

Americans Take Cefalu In Sweep in Sicily

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in reinforcements, and it was disclosed that "the bulk of two Italian field divisions" had escaped into the bridgehead from the west. This appeared to trim down previous official estimates that 110,000 axis soldiers had been trapped since the start of the campaign. "Over 70,000" was the last official count of prisoners.

Italians Forced to Labor.

Front dispatches said the Germans were completely in charge of the strong Etna line running had put Italian survivors of two field divisions which escaped the American encirclement of western Sicily to digging trenches and preparing road blocks.

The same report, however, said that "political developments do with the German habit of sandwiching Italians in at the firing not appear yet to have interfered line."

It is believed that only a small number of Italians actually continued as combat troops.

Airfields Blasted

Flying Fortresses again spearheaded the steady allied air offensive against southeastern Italy and Sicily, bombing Capua airfield north of Naples for the 15th time and destroying three of 15 to 20 enemy interceptors.

Scalea airfield on the toe of Italy was smashed by American

Mitchells and Marauders escorted by Lightnings.

Off-bombed Capodichino airfield near Naples sprouted huge fires the preceding night when RAF Wellingtons delivered a heavy attack. Returning aircraft saw explosions 20 miles from the target.

RAF planes made nine separate attacks upon Milazzo, 20 miles west of Messina, through which the Germans still are getting reinforcements from the mainland. Bomb bursts covered railroads, docks, installations, waterfront buildings and quays. The RAF formations suffered no loss, and only two enemy aircraft were sighted during these operations. The day's air activities destroyed five enemy planes, with three allied ships lost, the communiqué said.

"Toe" Again Bombed.

RAF bombers blasted the airfield at Reggio Calabria on the toe of the Italian boot Monday night and yesterday morning, an allied communiqué reported today.

The bombers scored hits on the airfield surface and caused fires.

Beaufighters staged a daylight attack on axis shipping in the Aegean sea off the coast of Greece the bulletin said.

Allied aircraft suffered no losses in the operations, the communiqué declared.

New Rain of Bombs Adds to Hamburg Ruin

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ing the night, said an air ministry communiqué, which acknowledged the loss of 18 bombers.

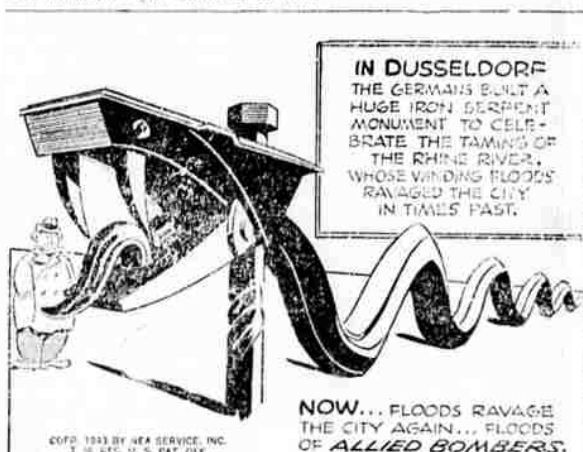
Mosquitoes of the fighter command at the same time carried out offensive patrols over Germany. Holland and France, attacking airfields and railway communications, the bulletin said.

The attack on Hamburg was

Pope Sees U. S. Bomb Damage in Italian Capital



Eager to see their religious leader, crowds of Italians swarm around Pope Pius XII, right center as he toured bombed areas of Rome to view damage inflicted by an American bomb attack. Although damage was almost exclusively held to military objectives, the Pope found damage inflicted to the basilica of San Lorenzo. The photo was radioed to New York from Stockholm after transmission from Rome to Berlin.



disclosed by the air ministry as "concentrated and effective." Nazis Claim Sea Toll

The German high command asserted in its communiqué today that 11 allied ships and boats had been sunk and 11 others, including a light cruiser, had been damaged in various air and sea actions. The claims were without allied confirmations.

A Berlin broadcast said U-boats

sunk in July now totaled 336,000 tons, or more than three times the total the Germans reported for June.

