

'IKE' EXPECTS NAZI COLLAPSE IN NOVEMBER

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border to the British sector 10 miles below the Dutch frontier. Patton's men were striking into the strongest resistance toward the tough defenses of the Saar. His three newest bridgeheads were just below Metz and near Toul, west of Nancy. The first army, aiming at the vital Ruhr and Rhineland from Belgium, was near Liege, only about 25 miles from Aachen in Germany, and was filtering through the rough Ardennes toward one of the weaker links in German defenses.

The Germans needed 40 or 50 divisions to hold all the Siegfried line strongly—forces which they apparently lacked—and Eisenhower's step was intended to take full advantage of the wide-open possibility of keeping the Germans guessing until too late to shift their reserves.

Whether the main blow would come across the level fields of the Dutch "appendix" province of Limburg, through the fortress chain around Liege, the Ardennes forest, the Metz gap or the Belfort gap was left to the Nazi imagination.

The Germans, stiffening in apparent desperation along the Siegfried line and the Rhine, were putting up their fiercest fight northward along the Moselle river where Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's third army, battling into Metz, was 20 miles from the west wall.

Supreme headquarters announced that patrols which had slipped their way into the city of Nancy on Patton's right flank had been forced to withdraw. However, the Americans clung firmly to Toul, 11 miles to the west.

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sale at fair prices and at acceptable terms.

If the job were done right, there is every reason to believe that they could be sold at a price that would ultimately let the cities out even of their entire investment and might even yield a modest profit.

IT'S a modified form of socialism, of course, and as such raises the hackles on the necks of all rugged individualists.

But what is the alternative? To a greater or less degree, the alternative is fairly plain in almost every city in America: ALREADY. It is run-down residence areas inside the city limits, with new and modern areas (designed according to what people demand in these modern days) growing up OUTSIDE the city limits.

The result of this condition is a loss of tax revenue—not to mention an appearance of deterioration and failure that does no city any good—that is beginning to pinch in a great many places.

Any city official, anywhere in America, will tell you that out of the LIMITED sources of tax revenue left to the cities it is becoming increasingly hard to get the money required to provide the necessary municipal services such as sanitation, fire and police protection, etc.

THERE are no figures more surprising to the average citizen than those having to do with GROWING city ownership (through the process of tax foreclosure) of residence property within city limits.

It is a general condition, not confined to any one state or any one region. If it isn't checked, the whole structure of municipal finance is likely to be upset. It's high time to begin doing some constructive thinking about it.

Belgian Cabinet Now at Capital

NEW YORK, Sept. 8 (AP)—The Brussels radio announced today that Premier Hubert Pierlot, all members of his cabinet and leaders of the Belgian legislature had arrived in the Belgian capital.

The broadcast was reported by the federal communications commission.

RAYON IN TIRES
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45 Japanese Americans Die

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8 (AP)—Forty-five American soldiers of Japanese ancestry with next-of-kin living in relocation centers have been killed in action in Italy, WRA Director Dillon S. Myer reported today to Secretary of Interior Ickes.

Other casualty telegrams received in the centers have told of 92 wounded and two missing. Myer said no week passes without a military memorial service in one of the nine Japanese communities in the west. A typical service starts with a prayer by a Buddhist priest and mass singing of the "Star Spangled Banner," and ends perhaps with a benediction in Japanese delivered by a Christian minister, and the playing of "taps" by Boy Scout bugles.

BULGARS DECLARE WAR ON GERMANY

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of war on Bulgaria as a consequence of her delaying tactics in getting out of the war. The Russians had accused the Bulgarians of harboring German ships in their ports.

Fighting Reported
Earlier Cairo dispatches said fighting between Bulgars and Germans had broken out on the Serbian border.

The Yugoslav radio said the Serbs were in general revolt and attacking garrisons. The Nazis and collaborators were declared in panicky flight toward Hungary. Marshal Tito's forces were said to have tripled in size during the last few days as his partisans and the Russians on the east pressed tighter the jaws of a trap fashioned for the enemy in southern Balkans.

Seeks Peace
The Bulgarian government sought peace with the allies.

