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NAVAL FORCES FLANK NAPLES

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THE battle of Salerno is practically over.

Today's dispatches report that the initiative is FULLY IN OUR HANDS, with reinforcements pouring in.

Our planes are now operating from fields on the Italian mainland.

KEEP this in mind:

Salerno is only ONE battle in a SERIES of battles. Other battles will follow it, just as other battles followed El Alamein in Africa. Our side will keep moving up the Italian peninsula, just as Montgomery kept moving along the Mediterranean coast of Africa.

The battle of Africa ended with the liquidation of the Germans at Tunis and Bizerte. The battle of Italy will end with the liquidation of the Germans in Italy.

YOU must keep this other point in mind:

The battle of Sicily began when the battle of Africa ended. The battle of Italy followed on the heels of the battle of Sicily.

We must go on and on (with the able assistance of the Russians) until German military power is broken and the German will to fight is destroyed. That is the way wars are won.

SALERNO is important because it PROVED our ability to land INVASION forces on heavily defended enemy shores.

ALREADY we're looking beyond Salerno—to Naples, Italy's second port.

Today we're grabbing the islands that ring Naples on the seaward side. We take Procida, 12 miles out from the heart of the city, and the larger island of Ponza, 65 miles to the northwest.

We had already taken the Isle of Capri, made famous by the provocative lady with the broad golden ring on her finger.

THE Germans are getting into this land-grabbing game, announcing today that they have seized Elba (where Napoleon was exiled) after overcoming 7000 Italian troops garrisoned there.

Elba lies in the relatively narrow strait between the island of Corsica (Napoleon's birthplace) and the Italian mainland. There have been conflicting reports about who holds Corsica. The seizure of Elba leads to the suspicion that the Germans have it in their grasp.

THE fight to wreck German communications to Italy is on.

There are four main-line railroads from German-held territory into northern Italy, of which two pass through Switzerland and are therefore closed to military traffic. The Swiss are reported to be all set to dynamite the tunnels on these lines at the first move of the Germans to seize them.

The two routes freely open to the Germans are the Brenner, leading into Germany, and the Mont Cenis, leading into France. Both are under attack by our bombers.

A minor line leads out of France into Italy along the Riviera coast of the Mediterranean. French guerrillas are said to have sabotaged this line heavily.

THE situation in northern Italy is still darkly shrouded in uncertainty. The Swiss still report fighting between Italian and German troops along the Brenner line. There are rumors today that Italian troops have torn up 300 feet of roadbed on the Italian side of the Mont Cenis tunnel on the route into France.

THE Balkan situation generally is shrouded in secrecy. Yugoslav guerrillas are said to (Continued on Page Three)

Describes 'Triunity'



Mrs. Arline Fear (above), 24, who is seeking a contested divorce from Ralph Gordon Fear, wealthy camera manufacturer, described to the court in Los Angeles her husband's "triunity" philosophy under which she said he permitted himself two wives, a spiritual and a physical mate. Fear is suing for annulment of their marriage.

MUSSOLINI ACCUSES KING OF PLOTTING

Ex-Dictator Tells Of Republican Fascism

LONDON, Sept. 18 (P)—A DNB broadcast of a speech attributed to Benito Mussolini quoted the former Italian dictator today as accusing King Vittorio Emanuel of plotting surrender and as announcing a four-point program for his new republican fascism, including the taking up of arms again at the side of Germany.

The broadcast quoted il duce as declaring he was carried away in a Red Cross car from the steps of the king's private house on July 25—the fateful day when he was ousted from office, and rescued on September 11 by (Continued on Page Three)

Warning Sounded At Complacency On Farm Labor

A warning against local complacency over the farm labor situation was sounded today by Chester Main, president of the Tulelake Growers, and Henry Semon, president of the Klamath Potato Growers' association. They said there appears to be an erroneous impression that the (Continued on Page Three)

Norfolk Blast Kills Local Man; Joe Roofner Missing

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Roofner Missing
Joe Francis Roofner, son of John Frank Roofner, 2317 South Sixth street, was listed as missing by the navy Friday. Roofner is a former employee of the Pelican Bay Lumber company, was born May 29, 1924, at Kansas City, Mo., and worked here during the summer of 1942. His father is also employed at Pelican Bay Lumber company at Pelican City.

