

Doughboys Plow Forward Through Savage Artillery Fire

UBACH SALIENT IS DEEPENED BY 1ST ARMY FORCE

Nazi Counter Attack Drives U. S. Tank Spearhead Back From Beggendorf.

Supreme Headquarters, AEF, Oct. 6. (U.P.)—The United States 1st army opened a new attack east of Stolberg and a dozen miles southeast of the Ubach breakthrough today, driving forward half a mile to within six miles of Duren and 27 miles of Cologne.

Supreme Headquarters, AEF, Oct. 6.—(U.P.)—American doughboys plowed forward through a tornado of Nazi artillery fire to deepen their Ubach salient by one mile south of the town, despite German counter-attacks which regained Beggendorf, a few miles to the north.

To the north of Ubach the Germans laid down a rain of shells which slowed the Americans. But the Yanks persisted and captured Frelenbergh in a drive toward Gellenkirchen, only about a thousand yards to the east.

Nazis In Counter

A fierce Nazi counterattack—described as the most determined since the start of the Ubach push—drove an American tank spearhead back from Beggendorf, which lies just east of Ubach.

A short distance to the south, however, the Americans were reported by a headquarters spokesman to have staggered ahead one mile deeper into Germany.

On the Dutch front German reports asserted British troops apparently had success fully crossed the lower Rhine south of Wageningen, 11 miles southwest of Arnhem. The Nazi reports said the British had built up a new bridgehead on the north bank of the Rhine.

Canucks In Action

Farther west, where the allied lines touch the North sea between Ostend and Flushing, flame-throwing Canadian shock troops went into action, driving across the Leopold canal in the face of desperate German resistance.

The Canadian attack was designed to clear the Germans from the south banks of the Scheldt estuary.

At Dunkerque the final assault on the garrison was underway with French-based fighter-bombers losing a cascade of fire and explosive bombs on the trapped Nazi garrison.

For a change, weather at the front was described as perfect, enabling the superior allied airpower to come into play.

In the clear sunshine American dive-bombers hacked away at Nazi artillery emplacements which now constitute the chief barrier to an American thrust into the plains before the Rhine citadel of Cologne.

STRAW BALLOT TO CLOSE ON SUNDAY

The Mail Tribune's straw ballot on the presidential election will be closed Sunday and voters who have not yet cast their ballots should do so by that time. Totals will be announced next week.

More interest has been shown in the straw ballot and a greater number of ballots were cast than in any previous year. Publishing and counting of the straw ballots has been carried on by the Tribune for several presidential elections in past years.

SIDE GLANCES

Joe Crawford, genial Demo. instigator it wasn't proper for him to have to install a telephone in Republican headquarters.

Raymond Beter, practically disrupting traffic while trying to flag down a friend.

Rena Sater and Sadie Nichol of the Medford Garden club making a "tussy-mussie" for a Tribune reporter, this turning out to be a quaint little bouquet with a paper lace frill.

Chief Deputy Walter Hadlock of federal court registering deep disgust when his catch out of the Rogue river turned out to be a clam instead of the fish which he expected.

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Medford Couple's Fate May Be Cleared Up By Plane Wreckage Finding

Considerable interest has been stirred here over the finding of wreckage of a single-motored plane and bones, believed to be those of two occupants in the Buck Lake district, 28 miles west of Klamath Falls. Possibility is seen that the wreckage may be that of the Cub Piper plane, piloted by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. (Dick) Walbert, who disappeared after leaving the Medford airport Nov. 29, 1940, for Portland.

Missing Four Years



Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Walbert

The plane, which was owned by the Medford Flying club, had serial numbers, NC-27817, official registration, Chester Hubbard, member of the Flying club at that time, left Medford today for Klamath Falls and planned to confer with the sheriff and others concerning the matter. Numbers from the log book, belonging to the flying club, were to be forwarded to Klamath officials by Oliver Morton, of Brownsboro, in an effort to assist in identification.

