

# YANKEES DRIVE NAZIS FROM NAPLES TOWARD ROME

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### DAIRYMEN GET SUBSIDIES TO OFFSET FEED COST; BOOST

#### Effort Made To Maintain Milk Supply

Government Also Fixes Quotas to Hold Down Prices, Avoid Rationing

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1—(AP)—Cash subsidies to 3,000,000 dairymen and restrictions on retail consumption of dairy products in 13 heavily-populated areas were ordered today by the government in an effort to hold down prices and avoid rationing.

Producer spokesmen declared however their belief that the subsidy program, now in effect, would fail materially to boost dwindling supplies of milk and dairy products.

The subsidy plan contemplates the payment of federal benefits ranging from 25 to 50 cents per hundred pounds of whole milk to offset higher dairy feed costs. The War Food administration estimated the subsidy would cost between \$60,000,000 and \$70,000,000 during the next three months.

Representatives of major co-operatives told a senate agriculture subcommittee yesterday they believed that milk supplies would continue to drop and that general rationing might be necessary unless the administration allowed OPA retail price ceilings to go up about a cent per quart.

Robert Prior, manager of the dairy products commission of the State of Washington, said local rationing by dealers already had been inaugurated in his state and he told the committee rationing would spread unless prices were allowed to rise.

Delivery Quotas Ordered  
The WFA meantime ordered that, starting Monday, distribution of dairy products be limited through a system of dealer quotas based upon deliveries, made

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**In the Day's News**

By FRANK JENKINS  
NAPLES takes the spotlight. Clark breaks down out of the mountains onto the surrounding plain, and the Germans evacuate the city. The dispatches tell us that our air assault on the nazis RETREATING from Naples is hampered by bad weather.

That indicates that they're retreating northward out of the city.

AP CORRESPONDENT DON WHITEHEAD, who is with the U. S. navy in the gulf of Salerno, contributes an illuminating sidelight on the Naples evacuation.

Quoting terrified refugees who escaped from the city in fishing boats, he says:  
"Desperate German troops—ruling the tortured city by terrorism—are spreading destruction, machine-gunning women and children and forcing soldiers and civilians alike into slave labor battalions with death for those who refuse."

He adds that the apparent aim of the Germans is to take vengeance on the Italians for surrendering to us and to destroy Naples so completely that nothing of value will be left there.

It isn't a pleasant picture, but it does help to explain why the Italians, with the brutal Nazi fingers at their throat, hesitated so long before making the break with their hated (and feared) ally.

VERY significant indeed, the dispatches tell of the repairs we're making to the airfields at Foggia in preparation for bomber assaults on northern Italy, Southern Germany and the Balkans.

To understand the importance of Foggia, get out your map, lay

### Douglas County's War Loan Quota Believed Surpassed; Oregon as Whole Gains Goal

#### Saturday's Bond Sales Still to go Into Grand Total

Although official figures are lacking, it is believed Douglas county has surpassed its Third War Loan quota of \$1,270,700, E. S. McClain and H. O. Fargeter, co-chairmen of the county war finance committee, announced today. E bond sales were within about \$20,000 of the assigned quota of \$521,000, with reports from some outlying communities outstanding. Estimates have been made on bond sales through payroll deductions this week and other factors included.

Sales made today and Saturday are to be included in the Third War Loan quota, it was stated, and an effort will be made to secure investment of Saturday's pay receipts by workmen throughout the county to insure a safe margin.

Estimates made Thursday showed a shortage of about \$50,000 in E bond sales, but the merchandise auction sale conducted in Roseburg last night under sponsorship of the Elks lodge netted approximately \$38,000 in bond sales, maturity value.

A large crowd attended the sale, but bidding was confined to a comparatively small number. Deer Promised If—The local committee reported today that a hunter, who is spending the opening day of the season in the woods, has promised if he is successful in killing a deer, it will be presented to the committee for sale to the person buying the greatest amount of bonds tonight or Saturday.

"We have every reason to believe we have reached our quota," Co-chairman Fargeter said today, "but I hope we can toss a few more thousands of dollars into the pot just to be on the safe side. We won't know exactly where we stand until we get clearances through the Federal

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**Youths Arrested On Theft Charges**

Two Arizona youths, Carl E. Jameson and Charles M. Harrington, each 17 years of age, were in custody here today following their arrest last night by the state police on charges of automobile theft and burglary. It was reported by Sergeant Paul Morgan.