Home in L. A.
Wilson made his home in Los Angeles, enlisted two years ago, and visited here shortly before going into the navy. For about

Lae Wrested From Japs

RAF MOSQUITOS STING BERLIN IN THIRD RAID

Bombers Fly Toward Dieppe on New Offensive

By GLADWIN HILL
LONDON, Sept. 18 (P)—RAF Mosquito bombers blasted Berlin for the third successive night last night and this morning great formations of allied bombers droned across the southeast coast towards Dieppe to carry the new round-the-clock aerial offensive into its fourth day.

The daylight formations were preceded by thick formations of allied fighters streaming out across the channel.

Airfield Hit
American Marauders and their Spitfire escorts, which returned across the channel just before noon, attacked a Nazi airfield at Beauvaisville in northern France, it was announced.

Last night's attack, which kept residents of the German capital crouching in air raid shelters for the third successive night, was referred to by the Berlin radio as a "nuisance raid." The broadcast said the bombers struck in both northern and southern Germany.

Other Mosquitos, accompanied by Whirlwinds, kept up the concentrated allied attack on German transport by shooting up locomotives in Brittany.

None Missing
The air ministry announced that no planes were missing from the night assaults.

The Berlin radio also issued a report, viewed here as extremely questionable, that American Flying Fortresses had destroyed the homes of 10,000 persons during Thursday's raid on Nazi shipping in the French port of Nantes. It added that a part of the population of Modane, the southern French Alpine tunnel terminus bombed by the RAF Thursday night, had been evacuated to nearby towns.

Shipping Hard Hit
Nazi shipping was hard hit in the raid by American Flying Fortresses on Nantes and La Pallice, France, photographs taken during the latter part of the raid Thursday disclosed last night.

MP's Open Weekend Headquarters Here

Six military police have set up headquarters in the city hall, city police reported today. The MP's are from Tulelake and will be on duty until 2 a. m. Sunday.

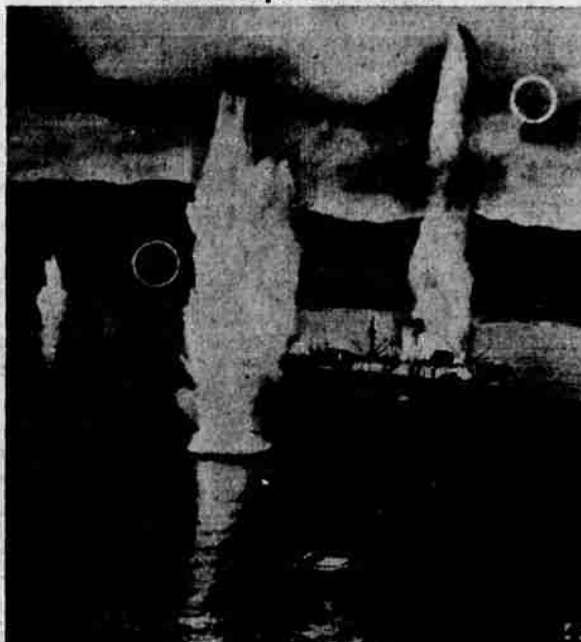
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Blast Japs At Wewak



Giant pyres climb into the air from bombs dropped by army bombers (circles) in an attack on Jap shipping at Wewak harbor, which was then a supply port for the Japs in the Salamaua-Lae area of New Guinea, which was captured by allies Thursday. The small lighter (foreground) is signalling to escape the fifth airforce raiders.

Soviets Cross Desna River: Reach White Russia Gates

LONDON, Sept. 18 (P)—Soviet troops, storming toward Kiev captured over 200 hamlets and villages in an advance of 10 to 12 miles, cutting the Poltava-Kiev railway 50 miles northwest of Poltava, Moscow announced today.

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
MOSCOW, Sept. 18 (P)—Military dispatches reported today that the red army had reached the gates of White Russia after crossing the Desna and capturing the key central fortress of Bryansk.

One of Russia's most important networks of communications, including the central stretch of the Moscow-Kiev railroad and the junction leading to White Russia, was cleared by the red army advance.

