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REDS RECAPTURE NOVOROSSISK

News Behind The News by Paul Mallon

Washington, Sept. 16.—Most people in the hurry and troubles of their own busy war lives never stop to think about the opportunity these treasury bond drives offer to them. They do not have the time or opportunity to analyze fully what a bond means to them personally. The publicity is generally directed toward inspiring their patriotic spirit for purchases, as it should be, but there is another side of it which should not be overlooked.

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Tear Gas Quells Prison Uprising

Oregon City, Ore., Sept. 16.—(U.P.)—Sheriff's deputies and firemen used tear gas to quell three prisoners who started a fire in a cell block in an apparent attempt to break out of the Clackamas county jail here last night.

When Deputy Sheriff E. L. Bacon answered the cell block buzzer he was greeted by a barrage of bottles and while he was away to summon aid from the jail office the prisoners broke up and ignited furniture.

Italian Sovereign Reported in Sicily

Bern, Sept. 16.—(U.P.)—The Nazi-controlled newspaper La Stampa of Turin has reported that King Victor Emmanuel and Crown Prince Umberto of Italy are in Palermo, Sicily, and Premier Marshal Pietro Badoglio is in Africa, it was learned today.

SIDE GLANCES By TRIBUNE REPORTER

Vivian Moran being a little reluctant to explain why she was wading in Bear Creek yesterday at 1:30 p. m.

Peggy Falvey being surprised but not pleased at her unusual birthday present yesterday.

Laura Porter thrilled over two joyful events happening the same day.

Tom Young displaying postcards picturing "Mt. Shasta, Oregon."

Chet Hale performing with notable culinary skill on some home-raised chickens.

Johnny Homer, veteran of W. W. No. 1, mourning with a fellow ditto over Uncle Sam's giving them the brush-off in W. W. No. 2.

BLACK SEA BASE CAPITULATES IN FIVE-DAY FIGHT

Loss Doozes Nazi Bridgehead in Northwest Caucasus—Crimea Attack Possible.

London, Sept. 16.—(U.P.)—The Red army recaptured the great Black Sea naval base of Novorossisk today, dooming the German bridgehead in the north-west Caucasus and laying open the Crimea to Soviet attack across the narrow Kerchensk Straits.

Premier-Marshall Josef Stalin announced the capture of Novorossisk, last base for German operations in the Kuban foothold to which the battered Axis forces clung stubbornly after they were penned up by the Red army offensive last winter.

Five-Day Fight

Novorossisk fell after five days of fierce fighting to the army of the north Caucasus which was supported by warships of the Black Sea fleet taking part in amphibious assault.

Coincidentally with Moscow's report of the capture of Novorossisk, the Berlin radio said that the Red army had launched a large scale offensive on the Leningrad front 1,250 miles to the northwest.

The Russians were trying to smash the "northern bolt of the German encirclement front before Leningrad," the Nazis said, acknowledging a powerful onslaught preceded by an intense artillery bombardment.

Between the two ends of the blazing front, the Germans were reported fleeing in disorder toward the Dnieper river on a broad front as the advancing Russians threatened the last major bases east of the river.

Moscow, Sept. 16.—(U.P.)—The Red army began a race against autumn rains toward Kiev, Germany's main base in Russia, today after smashing the last formidable outpost to the northeast, Nezhin, only 72 miles away.

(Military observers in London predicted that the Russians not only would throw the Germans back to Kiev and other points along the Dnieper river, but perhaps to the Polish border, 150 miles farther west.)

Rains already have begun in the southern Ukraine, but uninterrupted advances the length of the front indicated that the Red army has a fighting chance of reaching the Dnieper river on a broad front before the offensive bogs down in mud, possibly at the end of this month.

SHIPYARDS DROP MANY WORKMEN

Seattle, Sept. 16.—(U.P.)—Navy investigators combined payroll lists of Puget Sound shipyards today with the intention of releasing thousands of workers to other essential war industries.

