept. 10 - (AP) - New 1943 tops for scattered peace stocks, served to high-light today's market.

Dealings were around 750,000 shares.

Touching peaks for the year was Chrysler, Montgomery Ward, U. S. Rubber, American Smelting, Du Pont and American Telephone, Bethlehem, Dow Chemical, United Aircraft, Western Union, Anaconda, Radio Corporation and International Telephone shipped.

FINAL STOCKS

Adams Exp. 10 1/2
Air Reduction 42 1/2
Al Chem and Dye 149
Allegheny 2 3/4
Allis Chalmers 37 1/2
Am Can 86 1/2
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Budd Mfg 6 1/2
Burl Mills 28
Bur Add Mach 12 1/2
Case J I 109
Caterpillar Trac 47
Chrysler 81 1/2

BATTLESHIPS PROVE WORTH

Heavyweights Still Not Outmoded Say Experts

By GEORGE H. MILLER
New York, Sept. 10 - (AP) - Big ships in this war are not just sitting ducks for modern military aviation, naval experts believe.

As proof they point to 13 verified capital ship losses by all belligerents since the war began four years ago compared with 27 sustained by opposing navies between 1914 and 1918.

Possibly six other heavyweights, four French and two Italian, have been so badly damaged in the present war as to be useless for fighting. Scarcely more than a year ago, critics wrote off as outmoded the battleship and the battle cruiser, costing anywhere from 20 to 100 million dollars each and years of effort to build.

However, the big gunned, heavily armored battleships, given air support and an adequate covering force of cruisers and destroyers, assumed traditional tactical roles against enemy installations in Sicily, North Africa and the Pacific.

A week ago the British battleships Nelson and Rodney spearheaded an attack that poured 1,500 tons of shell into Italian coastal defenses to pave the way for continental invasion.

The dread naught had its worst flogging shortly after Japan entered the war. Jap planes destroyed the British battleship Prince of Wales and the battle cruiser Repulse, the American battleship Arizona and training ship Utah, a former dreadnaught.

American air forces retaliated by destroying a 29,330 ton Jap ship of the Haruna class and in combination with surface forces a year later, sank two other Japanese battleships.

Other forms of attack took their toll of capital ships.

Give Study To New Mine Wages

By JOSEPH A. LOFTUS
Washington, Sept. 10 - (AP) - Wage negotiators in the soft coal industry are considering a new proposal to port-to-port proposal which would change the entire basis of measuring the miners' working day.

The proposal, as first advanced by President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers provided for an 8 1/2 hour day, including all travel time, with time and a half after eight hours a day, or after 40 hours a week.

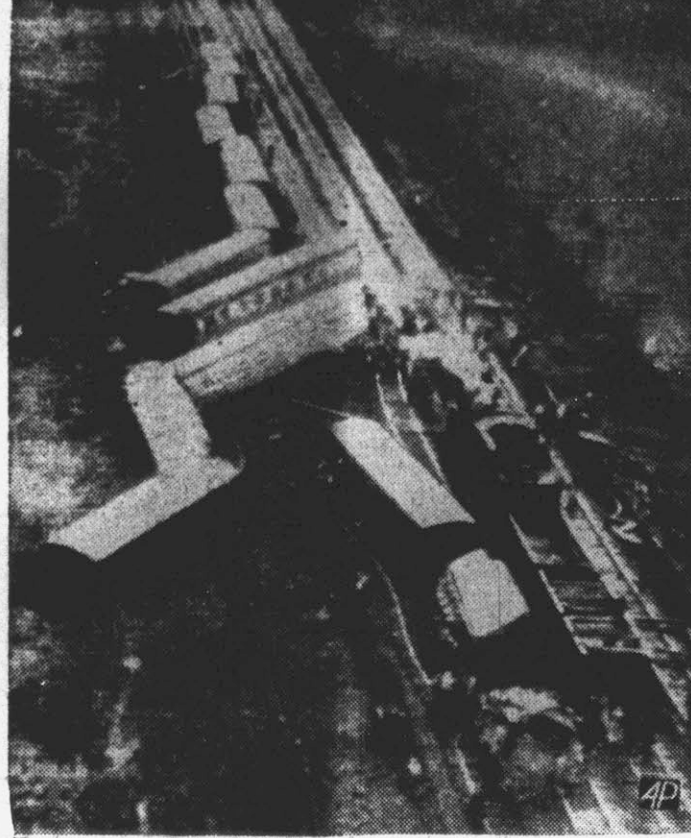
Operators calculated that would raise wages an average of \$1.00 a day for a five-day week and \$2.30 a day for a six-day week. They were reported authoritatively to have turned it down as too costly but keeping the measurement principle under consideration with the idea that a lower pay rate may be agreed upon if the plan is found workable.

