

# SICILY-BASED AIR FLEETS POUND AXIS

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illery fire across the strait of Messina," headquarters announced. Fighter-bombers left a small axis naval vessel in a sinking condition off southern Sardinia and medium bombers sank an enemy merchant craft in the Gulf of Eufemia, just north of the Gulf of Gioia.

**Biserte Attacked**  
"The Biserte area was again attacked by enemy aircraft last night," an aerial communique said. "Six enemy bombers were shot down. Two enemy aircraft were destroyed on the night of August 17 in addition to those already reported."

From all operations, three allied aircraft are missing, the bulletin said. While "wrecking crews" of the Northwest African forces chased axis forces across Southern Italy, middle east squadrons maintained their offensive over the Eastern Mediterranean.

**Island Harbors**  
Axis shipping and harbor installations of three Greek islands, Zante, Melos and Syros were attacked by RAF Beaufighters and Wellington bombers both Tuesday and Tuesday night, a Cairo communique said. American airmen said targets in southern Italy were becoming increasingly scarce, and one hungry pack of Warhawks left the center of the battle area to bomb and strafe Gormessa in southern Sardinia where they found the two-masted naval vessel and hit it with bombs.

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## Censors Hide New Italian Development

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 18 (Delayed) (AP)—Swedish correspondents in Rome indicated a major development occurred in Italy today but censorship prevented disclosure of the news in regular dispatches.

There was nothing to indicate what this development might be. In London there was speculation it might involve the fall of Marshal Pietro Badoglio's government but it was only last night that Badoglio addressed the people of Italy and Sicily. There also were reports of German and Italian friction as German forces were said to move northward.

## Dates Set For CIO Retroactive Pay Increases

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companies must pay the boost in wages in 10 days after the effective date.

The increase decided upon previously was 7 1/2 cents per hour after September 1, 1942, and 2 1/2 cents before that date, beginning at the retroactive date.

**Operations**  
Dates for operations involved were Rogue River Logging company, October 1; John G. Ogburn, August 26; Burney Lumber company, August 26; Feather River Lumber company, August 26; Shevlin-Hixon, August 26; Brooks-Scanlon, August 26; Ochoco, September 25; Algoma woods, August 11; Scott Lumber company, August 26; Lamm Lumber company, August 26; Weyerhaeuser Timber company, September 1; Long-Bell Lumber company in Klamath Falls, September 1; McCloud Lumber company, August 26; Medford corporation, woods only, August 26; Chilgoquin Lumber company, August 26; Heppner Lumber company, September 27; H. R. Neel, March 15; Meadow Valley operations in Quincy, Calif., October 21.

## Judge Admits "Confessions" In Rape Trial

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ney Bruce Spaulding was reading the statement to the jury when the noon recess was ordered.

Both Capt. Gardane and State Police Sgt. Walter Hatfield previously testified that Layton had signed the two statements admitting that he raped the Hildebrand girl and then knocked her into the Willamette river near Buena Vista, Ore., the night of June 7. Her nude body was recovered June 20 by three fishermen.

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# JERRIES MOVE INTO ITALY FOR 'REAL FIGHT'

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where this northern line was likely to be, but one from just north of Spezia on the west coast through Bologna to Rimini is the basis of much speculation.

The invasion message, read from the United Nations radio at Algiers and from BBC in London, urged patriots "to perfect all preparations in the shortest possible time."

**Directed to France**  
The broadcast, directed primarily to the people of metropolitan France, declared a new phase of the European war, "the liberation of occupied countries," has begun now that the occupation of Sicily is complete.

"We obviously are not going to reveal where the blow will fall," the message said, then added: "People of the occupied country which is to be the first to welcome the armies of liberation will be notified at the last minute."

Opinion is growing in Britain that there may possibly be more than one diversionary blow accompanying major landings.

German commentators were quoted to the same effect in Stockholm dispatches to London morning newspapers. These commentators were said to predict "a double second front" might be launched by the allies at any moment.

