

# AIRDROME AT SALAMAU IN ALLIED HANDS

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Australian landing on American naval craft on the Huon gulf, September 4, and the apparent inability of the enemy to smash an allied bridgehead on the Lae side of the wide, swift-flowing Busu river seemed a clear demonstration of the decisive success of the allied command's strategy.

That strategy was to weaken Lae garrison to a point where it could not hope to fight its way free of an allied trap, set by the Australian-American drive to Salamaua, and sprung by the seaborne landings north and airborne landings west on Lae.

**Drive at Town**

After seizing the airfield, the Australians drove north and east toward Salamaua, two miles away, and made a fresh contact with the enemy along a jutting ridge a mile and a half north of the airdrome.

At the same time seaborne allied troops from the east and west slowly closed their lines on Lae, 18 miles above Salamaua and, except for that tottering base, the only remaining Japanese position of consequence anywhere along the 175-mile rim of Huon gulf.

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FOR RENT—3-room furnished house on East Main, \$30. Drew's Manstore. 9-15

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emy ships, so that if captured they won't be IMMEDIATELY useful. Their gun calibers are different, for example, so that we can't use our ammunition in them.

By grabbing Taranto, we get (probably) not only stores of Italian naval ammunition to use in Italian guns, but Italian MACHINERY with which to repair Italian ships and make more ammunition.

From Taranto, we boomed across the heel of the boot to Brindisi, thus gaining possession of one side of the narrow strait of Otranto, leading into the Adriatic.

AS a highly significant follow-up of the Italian navy incident, we learn today that HEAVY UNITS of the British fleet have ALREADY been dispatched (via Suez) to the Far East in preparation for the Burma drive against the Japs as soon as the monsoon rains end.

THE Russians are still pushing ahead, and are reported today within artillery range of Bryansk. There's little news from the Sea of Azov front, but no indication that the Russians have been checked there.

THE Germans apparently grabbed the island of Rhodes, in the Italian Dodecanese group, just off the Turkish coast. We bombed Rhodes twice over the weekend.

THERE'S a rumor today of fighting in Outer Mongolia, which is under Russian protection. The Japs also report (without confirmation from us) that their outposts in the Kuriles have been hit again by 18 of our bombers.

Day by day, we're closing in on Salamaua and Lae.

## FUNERALS

CHARLES WILLIAM SEEDS  
The funeral service for the late Charles William Seeds, who passed away in this city on September 10, will take place from the chapel of Ward's Klamath Funeral home, 925 High street, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. William Rice of the Immanuel Baptist church officiating. Commitment services and interment will follow in Linkville cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

DR. FRANK H. DAY  
The funeral service for the late Dr. Frank H. Day, who passed away in this city on September 7, will take place from the chapel of Ward's Klamath Funeral home, 925 High street on Tuesday morning, September 14, at 11 o'clock. The Rev. A. Theodore Smith, D. D. of the Presbyterian church will officiate. Commitment services and interment will follow in Linkville cemetery. Friends are invited.

RICHARD LELAND HOWELL  
The funeral service for the late Richard Leland Howell, who passed away in this city on September 9, took place in Linkville cemetery on Monday morning, September 13, at 10:30 o'clock. The Rev. Daniel Anderson of the Klamath Temple officiated. Ward's Klamath Funeral home in charge.

Terror Depletes Pro-Nazi Ranks in Vichy Government

MADRID, Sept. 13 (AP)—Reports reaching here today from the French border said many of the Vichy government's pro-German employees were quietly vanishing under fear of assassination and that German domination was nearing an end.

Hundreds departed in recent days, the reports said, with none leaving forwarding addresses. Others who did not leave soon enough after receiving threatening letters were sent to hospitals or cemeteries, the reports said. French newspapers reaching Spain told of "terrorism" in France.

NEVER FAILS  
WESTERLY, R. I. (AP)—Policeman Joseph Delaney, doing special duty at Misquamicutt beach, knew what to do when a five-year-old boy was reported missing.

He sounded the fire siren. The movement he saw in the bushes near the fire station a moment later was the missing youngster, coming out to see what all the excitement was about.

WHAT'S A STOP SIGN?  
DES MOINES, Ia., (AP)—A 49-year-old Iowan appeared at the statehouse for a driver's test with his new car.

The examiner looked askance when the driver sped through the first stop sign, then grabbed wheel when the novice whizzed through the second.

