

# LAST SEAPORT UNDER FRENCH, YANK PRESSURE

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As the sound of frequent explosions from the hills toward the Americans and British, allied headquarters announced that the Germans had scuttled at least 30 ships at Naples and blocked practically every berth along the docks.

"Fires have been burning along the docks for several days, apparently as the result of demolitions," said the announcement, which was based on aerial reconnaissance. "Charges were seen to burst along the docks."

**Industry Hit**  
Aerial photographs also showed a large industrial area north of the docks had been wrecked by bombings and the railroad yards demolished.

"The extent to which this is going on indicates the enemy is determined to make the big port, one of the largest and best peace-time harbors in Europe, completely useless to allied troops when they occupy it," the announcement stated.

**Salerno Hinge**  
In the inland sweep British and Americans swung the right of their line forward toward the Adriatic, with Salerno serving somewhat as a hinge, and straightened out several deep mountain bulges.

They advanced 10 miles northwest of Potenza, 15 miles north of Sala Consilina and 10 miles west of Mottola which is north of Taranto, capturing the towns of Acerno, Avigliano and Ginosia.

Acerno is 18 miles east and slightly north of Salerno and six miles north of Campagna, reported captured yesterday.

Avigliano is 50 miles east of Salerno and about eight miles northwest of Potenza, also reported captured yesterday.

Ginosia is 25 miles northwest of Taranto and 14 miles inland from the Gulf of Taranto. (The German communique today admitted "a dent made by the enemy in our positions near Contursi," but claimed the break was "cleaned up in counter-attacks. The enemy has brought up fresh forces in the eastern sector of the front without, however, so far commencing an attack.")

(Contursi is between Acerno and Avigliano and apparently somewhat to the rear of the new allied line.)

(The BBC in a broadcast recorded by NBC, said the American fifth army had captured Contursi, 26 miles southeast of Salerno.)

## Identity of Plane Wreckage Studied

REDDING, Calif., Sept. 23 (AP)—The identity of plane wreckage found by hunters about 80 miles northwest of Redding was being studied here today while an investigation got underway.

Sheriff Harvey L. Bigelow of Weaverville, Trinity county, said there was one body in the wreckage. Previous reports placed the number at three.

**On Vacation**—Mrs. Olive Van Kirk left Thursday morning on a two weeks' vacation which she will spend visiting friends and relatives in San Francisco and other southern points. Mrs. Van Kirk is employed at Moe's.

**Move North**—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cross have left Klamath Falls for Albany where Cross was transferred by the Great Northern railway.

## EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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Lae. His obvious purpose is to pinch off the whole peninsula. Your map will make the situation plain.

**WE'RE** reported to be crowding the Germans out of the island of Corsica today.

They're leaving in ships, a la Dunkerque, and our planes are blasting the escape boats. The Germans there are reported to have NO air cover.

**BERNARD BARUCH** today tells the senate military affairs committee (in regard to the drafting of fathers):

"Put your faith in the army on the basis of what it has thus far accomplished in the war—let the high command have what it needs to complete the task." That's pretty sound advice.

## YADEN SITS IN AT OTTAWA AIR CONFAB

Lt-Col. Boyd Yaden, son of Mrs. Guy Hancock of 701 Pacific Terrace, has returned to his base following the air conference held at Ottawa, Canada, shortly before the famous Quebec conference of late August.

Yaden had many interesting experiences during the conference and at a dinner sat next to the Canadian air marshal. Yaden holds the post of commanding engineer of the Alaskan wing, army air forces. He is at an undisclosed base. Shortly after his return he suffered a severe strep infection of the ears. Prior to the Ottawa conference, Yaden had been on a lengthy air trip which took him to points in the far north.

## Youth Enters Plea Of Guilty to Petit Larceny Charge

Melbourn Bates, 18, who with two juvenile boys, allegedly had been pilfering a radio, a car, off automobiles, pleaded guilty in justice court this week to a charge of petit larceny.

Bates was charged with taking a radio aerial and steering knobs from parked cars in the South Sixth street Used Car Lot.

The youth is being held under \$100 cash bail. Judgment on the case was held up.

## County Court Closes Petersteiner Road

County court Wednesday issued a final order for the closing of a portion of the old Petersteiner road running through Squaw flat just north of Hildebrand.

Preceding the order, a final hearing on the closure was held giving interested persons an opportunity to make objections, if any.

## Slovene Troops Battle Jerries

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ern Yugoslavia said other Slovene formations occupied Idria, 30 miles northeast of Trieste and 50 miles north of Fiume, exerting pressure on both Italian ports.

Elsewhere troops were said to be fighting heavy engagements on a 50-mile front from Bistrica to Ljubljana.

## FUNERAL NETTIE PHELPS

Funeral services for the late Nettie Phelps, who passed away at her home, 524 Fulton street, September 17, will be held from the chapel of the Earl Whitlock Funeral home, Pine street at Sixth, Saturday, September 25, at 2 p. m., with the elders of the Church of Latter Day Saints in charge. Friends are invited. Concluding services will follow at the graveside in Linkville cemetery.