## Gay Crowd Packs Theatre For Army Premiere

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men from Camp White. Major Paul Walters of Camp White cooperated with the local committee in staging this part of the program.

**Features**  
Features included numbers by a service command unit band, impersonations by Sergeant Karreck and songs by Corporal Maxin. Sergeant Don Safford was master of ceremonies.

Mayor John Houston opened the program by leading the audience in the national anthem, and then introduced members of the committee in charge.

These included Chairman Marshall Cornett, Glen Hout, Mrs. Elsie Weaver, Malcolm Epley, and Mrs. Rose Poole, representing the theatres. Mayor Houston also was a member of the committee.

The mayor then introduced Major Walters and Lieutenant Leon Villinger, representing Camp White.

"This Is the Army" proved to be a stirring and colorful picture with army men predominating in the cast. Produced by Warner Brothers, it is expected to make a long run with all returns going to the army emergency fund.

The gross proceeds of the night performance was estimated by the theatre management at \$3370.

First diamonds ever discovered in actual rock—peridotite—were found at Murfreesboro.

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## Police Hunt Man As Evidence Points To Robbery of Girl

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that Lewis had been married to his (Gillen's) sister. She divorced him recently and is now residing in Phoenix with their three children. Gillen said Lewis became infatuated with Mrs. Gillen and had once remarked: "If I can't have her, nobody else will."

The Gillens came here last April. Lewis arrived in June, Gillen told officers.

Mrs. Gillen's body was taken to the Multnomah county morgue. Deputy Coroner Snook said an autopsy would be performed some time today.

**PHOENIX, Aug. 19 (AP)—Mrs. Fred Hockett, mother of Harry E. Lewis, Phoenix, sought in connection with the slaying of Virginia Gillen, 24, Cheyenne, Wyo., at Portland, Ore., expressed doubt today that her son would be apprehended.**

"I have been expecting something like this," she said. "You will never find him alive."

A letter she received from her son early today led to discovery of the tragedy. In it, she said, Lewis threatened suicide. Portland police were notified and when they went to Lewis' room they found Mrs. Gillen shot through the heart.

**Broke—Sorry!**  
"Sorry I am broke," the letter said. "Also I'm not married. By the time you receive this you won't ever have to worry about where I am or what I am doing again. I am sending my trunk to you . . ."

"Condemn me all you want to," said another portion. "I still love her more than life itself." The letter was dated August 16 but was not postmarked until 8 p. m. August 17.

Lewis is Mrs. Hockett's son by a former marriage.

## MARAUDERS BOMB NAZI AIR FIELDS

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the raids. Other Spitfires and Typhoons made supporting sweeps over northern France.

**Plane Downed**  
The American Marauders destroyed one enemy plane while the fighters brought down six. Half a dozen fighters were reported missing from the day's operations.

Coastal observers reported seeing large formations of bombers and fighters roar over the English channel during the forenoon.

The formation which headed over the Strait of Dover included bombers and fighters and the roar of their engines resounded over the coast almost without interruption for more than two hours.

RAF fighter-bombers carried out sweeps over France and the low countries last night, destroying a German patrol boat off Ostend, bombing the Poix airport and shooting up eight railway locomotives, it was announced today.

Government Has Left Berlin, Says Hitler's Paper  
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## REDS AIM BLOWS AT ESCAPE LINES

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Kharkov escape corridor, now less than 30 miles wide. The Kharkov-Poltava railroad had been cut earlier in the red offensive.

(The British radio, in a broadcast recorded by NBC, reported today that Russian forces had moved to within nine miles south of Kharkov. Dispatches from Moscow earlier had said only that the Russians were driving ahead after capturing Zmyev, 20 miles south of Kharkov.)

Northwest and west of Kharkov the Russians also reported overall gains of seven miles which resulted in capture of more than 50 additional towns and villages. Stubbornly contesting every fortified place, the Germans slowly fell back after suffering another 2000 casualties, the communique said.

**Street-to-Street Fighting**  
In the northeastern suburbs of shell-wrecked Kharkov, meanwhile soviet shock troops kept up the see-saw street-to-street battle against reinforced nazis units which has been going on for the better part of a week.