Rain Hampers
(The German communiqué broadcast by Berlin and recorded by The Associated Press said that strong rainfall "impaird operations in the southern sector of the eastern front. It claimed

Stage Set for Congressional Milk Squabble

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18 (P)—The administration's warnings of an impending crisis in milk production today set the stage for a new squabble in congress over government subsidies.

War Food Administrator Marvin Jones asked senate banking and agriculture committee members yesterday to consider subsidy proposals to keep milk production at the required peak and probably ran into the sort of subsidy criticism that enlivened last spring's sessions.

The need for immediate action to provide dairy farmers with an increase of at least a cent a quart to cover higher feed and manpower costs was not in dispute.

Masked Highwaymen Holdup Big Bus

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 18 (P)—A bus carrying 15 passengers was held up by a band of 10 or 12 armed and masked men on horseback, 80 miles northwest of Mexico City, the driver reported last night.

The bandits fired upon the bus, wounding the driver, Luis Estrada, and two passengers, according to the report. After the bus stopped, the passengers were searched and their cash and jewelry taken.

SLEDGEHAMMER AERIAL BLOWS AID CAPTURE

Nip Survivors Chased Back Into Jungle Death-Trap

By OLEN CLEMENTS
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Sept. 18 (P)—The air base stronghold of Lae, New Guinea, is in allied hands, wrested from the Japanese by sledgehammer air blows and swift-striking jungle troops in a major step by Gen. Douglas MacArthur toward his avowed return to the Philippines.

"With God's help, we are making our way back," the resolute general said today in announcing Lae's capture.

In Death Trap
Its fall Thursday, with the few enemy survivors chased north into a death trap of blockaded jungle trails, occurred while the long sledgehammer Solsom Army of the Pacific offensive was being renealed by many scores of Japanese and American planes. Allied air power, growing rapidly at both ends of the 750-mile battle arc, made possible the brilliantly executed 12-day pincer drive which swallowed up Lae. After Liberators and Mitchells (Continued on Page Three)

Street Fighting Continues in Northern Italy

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 18 (P)—Bloody street fighting, in which a great number of Italians and Germans have been killed, continues in the streets of Turin, in northern Italy, Swiss dispatches to the newspaper Svenska Dagbladet said today.

The fight against the Germans was being carried on by the inhabitants who had organized a home guard, armed with weapons given them by the commanders of the Italian garrison following Italy's capitulation, the dispatches said.

Field Marshal Erwin Rommel, commander in chief of German forces in northern Italy, was reported to have established headquarters at the Hotel Diana in Milan, where German armored cars patrolled the streets to prevent the Italians from organizing resistance.

Klamath's War Loan Drive Clicking But E Bonds Lag

Every phase of the Third War Loan program appeared to be clicking Saturday, but E bond sales lagged far behind schedule and Klamath people were urged to put more savings into this type of Uncle Sam's security.

The bond drive had passed the \$1,000,000 mark and large purchases and allocations were well along toward the finish. It was on the \$987,000 E bond request that concern was expressed by drive officials.

Kids Come Through
However, Klamath kids were coming through in great shape Saturday, dozens of them exchanging stamp books for bonds and ice cream at Elks headquarters. The Elks put the last stamp in each book turned in.

Likewise, sales of admissions to the army show, and of seats at the Grand game, continued to climb. The chain store program participation increased, and interest was lively in the livestock show bond sale.

Questions Answered
E. B. Hall, general bond chairman, said that to clear up all

Spy Suspect



FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover reported the arrest in Newark, N. J., of John De Silva Purvis, 43, (above) on charges he acted as a spy for Germany.

FIRE-FIGHTERS HOLD PLUM VALLEY LINES

Unique Use of Hose, Water on Blaze Effective

Fire-fighters on the borders of the stubborn Plum valley blaze northeast of Klamath Falls appeared to be holding their lines today, after about 3000 hoses had been blackened. The blaze was still regarded as extremely dangerous, and a large crew, including 85 conscientious objectors from a camp at Kilton, were on the fireline.

