

# NAZI CITIES LASHED BY ALLIED AIR FLEETS

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### RUSSIANS, IN SURPRISE BLOW, CRACK GERMANS' DEFENSE LINE ON DNEIPER; ROME-BOUND ALLIES INCREASE GAINS

#### Crossings in Dark Increase Peril to Kiev

#### Leningrad Salient Also Battered, Bridgehead on Caucasus Mopped Up

MOSCOW, Oct. 8.—(AP)—The red army, pressing its new surprise autumn offensive all the way from White Russia to the Black sea, was reported today expanding its three bridgeheads west of the Dnieper river, particularly the one below Kiev which threatened to cut in Germany's entire eastern front.

Front line dispatches to the army newspaper Red Star said the major crossing of the Dnieper south of Prykavsk, 50 miles below the Ukrainian capital city of Kiev, which may prove to be one of the decisive operations of the war, caught the enemy by surprise and was carried out in four hours under the cover of darkness.

Russian forces which formed the wedge in the Germans' vaunted Dnieper line were reported already to have organized at basic points, consolidated ground and enlarged the bridgehead for further crossings.

Capture of Kiev Impends  
Dozens of populated places already have been captured on the west bank of the Dnieper at the central crossing and at the two others north of Kiev near the confluence of the Pripiet and Dnieper rivers and southeast of Kremenchug between that captured city and Dnepropetrovsk, the dispatches said.

The announcement of the crossings was taken here to mean that the red army positions beyond the Dnieper now are secure and that the battle is under way for the complete liquidation of the German's main defense line and the occupation of Kiev. The suburbs of Kiev on the east

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#### In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS  
CLARK'S 5th army has forced a crossing of the Volturno river, just north of Naples, and is on the road to Rome. Montgomery is moving northward up the Adriatic side.

Because of the narrowness of the Italian peninsula, Montgomery isn't a great deal farther from Rome than Clark but would have to cross the Apennines through difficult country to get there.

THE Germans are fighting heavy delaying actions, using mortars, machine guns, artillery and tanks. They are completely demolishing roads and bridges and sowing mines thickly behind them as they retire.

THIS is an interesting question: What will we do WHEN WE GET TO ROME?

WILL we ATTACK the Eternal City, with its art, historic and religious shrines—including the Vatican, residence of the pope and seat of the Catholic religion? The shifty and unscrupulous nazis, hiding behind Rome's skirts, are impudently asking us what we are going to do about it. It won't be an easy question for our leaders to answer.

THERE are fairly trustworthy reports that German air power in Italy is RISING. As the fighting slackens temporarily on the Russian front, the Ger-

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#### Horrors of War Emphasized by Raid Holocaust at Hamburg, Explosion of Delayed-Action Nazi Mine at Naples

#### Allied Fire Bombs Absorb Life-Devouring Inferno

BERN, Switzerland, Oct. 8.—(AP)—The terrific allied bombing of Hamburg which leveled that vital German port in early August was described as a holocaust in which men, women and children fought against fire from the oxygen of the air with fire winning the battle as the flames soared to a height of six kilometers (3.7 miles).

The Swiss newspaper Allgemeine Volkszeitung said that almost no one escaped in the heavily populated area of many square kilometers on which the allied planes planted a "carpet" of hundreds of thousands of explosive and incendiary bombs.

A phenomenon resulted in which the fire drew the oxygen from the surrounding air, forming a constantly increasing "air chimney" in which the flames mounted higher and higher, increasing in violence and finally forming a compact roof of fire, the newspaper said.

This phenomenon was said to have developed to such an extent at Hamburg that the movement of the air was comparable to a typhoon—a gigantic force pumping air from all directions and the streets serving as conduits with flames rushing through them to meet the offered oxygen. A life and death struggle ensued between the flames and the people, the latter inevitably losing.