Landis Given New Position

Washington, Sept. 10 - (AP) - The resignation of James M. Landis as director of civilian defense and his appointment as American director of economic operations in the Middle East, with headquarters at Cairo, were announced today by the White House.

Nothing was said about Landis' successor in the office of civilian defense. The White House said he would leave for Cairo shortly.

Air View Of New York Wreck



In the foreground of this aerial view of the wreck of the 20th Century Limited, which piled up early Tuesday morning near Canastota, N. Y., may be seen the locomotive, coal car and mail car, with 10 derailed coaches strung out behind. The cause of the wreck was said by railway officials to have been the explosion of the locomotive boiler.

High British Officer Freed

London, Sept. 10 - (AP) - Maj. Gen. Adrian Carton De Wiart, veteran British officer captured by the Italians in North Africa in April, 1941, has arrived in London.

The details of his release were not immediately given. He is the most important British personage whose freedom was disclosed since the surrender of Italy. Holder of the Victoria Cross and probably the most wounded man in the British army, Carton De Wiart was taken prisoner when he swam ashore after his plane made a forced landing off Cyrenaica during a flight to the Middle East.

He lost his left eye and left hand in the last war and was wounded eight times in other engagements of that conflict and twice in the South African war.

Asks Support . . .

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meager pay to purchase War Bonds. What have you done? What are you going to do? Let's back the attack and buy War Bonds to the limit of our capacity.

"Victories in North Africa," Italy, Russia and the Pacific have eased the burden in many hearts and brought final victory closer. This increase in Allied offensive tempo calls for a corresponding increase on the home front, not the least of which is the purchase of War Bonds. Failure to purchase these bonds will be a victory for Hitler.

"The men in the service have not stopped with one victory - two, or three. They continue to put forth every effort to push forward. This drive will show how the home folks are keeping pace."

Hitler Breaks . . .

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had to show understanding of Il Duce's difficulties and did not press him. I left it to Mussolini not to enter the war at all, or to enter it at any time convenient for him."

Turning to Mussolini's fall because he charged Il Duce was ousted because of his demands for more complete powers to carry on the war after his last meeting with Hitler at Brenner Pass.

Hitler said he and Mussolini had never doubted the outcome of the war, but many German offers of help to her ally were refused by "certain of Italy's rulers."

Then turning his fire directly upon Premier Marshal Pietro Badoglio, Hitler declared that Italian government did not even inform its German ally of its intention to ask for an armistice, but in fact, on the day the armistice was signed, assured the German charge d'affaires that Italy would not capitulate.

Both Badoglio and King Vittorio Emanuele had given such assurances, he asserted.

"May the blood of German soldiers be upon the treacherous Italians!" he exclaimed, in declaring that North Africa would have been lost to Italy in 1940 or 1941 but for German assistance.

Medical Society Holds Meeting

The Pitt County Medical and Dental Society held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday evening, at the Olde Towne Inn. Drs. W. L. Wooten and Frederick P. Brooks were hosts.

After dinner the meeting was called to order by the Vice-president, Dr. Paul Fitzgerald and a brief business meeting was held after which the scientific program was given.

The first paper of the evening was presented by Dr. T. G. Basnight on the subject of "The Doctor's Service to the Dying Patient." This paper was very thought producing and received considerable discussion by the members.