Unique in the history of fire-fighting here is the use of hose and water in the battle with this blaze, which was started last week by lightning. Jack Kimball, veteran manager of the Klamath Forest Protective association, said it was one of the few times in his 37 years of experience here that water had been used effectively in battling a large fire.

Tank Utilized
An old 20,000-gallon water tank at the top of the Algoma railroad incline provided a source of supply for long lengths of hose strung out along the fire-line. Kimball said it was almost as if the tank were put there for the purpose, and the water was employed effectively in stopping the flames on the north side of the fire area.

The Plum valley fire threatened the Klamath Indian reservation on two sides, and Kimball said the Indian service is giving "splendid cooperation" in battling the blaze.

The Indian service also moved in quickly to help quell a fire that broke out along the O. C. and E. railroad in the Hildebrand section Friday. This fire ran over 100 acres with explosive speed, but was under control Saturday.

HOW BOND SALES STAND IN THIRD WAR LOAN

E Bonds	\$ 160,870
F Bonds	94,829
G Bonds	18,500
C Bonds	574,000
7/8 Certificates	101,000
2 Per Cent Bonds	1,000
2 1/2 Per Cent Bonds	64,000
Total	\$1,014,000

* These figures represent actual sales here, and do not include special allocations.

questions, he would explain further about these various phases of the program.

Bonds sold for Grant game seats may be obtained only at the chamber of commerce.

Bonds sold for seats to the army show September 28 may be obtained only at Elks bond drive headquarters, 313 Main street.

Bonds sold in the chain store program may be obtained at bond headquarters and the various chain and branch stores.

Bonds sold in the livestock show program may be obtained (Continued on Page Three)

TWO ISLANDS SEIZED NEAR BIG SEAPORT

Ischia, Procida Grab Opens New Punch At Italy

By WES GALLAGHER
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Sept. 18 (P)—Allied naval forces have seized two islands, within 18 miles of Naples—Ischia and Procida—completely flanking the great seaport with an island lock on the west to open a new phase of the battle of Italy.

The battle for the Salerno bridgehead has virtually ended, with the Germans retreating from the south there and the allies spearheading 11 miles.

Island Falls
A special allied headquarters communique announced that the large island of Ischia—Apes' island—16 miles southwest of Naples had been taken a short time after the small neighboring island of Procida to the east had fallen into allied hands.

Ponza, an island 65 miles west of Naples, also was seized Wednesday.

Ischia has an area of about 38 miles, and is only seven miles from the nearest mainland coast. It fell Thursday, and a garrison is being installed.

Amies Join
"The British eighth army have joined the American fifth army, and they are virtually acting as one army," in position for a drive on Naples, a headquarters communique declared.

There still was heavy fighting near Salerno, the gateway to Naples, but the bridgehead itself was rapidly expanding into one solid front as the Germans, swarming their southern flank northward toward central Italy to avoid being caught in pincers between the eighth and fifth armies.

Taken Wednesday
Procida Island, 13 miles southwest of Naples and only two miles from the northern land arm of the Bay of Naples, and the island of Ponza, 65 miles west of the port, were occupied Wednesday, the allied communique announced. The allies already had taken possession of Capri, the island at the southern side of the bay.

German headquarters announced occupation of the island of Elba, 32 miles west of Corsica. (Continued on Page Three)

Spirited Bidding Expected at 4-H Livestock Show

Plans are all completed for the annual junior livestock show sponsored by the Rotary club, Lee Jacobs, general chairman of the show, said today.

"Although there will be fewer animals this year than last," Jacobs said, "it is expected that there will be a large number of buyers and that bidding on the animals at the Monday night auction sale will be more spirited than ever."

The fairgrounds will be open Sunday afternoon and all day Monday, and the public was urged to attend the show.

"These 4-H youngsters will appreciate a visit, and the public will be rewarded with the opportunity of viewing some mighty fine stock," Jacobs said. "In addition to the beef, lamb and hog, there will be the dairy and poultry divisions to attract visitors."

The auction will begin at 7:30 Monday evening after the parade of the championship stock.

Standley Returning With War Report

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18 (P)—Admiral William Standley is returning from Moscow with a war report and possible first-hand information on the attitude of the soviet government toward a proposed Anglo-American-Russian conference.