

SEVENTH ARMY TAKES GERMAN STRONGHOLD

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hand-to-hand with a desperate German rearguard, then pushed on into the town at 9:35 a. m. (3:35 a. m. EWT) today.

The fall of Randazzo to the American Tunisian veterans was comparable to the capture of Tunis in the African campaign because it cracked open the few remaining communications lines available to the axis forces, and hurried back the Germans toward their last narrow peninsular foothold in Sicily opposite the toe of Italy.

The fall of the cape, little more than 40 miles west of Messina, came after American troops to the east and west had established a junction and overran the adjacent towns of Naso and Brolo.

130,000 prisoners now exceed quota, it was announced.

General Captured Among the captives was a General Fiumara, second in command of the Italian Napoli (Naples) division, who was reported captured yesterday "with donkey." It was not stated whether Fiumara was riding the beast.

The Americans under Lt. Gen. George S. Patton Jr., sprang forward eight miles along the northern coast through Cape Orlando while the British eighth army advanced four miles on the east coast, threatening Taormina.

Nearer Mission Both allied wings were within 35 miles of Messina, whose beaches were the scene of an increasing enemy evacuation movement to Italy.

Randazzo, the central anchor of the Germans' rear guard line, was menaced from the flank as American infantrymen surged forward over the northern ring of mountains. The occupation of Randazzo was in sight.

Fight On Outskirts U. S. units fought with the Germans on the outskirts of that mountain-top town, which was littered and broken by repeated aerial bombardments and steady shelling from artillery batteries.

Allied airmen who cruised above the sector yesterday reported they saw exchanges of small arms fire close to the town. The German garrison, by its tenacious stand, apparently is inviting on a smaller scale the same fate that befell the Nazi army at Stalingrad.

Evacuation Speeded The enemy's evacuation to the Italian mainland quickened its pace yesterday afternoon, when from 35 to 50 vessels of various kinds were seen at one time in the narrow, heavily defended straits. The withdrawal started at least 10 days ago.

No "Cape Bon" Munro said that the northeastern tip of Sicily "is certainly no Cap Bon," that narrowness of the strait, heavy anti-aircraft concentrations and the wide dispersion of the troops on the beaches were in the enemy's favor.

A famous American division ripped off the eight-mile gain on the north coast, occupying Cape Orlando, Naso and Brolo, while American warships steamed ahead and wrecked enemy railway and highway communications as far east as Marina di Patti, 28 miles due west of Messina.

Advance Near Taormina The veteran British 50th Northumbrian division crashed through four miles on the east coast, just below Taormina after British naval guns had raked the enemy's positions at Cape Ali, which is on Messina

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To Every Creed and Pursue
Ward's Funeral Home
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Willard Ward, U. S. Navy, Manager
Arthur W. Larsen, Acting Mgr.
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"Gas Rich" Klamath Boys Bring Wrath Of OPA on Stations

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they "filled the gas tank and a five-gallon can." He said he tendered 15 "E" ration tickets, or some loose "T" tickets.

The minor told Ashland police that he had been encouraged to do these things "when I had knowledge of a lot of people getting away with such things around Klamath Falls." The Ashland police sent the gas ration coupons, confiscated from the boys, to the Klamath war price and ration board.

Obtain 1000 Gallons Attorney Lewis said the minor youth had obtained 1000 gallons of gasoline over a period of time by fraudulent claims to the war price and ration board. He asserted to the board officials, Lewis said, that he intended to use the gasoline in a farm tractor. The local board's records showed his father owned such a tractor.

Lewis said the youth apparently had given the "E" coupons to a number of other young fellows around town.

Regulations It was pointed out that rationing regulations absolutely prohibit any gas dealer to put gasoline in the tank of any motor vehicle on presentation of E coupons and also prohibit the dealer from accepting loose gas coupons of any type.

It was stated further that T coupons cannot be used to purchase gas for use in passenger vehicles unless the vehicle is part of a fleet and unless it can be shown at time of purchase that the vehicle is part of a fleet.

Girl Scouts to Sell Bonds, Stamps

Girl Scouts and members of the American Legion auxiliary will sell bonds and stamps Saturday in the regular booths in stores and along Main street. Booths set up in Moe's, Sears, Montgomery Wards, and Woolworth will be used by the Scouts for their sales, and members of the auxiliary will sell bonds and stamps along Main street.