"Don't you watch the stop signs?" the examiner demanded. "Can't watch the signs and the other cars too," was the driver's comment.

One belief of Fiji Islanders is that if they are not tattooed, they cannot enter Paradise.

# BERLIN RADIO CHORTLES OVER RELEASE STORY

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saying that "the prestige of the national fascist government would be greatly strengthened by Mussolini's liberation."

The German paper, Zwoelfuhr Blatt, the radio said, declared the action "deprived the allies of a pawn."

What the Germans intended to make of Mussolini after his 49 days of confinement away from his balcony at Palazzo Venezia remained to be seen, but it was likely that he might be restored as a puppet dictator in the Nazi-controlled territory in northern Italy.

Details of the reported rescue were still lacking, but a Berlin communique last night said that he had been freed by parachute troops, security service men, and armed members of the S. S.

The British foreign office stated it had no information on the whereabouts of Mussolini and at no time had he ever been in British-American hands.

Because of this, officials here discounted reports that he had been taken by German parachute troops in Sicily.

Some officials tended to discount the value of his reported release, arguing that if Mussolini did set up a puppet fascist regime the Italian people, thoroughly sick of war and fascism, would pay little attention to it.

Unofficially the German claim apparently was accepted here, for the British Broadcasting corporation, in a radio news bulletin to the Italian people, said that Mussolini had been released by the Germans and added that Premier Badoglio and King Vittorio Emanuele "are safe at an undisclosed place on Italian soil."

There was no official confirmation of either statement, however, from any allied source.

Mussolini's whereabouts have been more or less of a mystery since his sudden fall, but it is believed in London that he has been held a prisoner in the Pontine islands off the west coast of Italy.

BERN, Switzerland, Sept. 13 (AP)—The Swiss Telegraph agency said in a dispatch from the Swiss frontier town of Chiasso today that Benito Mussolini was liberated by German parachutists from his detention place near Palermo, Sicily.

The agency's report, which was not confirmed, said Mussolini was taken to Palermo at the time Premier Marshal Pietro Badoglio and King Vittorio Emanuele left Rome.

OBITUARIES  
REV. GILBERT D. BROWN  
Rev. Gilbert D. Brown, a resident of Klamath Agency, Ore., for the last year, passed away in that community on Sunday, September 12, 1943. The deceased was a native of New York and was aged 72 years, 3 months when called. Surviving are his wife, Ida, of Klamath Agency; a son, Gerald, of Des Moines, Ia.; three daughters, Mrs. Vivian Fobes of Council Bluffs, Ia., Mrs. Catherine Dalton of Lincoln, Neb., and Mrs. Marjorie Miller of San Gabriel, Calif.; and a brother, Will Brown of Tex. The deceased was the retired Methodist minister of the Fort Klamath and Chiloquin Methodist churches. He has also been a member of the South Dakota Methodist conference for the last 51 years. The remains rest at Ward's Klamath Funeral home, 925 High street. Funeral arrangements are pending word from relatives in Mexico.

MARGARITO Z. LARA  
Margarito Z. Lara, a resident of this community for the last few weeks, passed away in this city on Monday, September 13, 1943. The deceased was a native of Mexico. The remains rest at Ward's Klamath Funeral home, 925 High street. Funeral arrangements are pending word from relatives in Mexico.

JOHN G. DUNNINGTON  
John G. Dunnington, a resident of this city for the last 22 years, passed away in this city on Sunday, September 12, 1943. The deceased was a native of Harney county, Ore., and was aged 55 years, 1 month and 23 days when called. Besides his wife, Della of Klamath Falls, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Gehhaar of Klamath Falls; a sister, Gertrude Dunnington of Seattle, Wash.; three brothers, Thomas and Clifford of Jacksonville, Ore., and Clinton of the United States army, North Africa. The remains rest at Ward's Klamath Funeral home, 925 High street. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Mount Shasta was first ascended by Capt. E. D. Pearce, a Yreka merchant, who made the climb in September 1854.

## More Italian Battleships, Subs, Carriers at Malta

cruisers, eight destroyers and 14 submarines arrived at Malta late last week, shortly after the armistice was announced.

A dispatch from Madrid, however, said that an Italian cruiser and four other warships, destroyers and gunboats, had been interned at Port Mahon in the Balearics for overstayng the 24-hour leave as provided by international law.

Two other Italian destroyers, the dispatch said, departed from Pollensa, Mallorca, one of the Balearic islands, last night after landing 25 wounded.

