



MASSED AIR FLEETS RIP SALAMAUA

Scorching Air Raids Stagger Dazed Italy

Heavy, Medium Bombers Punch Home Allied Force

BY NOLAND NORGARD
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Aug. 27 —(AP)—United States heavy and medium bombers in strong force renewed their assault on the Italian peninsula yesterday with a set of scorching attacks on key airdromes. Flying Fortresses smashed the Capua airdrome and Marauders raided the aerial installations at Grazzanise.

Large numbers of dispersed planes on the target fields were hit and 15 enemy fighters were destroyed in stiff running battles. Enemy planes shot down in the 24-hour cycle up to this morning totaled 19, Allied Headquarters announced.

JAM CAPITAL
Air travelers from Italy arriving in Madrid today estimated that Rome now contains at least 500,000 more Italians than it did before the Allies landed in Sicily, and said the number is daily increasing.

Parks, public squares and plazas are filled nightly with people unable to obtain lodgings and sleeping in the open, the travelers reported.

So far this civilian "march on Rome" from the provinces has been peaceful. It probably was

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late *** bulletins

Invasion Jitters

LONDON, Aug. 27 —(AP)—The German overseas radio said today that "information available from the Central Mediterranean does not indicate imminent invasion of the Italian mainland by the Allies." The broadcast, recorded by the Associated Press, added that "according to present observations Allied shipping in the Central Mediterranean cannot be described as particularly intensive."

Food Reserves

LONDON, Aug. 27 —(AP)—Food Minister Lord Woolton told a meeting at Bolton today that he was building up reserves labeled "food for attack." For this reason, he said, he had on intentions of increasing England's food rations at present.

Mural Saved

LONDON, Aug. 27 —(AP)—A Reuters dispatch from Switzerland today said the renowned mural, "The Last Supper," of Leonardo Da Vinci escaped damage in recent RAF raids on Milan, but the walls of the Santa Marie Delle Grazie church where it is housed were reported near collapse.

Jajce Captured

LONDON, Aug. 27 —(AP)—The Yugoslav War Ministry announced today that partisans had recaptured Jajce, 40 miles west of Sarajevo, Yugoslavia, and destroyed a German chlorine gas factory there for the second time in a year.

Hall New Chief

CHUNGKING, Aug. 27 —(AP)—A Chinese Army spokesman today hailed the appointment of Vice Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, new Allied supreme commander in southeast Asia, as meaning that "measures planned for the destruction of Japan are being implemented."

Plane Crashes

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 27 —(AP)—Fifteen persons were killed, three others were injured and three are missing in the crash of a passenger plane in Rio De Janeiro harbor today.

1st Lady Crosses Pacific

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Aug. 27 —(AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt arrived today in this provincial capital, completing the longest journey of the many she has made since entering the White House in 1933.

(Mrs. Roosevelt's mode of travel was not disclosed in this dispatch from Auckland, which is approximately 6,500 miles by air from the nearest point on the west coast of the United States.)

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Swedes Voice Sharp Protest

Sinking of Ships Prompts Action

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 27 —(AP)—The Swedish foreign office announced today that a protest to the German government was being drafted, shortly after a communiqué stated two German minesweepers had sunk two Swedish fishing boats without warning.

The latest protest, the second in 10 days demanding that Germany halt her attacks on Swedish commercial and military interests, will be presented shortly, it was said.

The 12 crew members aboard the two boats were presumed to have been lost in the attack on five Swedish craft in international waters off the northwest coast of Denmark two days ago.

The incident followed a formal protest Aug. 18, against the firing upon a Swedish naval torpedo boat and air force plane by German gunners aboard a Norwegian freighter off the Swedish coast Aug. 6.

A communiqué said an investigation has been launched by the navy and that the Swedish legation in Berlin has been asked to learn from the Germans whether any of the 12 men reported to have been on the sunken boats were rescued.

