

YANKS READY FOR PUSH UP ROAD TO ROME

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The eternal city was in for a bad time. (President Roosevelt in a Washington press conference said the objective of allied forces was to free Rome, the Vatican and the pope. He said he did not think that even Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower knew where the Germans would make their next stand.)

Neapolitans Flee
Nine-tenths of the Neapolitans were reported to have fled the city during the Germans' destructive rule in which the University of Naples was burned. The special communique announcing the fall of Naples did not give the time, but battle line dispatches said American and British troops rode into Italy's third greatest city and second greatest port at 8 a. m.

No Germans
"Troops of the fifth army have entered Naples and the city is reported clear of Germans," said the two-line statement.

The entry into Naples—the greatest victory yet won by the allies in their 1943 offensive to smash Hitler's European fortress—was accomplished by smashing along the rim of Vesuvius against grim resistance of German rear-guard units who paid a high price to gain a few extra hours for their commanders to make arrangements for a line of defense further north.

Flee Toward Rome
Although German convoys were reported streaming back toward Rome, the Volturno river, some 20 miles north of Naples, still was considered the most likely line of the next major fighting.

But even before the Volturno is reached, a military spokesman pointed out, the fifth army is likely to run into the same kind of difficulty it encountered north of Salerno when strongly defended mountain passes had to be cleared foot by foot.

The possession of Naples was a great prize for the allies, however, who may now pour in through the port a great army with its supplies for the task opening ahead.

In pre-war days Naples ranked as Italy's greatest port next to Genoa, as well as a great manufacturing city.

Docks Aid
Its extensive docks and waterfront presumably will be of great aid to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's quartermasters as soon as divers and engineers have cleared the clogged harbor channel and ship berths, straightened out the tangled communication lines and moved the debris from the streets.

Naples was the primary objective of Gen. Eisenhower when the fifth army was landed on the beaches of Salerno September 9, because it was necessary to obtain a large port from which to direct future operations. It took just 23 days to win the prize.

A little less than a month after Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's eighth army landed on the Italian toe September 3 the allies thus were in possession of nearly a third of the Italian boot from which to press their growing offensive.

(The United Nations radio at Algiers, in a broadcast recorded by OWI, said naval experts at allied headquarters estimated the harbor of Naples "in its most important respects can be made serviceable in eight days from now.")

Deserted
(An NBC broadcast from allied headquarters said the outer defenses of Naples were deserted by the Germans three days ago, and "it is possible that the city's inner defenses were deserted at the same time, though the Germans fought a stubborn rear-guard action.")

(The German communique said the only important fighting in Italy yesterday was "south of Mount Vesuvius" and declared British tank thrusts were repulsed there.)

The powerful British and American armored columns which pushed into Naples reached their objective by taking Torre Annunziata, steel town on the shelf of land between the bay and Vesuvius, late Wednesday.

DEFEATIST KILLED
BERN, Oct. 1 (AP)—For the seventh time during the month of September the German press announced yesterday the execution of a defeatist, this time Fritz Groebe, 57, German owner of a farm machinery store.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

• STARTS TODAY •

RAINBOW

HITTY BRASS VICTOR MATURE CAROLE LANDIS

HOT SPOT

Frontier CHARLES FORD STARRETT

Australian Spear Nears Finschhafen Harbor Japanese

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escorting Corsairs bagged seven out of a force of 35 interceptors. One Corsair was lost. Tuesday 30 torpedo and dive-bombers, escorted by 50 fighters, dropped 1200 bombs, varying from 100 to 500-pounds, on bivouac areas at Vila.

ADAMS TELLS OF WORK IN SICILY

Major J. Martin Adams, flight surgeon home from Africa and Sicily, interested members of Rotary at luncheon Friday when he described his work among the fighting forces in those battle areas. Major Adams described the part his outfit played in the invasion of these two sections in a graphic manner. Chairman of the day was Dr. James Hilton.

New members of Rotary announced Friday were Enoch Isakson of Dorris, Dick Brown and E. G. Geinger. Birthday celebrants were W. L. Bruce, R. D. Eller, A. H. Bussman and Keith K. Ambrose.

Bomber Crash Kills One During Oregon Army Maneuvers

IV CORPS HEADQUARTERS, Central Oregon, Oct. 1 (AP)—One man was killed in the crash of an army bomber west of Burns Wednesday, it was announced today.

Officers did not disclose his name nor whether others in the plane escaped injury. The ship was participating in the Central Oregon war games.