Cruisers Join

Seven of Italy's 10 known cruisers have joined the allies and seven Italian warships reported to have put in previously at the Balearics before heading for an allied port may have included others.

Still unaccounted for are more than half of the Italian submarine fleet which was believed to have numbered between 50 and 60, some of which were understood to have been operating in the Atlantic ocean.

Malta dispatches said that Admiral Baglira, commander of the fleet, went down with the Roma and that another officer aboard the cruiser Eugenio di Savoia became flag officer and brought the fleet to Malta.

Nazi Punch

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Air Resistance

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Enemy broadcasts, too, said the defending forces were well entrenched on higher ground and conceded that the fighting was grim.

While the fighting raged unabated, the day brought no further information of the situation inside the areas of Italy held by the Germans, nor of the whereabouts or fate of three men who had leading roles in dragging the country through three years of unsuccessful war and then to unconditional surrender—Benito Mussolini, King Vittorio Emanuele and Premier Marshal Pietro Badoglio.

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"The Italian garrison at Tirana (the Albanian capital) is offering stiff resistance," the broadcast added.

Chiang Elected China President

CHUNGKING, Sept. 13 (AP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek was elected president of China to succeed the late Dr. Lin Sen at a meeting of the Kuomintang central executive committee today.

Under a revision of the national government's organic law adopted Saturday Chiang becomes, as president, commander-in-chief of China's land, air and naval forces.

Pontiac was an American Indian chief of the Ottawa tribe.

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TOM TYLER  
BOB STEELE  
JIMMIE DOOD

# NAZIS RESIST FIFTH ARMY'S HILL THRUSTS

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first German parachute division had been encountered in the push up the Adriatic shore, but whether these were the forces remaining to oppose the advance was not stated.

The main bodies of enemy troops in Southern Italy were still converging toward the big Naples-Salerno battle, however, and it was there that the crucial action was being fought.

Very heavy fighting continues in the area of the fifth army at Salerno, said the communique. "The Germans are resisting desperately our determined thrusts to break through their positions."

Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's chief of staff in this critical battle, allied headquarters disclosed, is 44-year-old Maj. Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther of Platte, Neb., raled among the United States army's smartest tacticians and organizers.

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## Coal Miners Needed in Western States

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13 (AP) Paul V. McNutt, chairman of the war manpower commission (WMC), said in orders sent today to United States employment service (USES) offices that a minimum of 3000 men must be recruited immediately to meet a shortage of coal miners in five western states.

The order, which went to more than 1500 employment service offices, stated that vital war production cannot be maintained unless the miners are supplied at once. Mines for which workers are sought are in Colorado, Montana, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

## BRYANSK IN SIGHTS OF RED ARTILLERY

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Near Junction

In other fresh successes all along the front the communique said the Russians driving toward the Konotop-Kiev railway had reached a point only 12 miles from the junction city of Nezhin, thus putting the red army only 84 miles from the Ukraine capital at Kiev.

More than 90 localities fell to the swift Russian units chasing the Germans out of the Donets basin toward the Dnieper river bend. One recaptured district center, Bolshaya Yanisul, lies 40 miles west and slightly south of Stalino.

Roslavl, midway between Bryansk and Smolensk on the central front, also was threatened by soviet units that which punched out a gain of nearly four miles during the day. Roslavl is 80 miles northwest of Bryansk.

Nazis Desperate

The greatest German effort to hold back the powerful Russian drive was exerted along the southernmost sector of the front where enemy tanks and infantry were desperately striving to keep the Russians away from the narrow land outlets.

The Germans here were reported to have attempted to stem the Russians along previously prepared defense positions, but the red army broke through at several places. The Nazis launched numerous futile counter-attacks.

Night Attacks

Even night attacks which are rare for the Germans are being launched, the party newspaper Pravda reported, but the Russians beat them off, inflicted heavy losses and the soviet advance continued.

(The German communique recorded by the Associated Press from a Berlin broadcast said German land and naval forces had liquidated Russian detachments which landed in the Novorossisk area of the Kuban peninsula.)

Near City

Soviet troops which were pushing their way through the thick Bryansk forests were gradually converging, meanwhile, on the city from the north, east and south.

After capturing Belye Berega which is only 12 miles due east of Bryansk, the Russians repulsed an enemy counter-attack and pushed ahead through minefields over felled trees.

