

AMERICANS BATTLE INTO AACHEN

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Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

The Tokyo radio tells us today that 1,000 ALLIED PLANES have raided Formosa. It adds that 100 Liberators, ESCORTED BY FIGHTERS, have made another raid on Balikpapan, on the island of Borneo, where 15 per cent of Japan's aviation gasoline comes from.

We can't always believe the Jap radio, but if what it is saying today is anywhere near true the little yellow men are beginning to learn what modern war is like.

YOU'D better get out your map and take a good look at Formosa and the Ryukyus. They are the last screen before the south China coast.

IN western GERMANY, the U.S. 1st army is closing in on Aachen in what the nazis call the greatest battle ever fought on the western front.

The nazis strategy at Aachen is interesting. We gave them a chance to surrender the city by offering it with its garrison. They declined and immediately launched an attack in heavy armor, with some of their best troops. They HOPED, evidently, to RESCUE Aachen, thus proving to the German people that these Americans are blusterers, who can't carry out their threats. The rescue attempt, bloodily pushed home, is FAILING.

If this writer were a home-front German, he would be GREATLY DISTURBED, instead of reassured, by what has happened at Aachen. In other words, their strategy doesn't seem to have been smart.

THERE are signs of a German break-up in Holland. Thousands of nazis demolition experts are blowing up miles of docks in Rotterdam. West of there, a considerable German army, as withdrawn from the south bank of the Neder (northern channel) Rhine to the North bank.

We're slowly clinching our grip on Antwerp and the water-ways to the east of it. The Antwerp supply line (when we get opened) will be 500 miles shorter than the line we're now using.

THE Russians are closing in on the EAST PRUSSIAN city of Memel. Farther south, they are storming up to the EAST RUSSIAN city of Tilsit. Much farther south, they are moving northward against East Prussia and Poland.

Far to the south, they are moving westward across Hungary. They are already over the Tisza river and their advance columns are reported to be 60 miles from Budapest. The London radio quotes a report from its Stockholm correspondent that the Hungarians are finally got in touch with the allies and are seeking an armistice.

EVERYWHERE in the east, the Russians are driving the Germans back to the walls of their home fortress. What will happen to them when they are there is indicated by what is happening to them at Aachen.

IN Moscow, Churchill and Stalin are busy dividing up Europe into British and Russian spheres of influence.

We (Americans) are instinctively suspicious of the European devices of spheres of influence—which, history teaches us, have been prolific producers of war. Our political interest in Europe lies SOLELY in some item that will guarantee EWER WARS—for bitter experience has taught us that from here on we will be sucked into every big war that gets started here.

But practical common sense is that what that the European mind is too big a job for us to tackle and the realities of the situation make it fairly certain that our best hope for fewer wars in Europe in the next generation lies in some workable division of British and Russian interests.

So we are hoping that Churchill and Stalin succeed in fitting together on a scheme of operation that will work.

WE seem to be in, to some extent, on the Moscow conference. At least our ambassador there.

WE HOPE fervently that he is losing no opportunity to point out to both Churchill and Stalin that WITHOUT US Hitler would still be a long way from being dead. What we want out of (Continued on Page Three)

Hungarians Seek Peace, Report

NEW YORK, Oct. 12 (AP)—The London radio said in a broadcast reported by CBS today that the Stockholm correspondent reported "the Hungarians have in touch with the allies, asking for an armistice."

If the results are satisfactory, it is likely that a Hungarian delegation will go to Moscow shortly. The Stockholm correspondent was quoted.

BOMBERS AID ALLIED FIGHT NEAR BOLOGNA

Ground Troops Battle Within Ten Miles Of City

ROME, Oct. 12 (AP)—A great force of American heavy bombers delivered one of the most concentrated attacks of the war today on German barracks, bivouacs, stores and dumps in a rough circle around besieged Bologna while allied ground forces deployed 10 miles from the city.

The force of Flying Fortresses and Liberators was larger than that which left Cassino below Rome in ruins last spring and was the largest U.S. 15th air force ever dispatched over a single target.

Hit at Galliano
Brazilian expeditionary forces smashed today to the vicinity of Galliano, 20 miles inland from the big Italian west coast naval base of La Spezia.

