

# MACARTHUR RETURNS TO ISLANDS

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the day's News

By FRANK JENKINS  
The Japs fooled the Jap again. For weeks, we bombed them, leading them to think we were going to land there. We landed SOMEWHERE else—on Leyte, about midway between the Philippines and the Philippine group.

Partly because the Jap was led and partly because we led him heavily outweighed in power, we're ASHORE ON LEYTE (always the ticklish point of an invasion) with a heavy light losses.

First we took the screening islands at the mouth of Leyte. Then our minesweepers cleared the way to the beaches of Leyte. The Japs didn't get onto us (stop us).

Through the channel thus cleared we poured a mighty stream of transports and landing craft. While our ships and their planes kept the Japs on the beaches DOWN, troops went ashore from the transports.

The Jap navy was TOTALLY SUNK. ONE LONE JAPANESE came ashore—and was shot down.

With NO Jap navy or air force to threaten them, our battle groups moved along the beach and pillboxes and shore defenses with their huge and accurate guns. Closer inshore our landing craft did their dirty work.

That's what air and naval superiority mean in modern war.

With the way cleared for them by this certain fire, our tanks hit the beaches in their ding boats, seizing three beachheads certainly and perhaps a fourth along an area of 70 or 80 miles of Leyte's coast.

# Aachen Falls To U. S. Doughboys

## FIRST ARMY TAKES TOWN AFTER SIEGE

### Canadians Strike Out In New Drive North of Antwerp

By The Associated Press  
LONDON, Oct. 20 (AP)—Ruined Aachen, a sprawling city of death and destruction, fell today to Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' U. S. first army on the seventh day of its siege. Tonight the victorious Yanks started mopping up the last remnants of the Nazi garrison, trapped on the outskirts.

The capture of the first major German city, a gateway to the Ruhr, was completed at 3:30 p. m. (7:30 a. m. Pacific War Time) official announcements from the field said.

The city is 340 miles from Berlin and 40 miles from Cologne on the Rhine. It had a peacetime population of 135,000. The doughboys had been attacking since September 15, and for a week they had engaged in street by street fighting with bazookas, bayonets and self-propelled guns.

Aachen was left a mass of wreckage by fanatical German resistance. Young German officers, many of them not long back from the Russian front, threw away their lives to gain another Oak Leaf Cluster on their iron crosses—waging war in vain.

Last Gasp  
The last convulsive gasp of resistance in the center of the city was at a large stone building in which 100 SS men had barricaded themselves in defiance of artillery which had pressed the defenders into an ever narrowing space.

Troops under the command of Lt. Col. Merrill Daniel of Geneva, N. Y., knocked out the last major stronghold at 3:30 p. m. with direct fire from a 155 mm. gun. The gun literally knocked down the building.

New Canuck Drive  
Canadian infantry and armor struck out in a new offensive through the mud and marshland north of Antwerp today to bolster the allied powerhouse.

## Reds Liberate Belgrade; Take Hungarian City

LONDON, Oct. 20 (AP)—Belgrade, capital of Yugoslavia, has been liberated, Marshal Stalin announced tonight.

It was the second order of the day to get Moscow's victory guns to lighting the skies with flares and it marked the end of days of savage street fighting by the red army and the Yugoslav partisans of Marshal Tito.

Earlier, the Russians announced the capture of Debrecen, Hungary's third city, 116 miles east of Budapest. It lies on the Danube at its confluence with the Tisza. Extensive fortifications were stretched between the river and the brow of a 150-foot hill. Once possessed by the Turks and Austria-Hungary in turn, the city had been a battleground in past centuries between those antagonists.

Stalin's order said Belgrade, held by the Germans since the conquest of Yugoslavia in 1941, fell to the combined forces of Marshal Fedor Tolbukhin's third Ukrainian army group and Tito's national army of liberation which completed mopping up the German garrison. He ordered a salute of 24 salvos from 324 guns.

Fall Announced  
The fall of Debrecen was announced an hour before. Previously, the Germans announced the loss of the city of 122,517 and said the red army had pulled up to another section of the East Prussian frontier 20 miles south of fallen Eydtkau, massing vast tank forces in the Rominter Heide, a favorite deer forest of the late Kaiser Wilhelm II.