In the wheeling movement south of Kharkov, which took them across the Donets river to Zmyev, the soviet battalions were said to have scooped up great quantities of enemy war material, including mortar batteries, machine guns and trucks which the Germans left behind in their hasty retreat.

## Speed-Up in Allied War Plans Likely Result of Meeting

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scenes of the conferences, to give any inkling of the nature or progress of the talks.

If the pattern of past conferences is followed nothing will be said until the conclusion of this meeting, at which time the president and prime minister will hold a press conference to give out such of the decisions as can be made public.

**Special Meet**  
There is speculation, too, in connection with Mr. Roosevelt's scheduled visit to the Canadian capital at Ottawa next week that the Canadian parliament might hold a special meeting to hear him speak. That would offer the chief executive an extraordinary opportunity to review, in so far as publicly possible, the accomplishments of the latest staff discussions.

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## Master Highway Program Outlined For Klamath Area

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expenditures will be divided according to this formula: state primary roads, 50 per cent; state secondary, 35 per cent; cities, 15 per cent.

The Klamath program for state primary road leads off with improvements on The Dalles-California highway, including:

1. Re-location - from Sand Creek to a point near Klamath Agency, eliminating Sun mountain grade.

2. Grade, surface and pave from foot of Algoma hill to point north of Barclay Springs, and resurfacing from Barclay Springs to Modoc Point.

3. Relocate and construct to standard specifications from Terminal city north of town to Hatfield, Calif., including portions of US 97, Oregon 66 and Oregon 39.

4. Realign from junction of US 97 and Oregon 66 to Terminal city.

5. Widen and resurface north of Sand Creek.

## Features Willamette

The primary road program also features the Willamette highway, with special emphasis on grading, surfacing and relocation between Goshen and Oakridge on the west end.

Here is a brief outline of the secondary road program:

1. Grade, surface and bring to standard specifications the west side highway (west Upper Klamath lake) from Klamath Falls to Fort Klamath.

2. Reconstruct Midland market road from end of present surface to highway No. 97.

3. Grade and surface the Mack's store-Midland road.

4. Grade and surface unfinished portions of Malin-Poe valley road.

## City Program

Here is the city's program:

1. Definite location and establishment of routes through the city.

2. Immediate surveys and plans for reconstructing South Sixth street to Merrill junction, including:

a. Widen for four-lane traffic. b. New overpass or widen present overpass at viaduct. c. Removal of power poles and overhead wiring. d. Install adequate lighting.

3. Separation strip from Washburn way to canal.

4. Acquisition and parking of odd corners and strips caused by highway construction, particularly between the US canal and the proposed route along the canal east of town.

The whole program will be put into final shape later this week, with the possibility of a few minor changes.

# U. S. MEN CUT TRY TO RETAKE VELLA LAVELLA

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enemy roaming Vella Lavella. The landing attempt was repelled by a light U. S. task force which intercepted between 20 to 30 Japanese barges packed with 75 or more men each and a screening force of four destroyers.

**Destroyer Sunk**  
In the engagement that followed, allied headquarters announced that one Japanese destroyer probably was sunk, another severely damaged and a third was hit. American warships routed the enemy destroyers which turned for home bases and then wiped out most of the barges. A few barges escaped to make landings on the northeast coast. The allied communique announcing the victory also disclosed that a small U. S. cargo ship was sunk on the same day by enemy aircraft.

On the left wing of the allied offensive in the South Pacific, Japan's hour of reckoning in northeastern New Guinea was brought much nearer by air-bombs too staggering to permit early recovery.

## Wewak Raid

At Wewak, a once potent force of 225 planes was reduced to an impotent 10 in two spectacular raids by our bombers and fighters Tuesday and Wednesday. Japanese fliers and ground crewmen killed exceeded 1500.

Down the coast 350 miles, the Japanese air base town of Salamauy is largely in ruins from

more than 1000 tons of bombs dropped within the past month by Americans and Australians.

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