The two youths are reported by Morgan to have admitted to breaking into Henninger's Mart No. 2 on South Stephens St., where they obtained a small amount of change, and also have admitted theft of automobiles at Yoncalla and Roseburg.

A car reported stolen from Elton Gross of Yoncalla was found abandoned in Laurelwood, and a car stolen from Andrew Henigan of Roseburg was recovered when the two youths were arrested at Coos Junction.

Two boys, Darrell James Miller, 16, of North Dakota, and Robert J. Ness, 15, Minnesota, who were arrested here Wednesday, were taken today to Eugene by Sergeant Morgan to be delivered to authorities in Lane county, where they are accused of burglary and auto theft.

**Astoria Wife Slayer Guilty of Manslaughter**

ASTORIA, Oct. 1—(AP)—Raymond L. Farris, 35, Portland, was convicted yesterday by a circuit court jury of involuntary manslaughter.

He was accused of fatally injuring his wife by knocking her down on an Astoria street. Her head struck a sidewalk.

#### Hari-Kari Pistol For Jap Soldiers



Pistol-packing Japs in the South Pacific are supplied with single-shot "suicide guns" to prevent capture alive. Pvt. R. W. Nyman displays one of the pistols and a Jap marine cap, taken from the enemy at Bai-rako, north of Munda in the Solomons.

#### Liquor Users Begin Rush To Validate Permits

PORTLAND, Oct. 1—(AP)—State liquor stores prepared today for a rush of consumers seeking validation for liquor permits.

Paul L. Crook, member of the state liquor commission, said only 78,000 have been validated. He predicted the total would reach 400,000 before the end of the year.

Consumers must present ration book 3 to get permits validated. Under this system, designed to prevent anyone from using more than one permit, consumers will be entitled to purchase a full month's ration at any time. This includes a quart of whiskey, plus a quart of gin, brandy or rum.

**Fatal Plane Crash Mars War Games in Oregon**

ARMY HEADQUARTERS, CENTRAL OREGON, Oct. 1—(AP)—One man was killed in the crash of an army bomber west of Burns Wednesday, it was announced today.

Officers did not disclose his name nor whether others in the plane escaped injury. The ship was participating in the central Oregon war games.

**Butter Yours if You'll Pay More, Civilians Told; Liberty, not Subsidy, Wanted by Farmer, Assn. Head Says**

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1—(AP)—Butter producers gained a measure of freedom today. They no longer have to "set aside" a portion of their make for the government.

It meant a little more butter for civilians. But experts said it would be "very little more."

Sam Greene, manager of the California Dairy council, estimated production would give each consumer about one-half pound a month for the rest of this year. Civilian stocks are next to nonexistent.

The last report he had, Greene said, showed 213,000,000 pounds in storage—virtually all owned by the government.

Dr. George Hart of the University of California College of Agriculture remarked the government "has enough butter to feed all the men in uniform for a year without buying another ounce." Greene said there was a simple solution for the civilian shortage

#### Trying Ordeal for 7 On Raft Ended; Sherman 221 Pct.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 1—(AP)—Oregon has filled its quota in the Third War Loan campaign and the state's seven men on a raft earned the reward today of a square meal—about an inch square.

Doctors denied them anything more substantial, warning that their stomachs had shrunk in the 13 grueling days aboard a navy raft in Portland's harbor.

Pledged to stick it out until the state filled its quota, they were lifted from the raft last night as Oregon reached its \$104,000,000 war bond goal.

Bearded and weak, they wobbled ashore with cries of "Oh, boy, we eat again."

Doctors announced they would sip only fruit juices, but finally compromised with the men's violent reaction to this statement and granted them a tiny bit of fish and crackers.

Today they get a slightly larger portion.

The seven, all war workers picked for hardship, began the affair light heartedly, expecting to be "rescued" within six days. Rations dwindled rapidly. Toward the end they had only a small piece of pemmican and two milk tablets daily.

Each estimated he had lost at least 10 pounds, and one claimed he had lost 50. Then each headed for a bed and the first complete night of sleep in two weeks.