While the government awaits

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New Baltimore Dahlia Festival Opens Sept. 18

Mayor Harold C. Engelman of New Baltimore will be chairman of the Third Annual Dahlia Festival, to be held in New Baltimore September 18 and 19.

A meeting will be held at 7:30 tomorrow night at the New Baltimore City hall to make definite plans and arrangements for the festive occasion, which annually draw thousands of visitors to see outstanding displays of flowers. Committees will be appointed at the meeting. A weekly garden show will be held in connection with the festival, Nick Koenig revealed today, and exhibits from Mount Clemens will be a part of the show.

County C-D Council to Meet on Wednesday

A meeting of the Macomb County Civilian Defense Council is scheduled for Wednesday, September 1, at 2 p. m. in the County building, Sherwood J. Bennett, chairman, announced today.

The two main issues to be discussed Wednesday will be appointment of a County C. D. C. commander, and a Chairman for the Neighborhood War clubs, Bennett revealed.

Faculty Short But one Teacher

With school in Mount Clemens beginning Wednesday, September 8, Superintendent L. Wade Fast revealed today that there is only one berth unfilled—physical education instructor for boys. The list of teachers for the coming year, which contains several new names, will be announced next week, Fast said.

Reds Crush Nazis; Sweep Steadily Ahead

Sharp German Blows Fail to Cut into Salient

MOSCOW, Aug. 27 —(AP)—German troops have struck at the flanks of Russian forces advancing through the Ukraine in an unsuccessful effort to check the Red Army's progress west of Kharkov, it was announced today.

A front line dispatch to the Army newspaper Red Star said the enemy concentrated infantry and tanks along the sides of salients which the Russians had driven into their lines and launched a number of stiff counter-attacks.

The Red Army repulsed the attacks, the dispatch said and continued the reckless advance which yesterday covered another three and a half miles.

(A German communiqué, broadcast by Berlin and recorded by the Associated Press, said Russian troops supported by tanks and planes attacked south and west of Kharkov yesterday but were repulsed with the loss of more than 100 tanks.

FLANK ATTACK

(The Germans said their troops made a thrust against the flank of Red Army forces attacking on the Mius front, repelling the Russians and inflicting heavy losses, and halted Soviet attacks near Izyum with a series of counter blows.

(A Russian attack southwest and west of Orel did not succeed in achieving a breakthrough "despite the employment of extraordinarily strong air forces," the Nazi bulletin said. It added that altogether 218 Russian tanks were destroyed in yesterday's fighting.)

In addition to yesterday's three and a half mile westward advance which the Russians made in the Kharkov region toward the Dnieper River defenses, Soviet forces were disclosed to have struck deep south in a new flanking maneuver.

600 KILLED

The southward column of Gen. Ivan S. Konev's Steppe army, pounding toward the key rail junction of Lozovaya, killed some 600 of the enemy and destroyed or disabled 22 enemy tanks, the Soviet communiqué said. Fighting was reported heavy.

Thus, the Steppe army was moving into position to put ever-increasing pressure against the flanks of the German lines reaching eastward into the Donets River basin.

In the Donets basin itself, the Moscow war bulletin said, the southwest army group commanded by Gen. Rodion Y. Malinovsky absorbed frequent Axis counterattacks south of Izyum and southwest of Voroshilovgrad, killing 2,000 of the enemy and destroying 48 tanks. Whole trainloads of ammunition and other booty were captured in rapid lunges.

WIPE OUT FOE

Yesterday's advances by Gen. Konev's troops west of Kharkov wiped out 800 enemy rear-guard, routed two battalions and captured several villages. Numerous enemy counterattacks were beaten down.

The communiqué gave no in-

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COPENHAGEN IN TURMOIL

Rioting, Sabotage Sweep Across Occupied Denmark

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 27 —(AP)—Denmark's "peoples' revolt" against German occupation soared to new heights today as the Danish government and Nazi authorities reached a stalemate in their discussions on how to halt the riots and sabotage.