Already, reports indicated, shipyards have cut thousands of workers off payrolls by dismissals and by not replacing men quitting shipyard jobs. Navy officers and the management of the Lake Washington shipyard have been in daily conference for a week over a proposal to release half of the 8,000 workers the yard employs.

LAGUARDIA SLAPS DRAFTING SYSTEM

New York, Sept. 16.—(U.P.)—Mayor F. H. LaGuardia attacked the direction of the selective service system as "most unimaginative" today and said that unless a change was made "we will be headed for the hopeless situation of the OPA."

"If the trend of taking fathers goes into effect, 4,492 in our police department will be involved," LaGuardia said. "Seven hundred already are in the services."

War Bulletins

Bern, Sept. 16.—(U.P.)—The German-controlled Turin newspaper Stampa estimated today that there are 500,000 German troops in northern Italy.

London, Sept. 16.—(U.P.)—Rome radio said today that Marshal Ugo Cavallero, former commander of the Italian armed forces and chief of the Italian general staff under Benito Mussolini, had committed suicide.

London, Sept. 16.—(U.P.)—The German DNB News Agency's radio station at Berlin went off the air tonight "for technical reasons," indicating that Allied planes might be on the offensive.

TALENT WOMAN FIRES BULLET INTO OWN HEAD

Martha Marie Bettner, about 24, of Route 2, box 316 Ashland, was near death in Ashland Community hospital today with a bullet wound at the base of her brain which state police said apparently was self-inflicted.

The woman, mother of a month-old child, was given little chance to recover.

State police quoted Mrs. Bettner's husband as saying he was in the barn when he heard the shot, and that when he investigated he found her seated on a chair at a table. Little while's ambulance was called from Ashland.

Police, who are continuing the investigation, said the Bettner's had come here from the vicinity of Salinas, Calif., about six months ago and had a small farm near Talent.

The bullet, fired from a small four-barreled .22 pistol, entered Mrs. Bettner's head near the right temple and progressed diagonally across the base of the brain, police said.

Railroad Unions Ask F.D.R.'s Aid

Washington, Sept. 16.—(U.P.)—Leaders of 15 unions of non-operating railroad employees at a White House conference today sought President Roosevelt's aid in hurrying federal approval of wage increases for their more than 1,000,000 members.

George M. Harrison, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks and spokesman for the group said non-operating employees "out in the field are very much exercised over the delay in clearing up" their wage case which has been in the stage of negotiation for about a year.

Northampton, Mass., Sept. 16.—(U.P.)—Maintenance employees at Smith college refused today to wash the clothing of Dr. Schuchli Kusaka, a Japanese alien, and threatened to stage a general strike in protest against his appointment to the physics department.

Hundreds of townspeople, some of whom lost their sons at Guadalcanal, supported the 200 maintenance workers in contesting Kusaka's appointment.

Halt Oregon Maneuvers to Regroup for Next Problem

By Jerry Hannifin
United Press Correspondent.

Fourth Corps Headquarters, Oregon Maneuver Area, Sept. 16.—(U.P.)—Maj. Gen. Alexander M. Patch, directing the Oregon army maneuvers today ordered a halt in operations in the first of a series of maneuver problems as the Red and Blues locked in violent battle astride the central Oregon highway in the area of Westhampton and East Brothers.

Problem directors announced that the troops concerned had exhausted their minimum battle experience and ordered a stop, pending regrouping of forces and reassembling in another area for the next problem.

The stop order came at the end of the third day on a problem involving 75,000 men, air-

Allies Take Salerno Offensive Pursue Back-Pedaling Germans

REP. CURLEY CITED ON MAIL FRAUD IN CONTRACT RACKET

Massachusetts Political Figure and Five Cohorts Charged After FBI Probe.

