

# EIGHTH ARMY STORMS GATES OF CATANIA

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three rivers in the Catania plain, the British stolidly held a line running from the sea westward in the direction of Ramacca. They were within at least three miles of Catania.

The German Goering grenadier regiment and Nazi parachute troops used with infantry were thrown into the continuing battle and suffered heavily, it was reported.

**Knockout Expected**  
Some headquarters observers did not view the British pause outside Catania as a temporary check, but as a buildup for a knockout blow to carry through that port to Messina 50 miles up the coast.

Possibly explaining the wholesale Italian surrenders and reports of mutinies, it was stated that at least half the 35,000 axis prisoners so far captured were born in Sicily.

The U. S. seventh army of Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton Jr., was within 60 miles of Palermo, the leading north coast port of Sicily, and was cutting a wide swath through the heart of the enemy line, encountering "almost total lack of resistance" by Italians, an official statement said.

**Mutinies Reported**  
Mutinies among the Italian units led by German officers was one of the gravest signs yet reported of ultimate axis collapse in Sicily.

Some Italian units already reportedly have killed German commanders who tried to prevent their surrender.

General Giulio Cassera Gotto Porcinari, commander of the 54th Napoli division, has been captured, the fourth division commander to be taken. General Porcinari had been sent back to Sicily as a failure as a field commander in Libya.

Canadian forces advancing north of Piazza Armerina were confronted by units of the resuscitated German 15th armored division in strong opposition, but they "continue to fight their way forward."

**Push Expected**  
At Catania, eighth army troops "are gathering strength and armored patrols are probing the defenses" of axis troops strongly established at the foot of Mt. Etna to bar the narrow coastal route.

Thus in preparation was a mighty push which some observers said might reach to the Messina Strait almost as quickly as the eighth army advanced from Cape Passero to the gates of Catania. Once Catania falls, there is no strong place for an axis stand short of Messina. (Fierce battles in which great numbers of British parachutists were wiped out were reported by the German radio).

Catania again was bombed, with one raid starting fires over a square block. Randozzo, northwest of Mt. Etna and an enemy concentration point, were heavily pounded by 46 tons of bombs.

## Knox, Admiral Scotch Quick Win Rumors, Hit Slow-Up

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ence between complacency and the will to produce."

Wilson also reported that steel production had suffered by about 300,000 tons in the past 30 days as a result of the coal strike and "We've got to make it up or lose ships." Navy and maritime production schedules, he said, were based on an additional million tons of steel in the third quarter of this year and another million tons additional in the fourth quarter.

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## AFL Expected to Accept UMW "As Is," Says John Lewis

WASHINGTON, July 20 (AP)—John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, told the American Federation of Labor today he expects the AFL to accept the UMW "as it now exists." In a brief statement after a conference with AFL executives on the mine workers' application for reaffiliation with the AFL, Lewis said his organization "in the interest of unifying the policies of organized labor" had proposed the reaffiliation and in so doing "it accepts the American Federation of Labor as it now exists. After the fact of reaffiliation any and all questions of jurisdiction having a factual or realistic premise can be considered procedurally by the American Federation of Labor."

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## PACIFIC FIGHT FLARES IN NORTH

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delivered their long expected attack on Paramushiro and Secretary Knox was asked at a press conference whether he could comment.

He declined to affirm or deny the reports. The communique announcing the precedent-setting raid also disclosed that in the central area of the South Pacific Japanese planes bombed Canton island Sunday without causing personnel casualties or material damage.

**Canton Raid**  
Canton had previously been attacked in a night raid March 25. It is in the Phoenix group southwest of Pearl Harbor and about 650 nautical miles north of Samoa.

Also on Tuesday a formation of army heavy and medium bombers attacked the Japanese positions on Kiska island in the Aleutians, directly northwest of Amchitka. The blows were directed at the enemy's main camp and his defenses about Gertrude cove. Due to overcast, results were not observed.

**Weather Break**  
A spokesman, discussing the Paramushiro raid said the fliers got a great break in the clear weather. They were able to pour destruction on their targets with precision. Ordinarily Paramushiro, like the Aleutian islands in the North Central Pacific, is fog-bound.

The northernmost of the Kurile islands of any importance is about 12 miles wide by 55 miles long. It is rugged and dotted with mountain peaks going up to nearly 6000 feet.

**Military Positions**  
The military positions are reported to be on the northern tip of the island where a strait separates Paramushiro from Shumushu island, which at its northern end is but a few miles from the Russian peninsula of Kamchatka.