**Top Honor to Sherman**  
Bond officials announced that the state went at least \$2,751,310 over the goal, with returns not completed from the bond rally held in downtown Portland last

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**Deer Hunters Invade Oregon Forest Regions**

PORTLAND, Oct. 1—(AP)—Hundreds of hunters entered Oregon forests today for the opening of the deer season.

State game officials estimated more than 145,000 would participate before the season ends Nov. 3. Final figures on hunting licenses have not been reported yet.

Hunters were warned by forest officials of the fire danger, and several sections remained closed. These included a 50,000-acre area in the Fremont National forest in Wheeler county and sections of state forests in Klamath, Lake, Jackson, Coos, Douglas and Josephine counties.

#### Ration of Gas For B, C Card Holders Cut

Order Applying East of Rockies Aimed to Give More Fuel to A Class

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1—(AP)—A broad revision of rationing described as necessary to spread the gasoline supply more equitably today gave A card motorists in the east more fuel by cutting down the amounts allowed drivers with the supplemental B and C cards.

The shakeup in ration card values effective last midnight applies everywhere east of the Rocky mountains.

The OPA increased the ration of east coast A card holders from 13 to 2 gallons weekly. B and C coupons were reduced to 2 gallons everywhere except in the Rockies and on the Pacific coast.

OPA said last night the B and C reductions would accomplish "virtual equalization of ration through an area where supplies are short," and simultaneously align gasoline consumption with amounts available.

**Won't Prevent Probe**  
Chairman Lea of the house interstate committee, indicated that the new setup would have no effect on a proposed investigation of gasoline rationing and distribution.

"Our chief aim," he said, "will be to clarify the supply situation, learn whether existing restrictions are justified and see what is being done to increase production of fuel."

Hearings at which government officials and industry representatives will testify start in about two weeks, Lea said.

The B and C value changes, which OPA said were made to provide the increase for east

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#### Nazi Sub Sinks Canada Destroyer; 146 Men Perish

OTTAWA, Oct. 1—(AP)—The Canadian destroyer St. Croix has been torpedoed and sunk on convoy duty with a loss of 146 men, Navy Minister MacDonald announced today in a statement driving home the fact that German submarines again are preying on the north Atlantic supply routes.

MacDonald's statement gave no details concerning the loss of the St. Croix—one of 50 U. S. destroyers turned over to Great Britain before Pearl Harbor in exchange for naval bases—but it recalled Prime Minister Churchill's disclosure in his house of commons war review Sept. 9 that an Atlantic convoy was at that moment under attack.

Up to that time, Churchill added, not a single allied ship had been sunk in the North Atlantic for four months—an assertion the Germans themselves admitted was true.

Only one member of the St. Croix's crew was rescued, MacDonald said. She was the fourth Canadian destroyer lost since the beginning of the war and the first of seven former U. S. vessels allotted to Canada to go down.

In the absence of detailed information it was believed possible that the St. Croix might have been sunk in the action in which five Liberator bombers of the Royal Canadian air force were reported to have engaged six submarines in two days recently.

#### Four Cities in Nazi Defense Line Periled

Reds Lunging on From Captured Krichew; Fate Of Kiev Still Undecided

MOSCOW, Oct. 1—(AP)—Russian forces driving deeper into White Russia hourly are gravely threatening the German defense line extending from Gomel northward to Vitebsk, but there was no fresh news today of the bitter struggles raging along the Dnieper river.

Four cities of the German northern line immediately threatened.

**Hitler, at Red Front, Says "Here I Will Stay"**

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 1—(AP)—Broadcasts of the so-called German "freedom" station Atlantic, as heard in Sweden, reported today that Adolf Hitler had established headquarters on the Russian front and told his generals that "not another foot of ground" beyond the Dnieper must be yielded.

"From now on the Dnieper will be the natural front to separate both armies," the Fuehrer was quoted as saying. "This front will stand. The winter positions have been ready a long time and are well built and can be regarded as impossible to take."

He was said to have demanded that his generals immediately eliminate "the Stalingrad psychosis," adding: "Here I stand and here I will stay."

tened by soviet forces were Gomel, Mogilev, Orsha and Vitebsk. After taking Krichew on the Roslav-Mogilev railway yesterday, the red army pushed westward along the rail line, drawing to within 50 miles of that objective.