Washington, Sept. 16.—(U.P.)—Rep. James M. Curley, D., Mass., former governor of Massachusetts and three times mayor of Boston, was indicted here today by a federal grand jury on charges of mail fraud in connection with an alleged war contracts brokerage racket, the justice department announced.

Indicted with Curley were five other officers and directors of Engineers' Group, Inc., of which Curley was president and director from the time it was organized in June, 1941, until Dec. 29, 1941.

Heavy Penalties

Maximum penalties in event of conviction on all 21 counts contained in the indictment would total 102 years in prison and \$30,000 fines.

Others indicted were: Donald Wakefield Smith, former member of the national labor relations board, who was assistant secretary and treasurer of the firm.

Marshall J. Fitzgerald, secretary and director.

James G. Fuller, 43, executive vice-president and director, now serving five years in a federal penitentiary for sending fraudulent securities through the mails.

James Burton Underwood, 45, now group captain in the Royal Hellenic (Greek) air force with headquarters in Cairo. He was president and director during January and February, 1942.

Bertram Hall, Dallas, Tex., vice-president and director.

The activities of Engineers' Group, Inc., have been the subject of a senate Truman committee investigation, and Curley personally has testified before that group.

FBI Investigated

The indictment, containing 21 counts, followed a lengthy study by the federal bureau of investigation. It charges that the defendants orally and in brochures and correspondence mailed between June 20, 1941, and Feb. 20, 1942, falsely and fraudulently represented themselves as being an experienced and competent firm of consulting engineers with special facilities and qualifications for obtaining war contracts from the government.

They are accused of accepting retainer fees as high as \$9,000, and of entering into contracts which called for commissions up to 8 per cent on all war jobs obtained.

The game of ice hockey is only about 50 years old.

British Eighth Army Driving to Aid Salerno Yanks



While the Yanks of Lt. Gen. Mark Clark's Fifth Army battle fiercely to hold their Italian beachhead at Salerno against continued Nazi counter-attacks, north-bound units of the British Eighth Army may take any one of the three routes, indicated by dotted lines, to aid their Allies. Inset shows the embattled area as compared to the whole of Italy.

DRAFTING OF BOYS 17 YEARS OF AGE SEEN POSSIBILITY

Washington, Sept. 16.—(U.P.)—The possibility of drafting 17-year-old youths was injected into a senate military affairs committee hearing today when it was disclosed that to meet their goals the armed services must induct an average of 300,000 men a month for the remainder of this year.

High Officials Heard

Reynolds apparently advanced the idea of drafting 17-year-olds as one possible means of delaying the draft of pre-Pearl Harbor fathers.

Ex-Air Wardens Confess Spying

New York, Sept. 16.—(U.P.)—Two former air raid wardens on trial as spies for Germany, unexpectedly pleaded guilty today despite a warning by Federal Judge Mortimer W. Byers that their cases involved a possible death penalty.

18 Trapped When Blast Hits Mine

Harlan, Ky., Sept. 16.—(U.P.)—Seventeen men were trapped in a mine explosion today at the Three Point Coal company, 15 miles southwest of Harlan. Rescue workers were unable to establish immediate contact with the men and could not say whether they were alive or dead.

BASEBALL

American			
Philadelphia	1	4	0
New York	5	11	1
Harris, Ciola and Wagner;			
Russo and Dickey.			
National			
Philadelphia	9	13	1
Boston	2	7	1
Rowe, Lee and Seminick;			
Tobin, Cardoni and Masi.			

Vatican Virtually Cut Off From World by Nazi Forces

By Phil Ault
United Press Correspondent.
London, Sept. 16.—(U.P.)—German occupation forces virtually have cut off Vatican City from communication with the outside world, Catholic sources in Madrid said today.

In anticipation of just such a move, a Madrid dispatch said, Pope Pius XII recently dispatched a number of special envoys to foreign countries and forwarded detailed instructions to the church hierarchy as to future steps.

