

NEW DENTS MADE IN NAZI LINES

Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
EUROPE'S most dramatic war news is the bringing of a partial relief to the British airborne troops who have been surrounded on the NORTH bank of the upper branch of the Rhine. The Germans had apparently destroyed the bridge at Arnhem, but Polish and British troops have driven the German army back to the river at night in colorful rubber boats in sufficient numbers to reinforce the encircled parachutists who have been holding on grimly for a week against everything the Germans could throw at them.

TO us of the Pacific Coast, the big news of the weekend comes from Admiral Nimitz. He says our air raids on the Philippines have driven the Jap fleet to NEW BASES and BROKEN the air force the little yellow planes had in the islands. That is big news.

If we've been able to drive the Jap fleet out of its present anchorages and BREAK the Japs' Philippine air force, maybe we can prevent the enemy from REINFORCING the Philippines.

THE story of our raiding operations there since September is almost fantastic. We've destroyed 906 Jap aircraft and sunk or damaged (a damaged ship is out of immediate action) 149 vessels. Losses such as that can only be described as an enemy disaster.

NO clear picture of our losses never the entire period from September 8 is available as yet. We have only an amazingly small amount of information. But in two days (last Thursday and Friday) we sank or damaged 86 Jap ships of fair size, in addition to 17 small craft, and destroyed 405 Jap planes. Our losses in these two days were ONLY 11 PLANES, 10 pilots and five air troopers. There has been NO LOSS OR DAMAGE to ANY of our surface ships. That paints a picture of one-sided victory.

TODAY'S European dispatches relate that after breaking the German ring around the encircled parachutists at Arnhem the British began "consolidating their bridgeheads" for a main push into northern Germany.

That indicates that the bridge at Arnhem was destroyed. But the upper Rhine there is only a quarter of a mile wide, as compared with the mile and a half width at Nijmegen. Getting over it will be a relatively minor job. The British are reported to be bringing up "ducks" (amphibious trucks), but it is not known at this hour whether they have reached the south bank of the river.

OF equal importance is the report that the British have strengthened the long, narrow corridor, along raised roads through flooded marshlands, by which they reached the Rhine at Nijmegen and Arnhem. If the Germans had been able to BREAK this corridor (they put everything they had into trying to break it), they could have pinched off the Rhine crossing and defeated our whole effort to outflank the Siegfried line on the north.

THERE is hard fighting all along the German front to the south of Arnhem. The Germans are reported to be counter-attacking with reckless disregard of losses (which sounds like typical Hitler leadership).

THE Russians have been and still are busy liquidating the Germans they had already cut off and prevented from getting back to Germany to fight on their home soil. They are bringing up their communications, reorganizing their armies, etc. Signs are multiplying that they are about ready to unleash the lightning again. East Prussia and Hungary are the likely targets of their next big drives.

THE back of German resistance in Italy seems to have been broken, and there is talk in the dispatches today that our next effort there will be a swift drive to get behind the German forces (Continued on Page Five)

Vessel Survives Attack, Storm

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25 (AP)—A medium-sized American merchant vessel survived first a torpedoing off the North Carolina coast and then the recent hurricane and reached Norfolk, Va., safely, the navy disclosed today.

After the ship was hit by a torpedo from an enemy submarine, a tug and the coast guard cutters Jackson and Bedford took the vessel under escort.

When the hurricane struck, the low line parted, the cutters capsize and the navy sent out additional tugs to resume the rescue. None of the crew of the merchant ship were injured.

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Building Leased For USO

Deal Closed for USO Building



Picture shows the transfer of check for first month's lease of the former Arcade garage building, Eleventh and Walnut, for USO headquarters where one of the coast's biggest service centers is to be developed. Left to right: Chris Blanas, owner of the building; Clarence Humble, head of the military service committee; Howard Perrin, architect who is designing the remodeling of the building, and C. W. Reynolds, regional director of USO.

HUGE SERVICE CENTER EYED FOR KLAMATH

Blanas Garage Chosen As Site For Program

Lease of the Chris Blanas garage building, on Eleventh and Walnut streets, for Klamath Falls USO headquarters, was announced today.

One of the largest service centers on the coast will be established in the building, which is to be extensively remodeled, it was disclosed by the Klamath military service committee and C. W. Reynolds, regional USO director.

Action on the garage building lease followed a meeting Sunday at which the USO was formally asked to establish a USO program here under the "national plan." Under this method, one of the five national agencies in USO will be given the responsibility of directing the center and USO program here.

Those present at the meeting expressed preference for the YMCA as the national organization to take charge here, but left final decision to the USO in view of the necessity of finding adequate trained personnel as quickly as possible. The organizations in USO who do work of this kind include the YMCA, YWCA, Salvation Army, National Jewish Welfare and National Catholic Community Service.

War chest funds will be used in remodeling and operating the big center here. Howard Perrin, local architect, has prepared tentative plans for the remodeling. The center will include a big major lounge, a section for service women, a section for service men's wives, and even a room for the children of service men. Both floors of the big building will be remodeled.