A fire, starting from a small grass blaze, burned the theater, a residence and damaged three other homes at Bay.

VITAL STATISTICS

BORN

JONES—To Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Jones at Mercy hospital, Tuesday, July 27, a son, Vance Barry; weight six pounds eleven ounces. Mrs. Jones has been making her home at Myrtle Creek and Mr. Jones is stationed at Camp Adair.

Sutherland

SUTHERLIN, July 28.—Mrs. Milo Pope and Mrs. A. J. Sheets shopped and transacted business in Roseburg, Tuesday.

Everett Longbrake, son of Mrs. George Norris and Elmer Longbrake who has been in the armed forces in Australia has been sent back to the United States and is in a hospital in California. He is recovering from malaria fever. He expects to get a thirty-day furlough when his papers catch up with him.

Ray Brown was a business visitor in Roseburg, Tuesday.

Private First Class Robert Adkinson and Technician Fourth Class Joseph Martin of Camp White visited Friday and Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Randall.

Dale Green, a registered nurse from Portland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Green, this week.

Joan Coney of Eugene, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Coney, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Simpson for a few days.

Susan Simpson, who is employed in Eugene, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Simpson, the first of the week and returned to her home Friday.

Walter Slack of San Francisco arrived in Sutherland Wednesday to spend a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Slack, and his brother, Brittain, and wife.

Donald Schaich of Los Angeles surprised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Schaich by dropping in on them the first of the week. He will stay for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Vince DeGree and daughter, Lillian, from Los Angeles were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Schaich, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Butler have moved to the home of Mrs. Butler's mother, Mrs. M. R. Fisher, where they will make their home.

A crew of Douglas county men have been busy the past three days unloading a large new rock crusher and other equipment, which will be used east of Sutherland.

Barbara Rose left Friday morning for Salem to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Padelford, and her aunt, Mrs. O. J. Winney and husband.

Dickey Cloud returned Saturday from Seattle, where he has been visiting his father, Lynn Cloud, the past month.

Mrs. Matt Aldrop and son, Wilford, stopped in Eugene Friday and visited relatives and friends in Cresswell Saturday.

George Hinkle, an electric welder from Seattle, was in Sutherland last week visiting friends and relatives. He was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Aldrop.

Dickey Cloud visited his grandmother at Riddle for a few days this week returning to his home Wednesday.

Word has been received that Aviation Student Joe Coenenberg has been transferred from Atlantic City, New Jersey, where he had his basic training to Norwich university at Northfield, Vermont. He will take a preliminary course before he takes his pilot training. Joe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Coenenberg of Sutherland and formerly a student at the University of Oregon at Eugene and very active in athletics.

Squeeze on Munda Japs Tightened by Americans

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ground patrols northeast of Mount Tambora, near Salamaua, engaged the enemy in sharp skirmishes.

There were no details on the ground fighting but a spokesman said bombers in the largest force ever sent against Salamaua carried 123 tons of bombs to that enemy stronghold. Pilots said their bombs caused heavy explosions and towering fires. Direct hits were scored on the gun positions, a bridge, barracks and the wireless station.

Japanese night fighters shot down one of a formation of Flying Fortresses which made a pre-dawn raid on Kahili airdrome on Bougainville island. It was the first reported loss of one of our bombers to night fighters in the South Pacific.

AIR FIGHTS OVER CHINA REPORTED BY JAPANESE

LONDON, July 28.—(AP)—The Tokyo radio in a broadcast said today that an attempt by six allied planes to raid Hong Kong yesterday was blocked by the city's anti-aircraft defenses. Heavy flak, the radio reported, caused the planes to jettison their bombs in the water.

A later broadcast from Berlin, relaying Tokyo dispatches, said about 20 American bombers also raided Hankow Sunday, the attack resulting in air battles over Hengyang in Hunan province in which four American machines were shot down.

The Imperial high command in a Tokyo broadcast asserted that a United States cruiser of the San Francisco class was sunk by Japanese submarines off San Cristobal island in the Southwest Pacific on July 20. The report was not confirmed by allied sources.