Debreceen Outflanked  
Stalin's announcement said Debrecen fell to Marshal Rodion Malinovsky's Russian and Romanian forces "as the result of an outflanking maneuver of cavalry and tank units in coordination with a frontal attack."

The victory was ordered saluted in Moscow with 20 salvos from 224 guns. Other Russian forces were last reported within 50 miles of Budapest.

The letter these hunters will get, Stern explained, will ask them to appear before their local boards prepared to give a full explanation, and with evidence to support their story.

## Back in Philippine Islands



Fulfilling a pledge made in 1942 to return to the Philippines, Gen. Douglas MacArthur has landed invasion forces on Leyte. Shown at right in typical MacArthur costume, the general also brought Sergio Osmena, successor to Manuel Quezon as president of the islands, back to his home. Osmena and his cabinet will re-establish the government on home soil.



## Allies Enter Former Nazi Headquarters in Italy

By LYNN HEINZLINGER  
ROME, Oct. 20 (AP)—British and Indian troops have entered Cesena, former German administration center on the main Bologna-Rimini highway in the Adriatic sector, allied headquarters announced today.

Meanwhile, other eighth army troops made additional progress in bitter fighting in the mountainous areas southwest of Cesena, while the fifth army made local gains in the central Italian sector south of Bologna, flanking the Bologna-Florence highway.

20 Miles Inland  
Cesena, Forlì province town on the historic Emilian way, is 12 miles southeast of the town of Forlì and about 20 miles inland from the Adriatic.

The penetration of Cesena apparently was only in the eastern part of the town, the communicate indicated, but gains by other eighth army troops to the south

made the German position in Cesena extremely difficult.

Bridgeheads Joined  
Headquarters said the bridgehead across the Pisciatello river, above the highway and west of Macerone, has reached a depth of two miles and has been joined with a bridgehead farther to the west established three days ago.

South of the Emilian way, Cellinocordia has been captured and farther west several villages and hills have been cleared of the enemy south of Galeata, the communicate said.

Kilmer Charged On Habitual Criminal Count  
Aloysius Kilmer, 25, sentenced nine years ago here after he had broken into the OK Blacksmith shop, was charged Friday by District Attorney Miller B. Hayden, Salem, with being an habitual criminal. If Kilmer is convicted of the new charge, he will be sentenced to life imprisonment, and would be ineligible for parole.

## Three Beachheads Seized On Leyte; Yanks Move Inland

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Philippines, Oct. 20 (AP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur landed powerful invasion forces in the heart of the Philippines, announced to the people of the archipelago "I have returned" and called upon them to "rise and strike" their Japanese conquerors.

Ground forces poured ashore in Leyte gulf from a huge convoy under protection of a terrific naval and air bombardment, quickly seized three strong beachheads along Leyte island's east coast.

One assault force struck the beach from San Ricardo, approximately three miles south of the main city of Tacloban, to Palo. Another strong force struck along the coastlines between San Jose and Dulag, and a combat team landed at Panson on the southern tip of Leyte.

The beach fronts are three and a half miles in width and approximately 11 miles apart.

This quick, hard drive into the heart of the southern Philippines establishes American forces only 275 statute miles from Davao and 340 air miles south-east of Manila.

While they pressed inland toward the fertile valleys General MacArthur took to the air in a broadcast over the "Voice of Freedom" radio, telling the people he had fulfilled his two and a half year old vow to return.

MacArthur told the Filipinos their president, Sergio Osmena, and his cabinet were with him on Leyte and had re-established the government on Philippine soil.

"Rally to me," MacArthur said to the Filipinos. "Let the indomitable spirit of Bataan and Corregidor lead on. As the lines of battle roll forward to bring you within the zone of operation, rise and strike."

With MacArthur was every able-bodied survivor of Corregidor.

While men and supplies poured in to meet an estimated 225,000 Japanese in the Philippines under Field Marshal Juichi Teruchi, President Roosevelt messaged from Washington:

"The whole American nation today exults at the news that the gallant men under your command have landed on Philippine soil."