Dr. D. L. Moore gave a paper on "Typhoid Fever." This paper brought out much discussion and it was noteworthy that some doctors whose practice had covered only the past ten or twelve years had seen no cases of this disease or at most one or two whereas twenty years ago any doctor saw dozens of cases of typhoid fever each year.

Dr. W. I. Wooten presented an interesting case of tumor of the pylorus corrected by surgery.

Dr. N. Thomas Emmet reported a favorable status for communicable disease in the county except for Scarlet fever which seemed unusually prevalent for the season. He also stated that a marked increase in the attendance at the maternal and infant welfare clinics and at the venereal disease clinics had been noted.

The original forest area of the United States is estimated at 820,000,000 acres, or nearly half the land area of the nation.

Many Cases Today City Police Court

In City Recorder's Court today Judge J. W. H. Roberts found Robert F. Pease not guilty of being a "peeing tom" because of insufficient evidence.

Hubert Ross, careless and reckless driving and no driver's license, \$20 or 30 days in jail.

Willie Carney, colored, forgery, three charges, transferred to Superior Court.

Willie Carney, colored, larceny, 12 months on roads.

Jesse Stokes, colored, trespass, continued to Sept. 17.

Ben Frank Gwaltney, disorderly conduct, prosecuting witness taxed with the costs.

Lee Marshmond, colored, and Lloyd Ballance, white, disorderly conduct and assault, Marshmond not guilty, Ballance guilty and to pay half the costs.

William Parrish, assault on a female, not guilty.

Johnnie Vance and Louis Wilson, both colored, drunk, each fined \$15 or 30 days.

Sam Harrington, colored, disorderly conduct, continued.

Alaine Hardy, Audrey Johnson, Elmer Earl Cratch and Mrs. May Cratch, disorderly conduct, profane language and assault, continued to September 24.

A. D. Chippispi, Leonard Heath and J. R. Tyson, careless and reckless driving, continued until Sept. 17.

Carlton Morris, falsely registering at hotel as man and wife, jury trial granted.

Carlton Morris, judgment prayed in an old suspended sentence, continued to September 20.

There was no report on the case against Jack Sturgeon, charged with attacking Little Fairy, Negro maid at a hotel, with intent to commit rape. Sturgeon's name was called in court last Monday. He failed to appear. His bond was ordered forfeited and a capias for him was issued.

Red Forces . . .

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the eastern bulge of the Dnieper.

Romny, itself, was threatened from three sides after yesterday's capture of Smele, 15 miles to the north, Nedrigaylov, 18 miles to the east, and Sinevka, 30 miles to the southeast.

Yesterday's capture of Bakhmach, 16 miles southwest of Kono-top on the road to Kiev, virtually split the German southern and central defense sectors.

Far to the south, streaking across the Sea of Azov hinterland from the liberated Donets basin, other Soviet forces were even closer to the German last ditch defense system, front dispatches said. Here they were reported less than 60 miles from Dnieperopetrovsk, site of Russia's greatest power project, and within 35 miles of the junction of the Stalino-Dnieperopetrovsk and Kharkov-Zaporozhe railroads.

Capture of this vital rail center would further cut the German north-south communications and would jeopardize the whole German position in the Crimea, toward which other Russian spearheads are driving along the Sea of Azov.

(A German radio report, recorded in London by the Associated Press, told of still another threat to the

hard-pressed Nazi forces in the south. The broadcast said that Soviet troops had made landings along the Sea of Azov coast south of Stalino near Mariupol. Berlin asserted, however, that the beachhead had been "sealed off" and that the Russians were "facing annihilation." Moscow did not confirm this report.

The Red army columns south of Stalino have already advanced more than 80 miles in the past three days, and dispatches from the front indicated a decided weakening of German resistance in this sector.

Yesterday they drove through Petrovka, 30 miles southwest of Stalino and 44 miles northwest of Mariupol, a Soviet communique reported, and garnered an additional 180 populated places along the way in advances of from three to 10 miles.

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