City Police Sport New Blue Shirts

Klamath Falls city police have blossomed out in new shirts. Made of light blue cotton, they are replacing the dark blue wool ones that they have been wearing. Since it is now impossible to get the wool shirts, and only part of the police had their old ones, the change was a necessary one and probably a little cooler one on these warm days.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

KLAMATH BUSINESS COLLEGE has moved to 327 Main, opposite the County Courthouse, upstairs in the Melhase building. 2596ft

FOR THE BETTER grades of fuel oils, accurate, metered deliveries, try Fred H. Hellbroner, 821 Spring street, telephone 4153. Distributor Shell Heating Oils. 8-13m

PHONE 5315 for Quality, Distilled, Clean burning ASSOCIATED BURNER OILS. Every gallon a full gallon of heat energy. BALSIGER OIL COMPANY. 8-31m

BUY FOR COMFORT This modern, two-bedroom home is comfortable. Has oil furnace, concrete basement, fireplace, nicely arranged living and dining rooms with coved ceilings and beautiful oak floors. Other features are fruit room, breakfast room, large unfinished attic, rock wall, large level lot nicely landscaped, and several large trees. Price \$5,750. Terms: \$1,750 cash, balance F.H.A. less than rent with taxes and insurance included.

BOGUE DALE REALTOR 120 S. 9th Tel. 6972 8-12

FOR SALE—Two light trucks, one 4-wheel trailer for heavy farm duty. 1520 Oak. 8-17

2-ROOM furnished apartment. Inquire 230 Main. 8-14

NEW RAILROAD WATCH—Will sell for \$65 cash or terms. 1813 Birch. 8-19

LOST—Ration Book E. Marvin Lucas, 237 Pacific Terrace. 8-16

FOR RENT—Furnished house—keeping or sleeping rooms. Reasonable. 510 No. 10th. 8-14

AMERICAN, RAF BOMBS TEAR MILAN, TURIN

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the ground, the papers added. Blocks Levelled They also said that whole blocks of buildings were levelled and that the number of victims was believed to be very great.

A bomb was reported to have destroyed the famous fountain in the Piazza Fontana as well as the Fontana hotel. The electric railway station was destroyed and the main railway station was also hit, the newspapers continued, but not badly.

The region around the Porta Venezia suffered the heaviest damage, it was said.

KLAMATH TOPS BOND QUOTA DURING JULY

Klamath county again topped its bond selling quota for the month of July. According to figures from the federal reserve bank, a total of \$299,578 worth of bonds was sold, as compared with the quota of \$275,000 for the county.

Klamath county was one of eleven counties in the state to make their quota, selling 109 per cent. Andrew Collier, county bond chairman, said. Other counties were Lake, 140 per cent; Clackamas, 101 per cent; Coos, 101; Columbia, 102; Hood River, 119; Multnomah, 106; Polk, 103; Tillamook, 123 and Washington, 115 per cent.

The July campaign was carried on by women's service organizations under the direction of the Soroptimists and the Business and Professional Women's club. "July and August are really hard months in which to make a bond quota," Chairman Collier said, "and it is really a credit to the women that they made it. This month the American Legion and the Auxiliary will need everyone's help to make the \$275,000 quota."

Livestock Show Committee to Meet

A meeting of the executive committee for the junior livestock show will be held at the county agent's office Monday afternoon. Clifford Jenkins, county 4-H club leader, announced today.

Final plans for the show will be formulated at the meeting which was called by Chairman Lee Jacobs. Other members of the committee are C. A. Henderson, county agent, who is secretary; Fred Peterson, county school superintendent; A. W. Cole, agriculture instructor, and Ed Geary, Rotary club co-chairman.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LLOYD W. RUSK Contractor and Builder Remodeling 1621 Arthur St. Phone 3405 9-12m

FOR SALE—Kelvinator refrigerator. Rt. 3, Box 52, old Midland road. 8-14

FOR SALE—Medford Center Barber Shop in Medford. Newest and best equipped shop in town. Sickness reason for selling. 8-19

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BOGUE DALE REALTOR 120 S. 9th Tel. 6972

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RAINBOW STARTS TODAY Pat O'Brien - Glenn Ford

FLIGHT LIEUTENANT ALSO "Billy the Kid Rides Again"

with BUSTER GRABBS and BILLY THE KID

Russ Squeeze Tightens on Kharkov; Five Miles Away

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were aimed at converging on the railway to Smolensk. Spas Demensk has been captured and about 100 towns and villages taken by the smashing drive, the communique said.

In the Bryansk push farther south the Russians captured more than 60 populated places, one of them four miles east of Karachev.

LONDON, Aug. 13 (AP)—Russian troops tightened their hold around Kharkov today by smashing inward from a point less than five miles away while to the north a drive against Bryansk was stepped up in strength.