Raid Shelters Infernos  
The fire, the newspaper said, consumed the last bit of oxygen in cellars and finally exhausted that in air raid shelters which at

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#### Pope Pius Prisoner Of Germans, Says Returned Visitor

BERN, Switzerland, Oct. 8.—(AP)—Pope Pius "is the prisoner of an undesired protecting power" and Catholics in Italy are concerned over his possible fate, a writer just returned from Rome said today in the Swiss weekly "Sie und Er."

The writer, apparently a prominent person who declared he had spoken to the pontiff, said "whispers of worry and concern" circulated in Rome since the Germans announced they were assuming the protection of vatican city; the people ask "will Rome be sacked? Will it be a second Naples? Will the new protectors of the vatican feel it incumbent upon them to rescue their holy charge their own way?"

He added that the word protector has many "nuances."

Reuters dispatch from Zurich said it was reported in Switzerland that the Germans were planning to "remove the pope to a north Italian town offering greater security" because Rome is in danger of capture by the allies and in order to remove him from the danger of street fighting.

Describing the isolation of the pope, the writer said: "The stream of visitors to the pope was suddenly interrupted, pilgrims and diplomats no longer constantly flow toward the vatican and the doors of the vatican city are closed."

"Pope Pius is a prisoner. He must be silent. It is a silence filled with horror," the writer continued.

The fascist republican radio broadcast a declaration of the German commander in Rome today that German parachutists had received the "mission to protect" vatican city, inasmuch as Italian armed forces were unable to do it during the 48 hours when the city was a war zone.

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#### Clark's Army Seizes Capua, On Volturno

#### Montgomery's Forces Smash Nazi Attacks in Region Above Termoli

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS Algiers, Oct. 8.—(AP)—Battling in heavy rain and mud, Lt. Gen. Clark's Fifth army has forced ahead and reached the Volturno river, the German defense line north of Naples, on a 16-mile front from Capua to the sea, allied headquarters announced today.

Captured in the advance were Capua, on the south side of the river, where there is an important crossing, and Castel Volturno at the river mouth, 97 airline miles from Rome.

Capua, the main town on the Mazzoni plain on which the first phase of Gen. Clark's battle for Rome is being waged, is 17 miles north of Naples and 106 straight-line miles southeast of the Italian capital.

On the right, where the British Eighth army was fighting another battle on the approach to the side door to the Italian capital, Gen. Montgomery's forces beat back more fierce German counterattacks, took the offensive and occupied an important high area above Termoli along the Adriatic.

Nazis Battle Furiously  
Six German divisions were now fighting along the Italian front in fierce action.

The Germans threw tanks, including 60-ton tigers, and infantry into their stabs at Montgomery's clanking force, which held an area approximately 130 miles east and slightly north of Rome and threatened Pescara, the coastal terminus of a broad highway across the Apennines to the capital city on the banks of the Tiber.

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#### Oregon's Postwar Jobs Costs Set at \$200 Million

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 8.—(AP)—The state postwar readjustment and development commission, meeting here yesterday, said tentative postwar projects in the state would cost \$200,000,000, most of these projects being financed by federal agencies.

John W. Kelly, executive secretary of the commission, said Oregon shipyards could employ 50,000 men if they shift over to handling maintenance and repairs for navy aircraft and other industries.

Projects listed by Kelly included federal expenditure of \$19,000,000 a year for three years for roads, the \$30,000,000 Umatilla rapids dam, the Willamette valley flood control project, a \$5,720,596 program for construction of state buildings, and reforestation and grazing projects.

#### Kicked Football Fires Rifle, Killing Youth

GOULD, Aft., Oct. 8.—(AP)—Several teenage boys were playing indoor football in the parlor of a Gould residence last night.

On a kickoff, the ball slanted off the kicker's foot and struck a loaded small-caliber rifle standing in one corner of the room.

The gun discharged, the bullet striking 14-year-old Joe Bernon Boren, Jr., over the heart. He died shortly after wards.