One hundred and twenty persons were reported arrested by Danish police yesterday as they broke up, with the aid of German soldiers, a riot in the Raadhushplassen in the center of Copenhagen.

An undetermined number of persons were reported to have been injured.

SECOND DAY

It was the second successive day that large crowds had demonstrated in the Raadhushplassen.

Noose May End Careers of Four Spies



SEIZED BY FBI AGENTS in Detroit in connection with the smashing of a spy ring are Countess Marianna von Moltke, left, wife of a Wayne University language professor, and Mrs. Emma Leonhardt, whose home is believed to have been a spy training place. The countess has four sons, two born in Germany, one reportedly a German soldier.

Parade to Mark War Loan Drive

SPECTACULAR MILITARY EXHIBITION IS PLANNED

Plans were being developed in Mount Clemens today for a spectacular parade and military exhibition which will officially inaugurate this community's Third War Loan campaign starting next month.

A skeleton program was arranged yesterday when several committee chairmen met at the Board of Commerce headquarters to discuss the impending

war funds drive—the largest yet undertaken by the nation.

The parade and military display will take place in the downtown area on Saturday, Sept. 11, starting at 3 p. m. The program being arranged will last for five or six hours. The day will be known as "Attack Day," signifying the start of a campaign to raise \$342,500 in Mount Clemens alone and \$4,386,000 in Macomb county.

General chairman of the "Attack Day" program is Angelo Fisher, whose appointment was announced by Ralph Clark, chairman of war bond sales in Mount Clemens.

ARMY TO COOPERATE

Fisher asserted yesterday that Colonel William L. Boyd, Selfridge Field commandant, had promised full cooperation on all organizations desiring to participate in the Bond Drive parade today were urged to notify A. D. Brewer, at the Board of Commerce; telephone 6501.

The part of the local army base to help make the program a complete success, and to get the Third War Loan drive underway locally.

It is planned to have all organizations in Mount Clemens represented in a gigantic parade, details of which remain to be worked out. Later in the day, Mount Clemens and Macomb county residents will have an opportunity to inspect various

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(NEA Telephoto)

DETROIT, Aug. 27 —(AP)—A federal grand jury convening Sept. 7 will be requested to return indictments charging espionage against four alleged members of a Detroit spy ring, U. S. Attorney John C. Lehr announced.

The death penalty is possible under the espionage act.

Wearing a merchant marine uniform, one of the four, Bertrand Stuart Hoffman, 27, was returned here from Brooklyn last night for arraignment before J. Stanley Hurd, U. S. Commissioner.

He was arrested by the Federal Bureau of Investigation aboard a ship and brought here under a \$50,000 removal bond, not having opposed removal. The others arrested here and held under the espionage act are Miss Grace Buchanan-Dineen, 34, Mrs. Theresa Behrens, 44, and Dr. Fred William Thomas, 44. Each is held under \$50,000 bond.

Two other women, whose names the FBI will not disclose, are held as enemy aliens.

"One thing we know," John S. Bugas, special agent in charge of the FBI office here, said,

"Hoffman joined the merchant marine for the specific purpose of obtaining information on ship movements and to learn what he could of the movement of troops."

He also revealed that Dr. Thomas turned over valuable information a day before the arrest of Miss Buchanan-Dineen.

Bugas pointed out that the element of treason enters in the espionage cases in that aid and comfort were given the enemy, but he explained that under a treason indictment it is necessary to have two witnesses to each overt act.

"Therefore, espionage is easier to prove than treason."

Airport Case Is Appealed

Supreme Court to Get Issue

A claim of appeal was filed in the Macomb County Clerk's office today by Carl J. Thrun, attorney for Warren Township School Board No. 7, and 63 property owners, giving a notice of appeal to the Michigan Supreme Court on the decision of Circuit Judge Fred W. George, of Port Huron, August 16, dismissing injunctive action against the city of Detroit.

Thrun and two other attorneys tried unsuccessfully in circuit court to get an injunction halting Detroit's attempt to condemn a mile square site in Warren township, bounded by Dequindre, Ryan, Eight and Nine Mile roads.