Long Search

The Walberts' disappearance brought about a systematized search of the major portion of southern Oregon, and as far north as Portland. Private, as well as army planes, cooperated in the search and CCC, state police, coast guard and forest officials, covered portions of the route in an effort to trace down rumors which filtered in from many sources.

The Walberts left Medford Nov. 29, 1940, for Portland and were unreported Dec. 2 when their long absence was first noted. Dec. 5, 1940, all hope of their being alive was abandoned although the search was still continued between Medford and Portland.

The plane wreckage found at Buck Lake by Hunters Al Rider and Bob Boldischer, was that of a single motored plane and still showed patches of yellow and silver paint, they stated.

Estates Closed

The Walberts' personal property was disposed of to clear obligations and Mrs. Walbert's estate has been closed about six months, Attorney Frank Farrell stated today. George Roberts was attorney for Mr. Walbert's estate, closed in July 1944, and Eugene Thorndike acted as administrator. They were legally first declared missing persons June 26, 1941 and last legal publication of this fact appeared in newspapers July 3, 1941.

Foggy weather hampered the aerial search in 1940 and the fact that no flight plan was filed with CAA slowed knowledge of their disappearance for several days. Had a flight plan been filed, it was stated at the time, their disappearance would have been noted within one hour after their gasoline supply was supposed to have been exhausted.

It is believed in Klamath Falls that the plane may be either the Walbert plane or another plane piloted by Elmer Jeffries and Frank McKenna, Glendale, Cal., who were bound for California from Eugene on Oct. 25, 1941 and who have never been found. A \$1,000 reward for its discovery has never been claimed.

Nelson Promoted To Captaincy Is Word to Parents

Ibsen A. Nelson has been promoted to captain with the 41st Infantry Division according to information received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nelson of 305 Hamilton street. Capt. Nelson was also recently decorated with the Bronze Star medal for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Biak Island on June 7, the information states.

Capt. Nelson left this country with the 41st Division and has been in the South Pacific for many months.

His parents are temporarily in San Diego, Mr. Nelson being in ill health.

TO BERLIN BY UNITED PRESS

The shortest distances to Berlin from advanced Allied lines today:

- Western front—296 miles from point near Nijmegen. Gain of one mile in week.
- Russia—315 miles (From Warsaw, unchanged in week.)
- Italy—344 miles (from Lofano. Gain of six miles in week.)

BRITISH SET OUT FOR ATHENS

SENTENCE ZEMKE FOR THREE YEARS FOR DRAFT DODGE

Talent Jehovah Witness Tells Court He's Glad of Privilege to Go to Prison.

A sentence of three years in a federal penitentiary was imposed on Ray Wilbur Zemke, Talent, after Zemke had turned down a last minute choice to enter a camp for conscientious objectors. Zemke, 22, retorted that he had no choice under his religion other than "to obey God's law rather than the law of man" and in a final statement said he was glad of the privilege of going to prison for his religion. Zemke was convicted Wednesday on charges of violating the selective service act.

The judge, who said he was sorry to have to pronounce sentence, explained at some length that the government must enforce the rules of civil authority over those of a theocracy, such as the Watchtower society, and matched Zemke's Bible quotations with others. He rebuked a court spectator for semi-audible remarks about the faith of the Witnesses.

Clifford Frank Wooster, another witness convicted of selective service violation, appeared for sentence but the judge referred him to the custody of the United States Probation officer, John M. McFarland for investigation of his background before sentencing.

Jury in the case of Marvin Ray Guysinger, Klamath Falls, also charged with violation of the selective service act, returned a verdict of guilty shortly after one o'clock today and his case also was referred to the probation officer for pre-sentence investigation.

This afternoon a motion to permit inspection of prescriptions and other evidence now held by federal authorities for use in the trials of Drs. R. W. Clancy and A. F. Walter Kresse by attorneys for the defense is being argued before Judge Fee this afternoon by Otto Frohnmoyer and George Roberts. Both doctors are charged with violation of the Harrison narcotics statutes.