#### Relief Fund Drive Planned In Douglas

#### Community Soliciting Heads are Appointed; County Quota \$15,500

Solicitation for individual donations to the National War Fund will start in Douglas county Monday, Oct. 18, Tom Parkinson, county chairman announced today. The National War Fund campaign is now under way throughout the entire United States and will be continued throughout the month of October as efforts are made to meet the financial needs for the ensuing year of 17 national and six Oregon charities.

The purpose of the National War Fund drive, Parkinson explained, is to raise funds for all of the major welfare, relief and charitable organizations at one time, instead of requiring each to conduct its own campaign. Through the grouping program, collection costs are reduced and continued solicitations are avoided.

Douglas county's assigned quota is \$15,500. National organizations which will be financed include: USO, United Seamen's Service, War Prisoners Aid, Belgian War Relief Society, French War Relief, Friends of Luxembourg, Greek War Relief Association, Norwegian Relief, Polish War Relief, Queen Wilhelmina Fund, Russian War Relief, United China Relief, United Czechoslovak Relief, United Yugoslav Relief Fund, Refugee Relief Trustees, United States Committee for the Care of European Children. In addition to these 17 national groups, the National War Fund receipts in Oregon will include money for the Boys and Girls Aid Society, Catholic Charities, Inc., Children's Farm Home, Oregon Protective Society, Volunteers of America, Waverly Baby Home.

The Douglas county campaign is to be directed by a central committee which includes Tom Parkinson, chairman; James Moss, vice-chairman; Harrie W. Booth, treasurer; Miss Ila Messel, secretary; Mrs. Victor J. Messel, publicity director; J. E. Carr, Fred A. Goff and E. A. Britton. Community heads named

Community leaders and assigned territories are announced as follows: Central Douglas—A. H. Mc

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#### U-Boat War to be Upped, Nazi Warns

LONDON, Oct. 8.—(AP)—Admiral Doenitz, supreme commander of the German navy, declared in a Berlin broadcast today that submarines still are Germany's greatest threat to the allies and promised a new naval war "greater than anything witnessed so far."

"It is my firm and fanatical intention to carry on the war against the enemy's tonnage to the highest level of perfection and with all means at our disposal," he said in a war summary broadcast by the German news agency DNB.

"With new weapons and new devices, German U-boats will engage the enemy in all the seas," he asserted, adding that "in the long run this type of warfare may be of decisive significance."

Referring to new technical devices with which the German undersea fleet recently was reported outfitted for the revival of the battle of the Atlantic, the Nazi naval chief declared that "German science will remain on the enemy's heels."

#### Rum to be Stricken Off Oregon Ration List

PORTLAND, Oct. 8.—(AP)—Rum will go off the list of rationed liquors in Oregon tomorrow.

George P. Lilley, chairman of the state liquor control commission, said the state had built up its inventory to a point where the release would be possible at least temporarily.

Purchases will be limited to one bottle at a time, however, Lilley said.

#### Youth Admits Slaying 2 On Oregon Ranch

#### Robt. Meyers, 16, Tells Of Gunning J. Olavsen And His Housekeeper

TILLAMOOK, Ore., Oct. 8.—(AP)—A 16-year-old boy, an ardent reader of detective stories, calmly told state police today that he shot and killed an elderly rancher and his housekeeper to get a revolver "because I didn't want to wait until I was 21."

Robert Meyers confessed the slaying of Julius Olavsen, 68, and Mrs. Annie Borglund, 65, at Olavsen's ranch a mile southeast of Clatskanie, Ore., August 26, said Capt. Vayne Gurdane of the state police.

Gurdane said the boy's signed confession told how he planned the double slaying at Portland, went to Clatskanie, where he formerly lived, stole a .22-caliber rifle and went to the Olavsen ranch.

Young Meyers' confession, Gurdane said, told how Mrs. Borglund answered the door in response to his knock at the two-room ranchhouse.

Meyers said he asked for Olavsen and when Mrs. Borglund replied that he had gone shopping, the boy said he wanted to buy a radio from Olavsen and would return next day.

Shot Both From Behind  
Then, the confession continued, Meyer left the house, doubled back quickly and shot her from behind as she stood on the porch. She ran into the house. He followed her and fired two more shots. He stole Olavsen's revolver.

