

# DESTRUCTION POURED ON AACHEN WHEN NAZI GARRISON REFUSES TO SURRENDER

## Thrilling Air Combats Narrated by Sergeant Carl White; Negro Pilot Of Fighter Escorts Highly Praise

The Liberator bomber had absorbed plenty of flak on its long run over the Poles oil fields, where the target had been left in flames. One of the bomber's engines had been crippled and was limping home. The pilot could not gain speed to stay with formation and began to fall behind—a straggler, defensively on his own, prey for the avenging vultures.

### In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS  
Surrounded as this is written and have delivered to the Germans in the city an ultimatum to surrender within 24 hours or take the consequences.

Remember that Aachen is one of the three principal strong points that have been holding up our advance toward the Rhine. The Germans have been defending it with everything they have, under orders to stand and die.

The point is that we are too strong for the best they have.

Flowing around Aachen, we have advanced about 10 miles to within 20 miles of Cologne and the Rhine. There is some doubt as to whether there has been a "breakthrough."

It will be well for us to remember that there is probably no open country between Aachen and Cologne. As we run out of the Westwall defenses at Aachen, we run into the defenses of Cologne.

At this point, the Germans are fighting on their own soil. The fact that they are being driven steadily back in spite of the best they can do must carry

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### Cordon Challenged by Mahoney to Debate

PORTLAND, Oct. 11—(AP)—Sen. Guy Cordon was asked today to meet his democratic opponent in the senate, Willis Mahoney, in a debate to be broadcast over the state.

Mahoney wrote Cordon that he wanted to discuss Cordon's recent Eugene statement that "Thomas E. Dewey had presented the only concrete plan for a permanent peace."

"I contend that Mr. Dewey started out on an ambiguous peace plank adopted at the Chicago republican convention," Mahoney wrote, "and was later stamped aboard the Roosevelt peace plan."

Mahoney said he would also debate reconstruction policies and the Kilgore unemployment insurance bill.

### Dewey Schedules Talk On Foreign Affairs

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 11—(AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey will devote his campaign speech in New York City next Wednesday exclusively to foreign affairs.

Paul E. Lockwood, the republican presidential nominee's secretary, in making the announcement today, said the title of Dewey's speech before the New York Herald Tribune forum would be "This must be the last war."

The speech will be broadcast over the Blue network starting at 6:30 p. m. PWT.

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It is necessary, Mr. Holmes states, to request residents to keep paper stored at their homes until the time of collection. Many people reported having paper on hand and have had it collected, but protected storage facilities are not available and vandals have deliberately broken open bundles at the warehouse now being used and have scattered the paper. Consequently no further attempts will be made to secure and store paper prior to collection dates and cooperation of residents in holding waste paper at the place of origin is requested by the committee.

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## Yankees Take Toll of 89 Nippon Planes in Raid on Ryukyu Isles

### 58 Sea Craft Either Sunk Or Damaged

Attack, Only 200 Miles From Japan, Boldest of War in Pacific Theater

(By the Associated Press)

Hundreds of carrier-borne American planes, ranging to within 200 miles of Japan, struck at the Ryukyu islands Monday in their boldest attack of the Pacific war, destroyed 89 planes and sank or damaged 58 surface craft.

Tokyo radio said today 400 torpedo planes, bombers and fighters participated in the surprise raid. It said they came in four waves, from dawn until mid-afternoon, roving over 500 miles of the island chain between southern Japan and Formosa.

The attack, the first in the area at the very gates of the east China sea, failed to stir out the Japanese home fleet or the air armadas based in Nippon and Formosa, both of which should have been within range of the American carriers.

American losses light. It was probably the closest approach to Japan of any great U. S. naval force during this war.

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Sgt. Carl White.

not, swung his machine guns on an enemy craft boring in from the side. His tracers drove square into the oncoming plane and suddenly smoke enveloped the attacking ship and it began to spin crazily into the clouds below.

All the bomber's guns were in

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## British Capture Sarande, Trapping Germans on Corfu

ROME, Oct. 11—(AP)—British troops in Albania have captured the port of Sarande (Porto Edda) isolating the German garrison on the island of Corfu, it was announced today.

There was no indication whether the land forces of the Adriatic have moved beyond captured Corinth toward Athens.

Sarande, supply port for the Germans on Corfu, was captured after a hard battle, it was said. About 500 prisoners were taken.