Another column, advancing up the opposite side of the Serchio river valley, reached Barga, four miles east of Galliano. The ap- (Continued on Page Three)

MYER DENOUNCES ANTI-JAP FEELING

SEATTLE, Oct. 12 (AP)—Dillon S. Myer, war relocation authority director, listened to a first-hand account of anti-Japanese feeling in the Puyallup and White River valleys today from a prominent member of the Re-member Pearl Harbor league, a newly-organized group opposing the return of Japanese and Japanese-Americans to the area after the war.

Myer met with C. (Nifty) Garrett, Sumner publisher and member of the executive board, at the office of Claude G. Walker, WRA area manager. R. B. Cozzins, assistant WRA director, of San Francisco, was also present.

No Bloodshed
"The Remember Pearl Harbor league does not have the intention of inciting to bloodshed and riot," Garrett said, "but there is blood in the eyes of the people of these valleys."

And there will be blood in the eyes of boys who come back to find that we're fighting the war. (Continued on Page Three)

Dynamite-laden Ship Downed

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 12 (CP)—A dynamite-laden ship sank off Point Grey today after being rammed by the Canadian Pacific Steamship's passenger boat Princess Joan. The freighter, the Squid, carrying 400 cases of dynamite, was badly holed by the impact in the light fog and went down in 10 minutes. Her five-man crew escaped to the Princess Joan.

The Princess Joan proceeded to Victoria immediately after the collision and many of the approximately 450 passengers sleeping when the crash occurred did not learn of the accident until disembarking at Victoria.

Paratrooper Frank Cress Killed in Dutch Action

Mrs. Gladys Cress, 2949 Blisbee, was advised Wednesday night through the war department that her son, PFC Frank Arthur Cress, 23, a paratrooper, had been killed in action in Holland on September 26.

PFC Cress was in on the D-Day invasion and the September invasion of Holland where he lost his life. The youth was born in Twin Falls, Ida., July 12, 1921. He came with his family to Klamath Falls in 1923, went through the grades at Altamont and was graduated in 1940 from KUHS. For a time he was employed at the postoffice and later worked for Ewauna Box company.

Veterans Line Up For Chow At Marine Barracks



PFC Arthur "Trigger" Dolifka of Hanover, Kas., gets his fill of GI food in chow line at the Marine Barracks. Dolifka, extreme right, is being served by (left to right) PFC John MacDougall, New York City; PFC William Baughman, Chicago; PFC James Demos, Rapid City, S. D.; and Pvt. J. B. Bauer, Kansas City, Kan. Below, Corp. Andy Anglovich (left), Larksville, Pa., seated at one of the four-table affairs with PFC Mike Maczko, who hails from Pittsburgh, Pa. They're talking Pennsylvania shop.



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GI Food Grips Send News Hound to Marine Chow Line

By LOIS STEWART
"GI Grips" that strange malady that hits a certain percentage of any military outfit that is strong and healthy, centered one day last week in un-signed Letters to the Editor, on foodstuffs served on the trays of the men who make up the personnel of the Marine Barracks.

The Herald and News, which likes to find out for itself what's what, decided to line up with the rest of the crew and eat the chow that was dished out to the 2800 men who live at the barracks. We chose Tuesday last week, Wednesday of this. Until a few minutes before our arrival there was no "Hey, here comes the press, haul out the T-bones," so we ate what the rest of them did and all we can say is there was too much of it.

Dolifka Escort
Last week, Uncle Bulgy and I, that's our staff photographer who makes such wonderful field runs at the mess hall. Our escort, PFC "Trigger" Dolifka of Hanover, Kas., gave us our trays and this is what they put on them: vegetable soup, roast beef, lima beans, lettuce, celery, sliced tomatoes, potatoes and gravy, bread and butter, cake and coffee. You could hardly see Uncle Bulgy!

We ate with Cpl. Andy Anglovich of Larksville, Pa., and another marine who hails from that state, PFC Mike Maczko of Pittsburgh. The conversation shifted from east to west.

Lewis' Guess
Wednesday at noon we were the guests of Capt. F. G. Lewis, post quartermaster at the Marine Barracks, the fellow who buys food and equipment for the plant. He didn't know we were coming until a quarter to 12 and by that time the chicken was deep fat fried for everybody.

The menu on Wednesday: beef noodle soup, plenty of each in it, fried chicken, potatoes, cream gravy, peas, lettuce, bread (Continued on Page Six)



PFC Frank Cress

County Schools Continue Closed

Schools at Bonanza, Henley, Merrill and Malin, which have been closed the past week and a half for the potato harvest, will not re-open until October 23, it was learned from the county school office today.