Meyers said he left the house, locking the door with a pass key he had in his pockets, and went to the foot of a hill near the ranchhouse to await Olavsen's return.

When Olavsen walked out the porch, Meyers said he shot him from behind. The man turned as

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#### Alleged Roseburg Auto Stealer Now Held in Slaying

The original arrest of Glen Carraker, 18, seaman 2/c, who is held at Seattle in connection with the fatal shooting of Chief Petty Officer Nathan Albert Anderson of Snohomish, Wash., was brought about through the state police at Roseburg, Sergeant Paul Morgan, in charge of the local state police division, announced today.

Carraker allegedly shot and killed the naval officer in an attempt to escape while being taken to Bremerton, Wash., on a charge of being absent without leave.

Carraker and his companion Albert S. Owens, stole an automobile in Seattle Sept. 24 and drove it to Amity, Oregon, according to statements made by the two men to the state police, Sergeant Morgan said. They abandoned the auto car at Sutherland and hitch-hiked to Roseburg, where they allegedly stole a car belonging to W. E. Carril of the Douglas hotel. The car was missed by the owner and a report made to the state police, with the result that the two men were apprehended driving the vehicle north of Grants Pass.

At Grants Pass they apparently planned an escape, the officers report, as it was found they had taken a cup from their meal tray, packed it with wet paper pulp and wrapped it in a strip from a blanket, twisting the end of the strip to form a handle, obviously with the purpose of slugging a guard, it was stated.

Two Convicts Escape From Walla Walla Pen  
WALLA WALLA, Oct. 8.—(AP)—The first successful break in 11 years over the walls of the state penitentiary was made last night when two prisoners tossed a rope with a hook over the wall and escaped amid a fusillade of shots by a guard.

The prisoners, Leigh Fowler of Watoon county, and James S. Davis of King county, were serving terms for robbery.

#### Silence Veils Wake Island Engagement

#### Navy Says Nothing About Progress of U. S. Attack; Japs Yield Vila Base

(By the Associated Press)  
Silence still shrouds American activities at Wake Island, for the moment the focal point of the many-tentacled war of the Pacific.

The bombardment of Wake, announced Wednesday, can be only one of two things: Either a continuation of a series of American task force raids similar to those upon the Marshall and Gilbert Islands earlier this autumn, or the first step in an attempt to drive the Japanese out of the Central Pacific, thus opening a channel for supplying the Philippines or for other actions in the far western Pacific.

The tip-off is whether the American force included landing parties. If it did, and the purpose of the attack is to take stolen Wake back again, the Central Pacific campaign may be on.

Japanese imperial headquarters made its first mention of the Wake Island raid today with the admission that a "powerful" American task force had struck on Oct. 6 and 7 with "aerial and ship bombardments." The communique, transmitted in English by the Tokyo news agency, ended with this statement:

"Imperial army and naval units of the island engaged and repulsed the enemy."  
(The Japanese generally use the term "units" to describe air force action.)

The navy, after its brief initial announcement that the attack by warship and carrier-based planes commenced Tuesday, said nothing.

Japs Evacuated Vila  
Elsewhere in the Pacific the picture was pleasant today for the allies. Vila an important air base on Kolombangara island in the Solomons, was reported by General MacArthur's headquarters to have been evacuated by the Japanese, who also were attempting to withdraw their troops from the entire southern end of the island. The communique said allied aircraft had sunk a number of barges and small boats, inflicting heavy casualties, although some Japanese did get safely away to other islands.