415 Miles From Manila  
The Leyte landings put the invaders within 415 miles of Manila to the northwest and marked an advance of 600 miles north from MacArthur's base at Morotal.

Front line dispatches said the Leyte landings were preceded three days ago by landings on small islands guarding the entrance to Leyte gulf and mine-sweeping operations of the gulf to make it safe for the passage of convoys.

Participants  
MacArthur said the invaders comprised Lt. Gen. Walter Krueger's sixth U. S. army and units from the Central Pacific. Without further identification, front-line dispatches of Associated Press correspondents specified these participants:

The first cavalry division; the seventh division; the 96th division.

The Japanese, expecting landings to the south of Mindanao (Continued on Page Two)

Jap Admiral Dies in Attack  
LONDON, Oct. 20 (AP)—Vice Adm. Nishaharu Arima of the Japanese navy was killed October 15 when his torpedo plane "attacked and hit a big U. S. aircraft carrier" off the Philippines, Berlin radio said today reporting a Tokyo dispatch.

## Make It Good, Hunters, OPA Is Curious

PORTLAND, Oct. 20 (AP)—More than 300 Oregon deer hunters have a letter coming to them—from the OPA, which is curious about the gasoline they used to get to hunting grounds.

Sol Stern, district enforcement officer, said that at least 329 of them will be asked to explain why their cars were far from home and how they got there.

Investigators took the numbers of all cars found in hunting areas. In the Klamath Falls-Lakeview region, Stern said, 132 numbers were noted. Around Burns there were 66, and near John Day, 131.

Questioned by investigators, Stern said, nearly all had good excuses to offer. Some were checking sawmills, others were looking for insurance prospects. One was selling wallpaper.

The letter these hunters will get, Stern explained, will ask them to appear before their local boards prepared to give a full explanation, and with evidence to support their story.

Carolinians Feel Hurricane's Lash  
CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 20 (AP)—The interior of the Carolinas today felt the lash of the tropical storm which swept inland last night and headed slowly northward with decreasing intensity after causing the death of possibly 37 persons and doing heavy property damage in Cuba and Florida.

## Britons Occupy Thebes; Nazis Speed Evacuation

ROME, Oct. 20 (AP)—British troops have occupied Thebes, 32 miles northwest of Athens, while German troops harassed by Greek guerrillas have speeded up their withdrawal from northern Greece toward Yugoslavia, allied headquarters announced today.

The Germans yesterday acknowledged withdrawal from Thebes. Its occupation put British units roughly 75 airline miles from the area in which German columns were last reported fleeing.

There was no indication in the allied communique whether advance British elements had made any contact with the retreating Nazis.

The communique reported that civilian relief measures are being started at Athens despite heavy demolitions in Piraeus harbor which are causing some delay in unloading food and supplies from ships.

Killed  
By The Associated Press  
Canadian 1st Army—Struck out in a new offensive through marshlands north of Antwerp, Belgium, to bolster the allied powerhouse salient being built in Holland.

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## RAF Bombs City In Double Blow

LONDON, Oct. 20 (AP)—The RAF made a shattering double-bomb attack last night on Stuttgart, one of the main centers of electrical engineering industries in Germany, with two large forces of Halifaxes and Lancasters pounding the city four hours apart.

A third large scale attack was carried out simultaneously on Nurnberg, another engineering center, and a lighter raid was made on Wiesbaden in the Rhineland. More than 1000 bombers participated in the four attacks.

Pvt. Shadduck Dies in Palau  
Parents of Pvt. Robert J. Shadduck, 19, Wednesday were advised by the war department that their son had been killed in action on September 23 in Palau islands.

Pvt. Shadduck had been in the South Pacific three months. He entered the United States army October 12, 1943, from Klamath Falls and received his basic training at Camp Adair.

Born February 25, 1925, in Wyoming, Robert had lived most of his life in Klamath Falls and attended grade schools and KUHS here. Besides his parents, Mrs. Stella Shadduck and Maurice Shadduck of this city, the youth is survived by two brothers and one sister, all of Klamath Falls.

## BOARD SELLS SITE FOR HOUSES HERE

Klamath elementary school board agreed last night to sell to the government a 12-acre tract at Washburn and Shasta ways, to be used for the 80-unit housing development for families of marine and navy personnel.

