

FURIOUS FIGHT WINS HEIGHTS ABOVE NAPLES

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were used extensively to carry up guns and ammunition. Gen. Clark's men gained a foothold on the top of mountains extending from Vesuvius and Pompei in their drive on Naples.

In the words of the headquarters spokesman the allied troops could watch "our air forces knocking hell out of enemy communications in the area below."

Front Lighted
Reports from the front said the whole rugged mountain area north and northeast of Salerno was brilliantly lighted throughout the night by the flashes of a terrific artillery duel between hundreds of allied and German guns.

Clark, who appeared to have been swinging somewhat eastward from his previous hard course due north of Salerno in a drive to outflank Naples, now seemed to be thrusting forward with Vesuvius as a beacon, and a break-through in the mountain area appeared possible at any time.

The spokesman said "the tempo of the battle will increase tremendously" once the allies drive the enemy onto the plains below.

Eighth Army Advance

An indication that the Germans despaired of ever being able to establish a strong defensive line across the whole Italian peninsula, which would enable them to retain possession of Naples, was seen in the fact that the British eighth army advanced 15 miles up the Adriatic coast from Bari to the outskirts of the town of Molfetta without encountering enemy resistance.

The advance of the fifth army, officially described as "several miles," put allied forces astride several crossroads north and northeast of Salerno.

"Very heavy casualties" have been inflicted on the enemy since the fifth army's big-scale assault toward Naples began, official reports said, and it was stated that the fifth army had captured 2000 German prisoners since the landing of Salerno on September 9, and the bag of captives was growing constantly.

American and British losses in the offensive have been comparatively light, it was said.

Greeks, Serbs Ready for Fight On German Lines

ISTANBUL, Sept. 25 (AP)—Greek and Serbian guerrilla forces are preparing for joint action against German communications and troop concentrations, reliable information from Nazi-occupied Greece disclosed today.

Three high commanders of the Andartes, Greek patriotic organization, conferred recently with allied middle east military officials at an undisclosed location, the information said.

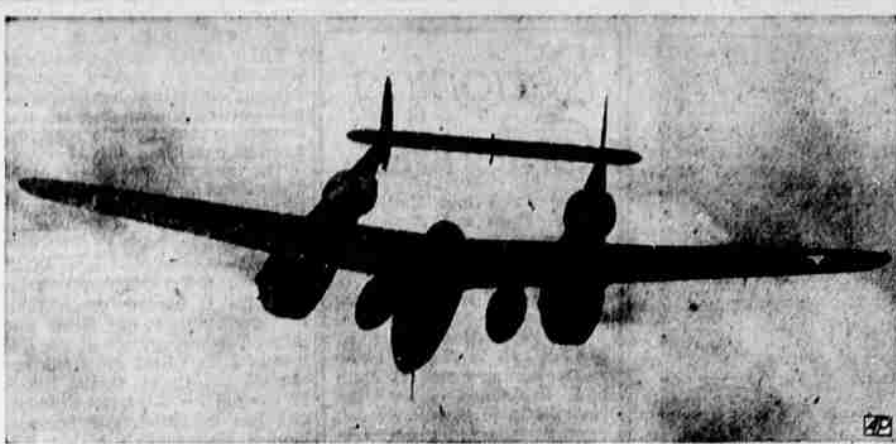
Yankees Clinch American Pennant

NEW YORK, Sept. 25 (AP)—The Yankees clinched the American league pennant today by scoring a run in the 14th inning on Bill Dickey's single to beat Detroit, 2 to 1.

Tucson, Ariz., is the only walled city in the United States.



SLACKS—Beige sweater, white crepe shirt and brown plaid wool slacks make up this outfit, modeled by Marquerite Chapman of the films.



EXTRA GAS FOR LIGHTNING—A Lockheed Lightning P-38 fighter cruises along with two extra fuel tanks, doubling its range, which can be dropped when empty.

GOVERNMENT MOVES IN ON L. A. STRIKE

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by Don H. Sheets, chairman of the Brotherhood's local grievance committee.

Neither army men nor officials of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen would disclose the nature of the conference, but from T. L. Wagenbach, assistant superintendent of the P. E. lines, came the prediction that a "break" would come within 24 hours. He would not amplify the forecast.

The tie-up was complete. Hundreds of carloads of freight, much of it destined for war plants in this teeming industrial center, were lying in terminals. Absenteeism reports from defense plants, however, indicated that most of the workers were getting onto the job somehow and this was less a factor than the tie-up of cargo shipments.

Don H. Sheets, chairman of the Brotherhood's grievance committee, disclosed that William P. Nutter, union representative who has been in Washington attempting to adjust the wage dispute, would arrive by plane late today to address a mass meeting at 9 p. m.