Office Expected It is expected USO will establish a traveler's aid office in the center. Military service committee men said that Blanas, in agreeing to rent of the building for (Continued on Page Two)

Planes Drive Jap Navy From Island Group

By VERN HAUGLAND
U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor, Sept. 25 (AP)—Raking U. S. carrier planes raids on the Philippines, which the Tokyo radio reported were continuing yesterday, have driven Japanese naval forces to new bases and "broken" the island airforce, A. M. Chester W. Nimitz announced.

He said last night American fliers smashed the Manila area for the second consecutive day September 21 (U. S. time), destroying or damaging 200 Japanese airplanes, sinking 29 more ships in Manila bay, damaging 20, sinking or damaging 16 small craft.

(Japanese broadcasts said, without American confirmation, that a third successive day's assaults launched against Manila Friday, U. S. time, and that the attacks continued Saturday with blows against southern Luzon and the central Philippines).

Planes from the huge attacking fleet have destroyed 906 Japanese aircraft and sunk or damaged 149 ships since they first hit the Philippines September 8 with an attack on Mindanao. Raids were staged on the central islands September 11, 12, 13. Then the audacious airmen came back to hit Manila September 20-21.

YANKS PUNCH PAST GOthic; NEAR ROAD

By NOLAN NORGAARD
ROME, Sept. 25 (AP)—Exploiting their success in smashing through the heart of the Germans' vaunted Gothic line, American troops of the fifth army have punched to within 12 miles of the Bologna-Rimini highway—the Via Aemilia of the ancients (allied headquarters announced today).

At the southeastern edge of the Po valley, however, the eighth army ran into heavy fighting with Nazi infantry, paratroopers and armored forces desperately holding a line across the entrance to the broad plains to the north.

No Withdrawals Although there have been official reports that the Germans have been evacuating some troops and supplies from the western part of northern Italy, eighth army headquarters declared there were no indications that the Germans had started any withdrawing movements in the Adriatic sector.

Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's headquarters proclaimed that "in nine days the fifth army has destroyed the line which it took the Germans nine months to build."

Clear Access "Doughboys driving northeast from Firenzezuela seized four heights—Monte La Fina, Della Croce, Monte Cucca and Porarra—this clearing an access to the Po valley," an official statement said.

These features are roughly 15 miles from Imola, which is on the Bologna-Rimini rail route.

Progress Obscure The rate of progress fifth army units due north of Florence are making toward Bologna, a city of 270,000 at the edge of the Lombardy plain, remained obscure.

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PUSH MENACES ANCHOR POINT OF SIEGFRIED

British Aid Heroic "Red Devils" at Arnhem

By JAMES M. LONG
LONDON, Sept. 25 (AP)—Two new British and American wedges have thrust across the German border in a direct drive on the Siegfried anchor of Kieve, it was disclosed today. The threatened sweep into the Ruhr, Germany's northern industrial area, was gathering breadth and force.

At the same time the British second army thrust more troops across the upper branch of the Rhine near Arnhem where British airborne "Red Devils" had written a new epic in a heroic eight-day stand, and began building up the hardwon foothold on the north bank on the left of the two new wedges.

On the right of the Kiev-pointed wedges the British, with airborne reinforcements, were fighting in a 13-mile front from Deurne east of Eindhoven to near Volkel, to the north, in an area only about 16 miles from the German frontier.

Hour for Action As confidence bounded that the British parachutists at Arnhem would hold until even more substantial links were forged to exploit their bridgehead for a sweep into the northern Reich, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters broadcast to 12,000,000 foreign workers in Germany that "the hour for action has come."

Arms for such action have now been provided inside Germany, it was announced, and those without arms were advised to seek safe places of hiding until the means of resistance are provided.

Supreme headquarters announced that troops were engaging the Germans in the Reichswald, huge forested area whose edge at the Dutch border is only six miles from the Kieve anchor. (Continued on Page Two)

FISHER TO SERVE 7 YEARS IN PRISON

Imogene Fisher, Indian woman convicted Wednesday of manslaughter in connection with the fatal stabbing on June 24 of Watkins Davis, was sentenced Monday morning to a term not to exceed seven years in the Oregon state penitentiary.

Asked by Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg just prior to the sentencing if she had anything to say, Mrs. Fisher stated quietly that she was sorry the whole thing happened. Her face showed no emotion as she heard the seven-year sentence.

A jury of seven men and five women brought in the manslaughter verdict against the Indian woman following a trial last week which had lasted two and a half days. Testimony presented at the trial brought out the fact that Davis had been stabbed to death with a pocket knife in a fight during a drinking bout involving six Indians at the Economy wrecking yards three months ago.

Mrs. Fisher is the wife of Floyd Fisher who is now serving a 20-year term in the state penitentiary. He was convicted three years ago of a charge of assault with intent to kill following the shooting of Thurmon A. Wilson at Beatty on July 7, 1941.

Soviet Forces Close In on Riga to Climax Offensive

By DANIEL DE LUCE
MOSCOW, Sept. 25 (AP)—Prussia heralded a possible large scale invasion drive on the junker province.