What the Japanese have at Paramushiro has never been reported. Presumably they have installed airfield facilities, since during the battle of Attu their planes twice showed up to attack American shipping and must have come from the vicinity of the northern Kuriles.

Equally important as any direct military damage, in the opinion of observers here, is the psychological value of not only threatening but actively attacking the Japanese along the northern arch of their defenses as well as in the south.

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lands of Celebes and Borneo. They remained over the target for FIVE hours, indicating quite a force.

At the same time the navy announces that a "formation" of Liberators has bombed the Jap base at Paramushiro, in the Kurile islands at the far northern edge of the Jap island empire. (A formation might be a dozen or so planes.)

(These long flights are a warning to Tokyo to LOOK OUT.)

**WITH** the news from all over the world so good that Churchill said a few days ago it scares him to read it, Navy Secretary Knox and Vice-Admiral Horn hold a press conference in Washington whose obvious purpose is to warn us to stop, look and listen.

Horne "reveals" that the navy is planning a war against Jap to last until 1949.

Knox points out that after all Sicily is only an OUTPOST. Horne adds: "We're doing a good deal of wishful thinking in expectation of a collapse in Germany. There is likely to be no such morale collapse in the German army as in 1918 because German soldiers have been trained in Hitlerism and separated from family connections through which a spirit of defeat was transmitted in the last war."

Both point out that we still have opposed to us in Europe a veteran army of seven million to eight million men.

**KNOX** says: "All this talk about an early ending of the war is wishful thinking. Already it has caused a let-up in production whose effects we're beginning to feel."

That, he says truthfully, is little short of criminal.

**CHARLES E. WILSON**, executive vice chairman of the war production board, who had merely dropped into the conference as a spectator, puts in his oar to say that "we ought to have produced 8500 planes this month, but it seems now that we won't get anything like that."

He adds that steel production has suffered by about 300,000 tons in the past 30 days as a result of the coal strike, and "we've got to make that up or LOSE SHIPS."

**WHAT** these officials of our government are telling us is all perfectly sound. The actual end of the war isn't yet even FAINTLY in sight. The news sounds so unbelievably good merely because for the first time in nearly four long years the axis nations are BEGINNING to be hit hard.

They might turn yellow, of course, and crumple up, as the Germans did in 1918, but we can't build war plans on any such hope as that.

The only safe policy in wartime is to hope for the best and PREPARE FOR THE WORST.

**THE** trouble with the perfectly good advice given us by Knox and Horne is that we may disregard it because of the feeling that we're just being "handled"—fed now with pessimistic news to keep us feeling TOO good.

Rightly or wrongly, most Americans feel that in the past they've been told only what somebody at the top thinks is good for them to know instead of being given the hard, cold, often disconcerting facts.

That policy, as much as anything else, is responsible for the present unfortunately widespread feeling that the war is about all over but the shouting.

## ROME RAIL YARDS, AIRDROMES SOCKED

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hit by fragmentation bombs. The Littoria airport, near the railway yards, also was hit hard.

**Accurate Bombing**  
More than 50 of the accurately-placed 500-pound bombs showered on the rail installations were said officially to have struck the Littoria rail switching yards. Roundhouses in both the Littoria and San Lorenzo yards were hit.

"An ammunition train moving through the yards received several direct hits and exploded, contributing to the destruction," said an allied headquarters communique.

It added that "a great deal of rolling stock and many railroad installations were destroyed."

The five planes lost in the attack were from the squadrons which struck from North Africa. The Cairo communique said not a single plane was lost from the Middle East formations participating in the raid.

## PACIFIC FIGHT FLARES IN SOUTH

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again pounded the Kahili and Ballale airdromes in the Buni-Faisi area, starting three large fires. Latest reports on the heavy blow struck there Sunday said 21 enemy fighters were shot down against a loss of 10 of our planes. First accounts listed enemy losses at 13, ours at four. One of our planes was missing after the latest raid.

**Catch Japs Flat-Footed**  
The Liberator assault on Macassar caught the Japanese flat-footed. The town was well lighted and there was no anti-aircraft fire as the first flight of four-engine bombers swept over the target.

How many planes participated in the mission was not disclosed but the number was great enough to keep bombers over the target for five hours. Their base also was not mentioned. But Darwin, Australia, is about 1000 miles from Macassar. The communique reported no losses.

## Archbishop Regrets Bombing of Rome

**DETROIT, July 20 (AP)—**The Most Rev. Edward Mooney, archbishop of Detroit, and chairman of the administrative board of the National Catholic Welfare conference, in a statement today expressed "surprise and regret" at the bombing of Rome, but added that the fascist government of Italy could have made bombing unnecessary.