Thirst, Hunger May "Rescue" Seven Men On Bond Life Raft

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 25 (AP)—Seven men with beards growing heavier and bodies lighter began their second week on a life raft in the Willamette river today, but it appeared they might not last it out until Oregon's third war loan quota was achieved.

State war finance committee officials, who arranged the stunt to stimulate bond sales, said there was a possibility that the men would be taken off tomorrow. Original plans called for them to remain on the raft until the drive ended or the state filled its quota.

Hunger and thirst troubled the raft-sitters, who have been getting only regulation navy lifeboat rations, explained Randolph Kuhn, committee publicity director.

OPA Stops Grade One Tires to A, B Gas Book Holders

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25 (AP)—The office of price administration (OPA) today stopped issuance of grade one tire rationing certificates to "A" and "B" gasoline ration book holders.

The OPA announced that stricter tire eligibility rules were necessary to bridge the gap between the dwindling supply of pre-war tires and the expected production of synthetic rubber tires.

Milk Subsidy Program Set For Winter

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the period of October through December. Present wholesale and retail prices of milk will be unaffected.

The program is expected to cost about \$65,000,000 for the three-month period.

BOOJANA WINS
NEW YORK, Sept. 25 (AP)—Boojana, carrying the colors of Lieut. Col. C. V. Whitney, outran 15 other two-year-old fillies to win the 37th running of the matron stakes at Belmont park today.

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Smoke blossoms mark direct hit on the Brenno, Italy, railroad bridge near Brenner Pass as Flying Fortresses give another destructive demonstration of their high-altitude precision bombing.

Snell Predicts Dropping Off In War Employment

SALEM, Sept. 25 (AP)—"Instead of more workers we can anticipate a dropping off in employment in war activity," Governor Earl Snell declared today of Oregon in answer to War Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt's remark that an indicated shortage of several hundred thousand workers for the Pacific coast should be considered in establishment of an alumina plant in this state.

The governor wrote McNutt that there are a number of places in Oregon where the alumina-from-clay industry could be located without affecting the labor situation as only 300 men would be required to construct the plant and 150 to operate it a year later.

Two Officers Dead In Pendleton Crash

PENDELTON, Sept. 25 (AP)—Two army officers were instantly killed when a small, liaison type plane from Pendleton field crashed last night six miles southeast of the air base, public relations office authorities announced this morning.

The craft was on a routine training flight. Cause of the crash has not been determined. Names of the victims are being withheld until next of kin have been notified.

Head-On Collision Kills Two Men

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 25 (AP)—A head-on collision between a shipyard bus and a passenger automobile near Ridgefield today killed two men and injured an 18-year-old girl. The dead were Thomas P. MacComber, 48, manager of the Port of Vancouver, and Lowell Sutterfield, 20, shipyard worker. Both were in MacComber's coupe.

Tri-State Highway Commissioners Back Construction Bill

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border, to Mexico City. This was unanimously carried.

Resolution Adopted
The conference adopted a resolution formally supporting the post-war highway construction bill in congress, and discussed various methods of getting backing for this legislation.

Purcell advised against emphasizing "the need for post-war employment as a basis for development of roads, especially, but also to present the actual need for highways." In the west, he said, the population is expanding, and the road need is greater than ever. Highway development, he added, will assist in the adjustment period only in a minor degree, and industrial development must take its responsibility as well.

The road officials agreed it is difficult now to make plans for post-war highways because of the lack of competent engineers because of the rush to get into essential industries and into the service of the U. S. army engineers. The discussion brought out some opinion that engineers are underpaid, while others thought higher wages would not make much difference. Engineers, it was said, are seeking to get as close to the actual war effort as possible.

Early Planning

Dr. L. I. Hewes, regional chief for the public roads administration, advised that post-war work should be well planned ahead of time, or there will be much "leak-raking" until plans are made.

Dr. Hewes gave the officials a report on the Alaska highway. He discussed technical details and said that the scenery along the route is "good in spots." Tourists, he said, may not find the road as exciting as they may expect it to be. But, he said he felt a "curious uplift" while in the north and if the north gets into the blood of tourists in that manner it may make for more tourist travel. It was agreed that representatives from each state will attend the December meeting in Chicago of the American Association of State Highway Officials.

French Airfield Attacked by U. S.

LONDON, Sept. 25 (AP)—American Maudsley bombers, escorted by allied Spitfires, attacked the Longueuesse airfield at St. Omer in northern France this afternoon, it was announced tonight.

Fires were still burning late yesterday in the twin German industrial cities of Mannheim and Ludwigshafen almost 48 hours after the RAF's heavy attack of Thursday night, the air ministry said today.

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SOVIETS CROSS RIVER; STORM KEY FORTRESS

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the Dnieper. The column also captured 120 villages in the sweep.