A narrow land corridor still offered a chance of escape to the German garrison in Riga, but red columns approaching from the north and east made large gains.

Mop-up Nears End The mop-up of Estonia was nearly completed as a large part of Marshal Leonid A. Govorov's Leningrad army moved southward along the Gulf of Riga.

Soviet naval forces yesterday captured the Baltic seaport of Paldiski on the Estonian west coast.

Gen. Ivan Cherniakhovsky, the only Soviet commander as yet to reach Prussian soil, has been held in static trench warfare over a month by the prolongation of the siege.

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Reserve grand champion ribbons went to Dale Webber of the Homedale district whose (Continued on Page Two)

LOIS KANDRA WINS TOP SHOW HONORS

Grand champion honors in the beef division of the annual Junior Livestock show were taken by Lois Lea Kandra, Merrill, whose Hereford steer was judged the finest animal in its class.

Judging in the various divisions was to be completed early Monday.

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Coal Operators Attack WLB Rule

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25 (AP)—A group of southern coal operators went into federal court today to attack the jurisdiction of the war labor board and national labor relations board over mine foremen and to accuse the two agencies of "sanctioning and encouraging" attempts of foremen to make union contracts.

The eight companies, all of them members of the Southern Coal Producers association, asked for injunctions to restrain the NLRB from taking any more strike votes on recognition of the foremen's union, and to restrain the war labor board from hearing a group of supervisory employes disputes now before it.

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Marines Injured In Wreck of Stolen Truck

PFC Hubert Reynolds and PFC Bernard Lewis, stationed at the Marine Barracks, were injured sometime Sunday night near Weed when a truck which they are said to have taken from Dorris overturned near the northern California town.

Both men were returned to Klamath Falls by the Marine Barracks ambulance. Lewis is the more seriously injured of the two. An officer from the Barracks was in Dorris investigating the case Monday afternoon.

City police here received a report early Sunday that a 1940 dump truck owned by W. I. Perry of Bakersfield was stolen from Dorris. Later the wrecked machine was located near Weed, California State Highway Patrolman Herb Luce of Siskiyou county said he would file a charge of grand theft against Reynolds and Lewis.

Nelson Prepares Report to FDR

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25 (AP)—Donald M. Nelson, chairman of the war production board, prepared to report to President Roosevelt on a mission to China in which he surveyed the Chinese industrial contribution to the United Nation's war effort.

Nelson returned from his mission yesterday. He said he was enthusiastic about China's industrial progress, but declined to comment on his future in the WPB.

When he left here a month ago, there were widespread reports that Nelson would not return to the WPB. President Roosevelt said at the time that Nelson still was WPB chairman, but did not commit himself on the future of the agency leadership.

La Guardia Eyed For Italian Post

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25 (AP)—President Roosevelt was reported today to be considering Mayor F. H. La Guardia of New York for appointment as a member of the allied control commission for Italy.

La Guardia probably would be made a brigadier general in the army.

The commission is responsible for seeing that Italy lives up to the terms of the armistice imposed on her.

Secretary of State Hull said at his press conference that he knew of no decisions to send La Guardia to Italy. He added that he held the New York City mayor in high regard.

Planes to Aid In Round-Up

KEMMERER, Wyo., Sept. 25 (AP)—A combination air-ground roundup of approximately 1000 horses has been scheduled to start between October 1 and 5 on the Little Colorado desert, northeast of Kemmerer.

One plane will be used to haze the wild horses and an indefinite number of horseback riders will drive the animals into corrals.

The U. S. grazing service, sponsoring the roundup to save grazing land for cattle and sheep, plans to sell the horses to ranchers and farmers and to dog food canneries.

Political Guns Open Fire in Battle for Ballots As Presidential Candidates Charge, Countercharge

F. D. R. Charges-- WASHINGTON, Sept. 25 (AP)—President Roosevelt has opened the door for full dress political oratory on the fourth-term campaign.

Mr. Roosevelt, beginning his reelection drive in an address before the AFL Teamsters' union Saturday night, charged republican speakers with making "fantastic" charges against the new bidding, and said they were attempting to take credit for social reforms accomplished under his administration. And he al-

Dewey Answers--

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 25 (AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey charged President Roosevelt today with "mud slinging," and announced that in today's campaign speech here he will "undertake the unpleasant duty of ascertaining where the truth lies."

In a hotel news conference held shortly after he was greeted upon his arrival by a crowd of about 1000 persons, the republican presidential nominee was asked to comment on President Roosevelt's Saturday night speech in which the president charged that republicans were basing a large portion of their attack on the new deal on "fraud" and "falsehood."

Churchill Party Arrives in Isles

LONDON, Sept. 25 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill and Mrs. Churchill have arrived in England from the Quebec conference with President Roosevelt.

The journey both to America and back was made on the liner Queen Mary.

Lord Feathers, minister of transport; Gen. Sir Hastings Lmays; Churchill's chief of staff in the defense ministry; Churchill's physician, Lord Moran, and J. M. Martin, the prime minister's chief private secretary.