The fascist government, the archbishop said, "could have declared Rome an open city and acted in sincere conformity with that declaration."

## VITAL STATISTICS

**BIRTHS**  
**SANDERS**—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., on July 20, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford L. Sanders, 5656 Denver avenue, a girl. Weight: 5 pounds 3 ounces.  
**ALLBRITTON**—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., on July 19, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Allbritton, Klamath Falls, a boy. Weight: 6 pounds 14 ounces.

## Newell Jap Found In Stolen Car

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Lederer, Modoc County Sheriff John Sharp said that Mishido was in jail and that a record check showed that the Japanese had served two stretches at San Quentin, the last time for three years on an assault with a deadly weapon offense. He was sent up from Los Angeles county, released in January and transferred to Newell.

It is understood that Harold Jacoby, WRA official, was in Alturas checking on the arrest Tuesday afternoon.

## Platinum Smuggler Seized by FBI in Espionage Net

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hearing Saturday on the censorship violation charge, the FBI said. Conviction under the charge carries a maximum penalty of 10 years' imprisonment and \$10,000 fine.

**Black Market**  
Hoover charged that the Britisher "also was interested in the 'black market' in United States dollars in Latin America."

"The platinum smuggled by members of the ring," Hoover said, "was purchased from illegal dealers in Colombia and smuggled to Argentina through intermediaries in Lima, Peru, Quito, Ecuador, and Santiago, Chile. Eburay designed a special belt similar to the canvas money belt for the use of his agents in smuggling activities. The precious metal, which is essential in modern warfare and appears to be critically lacking in axis nations, apparently was smuggled on board neutral vessels at Buenos Aires."

The dollar market is profitable in South America, Hoover said. "In view of restrictions on spending and possessing United States currency, designed to prevent axis agents from unloading American dollars seized by Germans in the invaded countries of Europe."

The FBI announced it had been watching Ebury since August, 1940, when, it said, he returned to the United States from the Far East with \$10,000 in Japanese currency which later was sent to Buenos Aires.

## Man Jailed for Theft of Specs

Hermone Johnson is in the county jail charged with larceny. Johnson allegedly stole a pair of spectacles belonging to Byron Hardenbrook and worth over \$35.

The accused, appearing in justice court, took time and is under \$500 bail.

## DEHYDRATION PLANT BUILDING LEASED

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company building which has a Klamath avenue frontage of 104 feet, and the Lou Arens' building which faces on 52 feet of the same street. Douglas, simultaneously with the Odell move, will occupy only the Arens' property.

**Trucking Plans**  
Plans are now being worked out by Douglas, who is remaining in the automotive picture, whereby his company will operate a fleet of 10 trucks to be used for transportation of agricultural produce in the Klamath basin. The Arens' building will be a maintenance base for the trucks, one and one-half ton Dodge motors equipped with platform bodies. The trucks will be suitable for both road and field work, Douglas said. Operation will be underway within 30 days, and in condition for the opening of harvest season.

Douglas said he hoped to be able to purchase a number of new trucks for the agricultural project, and will complete the fleet with several new motors.

**Odell Makes Plans**  
Odell is making plans to move within the next 10 days. The dehydration plant contract goes into effect August 1. Odell will be open for business at the Klamath avenue location shortly after that date, he stated Tuesday.

Both Odell and Douglas plan to continue in the motor business in Klamath Falls where both have been established for a number of years.

## TEDDY AN EQUESTRIAN

In 1909, President Theodore Roosevelt rode 98 miles in 17 hours on horseback. Three horses were used on the trip, from Washington D. C. to Warrenton, Va., and return.

## Sheriff's Posse To Work Fields in Labor-Short Georgia

**FITZGERALD, Ga., July 20 (AP)—**If it comes to that, Judge O. T. Gower says he will have the sheriff deputize able-bodied citizens to harvest crops in this labor-short south Georgia community.

He will issue a "posse commitment," says the superior court jurist, and send the sheriff out rounding up harvest workers. This legal writ is an instrument designed to meet major emergencies such as riots, insurrections or great fires, Judge Gower said.

## Tuna Canneries Open in Astoria

**ASTORIA, Ore., July 20 (AP)—**Tuna canneries are opening here this week as the 1943 albacore tuna fishing accelerates. Catches increased sharply the last three days and, although not up to last year's early returns, were heavy enough to warrant start of canning.

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