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More Action Promised By Roosevelt

Allies Assume Initiative In Italy Forecasts Fresh Invasion RUSSIANS MAN THE GUNS IN LIBERATED KHARKOV Romi + Up Man

Salerno Driven Ten Miles Ind From Bridgehead on alv's West Coast.

) ARMIES JUNCTION

n Position is Hourly Grow-More Precarious With Fur-Retreat Necessary to

the aid of heaving reinments and under a heavy umbrella by a thousand with bombardment from vessels off shore, the Allied Army has turned the tide ttle at the Salerno bridgeand the Germans have been n ten miles inland from ea. The battle cruisers Valand Warspite took part in naval assault.

led headquarters announced that junction had been lished between the Angloican Fifth Army, victors in ine-day old Battle of Salernd the British Eighth Army h climaxed a swift and dra-200 mile dash northward the toe of the Italian boot. is of the two armies had ished contact, it was dis-, and the German position hourly growing more preus. A National Broadcasting the Caucasus. pany broadcast from Algiers the Nazis now were caught opposite the Salerno beach- sisk.

ut. General Mark Clark's -slogging troops had plungen miles inland from the gehead, a communique said. pturing the mountain village Destroyer At lbanella from which they ks earlier in the week.

vo new enemy reports said Canadians were sharing in

the south Eighth Army guards, on their way to the tion, occupied Vallo Della ania, sixteen miles from the by th Army's lower flank at Portuguese navigator. opoli, and other Eighth, Army es made contact with troops n the Taranto area on the ian east coast.

ritish and American soldiers the Fifth Army yesterday lashout at the Germans, driving em back from' the Salerno gehead, and clinched their hold in Italy, Lieut. General ark W. Clark announced offially. He launched his offensyesterday on the eighth day the biggest battle yet fought the Mediterranean. Three erman armored forces were shed back between the juncof the rivers Sele and Calore, th of Altavilla, in the central for of the 27-mile front.

simultaneously General Clark, an order of the day, declared our bridgehead is secure. Addichal troops are landing every and we are here to stay. Not foot of ground will be given

The Eighth Army, then racing thward from Sapri, about enty-nine miles from the thern anchor of the Fifth my front, was mentioned by cheral Clark who said: "In a tter of hours its presence will felt by the enemy."

spokesman in London warnhowever, that the struggle a long way to go and will be ended even by the aral of the Eighth Army.

LONDON, Sept. + Rome Marshal Erwin . om- + + mel is reported to have + + established a main line of + + defence in the Italian cam-+ + paign against the advance + + of the Allies from the + + south. Thirty miles back of + + the main line a second line +

+ has been set up.

Russians Are Sweeping Forward With Gains of Great Importance as Nazi Resistance Diminishes

Russians today announced the capture of Bryansk, junction for six vital railways at the gates of White Russia. It is one of the most important of many notable gains which the Red Army has made in sweeping the Nazis out of the country. The resistance of the Germans is rapidly diminishing all along the line.

Moscow radio had made the. important announcement yesterday that the Russians had captured Novorossisk, German bridgehead on the Black Sea in

The Germans lost 50,000 men bulging salient and faced at Novorossisk. Three German on the southern half of their part in the fighting at Novoros-

Launching Of been ousted by Nazi counter Canadian Port

AT A CANADIAN PORT, Sept. Fifth Army battles. Both 17:-The largest war vessel to In and Vichy spoke of Can- be built in a Canadian yard will hs being among the rein- be launched here tomorrow. It ements flocking on to the is a destroyer of the Tribal class.

ON COLUMBUS' TRAIL

Brazil was discovered in 1500 Pedro Alvares Cabral, a

Soviet anti-aircraft gunners are pictured watching the skies in liberated Kharkov. This group are on Dzherzhinsky Square.

LONDON, Sept. 17 (CP)—The Russians today announced the Terrific Explosion at Norfolk

NORFOLK, Virginia, Sept. 17

(CP)-A terrific explosion,

originating from ammunition

in transit at Norfolk naval

air station, killed approxi-

mately seventeen persons and

injured about 257, fourteen

critically, damaging a number

of buildings today.

* YugoSlavs

* Take Over

* Split Port

BLAST IN AIR

Liberals Have Twenty Seats

Returns Incomplete in Four of Twenty Ridings in Prince Edward Island Election.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Sept. 17. -With four ridings not having complete returns as yet following Wednesday's general provinin killed, wounded and captured cial election, the Liberal government appears assured of twenty actical necessity of retreat- and one Rumanian division took out of thirty seats. Of the four seats in which returns are incomplete, three are conceded to the Liberals and a Progressive Conservative is leading in the fourth.

