

YANKS PLUNGE 'ON TO ROME'

By FRANK JENKINS
THERE'S no pause at Naples. Clark and his men are chasing the Germans right on northward toward Rome—the road to which, an allied "spokesman" says today, "is open, and we're going full speed ahead."

HERE on the home front, the third war loan is over; but, like Clark and his men, we CIVILIANS mustn't pause. We must go right on buying bonds, for here at home buying bonds is our road to Rome—and to Berlin and to Tokyo.

COMPARED with what the men on the fighting fronts must follow, it is a smooth, easy, pleasant road, with NO DANGERS.

THERE'S an interesting and probably significant dispatch today from Berlin correspondents of Swedish newspapers to the effect that Hitler has ordered his commanders (including Rommel) to hold a "blood wall" in northern Italy in an effort to keep allied armies from the borders of Germany.

A German commentator tells the Swedish reporters that the "blood wall" is a "guarantee that the Nazi armies in the fortress of Europe will be able to hold their positions MANY YEARS, if necessary, until the allies are CONVINCED THE WAR IS FUTILE."

THAT is to say, the Nazi commanders KNOW they've LOST THE WAR and are now fighting only to GAIN A BETTER PEACE.

CORRESPONDENTS in Naples report today that the depth of Italian hatred for the Germans defies description. The Nazis retreating from Naples mined the streets heavily. The Neapolitans DUG UP the mines, carried them around in the night and planted them in the roads the Germans must follow in their northward retreat.

The retreating Germans leave snipers behind in buildings, along with concealed tanks and Bren guns. The Italians risk their lives (and often lose them) locating these rear guard outposts and then report them to our side.

Once located, they are promptly BLASTED.

MORE than anything else, probably, it is deadly fear of these hatreds they have sown so liberally over Europe that keeps the Germans fighting. They know what will happen to them when they're whipped.

ANOTHER significant bit of news today:

BRITISH-BASED bomber fleets hit the Ruhr again last night (the Germans say there were American planes among them). At the same time American heavy bombers make the round trip from Africa to bomb cities in southern Germany—thus hitting the Nazis FROM TWO SIDES.

When our great bomber fleets fully based in ITALY, this blasting of Hitler's fortress of Europe FROM BOTH SIDES will be heavily increased.

IN Russia, watch Kiev and the Mogilev-Orsha-Vitebsk 100-mile sector of the northern Dnieper front.

There's heavy fighting in both areas. A Russian breakthrough at either place would be BAD for the Germans.

THE Germans apparently plan a stand at Rome—where, of course, they're relying on our reluctance to destroy religious, historic and cultural shrines.

THE Japs, seemingly trying to get their men out of the central Solomons, send in an 11-ship convoy that is discovered and blasted by our bombers. A destroyer and two cargo ships are sunk and the rest of the convoy is "dispersed."

If the Japs will just keep on putting enough of their ships under the bomb sights of our deadly air fighters we'll make headway against them, even in this period while we're more or less marking time in the South Pacific and waiting for Hitler to be licked.

YOU may have noticed that this column has been pushed up into the upper spaces of the left-hand corner of this page. You may even have wondered why.

This is the reason: We're trying to SAVE PAPER.

IN the next three months, we have to save the equivalent of 768,000 pieces of paper the size of this page. Using all the little hitherto unused corners is one way to do it. (We shall of course have to save paper in many other ways.)

We aren't just trying to save money—although like any other sound American business enterprise, we like to save money wherever possible. What we have to do is to save actual POUNDS OF PAPER, because there isn't enough to go around.

REDS, NAZIS
STRUGGLE FOR
KIEV, DNEIPER

Soviets Send Bombers
To Soften Rail
Centers

LONDON, Oct. 3 (AP)—The Russians drove on into White Russia today taking 320 towns and hamlets in the offensive aimed at Mogilev and Gomel, Moscow announced today.

The Moscow communiqué, also told of advances in the Kuban bridgehead where the Germans were backed up on the Taman peninsula, their last foothold in the Caucasus. Three strongly-fortified German positions were taken by Russian troops, it said.

The Soviets said 90 German tanks were disabled or destroyed and 51 German planes brought down in the day's fighting.

LONDON, Oct. 2 (AP)—With the Russian and German Ukrainian armies locked in a terrific struggle for Kiev and the lower Dnieper river valley, red army air force bombers have unleashed a bombardment against three White Russian rail centers barring the way to invasion of German-held Poland and the Baltic states.

