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UNITED NATIONS ADVANCES SLOW DOWN

RUSSIANS STILL ADVANCE

In the months of August and September the United Nations armies had great success. Two armies entered the country of Italy. The Italian people agreed to stop fighting the United Nations and to start fighting the Germans. The army under General McArthur captured the places called Lae, Salamava, and Finchhafen. The Russians were threatening the great city called Kiev. Many people began to hope that the war would soon end. During the month of October and November the United Nations armies have not been defeated but they have not advanced so fast except in Russia.

Germans Fight Hard In Italy

In the country called Italy the Germans are fighting hard. The Germans have strong positions in the mountains. It is hard for the United Nations armies to drive the Germans from the mountains quickly without losing many men. The United Nations armies are advancing very slowly. Some people think General Eisenhower wants to keep as many Germans in Italy as he can. Then these Germans cannot fight at other places.

Heavy Air Raids Over Germany

During the first three weeks of November many United Nations planes flew over Germany. The cities of Germany suffered great damage. The capitol city of Germany named Berlin was attacked several times. The air raids over Germany have continued day and night. The Germans have sent a few planes to bomb the capitol of England named London. The German Planes did little damage to London.

Japanese Attack Fails - McArthur Invades Bougainville

In the month of August General McArthur captured a place called Finchhafen. This place called Finchhafen was very important to the Japanese. The Japanese tried to drive the men of General McArthur away from Finchhafen. The Japanese failed. General McArthur's men then started an attack on the large island called Bougainville. The first troops to land were Marines. Later regular army troops also landed. The landing of General McArthur's troops on the island called Bougainville is dangerous for the Japanese in the places called Buka and Buin and Rabaul. The place called Rabaul is a very important harbour for Japanese ships.

Russians Have Great Success

In October the Russian armies were trying to capture two important cities called Kiev and Krivai Rog. Early in November the Germans moved soldiers from the city of Kiev to protect Krivai Rog. The Russians then attacked Kiev and captured it. This Russian army then advanced and captured the city called Zhitomir. The capture of the city called Zhitomir cut