The week's extension to the originally planned two weeks' shutdown was decided upon at the request of the farm labor committee of Klamath basin, which felt that the students were still badly needed to help get in the spud crop.

Classes at the four rural schools were to have resumed Monday, October 16.

Formula To Check WAGES UNTIL V-DAY

By JOSEPH A. LOFTUS
Associated Press Labor Writer
WASHINGTON, Oct. 12 (AP)—An official in the first circle of administration advisers said today the little steel formula would be held where it is until victory in Europe or at least until military experts can safely name that day.

This is not considered as of today to be a pre-election possibility. Disclosure of what amounts to settled policy came as the result of a request for comment on yesterday's war labor board decision to omit recommendations from the forthcoming WLB report on wages and living costs.

Expected
The official, declining to be identified by name, expressed no surprise at the WLB action and said it was expected and was the sensible position to take.

He said, in effect, that the administration would not tinker with the delicate balances of a wartime economy; that it would be time for a change only when the end of wartime pressures is clearly in sight. Production cut-backs following V-Day will relax competition for manpower.

Views Coincide
The official's views coincide with impressions which some labor leaders got from President Roosevelt in a recent conference.

A definite administration statement of this nature before the election is not considered likely, but it is believed that most labor leaders are now (Continued on Page Three)

UNRRA Appoints Head for China

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12 (AP)—The United Nations relief and rehabilitation administration today announced appointment of Benjamin H. Kizer of Spokane, to be head of its office for the China area with headquarters at Chungking.

Kizer, who is now at his home, will come to Washington before leaving for Chungking probably in late November.

In the meantime, Kizer and UNRRA officials here will organize the nucleus of a staff for the Chungking office and advance their plans for the administration of UNRRA's part in the relief of China.

Inclusion of Two Suburbs Within City Set for Vote

(Third article of a series)
Interest in the third and fourth measures on the special city election ballot, is centered on two suburban sections of the city which may, by vote of the residents of those areas involved, be included in the city of Klamath Falls.

Yanks Win 11th Island; Japs Report Raids On Borneo, Formosa

By VERN HAUGLAND
U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor, Oct. 12 (AP)—American forces controlled 11 islands in the southern Palau today, after the second new landing in three days, as Tokyo reported continuing aerial blows against the key petroleum center of Borneo, and a 1000-plane raid on Formosa.

Soldiers of the 81st infantry landed unopposed Tuesday on Batakaseru islet, 9 1/2 miles northwest of Peleliu, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced in a communique last night. Other infantrymen Sunday invaded Garakayo, 2 1/2 miles north of Peleliu, and secured control within 24 hours.

Tokyo radio, heard last night by FCC monitors, reported that nearly 100 Liberators and 30 escorting fighters had smashed the important Borneo oil refinery at Balikpapan Tuesday morning. There was no allied confirmation. But Gen. Douglas MacArthur's southwest Pacific communique today reported a four-hour attack on Balikpapan Sunday by night patrol bombers.

This was the fifth time in recent weeks allied planes have hit this oil center, which produces 15 per cent of Japan's aviation gasoline. (Tokyo today reported a 1000-plane raid on Formosa, off the China coast, with a resulting eight-hour battle in which it claimed at least 100 attacking planes were shot down.

Third Fleet
If true, the attack was probably made by carrier units of the U. S. third fleet which Tokyo previously said was "still lurking" near Japan after raiding the Ryukyu islands, separating Japan from Formosa. The powerful naval force sank or damaged 58 ships of all categories and destroyed 89 aircraft in the Ryukyu strike.

American marines, fighting on Peleliu, made "slow but steady progress" against Japanese remnants, Nimitz reported. A sizeable ammunition dump was exploded in a cave held by last-ditch defenders.

12,470 Japs Dead
Nimitz announced Japanese dead in the Palau campaign totaled 12,470 through Tuesday, 10,305 of which were counted (Continued on Page Three)

Rapid Progress In Peace Plans U. S. Objective

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12 (AP)—President Roosevelt said today it is this nation's "objective to establish the solid foundations of the peace organization without further delay, and without waiting for the end of hostilities."

"Substantial progress has already been made and it must be continued as rapidly as possible," Mr. Roosevelt said in a radio address prepared for delivery at the White House before the chiefs of the diplomatic missions of other American republics.

Males May Get Vests on V-Day

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12 (AP)—The war production board's section of gentlemen's apparel is recommending that two-pants suits and vests with double-breasted suits be restored to the males on V-E Day.