The Moscow radio said today that Mogilev, Orsha and Vitebsk, strongly-fortified German bases in White Russia, were pounded for the second straight night by large formations of Russian bombers.

Softened Lines
This operation evidently was intended to soften up Nazi defense lines and pave the way for advancing red army forces which yesterday surged forward over rain-soaked terrain to reach the Pronya river, 29 miles east of Mogilev and 17 miles west of Cherikov, capture of which was announced earlier in the day.

The Soviet columns rolled westward through 480 towns and villages, killing more than 5500 Germans and collecting huge stocks of abandoned war material the Germans had failed to destroy, a communiqué said.

The war bulletin, detailing land advances in the White Russia, (Continued on Page Two)

Rolling Stock
In Jap Burma
Socked by U. S.

NEW DELHI, Oct. 2 (AP)—American Mitchell bombers dumped more than 26 tons of explosives on Japanese troop concentrations and rail installations at Thazi, 60 miles south of Mandalay in Burma, yesterday without losing a plane, U. S. tenth air force headquarters announced today.

The bombers destroyed much rolling stock and trackage and leveled nearby buildings with direct hits. One formation destroyed enemy-occupied barracks west of the yards. An earlier allied communiqué disclosed that RAF Wellington bombers raided the town of Akyab on the western coast of Burma last night, starting huge fires, one of which was visible for 30 miles.

Hitler Orders 'Blood Wall'
To Stem Allies in Italy

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Oct. 2 (AP)—Adolf Hitler has ordered Marshals Erwin Rommel and Albert Kesselring, his commanders in northern and central Italy, to hold a "blood wall" in northern Italy in an effort to keep allied armies from the borders of Germany, Berlin dispatches to the Swedish press said today.

The German commanders were instructed to "defend the fortress of Europe to the last drop of blood," the Stockholm-Tidningen correspondent said.

Line Uncertain
Whether that line will be along the Po river or somewhere else in northern Italy was not disclosed by the Germans who have conscripted thousands of Italian men for work with the Nazis' Todt or-

Oough! Vicking Takes Pass in Mid-Section



This third quarter picture of play in the Salem-Klamath game last night shows Don Wilson, No. 35, of Salem, catching a pass amidships. Wilson usually plays guard but when a question was raised as to his eligibility as a pass receiver, he was ruled eligible. Coming up at left are Bennington, Bill Wilson (25) and Conroy (18) of Klamath and Langan (21), of Salem. Klamath won, 31-13. Full details on sports page.

MUNICH BASHED ON
AERIAL ROUND TRIP

Africa-Based Ships
Aim Double Blow
At Nazis

By WEBB GALLAGHER
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Oct. 2 (AP)—Northwest African air force and Liberators teamed up yesterday for their first double blow at Germany from African bases.

In this first demonstration of the offensive walloping that eventually may rock Germany from the south as well as the west, especially when the four-engined bombers are based in Italy, the Fortresses made a 1800-mile round trip flight, their longest from their African bases, to pound Munich.

Factory Hit
The Liberators, returning to a target which they hit on a 2500-mile jaunt from their mid-east bases on August 13, attacked an aircraft factory at Wiener Neustadt, 25 miles southeast of Vienna.

The allied airmen lost 14 planes in these two body blows and in raids in Italy in which night bombers attacked lines of the German retreat from Naples. Pontoon bridges at Grazzanise, 20 miles north of Naples, and Formia on the Apennine 44 miles northwest of Naples (Continued on Page Two)

Guerrillas Hit
Reinforcements

LONDON, Oct. 2 (AP)—Croat and Slovene guerrilla units are attacking German reinforcements moving from Italy toward the Yugoslav coast, especially along the Pol-Trieste road, a liberation army radio communiqué announced today.

Partisan forces are still holding out against Nazi attacks inside the Adriatic port of Susak and are fighting the Germans behind the port of Split, it continued.

organization in building fortifications. A German commentator told the correspondent the "blood wall" was a "guarantee that the Nazi armies in the fortress of Europe will be able to hold their positions many years if necessary until the allies are convinced the war is futile."

Withdrawal Noted
Military commentators were quoted as acknowledging that Kesselring already was withdrawing his forces to the "wall" and hinted that they expected further intensification of the allied offensive in Italy.

Other dispatches said the Germans apparently were preparing to defend Rome in the hills to the south, around Castel Gandolfo, the pope's summer residence.