A hearing on Detroit's suit to condemn the property will begin on Monday at 9:30 before Judge George in Mount Clemens.

Rev. Eva Speaks at Rotary Meeting

Minister Discusses Revolutionary Women

Rev. Sidney D. Eva, former minister of the Mount Clemens Methodist Church, discussed "Women of the Revolutionary War Period," yesterday at the Rotary Club at the Media Hotel.

Oscar Watz was in charge of the meeting and he introduced the speaker. Guests at the luncheon included Barney Kalar, of Center Line; M. H. Baker, of Loraine, Ohio; Paul Mabey, of Richmond; Dr. D. B. Wiley, of Utica.

Others were Lieut. Jim Fast, guest of his father, L. Wade Fast; Albert Lindsey, of Newark, New Jersey, guest of his son, Harold Lindsey; Otto Nickel, guest of Sherwood Bennett; and Rev. Alfred Landon, guest of Stan Worthington.

On Duty



FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT BANNOW, 31, son of Postmaster and Mrs. John Bannow, who left by plane Tuesday for Keele Field, at Biloxi, Mississippi, where he has a temporary appointment with the Medical Corps. His wife, Grace, lives at 164 Market street.

Key Jap Base Shattered by Heavy Attack

100 Big Bombers Scatter Destruction Over Pacific Base

BY WILLIAM F. BONI
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Aug. 27 —(AP)—Allied heavy and medium bombers, flying in greater force than ever before in the southwest Pacific sent 180 tons of bombs crashing on Salamaua's supply base at Hansa Bay, New Guinea Thursday. Allied headquarters announced today.

Lt. Gen. George C. Kenney's fifth airforce sent nearly 100 Liberators, Flying Fortresses and Mitchells, escorted by fighters into the attack from low altitude and succeeded in sinking a wreighter, wrecking 45 barges, exploding ammunition dumps and destroying ground installations.

While American and Australian ground forces, within one mile of Salamaua's airdrome at one point, tightened their pressure on the Japanese, the same bristling bomber formations which devastated Wewak in consecutive raids last week turned their attention to the Hansa Bay area.

Nearly 100 U. S. Flying Fortresses, Liberators and Mitchells, escorted by fighters, set off tremendous explosions, sank a 6,000-ton freighter, wrecked 45 barges and destroyed ground installations.

On the right flank of the Allies' 750-mile offensive arc, dispatches said the siege-bound Japanese garrison at Bairoko Harbor on New George Island was beginning to wilt under the steady pounding of American field guns and the pressure of slowly advancing U. S. infantrymen.

Meanwhile, Tokyo had reason to keep a nervous eye on Washington today as Vice Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, British famed command chief and new Allied supreme commander in southeast Asia, conferred with U. S. military leaders to chart a British-American-Chinese "squeeze play" against Japan.

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19 Germans Escape Prison

Four Recaptured in Canada

KINGSTON, Ont., Aug. 27 —(AP)—Nineteen German prisoners of war escaped last night from the Fort Henry Prison Camp and early today military district headquarters in Kingston announced that four had been recaptured.

Headquarters said the men escaped between 9 and 9:30 p. m., but declared no details could be given until after an investigation.

They disclosed, however, that a routine check was being made of the prisoners when a report came through from police that a man believed to be an escaped prisoner had been apprehended at Dead Man's Bay, a mile and one-half from the camp.

The check was quickly completed and it was discovered 19 men were missing.

A second man subsequently was picked up by police in the Dead Man's Bay area and two more were captured by a private of the Provost Corps at the Barriefield army training camp.

The search was being continued over a wide area today. It was believed some of the men might try to reach islands dotting the St. Lawrence or cross into the United States, and a close watch was being kept on both the river and the border.

The break was the second largest from a war prison camp in Canada. Twenty-eight men escaped from a northwestern Ontario camp in April, 1941. Two were shot and killed and others wounded before all were rounded up.