The Bulgar-German clashes were apparently on a small scale and not a part of any concerted Bulgarian campaign against the Germans. Military experts in Tiro said that developments in the Balkan country bottled up some 200,000 Germans in Greece and southern Balkan areas. There was no indication of a large-scale German withdrawal from Greece, but there was some evidence that the Germans were pulling garrisons from Rhodes and the Dodecanese islands as well as from Crete and the Cyclades. These troops were reported being regrouped in northeastern areas to meet the Russian-Bulgarian thrust.

Rails Destroyed
Allied headquarters in Rome announced that rail routes along which the Germans are attempting to evacuate troops from Greece into Serbia and thence into Hungary have been destroyed and Yugoslavia's railroads are so devastated that organized resistance to the Russian thrust toward the Adriatic will be impossible.

"A barrier has, in effect, been laid across the Balkans from the coast to Romania to prevent the possibility of any planned retreat back into Germany," an official announcement said. Attempting to set its house in order and satisfy the allies, the Bulgarian government announced the dissolution of the national assembly, banned all organizations having Nazi or fascist tendencies and ordered the release of all allied war prisoners.

No Peace Moves, Says Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8 (AP)—There have been no peace overtures to the allies from inside Germany, President Roosevelt told his news conference today in response to a question.

The president said the Dumbarton Oaks international security conference was nearly through and that excellent progress has been made. Olive oil is used as a motor lubricant in Algeria.

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YANKS SMASH TO BESANCON; BATTLES RAGE

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troops overcame heavy resistance near Valdaon south-east of Besancon and continued their advance. The French occupied Pontarlier in the Jura foothills after stiff street fighting.

French Progress
French forces sweeping up the Saone valley on the west flank of the allied advance made substantial progress after running into stiff opposition north of Chalons-sur-Saone.

The towns of Mont-Sous, Guiney, Villers-Farlay, and Salins, were among localities occupied in the American advance. The retreating Germans created road blocks by felling trees and by other means at several points.

A navy communique said the U. S. destroyer Ludlow and the French cruisers Montcalm and Le Malin took part in the bombardment of German batteries and troops opposing the right flank of the seventh army in the Menton area on the Ligurian sea September 5.

B-29s Blast Jap Steel Mills In Manchuria

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emy freighters off Takao, Formosa.

Previously the Pacific command announced bombing raids on the Kuriles northeast of Japan, the second land-based strike at Marcus to the southeast, and on Iwo island, 750 miles south of Tokyo.

Raids Co-ordinated
Carrier planes in strong force and land-based Liberators from the Southwest Pacific joined in co-ordinated raids on Palau, eastern gateway to the Philippines, 600 miles from Davao. An ammunition fuel dump was destroyed, 17 small craft left in flames, parked aircraft destroyed and runways cratered by heavy bombs.

Air opposition was absent in this and other Pacific raids, except from "six non-aggressive interceptors" over the Celebes where 50 Liberators and their Lightning escorts destroyed 16 planes.

Philippines Attacked
A solitary night-flying Catalina "Black Cat" extended raids over the Philippines by hitting two naval auxiliaries at Zamboanga, ancient fortress town on southern Mindanao 230 miles east of Davao.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported that his bombers ranged at will over the Moluccas south of the Philippines while Japanese prisoners confirmed that the enemy's sixth air division had been virtually annihilated in New Guinea.

Lingling Captured
Five Japanese divisions driving through southeast China captured the American air base at Lingling, Berlin radio, which has repeatedly said U. S. troops were preparing for action, had reported three Yank divisions had been deployed in an effort to save the base and block the Japanese attempt to cut China in two.

A Chinese army spokesman reported Japanese troops were massing in northern Indo-China preparatory to driving northward to speed Tokyo's campaign to slice off all of coastal China.

FOOD SHIPPED TO ALLIES
U. S. lend-lease shipments of food to allied nations in July, 1944, totaled 522,851,984 pounds, compared with 1,213,844,656 pounds shipped in July, 1943. Under the July, 1944, shipments, the United Kingdom received 52 per cent, Russia 39 per cent and the balance to smaller countries.

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FUNNY BUSINESS



"We should have known better than to play with that lucky machine gunner!"

TROOPS PUSH TO BANKS OF MARANO

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of American positions north of Pisa.

