

NAZIS FLEEING CRIMEA PENINSULA

British Bombers Batter Leipzig; Bombs Blast Factory Center

Aluminum-Clay Project Again Stopped by WPB

Officers Seize Two Loads of Liquor

City Manager Plan Found Best-Etter

Subsidy Dispute Renewal Looms

Air Raid Warning Signal



FLAYS ARMY CONTRACTING OFFICERS—Presenting a long list of items, such as false teeth, liquor and juke boxes, Lindsay Warren, U. S. comptroller general, told the house military committee in Washington that army contracting officers had allowed hundreds of erroneous contractors' claims.

Outnumbered Yanks Taunt Timid Japs Into Air Disaster

Moscow Urges Second Front

Brown Resigns As OPA Chief

War Contract Padding Charge Stoutly Denied by Patterson

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War Contract Padding Charge Stoutly Denied by Patterson

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson stoutly denied at a house military committee hearing today that war department contracting officers are "inept and inefficient" and are "dishing out the property and money of the United States with reckless abandon."

World Peace Plan Approved

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—(AP)—The senate foreign relations committee approved without change today the Conally resolution pledging the United States to join with free and sovereign nations in the maintenance of world peace.

New Italy Drive By Allies Looms

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark massed his fifth army on the Volturno plain today for a frontal assault on the new German defense line guarding Rome, and the British eighth army pushed two miles through the rugged mountains of central Italy in a bid to roll up the enemy flank.

McNary Spurs Economy Pledge

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Senate Minority Leader McNary (R-Ore.) voiced opposition today to an increase in individual or corporation income taxes "until after congress stops the administration's profligate waste of public funds."

Hitler Being Brushed Aside By War Lords, Parley Hints

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst It looks as though the Prussian military clique has a foot in Hitler's stirrup, it indeed the high command isn't already in the all highest's saddle.

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No Boys, No Whiskers; No Whiskers, Then No Whiskerino Dance

There will be no sophomore Whiskerino dance at University of Oregon this year. You guessed it. The gals can't grow whiskers.

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LONDON, Oct. 21.—(AP)—The German armies in the Crimea have begun a mass withdrawal from the peninsula via the Perekop land bridge, Moscow advices indicated today, to escape entrapment by a powerful Russian advance threatening their line of retreat.

War In Brief

ITALY—British eighth army captures towns commanding Isernia road in threat to turn flank of new German line; General Clark's fifth army forces move ahead through difficult country; allied planes shatter rail lines and knock out bridges north of Rome; Germans predict air-sea assault on Italian capital.

WESTERN EUROPE—British bombers attack Leipzig and make fifth raid of month on Berlin; seventeen planes lost; American bombing fleets lose eight in raid on Duren.

Weather

U. S. WEATHER FORECAST: Oregon—Scattered showers today, continued cool today and tonight, with heavy frost or freezing temperature tonight, east of the Cascades.

LOCAL STATISTICS: Minimum temperature Thursday morning, 47 degrees; maximum temperature, Wednesday, 59 degrees; precipitation over Wednesday to 10:30 p. m., .37 of an inch.

Springfield Flyer On Exchange Ship

ABOARD THE HOSPITAL SHIP ATLANTIS AT GOETTERBORG, Sweden, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Staff Sgt. August E. Tornow of Springfield, Ore., tall gunner in a Flying Fortress which was shot down off Lorient, France, March 6, was among 13 wounded Americans who boarded this vessel yesterday for the voyage home in the war's first exchange of disabled military prisoners between the allies and Germany.