The 75,000 troops engaged in the maneuvers switched to a new area today for the fourth battle problem, expected to begin Sunday.

'Technical Probation' For Publisher in Libel Trial

PRINCESS ANNE, Md., Oct. 1 (AP)—The criminal libel trial of Editor Rives Matthews, whose case attracted nationwide attention, was laid over to the next term of court today after his attorneys specified they would advise him to discontinue the type of article for which he was indicted.

Court officials described the agreement between the lawyers for the publisher of the weekly Somerset News and State's Attorney Prentiss Evans as a sort of "technical probation," with the indictment still standing but no action to be taken unless Matthews should violate the understanding.

Germans Claim 18 Allied Merchantmen Sunk By U-Boats

LONDON, Oct. 1 (AP)—The German news agency, DNB, declared in a broadcast today that the German navy sank 18 allied merchantmen totaling 113,200 tons during September.

U-boats accounted for 88,700 tons of this figure, the broadcast said. In the same period, it was claimed, 17 allied destroyers were sunk and three destroyers and a cruiser were damaged.

Naturalization Examiner Here

R. L. Johnson, naturalization examiner from Portland, was in Klamath Falls Friday interviewing persons making application for their final citizenship papers and making preparations for the naturalization hearing to be held in circuit court Saturday.

Spur Theft Brings Larceny Charge

Glenn Young, charged with petit larceny, appeared in justice court this week and was under \$200 cash bond. No plea has as yet been entered.

Young is accused of taking a pair of spurs valued at \$8.25.

CONTINUOUS FROM 1 P. M. PINE TREE OPENS TODAY

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JACK BLAIR

JACK DAKTE

WILL GIVE YOU

SOMETHING TO SHOUT ABOUT

A Columbia Picture

PLUS

Jack London's "Wolf Call" with John Carroll and Novita

WHITE RUSSIA TOWNS FALL TO SOVIET DRIVE

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fierce resistance before Vitebsk but the Russians have continued their dogged westward march, beating down every obstacle. In the 300 miles of reconquered territory east of the Dnieper, the red army has consolidated its positions and undertaken the tremendous task of getting hundreds of towns and villages back to normal life and production.

The red army held firmly to newly won positions in the eastern suburbs of Kiev and continued to rake the high cliffs on the western bank with heavy fire, but there was no indication the Russians have yet tried to cross the Dnieper in force.

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 1 (AP)—Broadcasts of the so-called German "freedom" station Atlantic as heard in Sweden reported today that Adolf Hitler had established headquarters on the Russian front and told his generals that "not another foot of ground" beyond the Dnieper must be yielded.

"From now on the Dnieper will be the natural front to separate both armies," the fuhrer was quoted as saying. "This front will stand. The winter positions have been ready a long time and are well built and can be regarded as impossible to take."

He was said to have demanded that his generals immediately eliminate "the Stalingrad psychosis," adding: "Here I stand and here I will stay."

Reason for 'Running Around' Obvious, Says Willkie

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 1 (AP)—Wendell Willkie told newsmen in the presence of Governor Earl Warren today that the reason is obvious as to why "I am running around the country."

He declined to be more specific in answering a question as to whether he had reached a decision about running again for the presidency. He said, however, that he will have to make a definite announcement, in all probability, before next January because of the New Hampshire primaries in March.

No Trace of Safe Robbers in Alaska

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Oct. 1 (AP)—Authorities today reported themselves without a trace of the cracksmen who rifled 90 safe deposit boxes of cash unofficially estimated to total between \$50,000 and \$500,000. The robbers entered the Fairbanks Agency Co., over the weekend, used the combination to unlock the door, lowered two heavy units to the floor and pried off the steel backs of the boxes.

Burma Jap Rail Centers Bombed

NEW DELHI, Oct. 1 (AP)—American and British bombers, concentrating on Japanese-held rail centers and military installations in Burma, ranged inland and along the west coast Wednesday and Thursday nights, destroying tracks and rolling stock and leaving great fires, it was announced today.

NOTHING TO SAY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1 (AP)—President Roosevelt still had nothing to say today regarding the future of General George C. Marshall, army chief of staff, who has been reported widely to be in line for a shift of command that would take him to Europe.

TOWER

HURRY! LAST 2 DAYS

THEY FIGHT TO KILL...!

These romantic Americans!

Daring All to Save Freedom for All!