In contrast with the precipitate flight from France, the Germans gave every indication they will yield the gateway to northern France just as grudgingly as they gave up the Salerno beaches—where the fifth army went ashore a year ago tomorrow morning—Cassino or Rome.

Strong Rearguards
Eighth army units which slugged their way to the banks of the Marano found the Nazis left strong rearguards "beyond which their main forces are firmly established," said an official report from Gen. Sir Harold Alexander's headquarters.

Massing the main weight of their tanks in close support of the infantry, the Germans still held the Coriano ridge four miles inland from the Adriatic and the San Savino ridge, five and one-half miles from the coast, after several days of savage fighting.

Yanks Machinegun Swiss Stations

BERN, Switzerland, Sept. 8 (AP)—A Swiss communique said today that four American fighter planes had machinegunned railroad stations at Delmont and Moutier in Switzerland, wounding seven persons.

Five-Day Extension Of Racing Season Asked At Playfair

SPOKANE, Sept. 8 (AP)—Extension of the horse racing season at Playfair for five days has been asked of the state racing commission, Chairman Paul Fickette disclosed. The extended period, if granted, would run from October 4 through October 8 to cover the period of the Spokane county fair.

MOVIES TRAIN GUNNERS
A new training technique, now used by the army air force, navy, marine corps and royal air force, centers around a motion picture projector and screen combination called the Waller Trainer, which gives prospective aerial gunners the illusion of sitting in the gun turret of a bomber.

WINDMILL WINGS
The "windmill wings" of an autogiro turn against the wind, although it is the force of the wind that turns them. These wings are power-driven only when the craft is on the ground.

MONKEY SEARCHES
When monkeys examine the fur of a companion, they are not searching for fleas, but for a salty skin secretion, which is much relished by the monkey tribe.

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"Sure thing, Tim. Here's what I told him, Charlie. There's no such thing as votin' a nation, a state, a county, or even a community dry. We had proof enough of that

News Freedom Proposal Gains

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8 (AP)—A proposal that America lead a crusade for worldwide freedom of news, based on the thesis that lies promote war and truth is a mighty worker for peace, tightened on the imagination of congress today.

The idea, resoundingly supported by democratic and republican leaders alike, is embodied in a brief resolution by Rep. Fulbright (D-Ark.) who asked that congress advocate formally international agreements to permit the free flow of information.

Chairman Connally (D-Tex.) of the senate foreign relations committee prepared to do likewise in the senate; the goal of both being to put the influence of the United States behind a drive for what Senator Aiken (R-Vt.) called "a continued peace" built on public understanding.

Classified Ads Bring Results

Blanket Boost Bill Passed

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8 (AP)—Over war and navy department opposition, the senate passed by voice vote today a bill providing for blanket promotions in rank for American prisoners captured by the Japanese in the Philippine islands and on Guam and Wake islands in December, 1941.

The measure, which now goes to the house, affects personnel below the grade of colonel and would advance the prisoners one grade from the grade he held December 8, 1941, first on December 8, 1942, and one grade on each following December 8 as long as they are prisoners.

ADM. E. L. WOODS LEAVES BARRACKS

Rear Admiral Edgar L. Woods of the navy medical corps, who is inspector of medical department activities on the Pacific coast, has left here after spending two days at Klamath Marine Barracks.

Admiral Woods was accompanied by his aide, Lt. Joseph J. Glawson, HC, USN.

Group To Inspect Experimental Work

The experimental station extension committee of the board of higher education will meet in Klamath Falls Saturday to look over agricultural experiment work in this area. The station in the Spring lake tract, as the experimental work here is being expanded considerably.

The committee includes Hoke R. E. Kleinberg, and Herbert W. Ruhl, W. L. Trench, assistant director of the extension service of Oregon State college, will also be here as will A. Schoenfeld, dean and director of the experimental station extension service of Oregon State college, and R. S. Beare, assistant director of the experimental station.

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Unhappy
When an actress isn't acting, she's unhappy, says famous Greek screen star, Kalina Paxinou, pictured above in the role of Pilar in "For Whom the Bell Tolls." She hasn't been before a camera since her work in that film won her the Academy "Oscar" for the best supporting role of 1943.

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