

GERMANS TRY TO REINFORCE DOOMED TOWN

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mainland from South Beveland island east of Walcheren. Third army troops entered Parroy, 20 miles east of Nancy, another late front dispatch said, and were reported to have cleared out both that town and Parroy forest. The heaviest action was in the Aachen sector.

White Flags
White flags appeared over many of the ancient buildings of Aachen before the ultimatum expired, but they apparently were hung by civilians. Hundreds of civilians and a handful of troops moved under truce flags to American lines, but these came from outlying portions of the city away from the immediate control of the enemy garrison.

It was estimated that 15,000 civilians, hiding in cellars of the already badly-damaged city, remained of Aachen's 165,000 pre-war population.

House to House Fight
Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's third army was fighting house to house in Maizieres les Metz, 5 miles north of the French fortress city of Metz, east of Lunerville, his men advanced about a mile. Positions were improved east of Epinal, despite increased German cannon fire.

A substantial bridgehead was reported established across the Moselle river in the Le Thillot sector, where "heavy losses were inflicted by the enemy." The Longgoutte and Gehan forests were largely mopped up.

Sgt. Pauline Suty To Arrive Here Soon

Sgt. Pauline Suty of the WAC, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Suty of Malin, has arrived in New York and will return home soon, she has advised her parents by wire.

Sgt. Suty has been overseas for almost two years, serving in Africa during the early days of the campaign and going from there to Italy.

Kidnaped Child Returned; Negro Nursemaid Held

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pared with enlargements of Bobby's footprints taken at the time of his birth.

Couple Questioned
Early this morning officers returned to the Smith home and took the baby and the Smith couple to headquarters for questioning. Other policemen were dispatched to the King home to get the parents, worn after ten days of constant worry.

Wence said King was unable to identify positively his son or the maid on first sight because Mrs. Smith had used cosmetics to alter the appearance of both herself and Bobby.

BRITONS CAPTURE PORT OF SARANDE

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were reported in connection with the allied campaign to wipe out the last enemy units in the whole of the Balkans. Balkan air force Beaufighters with Mustang escort attack barracks and rail yards at Kriz, in Yugoslavia, 30 miles southeast of Zagreb. The escort shot down a Dornier-217 and two single-engine biplanes.

At Senj, on the Dalmatian coast southeast of Fiume, an enemy ship was left afire when Beaufighters hit it with 25 rockets.

Pre-Halloween Activity Reported

Kids in his neighborhood were indulging in a little pre-Halloween activity, according to a report filed by Ray Baxter, 658 California, with city police Tuesday.

Baxter said that windows were being soaped, garbage cans dumped over, and all the rest of the activities expected later in the month were now underway.

BIDS OPENED
PORTLAND, Oct. 11 (AP)—Bids for construction of the Jones Prairie timber access road in Morrow and Umatilla counties will be received until October 19, the U. S. public roads administration said today.

ITALY TO RECEIVE U. S. MONETARY AID

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"substantial amounts" of civilian goods such as food, clothing and medical supplies distributed by the U. S. army "as a necessary part of military operations in Italy," he said.

Clothing, vitamins and medicines collected by American Relief for Italy, Inc., already are being moved to Italy on army vessels, the war department announced. Foreign Economic Administrator Leo T. Crowley said food shipments to Italy are being increased and arrangements are underway for shipments of other supplies and individual gift packages.

Italy already has received 35,000 bales of salvaged clothing, 498 cases of new clothing, 1722 cases of shoes, 3128 cases of vitamins and food supplements and 179 cases of medical supplies, the war department said. These goods were donated by private relief organizations.

Wooden Box Requests Swamp CC Workers

With the deadline for mailing overseas Christmas packages drawing near, the chamber of commerce is having a rushing business in wooden box requests.

Monday of this week, well over 150 persons came to the chamber offices for the boxes. Each family usually requests three or four containers. On Tuesday 120 came to get boxes and Wednesday morning there had been a large number of requests before 11:30.

A new supply of Christmas decorated boxes was on hand at the chamber of commerce Wednesday. Those planning to send gifts to men and women in service overseas should get the containers as soon as possible. Last day they can be mailed is this Saturday, October 15.

WEATHER

Tuesday, October 10, 1944

Eugene	59	41	Trace
Klamath Falls	69	42	30
Sacramento	71	44	50
North Bend	71	44	50
Portland	77	48	50
Medford	79	53	48
Rehn	79	53	Trace
San Francisco	64	53	62
Seattle	71	47	—

Gestapo Halts Communications

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 11 (AP)—The newspaper Stockholmstidningen declared today that telephone communications between Berlin and Stockholm had been interrupted by the German gestapo because a new opposition group composed of army officers was trying to establish contact with allied legations in Stockholm through industrial representatives.