Radio Restricted

Nazi restrictions on free use of the Vatican radio were said to have prevented neutral as well as belligerent diplomats at the Vatican from communicating with their respective governments for nearly three days.

Marshal Albert Kesselring, German military commander for southern and central Italy, reportedly sent a special emissary to see the pope, but was refused an audience on ground that the legal government of Italy—headed by Premier Marshal Pietro Badoglio—had declared Rome an open city, thus making the presence of German troops in the capital illegal.

Food Riots

While Catholic concern over the welfare of the pope and the Vatican mounted, the Nazi-controlled Scandinavian Telegraph bureau reported from Zurich that food riots had broken out in several large cities in northern Italy, including Genoa, where 30 were said to have been killed.

Radio Algiers broadcast that 8,000 Italian troops still were battling the Germans near Trentino in northern Italy, inflicting heavy casualties.

Nearly all factories in northern Italy have ceased production because of strikes and communications have been interrupted throughout the area, the Algiers broadcast said. Railway strikes were reported at Milan, Turin, Genoa and Bologna.

18 Trapped When Blast Hits Mine

San Francisco, Sept. 16.—(U.P.)—The California Railroad commission today revealed a telegram had been sent to the Chicago meeting of the National Association of Utilities and Railroad Commissioners urging exemption from military service of essential employees of California railroads.

POWERFUL DRIVE WIPES OUT NAZI COLORE SALIENT

Allied Bridgehead Now Eight Miles Deep — 8th Army Only 50 Miles Away.

London, Sept. 16.—(U.P.)—The United Nations radio in North Africa reported today that the British Eighth Army had reached Sidi Barrani, on the west coast of Italy 37 miles from Agropoli and a junction with the Fifth army.

The Salerno Area, Sept. 16.—(U.P.)—The Fifth army lashed out from the Salerno bay bridgehead early this morning and now is doggedly pursuing the Germans as they withdraw.

American and British troops early this morning resumed the offensive from the Salerno bay bridgehead by a forward thrust that wiped out the German salient between the Sele and Colore rivers.

BRITISH BOMBERS RESUME BLASTING AT NAZI CENTER

London, Sept. 16.—(U.P.)—British bombers raided Berlin last night and struck a heavy blow at the great rubber tire factory at Montlucon, France, a few hours after American Flying Fortresses had resumed the continual air offensive to smash Germany's war machine.

The blow at Berlin appeared to have been a stinging attack by swift twin-engine Mosquito bombers on picked targets. Other planes made raids on northwestern Germany and northern France.

Eight Miles Deep

The Allied bridgehead is now at least eight miles deep and the British 8th army, coming up from the south, is around 50 miles from a juncture with the 5th army.

The attack by American and British troops in the center of the Salerno-Agropoli bridgehead south of Naples was launched after a period of crisis in which elements of five crack German tank and motorized divisions threw everything they could muster into a vain attempt to destroy the Allied invasion spearhead.

On Wednesday, the enemy counter-attack was stopped after the bloodiest fighting of the Mediterranean war and today the Allies swung over to the attack.

The Germans, beaten back time after time by Allied counter-thrusts, aerial assaults at the rate of 2,000 sorties a day and salvos from warships off the coast, withdrew between the two rivers as the 5th army attacked with tanks, artillery and infantry.

By this morning, the landing of large reinforcements under tremendous difficulties and the furious bombardments by the Allied warships and air fleets had done their work, almost at the hour that Nazi propaganda broadcasts were claiming the Allied position was hopeless.

S. F. DAIRY PRICES

San Francisco, Sept. 16.—(U.P.)—Dairy market:
Butter: 93 score 43, 92 score 42 1/2, 90 score 42 1/4, 88 score 41 3/4.
Cheese: Wholesale prices, loaf 27 1/2, triples 27.
Eggs: Large grade A 54, medium grade A 50, small grade A 46, large grade B 47.

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\$636,317.25