In strong fighting for Bryansk, the Moscow midnight communique said, the red forces have engulfed the important German stronghold of Dmitrovsk-Oriovsk and 110 populated places south and east of Karachev, which straddles the rail line between captured Orel and Bryansk.

Take Chuguev Soviet forces to the south have taken the town of Chuguev, 22 miles distant. The Moscow announcement, recorded here by the soviet monitor, said the nazis were in headlong retreat in that area. The nearest approach to Kharkov was to the northeast.

In the Bryansk sector, the communique said the soviet attackers rushed to a point six miles east of Karachev and 23 miles southeast of Bryansk itself. Moscow claimed 1800 Germans were annihilated in that sector.

Gain in West Gains also were reported west and southwest of Kromi, between Orel and Karachev. Soviet guards stormed into Dmitrovsk-Oriovsk, which the Germans had transformed into a strongly fortified bastion, and smashed enemy resistance after fierce street fighting. More than 2000 German officers and men were slain in this engagement, while the Russians captured 12 tanks, 16 guns, 23 mortars, 200 machine guns, 1500 rifles, ammunition dumps and depots of other war materials.

On the Kharkov salient the Germans were reported using fresh forces rushed from Germany in an attempt to stem the Russian tide, and had even ordered technical units and en-

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and then stick to it—but that, of course, would be against all the time-honored rules of diplomacy.

THERE'S a beautiful rumor from Istanbul today to the effect that the Germans are as sore as a boil at the Rumanians for getting caught flat-footed when we raided the Ploesti oil fields last week. An eyewitness of that affair says the Rumanian guard in the oil field had taken the Sunday off, leaving only a skeleton defense force on hand when our bombers arrived.

It is added that "military heads are expected to roll" as a result. The heads, presumably, are Rumanian, and the rolling will be done by Germans.

BERN, whose rumor factories run night and day, says a substantial part of the Nazi government machinery has been moved from Berlin to Vienna (which is out of present bombing range) and that the Nazi authorities are considering making Berlin an "open" city.

Bern also reports a "widening gulf" between the Germans and Italians. (Radio Algiers yesterday quoted the secretary of the Italian embassy at Istanbul as saying publicly that in 10 days Italy will be out of the war.)

IT'S much better at this point to keep your fingers strictly crossed on ALL these rumors. There may be something to some of them. There may be NOTHING to ANY of them.

This writer's advice is to read everything, believe nothing, keep an open mind and go ahead and do your job a little better than you ever did it before. Hoping for the best and preparing for the worst is at least a SAFE POLICY.

HURRY! LAST 2 DAYS TOWER

A GLORIOUS SAGA OF COURAGE ROBERT TAYLOR in BATAAN

George MURPHY Thelma MITCHELL Lloyd NOLAN Lee BOWMAN

AMERICAN, RAF BOMBS TEAR AT KURILES

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signed targets. Hits started fires among enemy installations. The aerial battle lasted 45 minutes was the first dogfight in the North Pacific area since American fighters drove off and destroyed Japanese bombers attempting to raid the American landing force on Attu.

Flak Heavy The anti-aircraft fire was heavy but inaccurate, mostly coming from several warships and freighters in the harbor. Planes in the raid were from the eleventh air force, and most of the airmen were veterans of Kiska bombings. One pilot also took part in the previous Paramushiro raid.

Our pilots found the big Nipponese base in clear weather. Planes rising to attack them included some modern land-based Zeros, some navy land-based fighters and some float fighters.

NAZI GOVERNMENT LEAVING BERLIN

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shifted to Vienna—still outside the range of allied bombers. Vienna was described as having ample accommodations for such offices, since Austria has ceased to have an independent existence.

One Million Leave German reports indicated that more than 1,250,000 civilians of a total of 4,250,000 already have evacuated Berlin, chiefly to Pomerania, Eastern Prussia, Brandenburg and Lower Silesia, Leipzig, Magdeburg and Brunswick also are reported being evacuated.

Railroad yards are said to be crammed with evacuation trains, waiting for instructions where to go. Evacuees often are being kept waiting in crowded coaches and trucks for days at a time without adequate feeding and sleeping arrangements, reports said, resulting in a further increase in ailments and lowering of morale.

Haying Season Over Peak; Help Needed in Threshing

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weeding season and conscientious work by the children. Spud Harvest The most serious problem still confronting farmers is the late potato harvest which will begin after the first heavy frost, possibly sometime between September 10 and 20 and reaching its peak between October 5 and 25.

The employment service asks that persons who can help should please register early. From the present outlook all help that it is possible to get will be needed because of the increased acreage in potatoes this year. Last fall about 2500 townspeople helped with the harvest. This year farmers will need from 3000 to 3500 at least.