The newspaper said all those suspected by the gestapo now were believed arrested. It did not cite the authority for its statements.

CIO Local Defies Vote Dictation

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Oct. 11 (AP)—A CIO union local says it can make "political choices" regardless of the "dictations" of "labor leaders, including Sidney Hillman, president of the political action committee and the Amalgamated Garment Workers of America (CIO).

Fred Comanzo, president of local 432, of the Garment Workers union, said a resolution adopted last night declared:

"The political action committee of the CIO in this area is controlled and operated by members of the Communist Political Association. . . . The resolution added that the members were "free American citizens fully aware of our freedom to decide our own political choice regardless of the dictations of any labor leaders, including Sidney Hillman."

Los Angeles Man Crushed to Death

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Oct. 11 (AP)—Edward M. Connor, about 73, Los Angeles, was crushed to death and pinned under the wheels of a driverless auto that backed down a grade and trapped him on a narrow road while inspecting the Baby mine a few miles south of here, Tuesday afternoon, Deputy Coroner Carlos W. Morris of Jackson county, reported.

He was accompanied by W. H. Paddock, mining engineer of Los Angeles and George T. Barrett, also of Los Angeles and F. L. Miller, local mining man.

POSTWAR MILITARY TRAINING FAVORED

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and physically valuable to the young men of the nation.

The board adopted further recommendations of the committee, based on a favorable vote for a universal training policy. These recommendations provide that military training should be flexible enough to assure minimum dislocation in the educational and business life of young men, and that upon completion of military training, trainees who do not enlist in the regular military organization shall be enrolled in reserve components.

Officials Attend

A group of Southern Pacific officials attended the meeting and will be present at a session tonight of the rates and industries committees of the chamber for a discussion of freight rates for this area. The two committees are working for equitable adjustments of such rates. The visitors included W. W. Hale, vice president of the Southern Pacific; G. H. Kilborn, superintendent for the S. P.; W. G. Peoples, freight traffic manager for the central district, and Lloyd S. Stitt, district freight and passenger agent.

President Malcolm Epley announced appointment of a special power committee of the chamber of commerce to study power questions as they affect this community. Members are E. A. Geary, Arthur Schaupp, Frank Jenkins, Henry Semon, William Ganong, Nicholas Long and M. S. West.

Visitors at the meeting included Commander R. R. Darro, c. o. of the Klamath naval air station, and Lt. Commander N. L. A. Berger, new operations officer there, as well as M. R. Poll and C. A. Silvester, Portland.

M. P. Lieutenant Wants Small Gifts

DAYTON, Oct. 11 (AP)—Lt. Harry L. Wallace, serving with military police in Italy, wants lots of Christmas gifts this year—all in small sizes.

He wrote his aunt, Mrs. John L. Wallace, that instead of a personal present he would like children's shoes, shirts, socks, and coveralls to distribute to near-naked Italian youngsters.

Third Battalion Of 362nd Breaks Through Gothic

ROME, Oct. 11 (AP)—The third battalion of the 362nd infantry regiment, a part of the 91st division, was the unit which broke through the Germans' Gothic line September 22 and took Futa pass in the bleak Italian mountains between Florence and Bologna, allied headquarters disclosed today.

Its troops are mostly from the Midwest and Pacific coast states. The 362nd regiment, led by Col. John W. Cotton of Marthas Vineyard, Mass., spearheaded the fifth army's attack. Operating along icy ridges, often hidden by clouds, the third battalion under command of Lt. Col. George White of Medford, Ore., fought alone and out of communication with its regiment and division, until it reached Futa summit.

Council Reaffirms No-Strike Pledge

CLEVELAND, Oct. 11 (AP)—Labor's no-strike pledge was reaffirmed unanimously last night by the Ohio CIO council in a resolution "recommending to all CIO affiliates that they likewise pursue this wise and patriotic policy."

The convention voted to send General MacArthur, General Eisenhower and Admiral Nimitz "a pledge that organized labor will continue to pour into their hands all the weapons they need to crush the enemy and achieve an early victory."

Sherman H. Dabyns, international president of the CIO-

United Rubber Workers, described his war-front tour and pledged that labor would keep the supplies rolling to the battle areas.

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