The last two remaining railroads out of Bryansk, leading to Gomel and Smolensk, were under threat of being severed by the Russian forces which were steadily pushing their way through the northwest and southwest approaches of the city.

He recovered 46 softballs from the canal near the athletic field.

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## Kurile Islands Blasted by U. S. Bombs, Say Japs

NEW YORK, Sept. 13 (AP)—The Japanese Domei agency said in a broadcast today that 18 American bombers attacked Japanese installations in the northern Kurile Islands yesterday. The broadcast was recorded by the federal communications commission.

The Kuriles stretch northward from Japan and include the principal North Pacific naval base at Paramushiro.

Domei admitted that two Japanese transports were set afire but said damage to land installations was "extremely light." Land batteries and army and navy airmen shot down many American planes, the broadcast said, adding that Japanese losses consisted of one plane.

A subsequent Domei English-language broadcast recorded by the federal communications commission claimed that eight and probably nine American planes were shot down in the attack which the dispatch said occurred early yesterday morning.

The Japanese indicated that 12 of the U. S. planes were B-25 Mitchell medium bombers.

## REDS BEGIN ATTACK IN WAR GAMES

CAMP ABBOT, Ore., Sept. 13 (AP)—Thousands of troops rolled onto the central Oregon plateau today to begin the attack in gigantic war games scheduled to continue for two months.

The first problem for the attacking "red" army under Maj. Gen. Gilbert R. Cook is to find the defending "blues," commanded by Maj. Gen. James L. Bradley.

This may be no easy matter. The maneuver area is a 10,000 square mile area of rim-rock, swamplands, timbered mountains, lakes and desert. The blues, who set out last week to take up defending positions, are generally believed to be deployed in the high desert some 150 miles to the east.

Once the mock battle is joined, the troops will experiment with the latest war tactics, as reported by high-ranking officers from the Mediterranean and South Pacific areas.

Maj. Gen. Alexander M. Patch, commander of the fourth corps, is conducting the maneuvers, which are so extensive approximately 1800 umpires and 75,000 troops will be involved. Officers said the size of each force, however, is a military secret.

Ventura Fugitive Picked Up Here

Kenneth Donahoo, allegedly a fugitive from justice from Ventura county, Calif., where he is charged with larceny, was picked up by law enforcement officers here last week on a fugitive complaint.

Donahoo was out of jail Monday after his bail of \$2500 had been filed. J. C. O'Neill is attorney for the defendant.

Lightning never strikes in the same place twice. Hans Nordland Fire Insurance, 118 N. 7th.

Continuous From 1:00 P. M.

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# SNELL TELLS OF MICHIGAN GOP MEETING

SALEM, Sept. 13 (AP)—The republican post-war advisory committee, which met at Mackinac Island, Mich., last week adopted "a very courageous, forward-looking statement of policies and principles." Governor Earl Snell said on his return to Salem today from the meeting.

The governor was out of the state 10 days. He will leave late this week for Denver, where western governors will discuss railroad freight rates.

"Aside from all-out contribution in the winning of the war at the earliest possible date," the governor continued, "the republican committee adopted an affirmative position in connection with the much-discussed question of post-war participation by the United States in a world organization looking to permanent peace, realizing, of course, the importance of maintaining the sovereignty of the United States."

Prior to the republican meeting, Governor Snell presided in Chicago at the national forestry committee meeting of the governors' conference.

SENTENCES GIVEN IN LIQUOR CASES

James Guerin and Charles Leon Derocher, found guilty in justice court Friday, of selling alcoholic liquor, have been fined \$150 or 75 days each by Justice of the Peace J. A. Mahoney.

The six man jury in each case found the defendant guilty after a short trial. The Guerin trial was held Friday morning and the Derocher case in the afternoon.

At the trial two men from the Oregon state liquor commission testified that the two defendants sold them alcoholic liquor in July.

WORTH THE EFFORT  
HARTFORD, Conn. (AP)—Sure, said Mrs. Florence Rosnick to her air raid warden, she wanted to buy a war bond but all she had was a collection of pennies.

It took 20 other wardens to count out the 3750 pennies for her \$50 bond.

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER  
BLACKFOOT, Idaho (AP)—"Stubby," a terrier, today had a football autographed by the president of the Blackfoot Softball league—in recognition of the dog's performance.

Seventeen per cent of 1941 traffic fatalities occurred between 5 p. m. Saturday and 4 a.