# NEWS AFFECTS MORALE, SAYS MAJOR ADAMS

Major J. Martin Adams, flight surgeon with the parachute corps, told members of the Kiwanis club Thursday noon the effect of news from home on the morale of the fighting men overseas.

Some of the news from the production front about strikes and walkouts, and news of over-confidence of the people back home do no good, Major Adams said, but he emphasized that the boys were not feeling bitter about the comforts people were living in back home.

Instead of comparing conditions on the home front to the conditions the soldiers are living in, they compare American comforts to the lives led by the French and Italian people, and realize that the American way of life is what they are fighting for, he reported.

Major Adams is on leave for 20 days from the army and is awaiting re-assignment. He has been in European and African theaters of war. Adams is a former Klamath Falls' physician.

## WPB MAN REPORTS ON LABOR SITUATION

Labor relations here are somewhat unsatisfactory, according to H. K. Johnson, senior labor advisor of the war production board in Portland. Johnson arrived in Klamath Falls Wednesday to conduct a survey of labor relations in the pine area and will leave at the end of the week.

Johnson said he would seek additional information to determine the basic causes of the unsatisfactory condition, and that reasons would be submitted in a report to Washington, D. C., offices on request.

These conditions, he said, were not prevalent in the area, but affected some of the major operations.

## American Airmen Throw One-Two Punch at Nazis

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rubber factory at Huls. A week ago the RAF fliers laid their destructive bombs across the big Dunlop works at Montlucon, France.

(Today's German communique said "Hannover and Oldenburg report casualties among the civilian population as well as considerable damage to public buildings. Anti-aircraft forces shot down 21 enemy bombers.")

**Amaranth Court**—There will be a meeting of Amaranth court Saturday, September 25, at 8 p. m., in the Masonic temple. All officers and members are urged to attend as the grand royal matron and patron and others will be present.

**Visits Here**—Frances Peterson of Salem, state supervisor of distributive education, visited the cooperative retail selling classes at Klamath Union high school Tuesday and Wednesday. Lucile Tweed is the coordinator of distributive education at the school.

The English sun thrush selects a special stone in the neighborhood, and uses it as an anvil on which to crush snails.

There are four extant copies of the Magna Charta.

Poppies have been planted in Germany for the oil yielded by the seeds.

Pennsylvania is the Keystone state.

## Oldest and Youngest Buyers



Elmer Balsiger, left, and young Jimmy Schulze, son of Rev. and Mrs. V. A. Schulze, who were the oldest and youngest buyers of bonds at the junior livestock show, display a couple of bonds. The buyers won merchandise orders at Montgomery Ward and Sears and Roebuck stores.

## Committee Charges Federal Workers Not Being Drafted

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23 (AP)—Council for a congressional committee investigating draft-deferments for government workers charged today that approximately 300,000 draft-age non-fathers were in government service, and had not been called up for induction although less than half actually had been given deferred status.

Ralph Burton, counsel for the house military sub-committee, directed to study the government's own deferment policies, made the charge and suggested immediate inquiry into the situation he described.

**Full Investigation**  
Sub-Committee Chairman Costello (D-Calif.), asserting he was surprised by Burton's allegations, said a full investigation would be made.

Burton submitted his figures during committee questioning of members of the three-man review committee set up by the president to pass on deferments of federal workers.

"They are available for call," said Robert M. Barnett, chairman of the review group, when Representative Harness (R-Ind.) asked:

"How in the name of common sense can that many single men be working down there when they are talking about drafting men with children?"

Barnett said his committee had no responsibility in that matter, its jurisdiction being limited to pass on key positions and to determine which agencies should use replacement schedules.

## Legion Advocates Postwar Union, Elects Atherton

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of its foreign relations committee declaring that America's national interests can best be protected by "participation in the establishment and maintenance of an association of free and sovereign nations, implemented with whatever force may be necessary to maintain world peace and prevent a recurrence of war."

The report added that "it would be premature now to state with particularity how the peace shall be implemented and enforced but it must be obvious now to all the world that no peace can be lasting and secure for nations that are not fully prepared to maintain peace."

The convention reaffirmed its faith in the foreign policy of the government.

The report reiterated a Legion demand that "aggressor nations which seek now to enslave the world shall be forever disarmed, and made impotent to provoke another world conflict."

**OMAHA, Sept. 23 (AP)**—The American Legion national convention adopted a resolution today asking deportation at the end of the war of all aliens and all American-born Japanese who have been found disloyal to the United States.

# SOVIETS STAB INTO UKRAINE; WHITE RUSSIA

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the Dnieper and within 150 miles of the old Polish border.

**In Wheatland**  
A Russian communique said that Unecha, a rail junction midway between Bryansk and Gomel, had fallen also before the red army onslaught.