Flying Forts Blast Nazi
Industry, Communications

By GLADWIN HILL
LONDON, Oct. 2 (AP)—Flying Fortresses, escorted by Thunderbolts, attacked the German port of Emden this afternoon, it was stated authoritatively, following an RAF night assault on the Ruhr industrial city of Hagen in which the German radio said American bombers also took part.

It was the third time that Emden, Germany's prime North sea shipbuilding center, U-boat base and shipping port since the virtual destruction of Hamburg, has been bombed this week.

The raid marked the third major blow in two days in the allied two-way aerial offensive against Germany from both British and African bases.

Emden was bombed twice on Monday, in daylight by the Fortresses and at night by the RAF. Hagen, which has a population of 150,000, is 10 miles south of Dortmund, often the target for the big RAF night bombers. It is in the center of the Ruhr region with important iron and steel foundries, engineering and armament works and has a big railway center with extensive yards and railway car repair shops.

'South Dakota'
Revealed Hero
Of Engagement

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2 (AP)—The famous "battleship" which shot down 32 planes in one engagement and then sank three Japanese cruisers, was identified today by the navy as the U. S. S. South Dakota.

Under command of Capt. Thomas L. Gatch—now Rear Admiral Gatch, judge advocate general of the navy—the South Dakota made her big score the night of November 14 off the point of Savo Island in the Solomons.

She was prowling in search of enemy shipping when the three cruisers came into sight. The first salvo from the South Dakota set ablaze one of the cruisers. Before the other enemy warships could get within range, the South Dakota had sunk them all. Earlier she had slugged her way through a heavy air attack, shooting down 32 planes.

Jackson Fights to
Reach Bond Quota

Klamath's neighbors on the north and east had made their Third War Loan quotas by 11 a. m. today, but Jackson county was still under quota, according to word from the state office.

Deschutes had sold \$1,194,505 in bonds, and Lake had sold \$382,285.25. Jackson had hit \$2,404,328, out of a quota of \$2,688,000. Saturday sales counted and it was believed Jackson might yet make its figure.

Football Scores

Ohio State 27, Missouri 6.
Brown 0, Holy Cross 20.
Princeton 28, Columbia 7.
Wisconsin 7, Iowa 5.
Michigan 21, Northwestern 7.
Carnegie Tech 0, Rochester 16.
Colgate 0, Army 42.
Virginia 6, West Virginia 0.
Yale 7, Penn 41.
Minnesota 54, Nebraska 0.

Japs Periled By
Allied Pressure;
Convoy Battered

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Oct. 2 (AP)—Relentless air and ground pressure appeared today to be driving the Japanese out of the central into the northern Solomons and to pose new perils for them on New Guinea.

In the Solomons, they are about to be pushed off Vella Lavella. At a mounting cost in ships, the latest being a destroyer and two merchantmen, they also seem to be pulling out their 10,000-man garrison piecemeal from Kolombangara.

Ring Finschhafen
On New Guinea, where slowly advancing Australians have ringed in Finschhafen, an allied menace to Madang on the coast took form in the Ramu river valley.

Today's communiqué from General MacArthur's headquarters supplied more pieces to a growing picture of Japanese disaster in the Solomons. The day before, South Pacific headquarters of Admiral William F. Halsey said the Japanese appeared to be sending supplies down to their isolated garrison at Vila, Kolombangara, for a holding force and then bringing out men on the return trip. Vila is squeezed between American forces which captured New Georgia and others which hold most of Vella Lavella.

Convoy Battered
Today's communiqué said an 11-ship enemy convoy, heading toward Vila, was caught by Liberators in Bougainville strait Tuesday night and Wednesday morning. Bombs exploded the destroyer as it sent up anti-aircraft fire. In addition to the two cargo ships sunk, a third was damaged and the other ships were dispersed.

A dispatch from William H. H. at U. S. headquarters in the South Pacific said one ship definitely was sunk in this action, another was presumed sunk and two others, including the destroyer were damaged. It added it was not known whether the destroyer sank.

Yanks Close In
On Vella Lavella, American soldiers are closing in on remaining enemy groups at the northern end of the island. Tuesday, 90 Japanese were killed while trying to flee and the enemy's situation is so precarious that the trapped troops must rely on supplies dropped by parachute.

The Japanese line of sea retreat in the Solomons is reported to be by barge and boat to staging points on Choiseul island, thence to Bougainville, the last big enemy holding barring the way to the stronghold of Rabaul, New Britain.