Of 1,513 Northwestern University, Northfield, Vt., alumni in the armed forces, 1,053 are commissioned officers and 14 are generals.

BROWNS WIN 6-2 IN THIRD GAME OF WORLD SERIES

Underdogs Take 2 to 1 Edge in Classic With Terrific Batting Drive in Third.

Sportsman's Park, St. Louis, Oct. 6.—(U.P.)—The St. Louis Browns gained a two to one edge in the world series today when they defeated their intra-city rivals, the Cardinals, 6 to 2, in the third game of the world series today before 34,737 fans.

The Cinderella boys of the American league won with an unusual display of hitting power and the tight pitching of 26-year-old Jack (Pretty Boy) Kramer, who held the Cardinals to six hits and would have had a shut-out had it not been for two errors his teammates committed.

The box:

Cards	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Litwhiler lf.	5	0	0	0	0	0
Hopp c.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Musial rf.	4	0	1	2	0	0
W. Cooper lb.	4	0	2	5	0	0
Sanders c.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Krueger 3b.	4	1	0	4	0	0
Marion ss.	4	0	2	2	5	0
Verban 2b.	2	0	0	3	1	0
Fallon 2b.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wilks p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Schmidt p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kramer p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bergamo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jurisich	0	0	0	0	0	0
Byerly p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
e-O'Dea	1	0	0	0	0	0

Totals.....35 2 7 24 10 0

a—batted for Verban in 7th
b—batted for Schmidt in 7th
c—batted for Byerly in 9th

Browns	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Gutteridge 2b	4	1	2	1	1	1
Kreevich cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Moore rf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Stephens ss	2	2	1	1	1	1
McQuinn 1b	3	1	3	6	0	0
Zarilla lf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Christman 3b	4	0	1	1	0	0
Hayworth c	2	0	0	1	1	0
Kramer p	4	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	31	6	8	27	4	2

(Note—Zarilla scored on wild pitch in 3rd.)

Gutteridge scored on passed ball in 7th.

Cardinals 100 000 100-2
Browns 004 000 200-6

Runs batted in—W. Cooper, McQuinn 2, Zarilla, Christman, Marion. Two bases hits—Gutteridge, McQuinn, W. Cooper. Left on bases—Cardinals 8, Browns 6. Bases on balls—Wilks 3, Kramer 2, Schmidt 1, Jurisich 1. Struck out by—Wilks 3.

Second Battle of Greece



Allied forces invade Greece by sea and air, occupying most of Peloponnese, setting several ports and breaking into large port of Patrai. Crete was bombarded by British cruisers and Axis forces on Island of Evvia have been given surrender ultimatum. The new invasion ties in with recently announced Allied push into Albania.

Kramer 10, Schmidt 1, Byerly 1. Hits off—Wilks 5 in 2 2/3, Schmidt 1 in 3 1/3, Jurisich 2 in 2/3, Byerly 0 in 1 1/3. Wild pitch—Schmidt. Passed ball—W. Cooper. Double plays—Marion-Sanders. Winning pitcher—Kramer. Losing pitcher—Wilks. Impres—Dunn (N) plate, Piggas (A) 1st base, Sears (N) second; McGowan (A) 3rd. Time 2:19. Attendance 34,737.

WENDELL WILLKIE GRAVELY ILL WITH THROAT INFECTION

New York, Oct. 6.—(U.P.)—Wendell L. Willkie is seriously ill at Lenox Hill hospital with congestion of the lung, a streptococcal throat infection, and colitis, his physician Dr. Benjamin Salzer said today, but is responding to penicillin treatment.

"We have every hope of his recovery today," Salzer said, adding that Willkie's temperature was 104 yesterday and his condition grave, but that after penicillin injections, his temperature dropped to 102 at 10 a.m. today.

Willkie has been in the hospital for four weeks following a stomach disorder suffered in Indiana in August.

Mrs. Willkie, who has been the only visitor permitted the 52-year-old lawyer, said she was "considerably cheered today but still worried" about her husband.