The board, which had held the site for several years as a possible location for a school, reached the decision after long consideration and strictly on the grounds that the land was needed for a purpose closely identified with the war effort, it was explained after the meeting.

Plan Underway  
Representatives of the federal public housing authority and Howard Perrin, local architect, said that plans are well along for the construction program. The houses will be of a higher standard and more substantial nature than the civilian row housing here, and the layout will include a community building and playground.

The consideration to be received by the school district for the tract will be determined by four appraisers—two local men and two from outside. If the appraisal figure is not satisfactory to the board, it can appeal and the figure will be determined by a jury. The board paid \$5000 for the site in 1938, but its present value is believed to be well above that.

Clause Requested  
In reaching the decision last night, the school board asked that, if possible, a clause be added to the sale contract to give the board the first refusal on re-purchase of the property when the government no longer needs it.

In considering the possible need for a school site in that area, the board discussed the possibility of obtaining the site of the present row-housing development nearby. The government is committed to removing the row-housing six months after cessation of hostilities, and the land is owned by the public bodies at the present time.

The school board met with members of the education committee of the chamber of commerce for a consideration of the problem. The committee, however, was not authorized to act for the chamber, and members could give only their personal opinion of the proposal, which was favorable.

Disorder Flames In Guatemala  
MEXICO CITY, Oct. 20 (AP)—Guatemalan unrest is reported through private channels to have flamed into violent disorder, particularly in the capital.

No details are available here, but there are reports that roads around the center of the city are blocked.

Pan-American Airways made no announcement of discontinuance of service but no passengers for Guatemala are booked on today's two southbound planes.

Guillermo Toriello, Guatemalan political exile, said here today that a "machete army" of 10,000 is active in Guatemala City.

Asahel Bush Covers Invasion  
Asahel Bush, former member of The Herald and News staff and now with Associated Press, went ashore with the first cavalry division on Leyte, the Philippines, as AP assembled the largest force of war correspondents ever used in the Pacific theater by any press organization to cover Gen. Douglas MacArthur's return to the islands.

The correspondents moved onto the Leyte shore with or soon after the assault waves to man the beachhead bureau and cover every phase of the naval and land operations.

Marines Fight Fire on Stukle  
Fifty marines from the Baracks were sent out with Marion Barnes, county fire warden, today to aid in the control of a fire on Stukle mountain.

The fire, which was believed to have been started by the carelessness of hunters, but was reported well under control.

## Harvest Weather

Increasing cloudiness today. Showers tonight or Saturday. Lowest temperature near 35. Further outlook showers continuing Sunday. Clear Monday.



Pvt. Robert Shadduck, above, was killed in action on the Palau islands, his parents were notified by the war department.

## Today On The Western Front

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U. S. 1st Army—Completes occupation of Aachen, now a shambles, 10 days after delivering an ultimatum that the city would be destroyed unless it surrendered unconditionally.

British 2nd Army—Made slow progress through bogging and mud against stiff German resistance in its fight to clear the enemy from west of the Meuse river along the roich border.

U. S. 3rd Army—Holding to positions between the U. S. 1st army, in the center of the front, and the 7th army on the south, but not mentioned in today's communique.

Republicans	4,406
Democrats	5,990
Others	455
Total	10,821

  

Republicans	4,051
Democrats	6,061
Others	335
Total	10,447
All-County Total	21,268
Total Democrats	12,021
Total Republicans	8,457
Total Others	790

A re-check of preliminary figures from the county clerk's office on Klamath county voter registration shows republicans with 111 more registrants than reported last Saturday. Democratic figures remain the same.

Pierre Laval Sentenced to Die  
LONDON, Oct. 20 (AP)—Pierre Laval has been sentenced to death in absentia by a Marseille tribunal, the Paris radio said today.

A warrant for the arrest of the Vichy chief of government, now either sheltering with or held by the Germans, was issued by the tribunal two weeks ago and it was stated then that he would be tried whether he was present or not.

The Algiers radio reported that Jean Galliard, former director of the newspaper "Petit Marseille" was condemned to death in absentia by the same tribunal at the same time.