Senate Backs
Move to Replace
Overseas Men

By FRANCIS J. KELLY
WASHINGTON, Oct. 2 (AP)—Powerful senate support gathered today behind a proposal to speed up replacement of troops long overseas with fresh units fully trained in U. S. camps and restless for action.

Senator Lodge (R-Mass.), a member of the senate war inspection committee just back from a 42,000 mile tour of world battlefronts, said he would make an immediate recommendation to the war department for such a policy.

Lightning-set fires were making trouble for Klamath forest protective services Saturday and in at least one instance, deer hunters were drafted to help fight the blaze.

Klamath Forest Protective association said there are two fires north of Bly, two south and one on Bryant mountain, resulting from lightning. A radio report received at the KFPA office said hunters were called on to help fight one of the fires north of Bly on the Richardson place.

Another Spy Pleads
Guilty in Court

DETROIT, Oct. 2 (AP)—Mrs. Theresa Behrens, one of a group of eight persons accused of conspiring to supply war information to Nazi Germany, pleaded guilty in federal court here today.

She is the fourth of the group to admit violation of the wartime espionage act.

BENEVENTO IN
LINE OF DRIVE
PAST NAPLES

Clark's Men Progress
Despite Sharp
Opposition

By NOLAN MORGAN
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Oct. 2 (AP)—British and American troops, feverishly welcomed by the surviving population of Naples, forced on past that devastated city today and fought steadily northward toward Rome and the next defense line of the Germans.

(A Reuters dispatch from allied headquarters, quoted a military spokesman as saying "the road to Rome is now open. The town of Benevento is directly threatened.")

(He added that the American fifth army was "already well north of Naples." Benevento is 32 miles northeast of Naples.)

Sharp Fighting
Meeting sharp opposition by German tanks, mortars and machine guns, the forces of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark were said in a communiqué to be making good progress, both to the north of the captured port city and to the east.

The British eighth army of Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, steadily spreading over all the Apennine plain, meanwhile, captured Salerno, 18 miles north of Naples, and Lecore, 12 miles northwest of that air base center, allied headquarters announced. Only light opposition was met.

Spur Occupied
All the Monte Gargano peninsula—the spur of the Italian boot—also has been occupied in a 30-mile advance by Montgomery, a spokesman said.

Allied troops entering the city of Naples, once famed for its beauty, found the waterfront a solid area of ruins, reports from the battlefield said, but the rest of the city was orderly.

Gen. Clark himself entered the city yesterday afternoon, and the advance patrols which took over the occupation (Continued on Page Two)

Hess' Cousin
Arrested by
FBI as Allen

NEW YORK, Oct. 2 (AP)—A middle-aged Jackson Heights woman, described by the federal bureau of investigation as a second cousin of Rudolf Hess, former Hitler aide, has been arrested with 41 other German aliens. E. E. Conroy, special agent in charge of the FBI office, announced today.

Conroy said that the woman, who first denied and later admitted the relationship, was the daughter of a former colonel in the German army and had a brother who now was a Nazi officer.

The agent explained that the woman was arrested with her husband who told the FBI he would not fight against Germany even if this country was invaded. Both said they would do nothing to help the American war effort, Conroy added.

HULL'S BIRTHDAY
WASHINGTON, Oct. 2 (AP)—Secretary of State Cordell Hull, master of many a tough job in his long public career, celebrated his 72nd birthday today resting for one of the biggest—perhaps even historic—tasks ever thrust his way.

Half rations, which they watered to stretch into the semblance of a meal, took the weight off the marines on the island. Bill lost 30 pounds but gained a lot of it back when they shipped him over to New Hebrides. When the army took over the marines got in on some good chow, trading off their Jap souvenirs for fruit, meat, eggs or anything else that was fresh.

Sgt. Bill Roark Modest About His Life
On Guadalcanal But Not About Marines

Home Folk Look Good
Folks from Oregon look good to those kids far from home. Roark told a story that goes like this:

"Whenever a new outfit would come in, no matter where we were, we'd yell, 'Anyone from Oregon.' In Espiritu Santo, New Hebrides, Bill ran into Dale Bleha, who operated a Richfield service station here. Dale is a nephew of Charles Ballin of this city and 'turned out to be a good company barber.' Bill also met his brother, Duncan, U. S. naval aviation, while in the New He-