

Willkie Meets Egyptian Premier During Tour



Enjoying a hearty laugh in Cairo, Egypt, is Wendell L. Willkie (left), personal representative of President Roosevelt, Mustapha Nahas Pasha (center), premier of Egypt, and Alexander Kirk, American minister to Egypt.

ALLIES MOP UP NAZIS IN STALINGRAD; JAP BASE IN NEW GUINEA HARD HIT; MADAGASCAR REFUSES PEACE TERMS

ALLIES DAMAGE ENEMY SHIPPING

Start Large Fires In Fuel Dumps At Big Invasion Base

NEAR PORT MORESBY

Nipponese Troops Only 32 Airline Miles From Vital City

GEN. MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Australia, Friday, Sept. 18.—(AP)—Allie planes pumped 35,000 rounds of cannon and machine gun fire into the Japanese invasion base of Buna in New Guinea to destroy or damage at least 15 barges and start fuel dump fires visible for 25 miles, a communique said today.

Pacific Air Chief



According to a statement from General MacArthur's headquarters, Maj. Gen. George Kenney of the U. S. Army Air Force has been appointed commander of the Allied air forces in the southwest Pacific.

FRENCH TO RESIST TO EXTREME LIMIT

Vichy Says Peace Terms Appear To Be Unacceptable

STRUGGLE CONTINUES

English Believed Advancing Toward Capital Of Island

LONDON, Sept. 17.—(AP)—Surrender terms laid down by the British have been rejected by the outnumbered Vichy French defenders of Madagascar and they have decided to fight "to the extreme limit," Vichy announced today.

Reports On Pacific



Pictured is Rear Admiral Wm. H. P. Blandy, who has just returned from an extensive 20,000-mile inspection tour of naval installations in the Pacific.

HUNDREDS KILLED BY SOVIET ARMY

Main Conflict Still Rages Northwest Of City Of Stalingrad

CLOSE FIGHTING SEEN

Germans And Russians Are Locked In Hand To Hand Battling

MOSCOW, Friday, Sept. 18.—(AP)—Bayonet-wielding Russian troops wiped out hundreds of German shock troops who smashed into Stalingrad's streets yesterday, and the main conflict still rages on the northwestern outskirts of the city where thousands of Nazis have fallen, the Soviets announced early today.

The R.A.F. And Axis Fight It Out For Mastery Of Egyptian Front

U.S. WAR LEADERS TO GET TOGETHER

WPB Creates Central Committee To Arrange For Semi-Weekly Meet

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—(AP)—The War Production Board created a central committee to bring together the War Production Administration and WPB together for a week-a-week check up on the war production picture.

Above 'Stuka Alley' British And German Planes Lock In Battle

By DANIEL DE LUCE. WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN THE WESTERN DESERT, Sept. 17.—(AP)—Above Stuka Alley, where you rubber-neck in a steel hat, the RAF and the Axis fought it out again today for mastery of the Egyptian front.

MAN LEAVES RAFT ON LONG ISLAND

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—(AP)—A Coast Guard patrol fired on a man seen running from a wooden raft discovered on a Long Island beach last night, but a search of the vicinity failed to uncover any unusual occurrence, the Army and Navy reported today.

ARMY TO ASSIST IN SCRAP DRIVE

War Department Makes Trucks Available For Collections

BRITISH VESSEL SUNK BY U-BOAT

Disclosure Brings Total Atlantic Sinkings To 417 Since December

WICKARD ASSERTS FARMS NEED LABOR

U. S. May Take Action To Keep Help From Leaving Agriculture

Another Large Convoy Of U. S. Troops Lands Safe At British Port

LONDON, Friday, Sept. 18.—(AP)—The Daily Mail said today that another large contingent of U. S. troops, including hundreds of Army technical experts some Air Force personnel, and anti-aircraft and transport units, have arrived in Britain.

STALINGRAD'S FATE SEALED, SAY NAZIS

Claim Russians Putting Up 'Suicide' Fight With Invaders

VOTING IS LIGHT IN U. S. ELECTIONS

Scarcely More Than Third Registered Cast Ballots In Nation

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—(AP)—An unofficial tabulation of 1942 primary voting in 35 states revealed today that scarcely more than one-third of those registered and eligible actually exercised the privilege of casting their ballots.

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SENATOR OBJECTS TO PAYROLL TAX

Vandenberg Wants Deduction To Remain At Two Per Cent

Lions Pledge \$77,000 In Bonds At Luncheon

The Lions club rang the bell yesterday when members subscribed for \$77,425 worth of war bonds.

25 TICKETS LEFT FOR BOND DINNER

175 Of 200 Seats Are Bought For 'Stars Over America' Campaign

WEATHER

FORECAST: NORTH CAROLINA - Continued warm today.

F. R. Moves To Stop Farm Parity Formula Increase

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—(AP)—President Roosevelt and two of his high-ranking aides swung into action today to block a movement in congress to boost the farm parity formula.

OPA Tightens Regulation On Ration Book Holders

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—(AP)—Moving against "black market" gasoline transactions, the Office of Price Administration announced today that henceforth it would be illegal for a person to possess a ration book not issued to him, or to the use of which he is not entitled.