With the port in British hands there appeared little possibility that the Germans on Corfu, last reported to total a regiment, would be able to escape to the mainland.

Both air and naval operations were reported in connection with the allied campaign to wipe out the last enemy units in the whole of the Balkans. British air force fighters with Mustang escort attacked barracks and rail yards at Kriz, in Yugoslavia 30 miles southeast of Zagreb. The escort shot down a Dornier 217 and two single-engine biplanes.

At Senj, on the Dalmatian coast southeast of Fiume, an enemy ship was left afire when British fighters hit it with 25 rockets.

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NEW YANKEE ACE—Capt. Henry W. Brown, above, of Arlington, Va., is America's newest Number one ace of the European theater of war. He's credited with 30 German planes.

## Parole Given On Charge of Theft Of Logging Tools

John Pilkerton, 26, Portland, recently arrested charged with the theft of logging tools from the camp where he was employed at Camas Valley, was paroled from a sentence of one year in the state penitentiary when he was arraigned and pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny of personal property in the circuit court here today. Pilkerton claimed he understood the tools were to be paid for from deductions from his logging contract. District Attorney H. A. Canaday reported that examination had failed to reveal any such agreement. A letter from the company which Pilkerton had his logging contract requested court leniency.

William Henry Tresvant, LeRoy Jackson, Jr., James Lee Rivers and Willie Henry Conally, colored transient, arrested on a charge of stealing an automobile tire from Bud Ellison's Texaco station, were sentenced to four months each in the state penitentiary.

Tresvant, who pleaded guilty to the actual removal of the tire, will be required to serve the sentence, but his three companions were given probation with permission to return to California.

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## Memel Trap Tightened by 2 Red Armies

MOSCOW, Oct. 11—(AP)—Russian troops fought within seven miles of Memel and 15 of the East Prussian rail center of Tilsit today after slashing to the Baltic sea above the port, cutting land routes for up to 150,000 Germans still in Latvia and Lithuania.

Yet another death trap was being fashioned in a soviet drive southeast of Memel, which Hitler annexed to East Prussia early in 1939 from Lithuania.

Advancing along the last 50 miles separating them from the sea south of Memel, the Russians swept along the Niemen river in a lightning move which appeared likely to cut off from three to five enemy divisions between Taurage and Kirsches Harf.

Only 48 miles of the Niemen river—the Germans' defense line along the entire north of East Prussia—remained in nazl hands.

Memel is surrounded by Russian troops, the Berlin radio announced late today. Earlier, the enemy said that the Russians had launched two heavy attacks north of Warsaw and that the

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## Vets Hospital Malheur County Possibility

ONTARIO, Ore., Oct. 11—(AP)—Dorey Scroggins, veterans service officer at the U. S. employment service office here, met last night with 30 representatives from Vale, Nyssa and Ontario to discuss sites for a proposed veterans' hospital in Malheur county.

Scroggins said Brig. Gen. Frank Hines of the Veterans administration asked him to investigate property sites in Malheur county "because the climate is considered ideal for a convalescent hospital."

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SPEAKING IN ROSEBURG FRIDAY—Governor John W. Bricker, above, republican candidate for vice-president, will be in Roseburg at noon Friday, Oct. 13, and make a 15-minute political address from the rear of his special train.

## Blame for Failure to Fortify Guam Placed on Roosevelt by Gov. Bricker; Postwar Retention of Bases Advocated

BREMERTON, Wash., Oct. 11—(AP)—Gov. John W. Bricker today advocated that America maintain a "strong system of outlying military bases" after the war, and blamed President Roosevelt for the failure to fortify Guam.

The republican candidate for vice president set forth what he described as his party's position, in an address in the great shipyards vicinity of Bremerton, where on Aug. 12 he said, the president stated:

"We were not allowed to fortify Guam, nor did we fortify Wake or Midway or Samoa."

Bricker, referring to the vaunted five-month stand of American soldiers on Corregidor, said: "If ever there was an argument for the retention, after this war, of a strong system of outlying military bases within the sphere of American responsibility for world security, Corregidor is that argument."

Governor Bricker, who will speak at Eugene Thursday night in a program to be broadcast over a nation-wide hook-up, will arrive in Roseburg at 12 noon Friday aboard a 6-car special train.