Baseball Scores

American League New York 5, Philadelphia 1 National League

St. Louis 7, Chicago 5.

Philadelphia 9-0, Boston 2-8. Coast League Portland 2, San Francisco 1

wins to none).

Toledo 7-4, Indianapolis 1-10. Milwaukee 13, Minneapolis 4. Columbus 10, Louisville 1.

SNIPER HUNT IN MESSINA

Members of an allied reconnaissance patrol comb a debris-

littered street in Messina, Sicily, for snipers to make certain

the port is cleared of the enemy. The R.A.F. and U.S. Air

Force continue to pound rail centres in Italy.

(Portland leads semi-final two * ports. American Association Air Traffic

One Hundred Per Cent Increase Recorded During Two Years.

Away Ahead

+ Slavia's most important +

WINNIPEG, Sept. 17:-Traffic on Trans-Canada Air Lines-passenger, mails and express-has increased one hundred per cent in two years, according to W. F English, assistant vice president. He was quoting figures for July, as compared with July, 1941, speaking at a dinner which wound up a three day meeting of T.C.A. maintenance men.

Chief mechanics crew chiefs and others from Winnipeg, Moncton, Montreal, Toronto, Edmonton, Lethbridge and Vancouver Miner Dies In discussed line service and maintenance problems under the Hospital Here chairmanship of A. M. Sutherland, assistant supervisor of maintenance. J. T. Bain, supt., engineering and maintenance, also spoke at the dinner.

LONG HISTORY

London has been a municipaly since the early days of the Roman occupation of Britain.

SUB-CONTINENT

The Indian Empire extends over a territory larger than the continent of Europe without Russia.

Honors For Canadians

Decorations Presented to iri One of Them by General Alexander.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS NORTH AFRICA, Sept. 17.-General Bernard Alexander yesterday presented decorations thirty-one Canadian officers and men for valorous service during ing steady progress. the Sicilian campaign.

General Alexander said that he had been proud to have Canadians in his army. "You Cana- two miles east of Lae. dians played a great part in great • events," he said.

The Germans were on the run * everywhere, Alexander said, but Health Meeting + that the war would soon end.

ANKARA, Sept. 17 (P)- + + YugoSlav guerilla loyalists, + + who are becoming increas- + + ingly strong and bold, have + * captured the port of Split * + from the Nazi occupational + + forces. Split is one of Yugo- +

large force of Royal Air Force and Canadian bombers swept deep into southeastern France last night to make a concentrated attack on enemy railway stations at Modane on the French-Italian border, it was announced today, and

directly at enemy efforts to R. G. Knife as secretary. rush reinforcements into Italian battlegrounds, also made a low level attack on another viaduct near St. Raphael on the French Riviera route.

At Modane a "heart and concentrated attack was made" on freight yards and a communique said "first reports indicate both attacks were successful,"

morning at the Prince Rupert | boat pens, at LaFalaice and air tive of Sweden and had been a Thursday. Thirty-five enemy he met with an injury by the three fighters were lost in the Northern Construction Co.

COMPLETELY AT SEA

Bermuda is 580 miles from the nearest mainland-Cape duced in the United States in French parler, meaning to Hatteras, North Carolina.

Further Blows Against Germany and Japan and Ultimate Rooting Out of "Gangs of Militarists" Pledged.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Sept. 17 (Canadian Press) -President Franklin D. Roosevelt reviewed for the United States Congress today sweeping Allied war efforts on the fronts around the world and promised "further blows" against Germany and Japan and the ultimate rooting out of "war-breeding gangs of mili-

tarists." The President withheld!

Of Europe; Makes Bid For

Axis Satellites To

planes were shot down by Al- stronghold. lied bombers and fighters in a President Roosevelt made great air battle over Wewak bid for Axis satellites to get out Japanese New Guinea base, yes- of the war, mentioning Rumania terday and eleven others were Hungary, Finland and Bulgaria probably destroyed. In addition | He said the Allies have reliable to the fifty-nine planes put out information of "definite unrest of action in the fight, at least and growing desire for peace ten grounded bombers were des- among their peoples and added troyed, Allied headquarters an- "we hope that in these nations nounced. This makes four hun- the spirit of revolt against Nazi dred Japanese planes brought dominance which commenced in Italy" will burst into flame and ++++ down in that area during the become a consuming fire."