Unecha's capture represents a 73-mile gain by a Russian column racing southwest along the railroad from Bryansk toward Gomel.

Poltava, a city of 96,000, lies on the Vorokla river in the fertile wheatlands of the Ukraine, and is a control center of a network of railways radiating to Kharkov, Kiev, Kremenchug and Dnepropetrovsk. It is 80 miles west of Kharkov, 187 miles southeast of Kiev, 61 miles northeast of Kremenchug on the Dnieper and 77 miles northwest of Dnepropetrovsk at the Dnieper bend.

Captured by the nazis on September 20, 1941, in their first powerful drive across Russia, Poltava was the scene of the rout of Gen. Deniken's Russian white guards in the Russian civil war and the famous battleground where the Swedish army of Charles XII was defeated by the Russians under Peter the Great.

**Isolated**  
The city was isolated yesterday when red army forces stormed the town of Dikana, 15 miles to the north, and Golovach, six miles to the south. The German broadcast said that nazi troops destroyed all military installations in Poltava before they continued their retreat westward toward the Dnieper.

With the red army charging forward unchecked along the whole 750-mile front, the Berlin radio said in a noon-day news bulletin that the center of gravity had shifted to southeast of Smolensk, the German central front bastion.

**Bloody Fighting**  
There, the Germans reported, the red army was storming at nazi positions with strong infantry and tank forces.

Bloody fighting was said to be raging west of Yelnya, some 40 miles southeast of Smolensk and in the Demidov region, 42 miles northwest of the key center.

Kiev, Russia's fourth largest city and keystone of the German defense wall on the Dnieper river, was menaced from three directions as red army forces continued to roll up victory after victory along the flaming 750-mile front from Demidov in the north to the Kuban bridgehead on the Black sea.

Demidov, 42 miles northwest of Smolensk and 21 miles from the borders of White Russia, was stormed by the Russians yesterday after one of the most sanguinary battles of the soviet summer drive. Its capture, after two days of bitter fighting, elicited a special order of the day from Premier Joseph Stalin, who called the northern bastion "one of the strongest German defense centers."

Congress has revised the tariff 22 times.

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Last Day  
"Keeper of the Flame"  
"Murder in Times Square"

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## Potatoes

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23 (AP-USA)—Potatoes: Arrivals, 5 California, 2 Oregon, 1 by truck, 1 diverted; 11 broken, 5 unbroken cars on track; market dull. Klamath Russets, No. 1 size, 3.00-05, late sales yesterday as high as 3.10.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 23 (AP-USA)—Potatoes: Arrivals, 10 California, 7 by truck, 4 Idaho; 19 broken, 14 unbroken cars on track; no sales reported.

## KLAMATH HOST TO ROAD MEN FRIDAY

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blue room at the Willard hotel. The conference will continue through the day, concluding with a dinner at the Pelican cafe and attendance at the Grant-Klamath football game.

Schaupp said he expects the conference to take the form of a round-table discussion as various matters of mutual interest to the three states are brought up. Junction roads, the Alaska-South American highway project, the oil situation on the Pacific coast, and many other matters are likely to receive attention.

## Jerry Battering Of Britain Was Invasion Prelude

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LONDON, Sept. 23 (AP)—The gigantic air attack that Germany hurled at London three years ago this month definitely was the preliminary step toward invasion of Britain, it was disclosed today.

Twenty-five hundred barges massed in ports across the English channel and the North sea were to have carried Hitler's invasion hordes to the shores of England as the climax of a five-week program culminating in mid-September.

The planned preliminary steps were to have been the knocking out of the RAF and then the bombing of London to shatter the will and ability of the British people to resist.

This information, obtained from sources which may not be specified, presented a broader picture of events that occurred during those dark days than it was possible to give then or since.

## NLRB Schedules Runoff Elections

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The national labor relations board has scheduled a runoff election for the Beatty Logging company for October 1, it was announced today.

A previous election at the company on September 13 resulted in a draw, with neither the CIO nor the AFL netting a majority of the votes.

# AUSSIES LAND ABOVE NIPS AT FINSCHHAFEN

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days after MacArthur's men captured Lae, there are no swamps such as bogged the troops at Buna, 1700 miles to the southeast. The coastline is comparatively free of reefs, facilitating seaborne reinforcement and supply.

There are few beaches but one of these was chosen for the landing. From the beachhead, the troops have fairly open country through which to fight, with the terrain rising gently in a series of almost ladder-like grass terraces. A coconut plantation is about two miles south of the landing site.

**Airstrip**  
There is an airstrip about two miles above Finschhafen but, at last report, it was not serviceable.

Sixty miles northwest of Lae at Kainipit, which airborne Australians captured September 18, headquarters disclosed that a Japanese patrol of 200 was encountered the night of the transport landing. The Aussies killed 120 of the enemy and routed the others.

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