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CITY BRIEFS

Father Dies — Mrs. J. W. Wright, 2122 Reclamation avenue, has received word of the death of her father, F. L. Tuarles, 78, of Sandy Level, Va., on September 29. Mrs. Wright and her children spent the summer at her father's home in 1940. Funeral services will be held Friday, October 1.

Leaves — Lewis Wright of Long Beach, who has been visiting his uncle, J. W. Wright, 2122 Reclamation avenue, left Friday for Spokane before returning home.

To Seattle — Mrs. Emma O'Neil, 201 Commercial street, left this week for Seattle on a business trip.

RANKING OFFICERS NAMED FOR RAISE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1 (AP)—President Roosevelt sent to the senate today nominations for promotions in permanent rank for 14 of the army's top ranking officers in the field and at home, with an added request that congress waive provisions of law which otherwise would prevent advancement for five of them.

To have the permanent rank of major general, the president nominated the five following temporary lieutenant generals: Johnathan M. Wainwright, Joseph W. Stilwell, George Smith Patton Jr., Brehon B. Somervell and Joseph T. McNarney.

Their promotions were spaced one day apart, with Wainwright's becoming effective September 1, and the others following.

Seven who held the temporary rank of lieutenant general were recommended for promotion to the permanent rank of brigadier general. They include George C. Kenney, Carl Spaatz, Omar Nelson Bradley, Ira C. Eaker, Millard F. Harmon, Robert L. Eichelberger and Mark Wayne Clark.

Steamer Explodes in Naples Harbor

LONDON, Oct. 1 (AP)—A steamer laden with ammunition exploded in the harbor of Naples after an American air raid, the Berlin radio said today.

The steamer first was set afire in the air raid, and the blaze attracted many people whom the Italian police were unable to disperse, the broadcast said, continuing: "Suddenly the steamer (apparently German) exploded, causing a great number of dead and considerable damage to harbor facilities. A report about the event was not published at the time in order not to give the enemy useful information."

OPA Plans Use Of Ration Tokens

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1 (AP)—The office of price administration today outlined its plans for use of the ration tokens which will be put in circulation early in 1944.

The tokens, to be used as change for processed foods and meats-fats stamps, will be made of plastic or glass, will be slightly larger than a nickel and will be inscribed to designate the foods for which they are good.

Bids on the manufacture of an initial supply of 900,000,000 of the discs—400,000,000 blue and 500,000,000 red—will be opened here Monday.

Where the destroyer will attack at a speed of from 35 to 40 knots, a modern torpedo plane may dive in at a speed of 250 miles per hour.

KLAMATH BOND DRIVE \$600,000 OVER TOP

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PORTLAND, Oct. 1 (AP)—Oregon war bond sales spurted six per cent beyond the \$104,000,000 goal today to reach a midday total of \$112,338,757.

Umatilla, Marion and Benton counties moved into the victory column. Umatilla went \$10,492 above its quota of \$2,262,700 and Marion surpassed its \$4,931,000 goal by \$255,000.

Multnomah county's bond sales stood at \$68,481,917 at noon, nearly \$8,000,000 more than the assigned goal. Other over-the-top counties were Baker, Clatsop, Columbia, Curry, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Hood, River, Klamath, Lake, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Malheur, Morrow, Sherman, Wasco, Washington and Yamhill.

Kolombangara Japs Battered By Day Bombing Attack

By ART BURGESS
ABOARD A DOUGLAS DIVE BOMBER OVER VILA AIRDROME, Sept. 29 (Delayed) (AP)—Trapped Japanese on this Kolombangara island base in the central Solomons received the campaign's heaviest daylight bombing attack today.

The raid all but applied the knockout punch to gun positions and to the camp area where thousands of the enemy have been concentrated since the American occupation of nearby New Georgia and Vella Lavella islands.

Sweden Closes Rails To Oil Shipments

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 1 (AP)—Sweden halted today the transit of fuel oil over its railway system from abroad to any other country, the foreign office announced.

Germany, the country mainly affected, will now be obliged to fall back on the sea route to keep her troops in Norway and northern Finland supplied.

Duke of Wellington Killed in Action

LONDON, Oct. 1 (AP)—The sixth Duke of Wellington, a 31-year-old commando captain, has been killed in action in Italy, it was announced today.

The only son of the fifth Duke of Wellington, he had served in the Duke of Wellington's regiment from 1935 to 1939 and was in East Africa with the king's African rifles from 1939 to 1942.

DELICAN HURRY! LAST 2 DAYS

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Judy Canova

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