In the land fighting on New Guinea, Australian and Ameritimistic and confident, held out can troops have now reached no hope that fighting would be ADUSING Guinea, Australian and Amerito within two miles of the iniportant Japanese-held base of Lae. They are converging on Lae from three sides and maktheatre," he declared.

A communique also tells of the capture of Malahang Anchorage near Malahang airdrome,

Forty-eight Planes Destroyed

AIR-SEA BATTLE ON

NEW YORK, Sept. 17 (CP)-

The Tokyo radio said last

night that an air-sea battle

was in progress between New

Guinea and Kolombangara

Island in the Solomons.

past few weeks.

Miles from Lae

At Wewak-Australians Two

Union Board Of

New Body to Have its Inaugural Session Tonight to Organize Its Activities

The intial meeting of the recently formed Union Board of Health, formed as an advisory body to the public health unit for this district, will be LONDON, Sept. 17 (CP) - A held here tonight when a number of interesting matters will come up for discussion and a general program laid out.

The members of the Union Board of Health are Ald. J. S. Black, representing the city council of Prince Rupert; E. J Smith, representing the school Mosquitoes again hit at Ber- board; School Inspector B Thorsteinssen, representing the Big home-based British and provincial government, and Mrs. Canadian Lancasters, striking Fred Hall of Terrace with Dr

anks

Large Attacks Yesterday.

LONDON, Sept. 17: (P)-American heavy bombers, in one of the largest daylight operations in the European theatre, pound-Carl Swanson, miner, died this ed port facilities at Nantes u-General Hospital. He was a na- fields at Cognac and LaRochelle resident of the city for sixteen planes were destroyed and thirmonths. He was employed before teen American bombers and raids.

AND IT STUCK

Chewing gum first was intro-

any specific recommendations for congressional action and confined himself largely to analyzing what has been accomplish- * Canadians ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN ed and predicting new thrusts * To Salerno SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Sept. 17 at the foe, including fresh inva--Forty-eight Japanese fighter sions of Adolf Hitler's European

President Roosevelt, while opended at an early date. "There is still a long, long way to go to ultimate victory in any major

NAVY HERE

Commander Charles Cree to Suclace at Prince Rupert.

in charge at Prince Rupert, ac- stuffs, gold and silver. cording to announcement made | Chaos was reported so great in today. He takes the place of Rome that all churches except Commander D. E. Wallace, who St. Peter's were closed because has been here for the past sev- of plundering. The Vatican's eral months and is going on Swiss Guard was reported to leave to Halifax prior to future have donned "full war uniform." appointment.

Other naval appointments Man Drowned In made today include the follow-

Commodore W. R. Beech, for- Skeena River merly commanding officer, Pacific Coast, now on leave, to commanding officer at Halifax. officer, Pacific Coast.

officer commanding at Esqui- E. W. Bell of Port Essington has malt.

Shortage Of Pulpwood In Northern France Pounded in Canada Looms

CHICAGO, Sept. 17:-Speaking here yesterday, A. H. Williamson, timber controller for Canada, said there would be a reduction of pulpwood produced in Canada. Canada would like to keep up the supply of newsprint to American newspapers but it was impossible to divert men from war industries to man the pulp

Wood fuel was so short in Canada that it had reached the state of a national emergency.

HOW TRUE

Parlor is derived from the speak.

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 17 (P) * ♣ —A Berlin spokesman today ◆ + told Swedish correspond + + ents that a "Canadian di- + + vision" has been moved by + 🕈 sea from Calabria Province 🗣 on the toe of Italy and + landed at Pescum and Cas- + + tellebate, both on the Gulf + of Salerno "in * strengthen the Fifth Army *

Starving People Fired Upon By German Occupational Troops -Chaos in Rome.

AT THE SWISS-ITALIAN BOR-DER, Sept. 17: (P)—German occeed Commander D. E. Wal- cupational troops were reported Thursday to have fired on hunger-driven crowds which stormed Commander Charles Cree, who Italian food shops in Rome, Unhas been staff officer to com- dine and Belluno. German troops manding officer, Pacific Coast, were reported thoroughly loothas been appointed naval officer ing occupied territories of food

District headquarters of the Captain F. G. Hart, command- provincial police received report ing officer, Esquimalt, to be last night of a man being drownchief of staff to commanding ed in the Skeena River between Salvus and Kwinitsa. There were Commander Kingscote, execu- no details, not even the name of tive officer at Esquimalt, to be the man being given. Constable been dispatched to investigate.

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