BIRTH RATE DIP WORRIES BRITAIN

London, Oct. 6.—(U.P.)—Britain's declining rate and the blushing young generation came under a barrage of criticism today from elder statesmen, military leaders, and sociologists who are worrying about what the situation in a manner pointedly suggesting that England expects every married couple to do its duty.

The shortage of babies is not new in Britain, but the wartime relaxation of conventions has brought the subject out from the presumed privacy of mother's knee into the breezy open.

The matter has even reached the dignified ear of the House of Lords, where the Earl of Dudley announced his firm belief that women should have one baby a year for, say, five years.

7 Million Dutch Facing Disaster; Lack Food, Water

London, Oct. 6.—(U.P.)—Prime Minister P. S. Gerbrandy said today that 7,000,000 Dutch men, women and children in German occupied Holland face imminent exhaustion of food, fuel and drinking water.

Gerbrandy expressed fear that Holland faces "the greatest disaster in history" as a result of war ravages and demolition and retaliatory measures undertaken by the Nazis.

The critical condition, he revealed at a press conference, results partially from the strike of Dutch rail workers which has been called to hamper delivery of supplies to the German army.

Printer Challenges F. R.'s Statement

Washington, Oct. 6.—(U.P.)—United States Public Printer A. E. Giegack revealed today that President Roosevelt was mistaken last night when he charged that 13 Republican members of the house had "more than 3,000,000" copies of an anti-administration document printed at the taxpayers' expense.

Roosevelt Peace Settlements Hit

Washington, Oct. 6.—(U.P.)—Sen. Kenneth S. Wherry, R., Neb., today accused the administration of driving the country "into a state of perpetual war" and charged President Roosevelt with concealing from the public a "long list of shameful peace settlements already agreed upon in Europe."

TAX PENALTY URGED

Detroit, Oct. 6.—(U.P.)—A war labor board panel recommended today that the Hudson Motor Car company be penalized \$175,000 on income tax exemption claims for misclassification of workers on payrolls at the U. S. naval arsenal at Centerline, Mich.

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Weather

Forecast: Clear tonight, Saturday and Sunday. Little change in temperature. Temp. Highest yesterday 71. Lowest this morning 41. Precip. past 24 hours 0.

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Attempt to Hold Seaport of Patrai Savage But Short-lived; RAF Helps Invaders

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Batteries Silenced

German coastal batteries covering the entrance to the Gulf of Corinth were silenced quickly by the fast-moving Tommies and it was indicated that British warships would soon be operating in those waters—if they were not already there—to avenge the beating they took from the Luftwaffe during the ill-fated first battle for Greece in 1941.

Radio Ankara Broadcast an Unconfirmed Report that the Germans were blowing up their ammunition dumps on Rhodes and preparing to evacuate that island stronghold in the Aegean sea.

Greek guerrilla armies, estimated at some 50,000 men, were reported rising everywhere in the path of the retreating Germans, and front dispatches said many of the Nazis were drowned in a panic attempt to escape across the Gulf of Corinth from the Patrai-Rion area.

Rion, eight miles east of Patrai, was captured yesterday along with a few trapped Germans, and a communique said the British immediately engaged enemy shipping in the gulf—presumably evacuation craft—"with satisfactory results."

YANKEES TAKE LOIANO ON BOLOGNA HIGHWAY

Rome Oct. 6.—(U.P.)—American 5th army troops advanced through rain and mud over the snow-covered Apennine mountains today to capture Loiano, on the main Florence-Bologna highway 14 miles south of Bologna, principal city of the Po valley.

Other Americans operating five miles east of the Florence-Bologna highway reached a point 2000 yards south of the town of Monterenzio 13 miles below Bologna and less than 10 miles from Via Emilia, the great airline highway which is the main escape route for German forces confronting the British 8th army in the Adriatic sector.

VOTER REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE SATURDAY

The county clerk's office will be kept open until 8 o'clock Saturday evening to permit last minute registration of Jackson county citizens wishing to protect their right to vote in the presidential election November 7.