At Gomel, Russian forces drawing in on that Dnieper fortification, have thrown an arc within 12 miles of the city's outskirts. Forces moving in toward that goal widened the area for ma-

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#### War Heads Hiding News From Public, Committee Says

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1—(AP)—The newspaper advisory committee of the Office of War Information says high naval and military authorities are not getting the war news to the American people.

"The public is not being adequately informed," said the committee, and added:  
"If there is any complacency or letdown in the war effort on the part of the American people, it is not due to any lack of patriotism or desire for easy victory, but rather to the absence of full necessary understanding."

The fault, it asserted, could be attributed to "the disinclination on the part of some high naval and military authorities to evaluate what is information to which the public is entitled."

The committee, which includes executives of a dozen newspapers, issued its criticism last night after a day-long conference. It praised the work of American war correspondents but pointed out that news that had not been released to the American people through the domestic channels was first brought to them by Prime Minister Churchill in a house of commons speech.

"We believe that American newspapers themselves have the greatest responsibility in seeing that the public is fully informed of the progress of the war, always consistent with considerations of national security," the committee's statement said, adding:  
"Given the necessary cooperation, this job will be performed."

### Allies Acquire Great Port Through Which to Pour Huge Army for Future Operations

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Oct. 1—(AP)—Lt. Gen. Clark's American Fifth army today captured Naples, Italy's third greatest city, and threw the German defenders back upon the defenses of Rome, which is 120 airline miles to the north.

The American and British forces which clattered into Naples found the city of 925,000 empty of Germans, who for a week had engaged in an orgy of destruction and terrorism designed to burn and tear down every installation that would be of benefit to allied forces and to hamper Italian cooperation with the liberating armies.

The entry into Naples—the greatest victory yet won by the allies in their 1943 offensive to smash Hitler's European fortress—was accomplished by smashing along the rim of Vesuvius against grim resistance of German rearguards who paid a high price to gain a few extra hours for their commanders to make arrangements for a line of defense further north.

Although German convoys were reported streaming back toward Rome, the Voltorno river, some 20 miles north of Naples, still was considered the most likely line of the next major fighting.

But even before the Voltorno is reached, a military spokesman pointed out, the Fifth army is likely to run into the same kind of difficulty it encountered north of Salerno when strongly defended mountain passes had to be cleared foot by foot.

**Major Prize For Allies**  
The possession of Naples was a great prize for the allies, however, who may now pour in through the port a great army with its supplies for the task opening ahead.

In pre-war days Naples ranked as Italy's greatest port next to Genoa, as well as a great manufacturing city.

Its extensive docks and waterfront presumably will be a great aid to Gen. Eisenhower's quartermasters as soon as divers and engineers have cleared the clogged harbor channel and ship berths, straightened out the tangled communication lines and moved the debris from the streets.

Naples was the primary objective of Gen. Eisenhower when the Fifth army was landed on the beaches of Salerno Sept. 9, because it was necessary to obtain a large port from which to direct future operations. It took just 23 days to win the prize.

A little less than a month after Gen. Montgomery's Eighth army landed on the Italian toe Sept. 3 the allies thus were in possession of nearly a third of the Italian boot from which to press their growing offensive.

Gen. Eisenhower's daily communique again lapsed into almost virtual silence concerning the operations of Gen. Montgomery's Eighth army driving up along the Adriatic.

The communique said this "advance continues according to plan."

**Havoc at Foggia Revealed**  
Yesterday wound up a record month for the North African air force.

More than 15,000 tons of bombs were unloaded on objectives in Italy during September, it was announced.

Great quantities of equipment, including hundreds of packed parachutes and dozens of plane engines, as well as the wreckage of scores of planes were left

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**Major Wallace Cloake Missing in War Action**

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Cloake have received word their son, Major Wallace Cloake of the U. S. marines, has been reported missing in action in the Southwest Pacific.

A graduate of Roseburg high school and Oregon state college, he enlisted in the marines prior to Pearl Harbor. He received flight training and was assigned to duty as a fighter pilot, winning rapid promotion and only recently being advanced from the rank of Captain to Major. He also was recently credited with two more air victories, adding to an already impressive string of enemy aircraft downed in aerial engagements.

At Henderson field, he was serving as executive officer of the fighter squadron.

His wife and baby are residing here with his parents.

#### Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Probably the Third War Loan would have moved faster toward its goal if some persons had thought as much of buying a bond as they did "bottled in bond."