He will be accompanied by Governor Earl Snell, U. S. Senator Guy Cordon and numerous other republican officials and party leaders.

His train, fitted with a public address system, will be spotted at the S. P. depot and he will broadcast a 15-minute address. Governor Bricker has been receiving enthusiastic receptions at each of his appearances on his western tour.

The Douglas county republican central committee is arranging for his reception in Roseburg and making preparations for a large crowd expected to be present for the vice-presidential nominee's brief appearance.

Republican leaders from Klarnath, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine, Coos, Lane and Lincoln counties will confer at Eugene tomorrow night after Gov. Bricker's address.

## Dispute-Involved Slot Machines Loot of Thieves

MOSCOW, Idaho, Oct. 11—(AP)—The Moscow Elks club need worry no longer about what to do with its slot machines in the face of a city ordinance licensing the devices and a state opinion that they are illegal.

Club Secretary George E. Horton advised the sheriff's office yesterday that six of the machines had been removed—by thieves.

## Fugitive Italian War Prisoners Recaptured

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 11—(AP)—Two Italian prisoners of war who escaped from the Rainier ordnance base near Tacoma Sunday night were in custody here today.

The pair were captured last night by military police who spotted the escapees' uniforms.

## Artillery, Air Force Fulfill Yanks' Threat

Attack Warns Germany Of Fate of Cities That Obey Hitler's Orders

LONDON, Oct. 11—(AP)—The Germans rushed up troops tonight in efforts to reinforce Aachen, which American artillery and planes were pounding after Germans rejected a surrender ultimatum.

U. S. artillery and planes immediately turned against the enemy reinforcing columns—perhaps a division strong.

(By the Associated Press)  
Massed American artillery and divebombers poured destruction on Aachen today after the commander of the nazl garrison rejected a surrender ultimatum and thus invited systematic reduction of the city.

Flying Fortresses, too, may be thrown into the great attack. The U. S. heavies struck behind the lines of the industrial cities of Cologne and Coblenz, but the small size of the force indicated some of the heavies were held

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## Italy Permitted To Build Balances To Buy U. S. Goods

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11—(AP)—Italy is being permitted to accumulate dollar balances with which to buy essential civilian goods in this nation through purchases of U. S. army surplus in Italy, exports to the United States and gifts from Americans.

President Roosevelt announced yesterday that the dollar equivalent of the American-printed lire, issued to U. S. troops fighting in Italy will be turned over to the Italian government.

In addition, the dollar proceeds of gifts made by Americans to persons in Italy and of any products exported by Italy to this country will be made available to Italy, he said.

Saying "It is to our interests that Italy be able to contribute as fully as possible to the winning of final victory," Mr. Roosevelt said in a statement that "the dollars \* \* \* will be used by the Italian government to pay for essential civilian supplies purchased in this country for use in liberated Italy."

Italy already has received 35,000 boxes of salvaged clothing, 498 cases of new clothing, 1,722 cases of shoes, 3,128 cases of vitamins and food supplements and 170 cases of medical supplies, the War department said. These goods were donated by private relief organizations.

## Protest Kills Plan to Change Name of Berlin

BERLIN, Ore., Oct. 11—(AP)—This city town, which was to have been rechristened Dismal in elaborate ceremonies, is going to go right on being Berlin.

Residents at a mass meeting last night voted unanimously against their community's being renamed for "an unpronounceable Greek village" and sponsors of the name change dropped the plan.

Representatives of the Albany chamber of commerce, who called the meeting in order to plead for the name change, said the Berliners' decision was final.

Berlin residents earlier filed a petition against the change, charging that they had never been consulted.

## Empty Auto Kills Man Trapped on Narrow Road

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Oct. 11—(AP)—Edward M. Connor, about 73, Los Angeles, was crushed to death and pinned under the wheels of a driverless auto that backed down a grade and trapped him on a narrow road while inspecting the Baby mine a few miles south of here Tuesday afternoon. Deputy Coroner Carlos W. Norris, of Jackson county, reported.

He was accompanied by W. H. Paddock, mining engineer, and George T. Barrett, both of Los Angeles, and F. L. Miller local mining man.

## Levity Fact Rant

By L. P. Retznick  
After more than four years' wrestling with jaw-fracturing names in the war news, the American reading public should have little trouble in digesting the lineups of our college football teams.