Morton J. Baum, head of the section, has so informed Rep. Scrivner (R-Kas.) whose recent letter to OPA asking restoration of two pants suits as an economy measure, was turned over to the WPB. Scrivner contended that pants were wearing out faster than coats and that surplus coats were filling closets.

The Kansas said he was appealing to J. A. Krug, WPB chairman, to lift the restrictions now for spring and summer suits, declaring that "I'm confident that V-E Day will be here before these clothes are on the market."

These developments were

Weather News
October 12, 1944
Max. (Oct. 11) 68 Min. 38
Precipitation last 24 hours .00
Stream year to date .13
Normal .35 Last year .02
Forecast: Cloudy.

TOP GERMAN UNITS DRIVEN BACK BY GI'S

Americans Fight Into Factory District Of City

By JOHN F. CHESTER
LONDON, Oct. 12 (AP)—Desperate attempts by one of Hitler's thrust divisions to break the American siege of Aachen were beaten off today and U. S. first army infantrymen fought their way into the factory district on the outskirts of the doomed and burning city.

German elements supported by from 20 to 25 tanks counterattacked repeatedly but vainly north of Aachen, a field dispatch said. American dive-bombers and heavy guns helped to block these thrusts at intervals between barrages laid down upon Aachen itself in continuation of the demolition campaign undertaken at noon yesterday after the garrison commander chose to fight on.

"Greatest Battle"
The Berlin radio said the Aachen action was "the greatest battle ever fought on the western front."

It was disclosed that a crew of 6000 German demolition experts had blown up more than 10 miles of quays and docks during the last 10 days in Rotterdam, Holland's second city and biggest port. Roads around Rotterdam were clogged with nazi transport, moving generally to the south and east.

Abandon Area
On the south bank of the Neder Rhine the Germans suddenly abandoned a stretch between Arnheim and Rotterdam. While the German radio admitted American gains around Aachen and mouthed threats of vengeance if "the American hordes should carry out the threat to destroy Aachen, this (Continued on Page Three)

Bremen Factories Hit By Bombers

LONDON, Oct. 12 (AP)—Approximately 750 Flying Fortresses and Liberators attacked an aircraft components factory at Bremen today while RAF heavies pounded synthetic oil plants at Wanne-Eickel in the Ruhr.

The American bombers, escorted by Thunderbolts and Mustangs, also bombed other unspecified targets in northwestern Germany as the German radio reported still another raid on central Austria by U. S. 15th air force bombers from Italy.

Wanne-Eickel is an industrial city northeast of Essen.

Understanding of Polish Problems Looms; Bulgaria Accepts Armistice Terms

By JAMES F. KING
LONDON, Oct. 12 (AP)—A frank understanding between Russia and Britain in dealing with the Balkans and Poland—two potential threats to allied unity—appeared today to be emerging from the conferences of Premier Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill in Moscow.

Indications of unity of purpose in dealing with the Balkan situation developed last night when Moscow announced that Bulgaria had accepted preliminary armistice conditions agreed upon by the allies and had promised to evacuate within two weeks, territory seized from Greece and Yugoslavia.

Rivals Meet
The two rival Polish political factions were called to sit at the same conference table with Stalin and Churchill serving as intermediaries. The last obstacles to a meeting apparently were removed with the disclosure that leaders of the soviet-sponsored Polish committee of national liberation had arrived in Moscow and that Premier Stanislaw Mikolajczyk of the exile government in London was ready to fly there.

These developments were

Today On The Western Front

By The Associated Press
U. S. 1ST ARMY—As artillery and bombers proceed with destruction of ancient Aachen, and after desperate German efforts to send in reinforcements are smashed, infantry begins moving into the smoking city.
CANADIAN 1ST ARMY—Meeting fanatical nazi resistance as it attempts to clear Antwerp as a supply port, while holding firmly the Leopold canal bridgehead.
U. S. 3RD ARMY—Slugged on, slowly into the hard fighting five miles from the fortress city of Metz.
U. S. 7TH ARMY—Aided by the French 1st army, made slow advances in the Vosges foothills northeast of Epinal.
BRITISH 2ND ARMY—Clung to its sectors in the Arnheim area. Its pressure, combined with that of the Canadian 1st army, apparently was worrying the Germans and they evidently were preparing to evacuate that section, as well as Rotterdam, whose port facilities were being destroyed.