In connection with the spud harvest, Anderson stressed the fact that persons who are to help in the fields must register at the employment office in order to get extra gas to make the trip to the farm. Also farmers who want extra gas for trucks, etc., must register.

Pickups Needed Townspeople who have trucks or pickups which could be used in transporting farm help to the jobs are asked to register, also.

A plan now underway for the transportation of potato pickers is to divide the entire farming area into zones, to take the pickers to central spot in each zone and have the individual farmers pick up there as many persons as needed.

Register Needs The important thing is that each farmer register his need for help at the employment office. Many people have already made arrangements direct with growers. These also, are asked to contact the employment office so that records can be made of all harvest help.

AMERICAN EMPIRE

RICHARD DIX Leo CARRILLO

STORMY WEATHER

LENA HORNE BILL ROBINSON CAB CALLLOWAY

YOU BELONG TO ME

"NIGHT PLANE" "The Flying Kings"

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Colorado Police Hunt Clues in Torture Killing

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twat not often found in the sheep country. The shepherder had been robbed. His pockets were empty, and the wagon had been stripped of supplies brought to him last Sunday and of two high powered rifles. Authorities, however, discounted robbery as the slaying motive.

MacFarlane said it was not known if any of Howell's sheep were stolen. "They are scattered so far we may never know," he added.

Churchill, FDR To Talk Military

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President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill a problem of selecting two new operational commanders at their Quebec conferences. Most important, because of its direct bearing on a drive for final victory in Europe, is that of commander-in-chief of the forces which eventually—probably this fall—will have the difficult task of reconquering Burma from the Japanese.

Single Head Since the start of the African invasion last November military sources have been notably reticent about the prospects for a commander in Europe. The pattern followed in all American and British-American operations to date, however, makes it clear that if and when the big push begins it is almost certain to have a single directing head.

Eisenhower Should General Dwight D. Eisenhower be chosen there is some belief that he would have general direction both of the continuing Mediterranean operations and the promised thrusts into northern Europe.

Speculation as to the selection of a Britisher for the European command revolves principally around Britain's two most victorious generals of this war—General Sir Harold Alexander, now deputy commander under Eisenhower and chief of military government in Sicily, and Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, commander of British forces in Africa and Sicily.

Tanks Help to Advertise Army Premiere Show

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ceeds from which will go entirely to army relief. The Pelican theatre, incidentally, is the second largest in Oregon to hold a premiere showing "This is the Army" August 18. The largest theatre is in Portland. Premieres will be held in several Oregon cities.

Ticket sales were going rapidly here.

Army Wife Held For Grand Jury

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Mrs. Wright's custodian, said the latter told her that she had believed she was to become a mother until shortly before Judith was taken from her crib in a hospital nursery August 2. When she found that her hopes were false, she told the officer she went to Portland to adopt a baby, but was not successful.

Tickets On Sale Pelican Box Office

Telephone Reservations Call 4373

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Premiere Showing Wed., Aug. 18, 8:30

EXTRA! LEON EROL COMEDY

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warnings that the mass attacks were about to be resumed. All Types Used The American and British commanders of the strategic northwest Africa air force threw every type of heavy and medium bomber in their arsenal at Rome. The huge fleet was escorted by Lightning fighters.

While it was not officially stated, it was believed the attacking force probably encountered heavier fighter opposition than in the previous raid, when few axis interceptors and almost negligible anti-aircraft fire were found over the target.

LONDON, Aug. 13 (AP)—The Rome radio said in a broadcast recorded by the Associated Press that Pope Pius XII visited the areas of the Italian capital bombed in today's allied aerial assault.

The pope made his visit immediately after the planes had departed, the broadcast said.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Aug. 13

(AP)—American bombers caused heavy damage to two railway yards in Rome today in their second attack of the war on the Italian capital and returned without the loss of a plane despite strong enemy fighter opposition, it was stated officially tonight.

Support Plan Splits Subsidy Opposition

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prices are out of line with price ceilings, it would be necessary for the CCC to buy the affected crop or commodity and resell to distributors and processors at prices in line with the ceilings. Any losses incurred would be borne by the billion dollar fund now under consideration.

Weeds Still Too Green to Burn Due To Wet Spring

A wet spring and late summer are the causes attributed to grass and weeds on the vacant lots not burning so far this year. The fire department has been at work recently trying to burn grass and weeds but reports they are too green and will not burn or catch fire. The burning has usually started in July of other years.

NOW PLAYING PELICAN

Redhead FROM MANHATTAN LUPE VELEZ

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