Another column advancing along the railway from Bryansk on Gomel overran Klintsi, 55 miles northeast of Gomel, the Russians said. More than 350 villages were recaptured in the Gomel area.

Overcome Nazis
Soviet armies drawing on toward threatened Kiev were said to have overcome stubborn German resistance and occupied Brovary, only 10 miles east of that Dnieper keystone fortification.

Recapture of Smolensk, one of the greatest victories of the Russian war, was announced earlier in a special order of the day by Premier-Marshel Stalin which disclosed in addition that Roslavl, important communications center 65 miles southeast of Smolensk, had fallen after a bitter battle.

Stiff Battles
Marshal Stalin's announcement said the great fortress had been taken in stiff battles, in direct contrast to an earlier Berlin announcement that Nazi forces had evacuated the city after demolishing its war installations.

Stalin's announcement termed Smolensk "the most important strategic center of German defenses in the western direction." It termed Roslavl, where it said Nazi defenses broke after two days of fierce engagements, "an important junction of communications and a powerful stronghold of German defenses."

Col. Ernest von Hammer, Nazi military correspondent, had said earlier in a broadcast that evacuation of Smolensk had begun three weeks ago.

Col. Ernest von Hammer, military correspondent on the Nazi international information bureau with the German armies on the eastern front said in a dispatch broadcast by DNB that evacuation measures had been started three weeks ago and that it was quickened during the past few days while German rear-guards fought a successful defense.



TEACHER - POLICEMAN—Anthony Vitorl (above), general science teacher in Clairton, Pa., high school by day, doubles as patrolman by night to relieve manpower shortage.



MAIL GIFT PACKAGES TO SOLDIERS OVERSEAS BEFORE OCTOBER 15—The period from September 15 to October 15 has been designated as Christmas mail month when gifts may be mailed to American soldiers overseas without presentation of a request from the soldier. Packages should be indorsed "Christmas Gift Parcel" and limited to five pounds in weight, 15 inches in length and 36 inches in length and girth combined. Wrap securely and address legibly with full name, grade, Army serial number, service organization and unit, APO number of the addressee and the post office through which parcels are to be routed. Postage must be fully prepaid. Do not send perishable matter.

Sanity Hearing Set For Mrs. Gurney
ALBANY, Sept. 25 (AP)—Circuit Judge L. G. Lewelling appointed a sanity commission today to examine Mrs. Catherine Wright, charged with abducting two-day-old Judith Gurney last month.

The judge set the hearing for next Thursday at 2 p. m. and named to the commission Dr. A. Edward Bostrom, Linn county health officer; Dr. John Evans, superintendent of the state hospital, Salem, and Dr. Benjamin Williams, of the state hospital staff.

Plaster is made from anihills by natives in South Africa.

Newell WRA Center Gets Rivers Japs

PHOENIX, Ariz., Sept. 25 (AP)—Transfer of 2000 Japanese, many segregated as disloyal, will be made from the Rivers, Ariz., war relocation project to the Tule lake, Calif., center, next week-end, Leroy Bennett, Rivers project director, said today.

Bennett said the group included some Japanese who felt favorably toward the United States but preferred to accompany families or relatives who were disloyal.

Oceans of the earth contain 323,000,000 cubic miles of water.

The inner part of a bread loaf is called the "crumb."

RUSH OF E BOND BUYERS EXPECTED

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paign workers said they wanted to keep it that way.

Camp White Show

The last big campaign feature, the Camp White army show at the Pelican theatre September 28, was assured a full house today. All tickets, given free with the purchase of bonds, were gone. There remained the possibility that some might be turned back to bond headquarters, but otherwise it will be impossible to get additional tickets for the show.

Mayor John Houston, in charge of arrangements for the event, said that he has arranged a special local prologue to start the army show. An Elks chorus will sing. Major Martin Adams will be special guest.

Houston also announced that special honors will be paid largest bond purchasers before Tuesday noon, and this may swell the bond sales of the show by a large figure.

The Grant-Klamath game, a highlight of the drive, netted \$79,575 in bond purchases.

The chain store program on bond sales was still continuing and was rolling in the bonds Saturday.

VITAL STATISTICS

ANDREWS—Born at Hillside hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., September 25, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe K. Andrews, Bonanza, Ore., a girl. Weight: 7 pounds 10 1/2 ounces.

CORNUTT—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., September 24, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. James Cornutt, 2345 Eberlein street, a girl. Weight: 7 pounds 10 1/2 ounces.

NEWBERRY—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., September 25, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Newberry, Olene, Ore., a girl. Weight: 7 pounds 13 ounces.

MCNAIR—Born at Hillside hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., September 25, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McNair, Sprague River, Ore., a boy. Weight: 7 pounds 8 ounces.

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