LONDON, July 28.—(AP)—The Berlin radio quoted advices from Manila today as saying that Japanese troops had clashed with American snipers hiding in the Luzon jungles and that the American leader had been killed in the fighting.

KISKA, WAKE ISLANDS RAIDED BY AMERICANS

WASHINGTON, July 28.—(AP)—Air forces of the Pacific command striking Japanese defenses with unprecedented fury, made 19 attacks on Kiska island in the North Pacific Monday and Tuesday, the navy reported today, and again raided Wake island in the central Pacific.

The 19 raids in two days announced in a navy communiqué raised to 40 the number of attacks which bombers and fighter bombers have made on embattled Kiska in a four-day period.

The island has been raided 60 times this month as airmen blasted the way for expected conquest of the enemy stronghold by American amphibious forces.

The raid on Wake island was intercepted by 25 Zero fighters but the army Liberator bombers destroyed seven of the Japanese planes, probably destroyed five and damaged three others.

Four days earlier a Liberator flight had destroyed nine Zeros, probably destroyed four and damaged five out of 30 which sought to prevent a raid.

Never before had American bombers fallen on Wake island in raids so close together. Prior to the attack last Saturday American bombers had not made the 2,400-mile round trip from Midway to Wake since May 15.

The navy communiqué said that despite fighter resistance and anti-aircraft fire "bombs were placed on designated targets" without any American planes being lost or casualties to personnel in the Tuesday attack.

Italian Cities in Grip Of Bloody Insurrection

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would continue the war on the side of the axis only if Germany gave adequate aid for the defense of Southern Italy against the threat of allied invasion.

4. Swiss dispatches said the Germans were preparing a strong defense line along the Po river in northern Italy.

5. Turkish reports said German troops were massing at several points along the Hungarian frontier, in the wake of Nazi

pressure attempting to prevent Hungary from withdrawing from active participation in the war.

6. A Budapest broadcast declared that Athens, the capital of Greece, had been placed under 8 p. m. curfew as a result of "events of the past few days."

7. Reports from the Balkans said Italian troops were being partially evacuated from Greece and Albania.

8. The Algiers radio said Nazi troops in considerable numbers were heading northward through Italy, indicating that Germany was doubtful of the new Italian government's intentions.

The obvious implication was that the Germans were either seeking to escape before Italy should surrender or were abandoning southern Italy was indefensible against an allied invasion—as Adolf Hitler was reported to have insisted to Premier Mussolini last week in a meeting that led to Il Duce's downfall.

9. Swiss telegraph agency reports from the Italian frontier declared without confirmation that Marshal Badoglio's regime was "discussing conditions of an armistice" in Vatican city, and dispatches to Spanish newspapers said the Vatican was a beehive of extraordinary activity. NBC quoted the Rome radio, however, as saying reports of Italian peace overtures were "unfounded."

Camas Valley

CAMAS VALLEY, July 27.—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rhodes and family attended the Church of God camp meeting at Harrisburg the last of the week. They returned home Sunday evening. Annetta Barnhart of Roseburg and Betty Baker of Klamath Falls spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Barnhart, Annetta's parents. The girls

returned to Roseburg Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Beck have rented the Martindale house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farley and are preparing to move in.

Miss Esther Brown has finished summer school and will spend the remainder of her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Brown.

Bruce Dick came out from Marshfield Sunday after visiting several days with his brother and sister, Warren Dick and Mrs. Lester Coates.

Pvt. Willard Norris of the army air corps in active service with a hospital ship on the Pacific visited his step-sister, Mrs. Ralph Beamer, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Philip Standley and daughter, Dorothy, have recently joined the Women's Ambulance corps. They plan on taking the first air course taught weekly at the Tenmile hall by Mrs. Baker of Roseburg.

Warren Dick, Mrs. Lester Coates and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilson and son, Junior, of Marshfield and North Bend attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Robert Martindale Sunday afternoon and also called at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Lawson and R. W. Dick.

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