

# REDS, NAZIS STRUGGLE FOR KIEV, DNIEPER

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sian sector, said other drives were aimed at Gomel and Vitebsk. The Germans brought up artillery to meet the advance on Vitebsk and counterattacked several times, it said, but red army shock troops battled their way to a stubbornly defended height.

**Fight for Gomel**  
The Germans also were fighting desperately to hold Gomel, further to the south. Here defenses studded with numerous blockhouses and pillboxes checked the soviet forces, although they succeeded in breaking through at some points. Red army troops were reported within 11 miles of Gomel several days ago.

The Moscow bulletin, for the second straight day, avoided mention of the Ukrainian fighting, but Nazi broadcasts claimed a "major defensive success" near Zaporozhe on the great bend of the Dnieper river.

Fighting at Kiev, where one of the decisive battles of the war appears to be in the making, was not mentioned in either the Russian or German communiques.

The Berlin radio, in a broad-

cast recorded here by the Associated Press, reported that Leningrad had been shelled by long range German guns again yesterday.

## Oregon Drafts Few Fathers

SALEM, Oct. 2 (AP)—Few, if any, pre-Pearl Harbor fathers who have not already been reclassified 1-A will be called in the October draft, a spokesman for the state selective service said today.

This does not necessarily mean that all who have been reclassified will be drafted, he said.

In Portland, a spokesman for local boards said most draft officials probably would go slow on reclassifications pending congressional action on the various measures now under consideration concerning the status of fathers.

## FUNERAL

**MAUDE IRENE BYRNE**  
Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services for the late Maude Irene Byrne, who passed away in San Francisco, Calif., Tuesday, September 28, 1943, to be held Monday morning at Sacred Heart church, High street at Eighth, where a requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul commencing at 9:30 o'clock, with the Rev. T. P. Casey officiating. Interment will follow in Mt. Calvary Memorial park. Recitation of the Most Holy Rosary will be conducted Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the chapel of the Earl Whitlock Funeral home, Pine street at Sixth, with the Rev. T. P. Casey officiating. Friends are invited.

# BENEVENTO IN LINE OF DRIVE PAST NAPLES

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were followed by a steady stream of troops, tanks and vehicles.

**Happy Welcomes**  
All of the city's million people who had remained in Naples through the bombings and then survived the German reign of terror joined in a happy welcome to the allied warriors.

A military spokesman said military police had taken over control of the city until local police could be reorganized for the task.

Before retreating the Germans heavily mined the city's streets, but as fast as they finished the job, the Neapolitans dug out the explosives and, according to reports given the allied vanguard, buried them on the road north of the city over which the Germans were about to retreat.

Gen. Clark's troops found few buildings near the Naples waterfront habitable as a result of heavy bombings and systematic German demolitions.

gave the German people the first official announcement on the allied capture of Naples. It said the city was evacuated after military installations had been destroyed.

An official report said, "the port and railway station are in ruins. The port is a graveyard of axis shipping. Some of the craft had been salvaged and repaired by the Germans, only to be scuttled a few days ago."

"Warehouses, docks and all harbor installations had been bombed so often that repairs became futile."

**ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA**, Oct. 2 (AP) Balked by heavy allied bombings of docks and shipping at Castellammare, south of Naples, the Germans put the torch to great piles of war materials which they had intended to move northward out of reach of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's fifth army.

**More Draft Talks Threatened Senate**  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 2 (AP)—Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.) threatened talk-tired colleagues with two more four-hour speeches next week if administration leaders propose "a meaningless substitute" for his bill to halt induction of pre-war fathers.

His measure, doomed by the influence of the generals, Wheeler said he would "leave it to history to determine whether I am right."

As the senate recessed until Monday, Majority Leader Barkley (Ky.) and Senator Hill of Alabama, the democratic whip, continued conferences with sponsors of substitute measures looking to a vote next week on a compromise bill.

## Majority Sanctions Air Plant Strike

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 2 (AP)—Three quarters of several thousand Curtiss-Wright corporation employees have voted to sanction a strike in protest against war labor board delay in acting on wage increases and job classifications.

The election was held yesterday under provisions of the Smith-Connally labor disputes act which requires a waiting period of 30 days between the strike vote and any resulting strike.

## Students Held After Mass Row

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 2 (AP) Twenty high school students were in a juvenile detention home today and two 19-year-olds were free on bond after a mass fight on a downtown street at midnight last night involving nearly 100 teen-aged youths, Police Capt. James Fuchs said.

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## MUNICH BASHED ON AERIAL ROUND TRIP

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were attacked in the night forays.

The American losses were small compared with 59 heavy bombers which failed to get back in an attack on Schweinfurt and Regensburg, in the same area of Germany, in a raid from Britain on August 17.

Flying Fortress bombardiers said direct hits were made on buildings in the Munich area, despite heavy clouds.

Between 55 and 60 German fighters attacked the Fortresses but the bombers' gunners accounted for eight of them.

Direct hits also were reported by the Liberators on the Henschel Aircraft factory at Wiener Neustadt. The Liberators, too, were intercepted by about 80 German fighters.

An air force announcement said the victories by the Liberator gunners had not yet been counted up.

## German U-Boats Return to Prowl

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 2 (AP) German U-boats, inactive for weeks in South Atlantic waters, returned on September 26 to sink the 4998-ton Brazilian motorship Itapage, it was announced last night.

Today Brazilian newspapers published new demands that Brazil average its losses to its merchant fleet. The Itapage was the 23rd Brazilian ship lost in 19 months.

## Lewis Application To Get AFL Vote

BOSTON, Oct. 2 (AP)—John L. Lewis, who asked the American Federation of Labor last May to readmit his United Mine Workers, has elected to let the application go to a vote of the federation convention which gets underway here Monday.

Lewis let his decision become known last night, putting an end to speculation that he might withdraw the application because of the AFL executive council's decision neither to approve it nor to make a recommendation to the convention.

## Joan Berry Enters Hospital for Birth

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 2 (AP) — Joan Berry, 23, entered a hospital today to await the birth of the child of which she asserts Film Comedian Charlie Chaplin is the father.

Hospital attendants said she was admitted about 5 a. m. and that the baby was expected "shortly." Miss Berry's attorney, John J. Irwin, announced her physician had ordered her to the hospital in the expectation that the child would be born at any time.

Chaplin denies paternity of the child.

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