Today's communique reported that on Monday a large formation of Liberators, screened by Lightnings and Corsairs, pounded anew at Japan's big Kahili air base on southern Bougainville, wrecking many planes on

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#### Woman Receives Pitchfork Wound

Attempting to do the chores on a newly acquired farm in Lookingglass valley, while her husband was absent on a business trip, Mrs. Leroy Nelson, recent arrival here from Hollywood, Calif., drove a pitchfork tie entirely through her leg above the ankle. The wound resulted in a serious loss of blood, but she was reported in good condition today at Mercy hospital here, where she was brought for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson came to Douglas county in the early summer from Hollywood and purchased the Nasamento ranch at Lookingglass from Clarence Miller. Mr. Nelson left Sunday to attend to business matters at Hollywood and Mrs. Nelson was alone at the time of her accident. She succeeded in reaching the Walter Edmonds home nearby and from there was brought to the hospital.

#### Tire Ration Eased For Passenger Car Owners

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—(AP)—Liberalizing tire rationing restrictions, the OPA announced today that beginning Oct. 13 a "special" gasoline ration will entitle passenger car owners to obtain used or grade 3 tires.

Special rations, granted by local boards, are issued for emergencies such as medical treatment, necessary food supplies and a change of residence.

#### Fortresses, In Follow-Up, Raid Bremen

#### Germans, in Attempted Retaliation, Inflict Light Damage on London

LONDON, Oct. 8.—(AP)—American Flying Fortresses struck by daylight today at Bremen, Germany's North sea U-boat and shipping center, after a night of heavy attacks on southern Germany by powerful RAF bomber fleets, which blasted Stuttgart, Friedrichshafen and Munich.

P-47 Thunderbolts supported the four-engine Fortresses in their assault on Germany's second largest port, climaxing the newest forceful burst of allied air activity.

Today's attack was the 105th on Bremen, which last was hit by heavy bombers of the U. S. Eighth air force on June 13.

Home of many great shipbuilding and industrial works, Bremen—along with Emden—has been forced to strain its facilities since the allied obliteration of Hamburg.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—(AP)—Ranging over a great area of southern Germany last night, a powerful Royal Air Force bomber fleet pounded three important German cities—Stuttgart, Friedrichshafen and Munich—while a much weaker force of German bombers hit London and southeast England with the sharpest retaliatory blow in many months, the British announced today.

Heavy cloud formations prevented full observation of the results of the RAF operations, an air ministry communique said, but the German radio announced that "extensive damage" was inflicted on Stuttgart, where the junction of eight mainline railroads rivals its industries in importance as bombing targets.

The air ministry said that the Germans were able to push through to London only 15 of 60 raiders which crossed the English coast before midnight and dropped slightly more than 33 tons of bombs on the capital city.

Besides the three important German cities, British planes laid mines in enemy waters, and the air ministry said that seven aircraft were missing from the night's extensive operations.

London Damage Small  
The London alert lasted approximately two hours and was one of the longest since May, 1942. The raiders came over in two waves—exceedingly small by comparison with the great allied armadas which have been blasting steadily at the reich for many months.

British officials described the attack as a propaganda raid, obviously, intended to take the German people's minds off their troubles.

Bombs fell in several London districts, causing damage and some casualties and at the height of the fierce barrage whose bright orange flashes dotted the searchlight-streaked sky, fire-watchers on rooftops were forced to take shelter from the falling splinters.

The last great raid on London occurred on May 10, 1941 when 450 tons of bombs were unloaded and nearly 1,500 persons were killed. There have been three other occasions in 1943 when the Germans launched heavier at-

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#### Curry County Pleads to Save Small Elk Herd

GOLD BEACH, Ore., Oct. 8.—(AP)—Curry county residents, fearing extinction of their small elk herd, were banding together today to forestall hunters.

They appealed to the state game commission to rescind a regulation opening this area for elk hunting. The commission said it was powerless to do so. Then they appealed to Governor Snell.

Meanwhile ranchers took direct action. They posted thousands of acres of land, barring entry to hunters, and called on state police to help enforce the ban. Even ranchers whose crops had suffered from the elk joined in.

The herd has grown slowly and is prized locally as a state park attraction. Residents estimate there are not more than 100 head.

**Levity Fact Rant**  
By L. P. Ratsenstela

Eleanor's picture in a grass skirt may have been intended as another example of Rooseveltian "mugged individualism."