

ARMY OFFICER PREDICTS THAT FOE WILL ATTEMPT TO STRIKE U. S. PLANTS

AWARD IS GIVEN

Ethyl-Dow Guards Honored For Outstanding Effort

VIGILANCE IS NEEDED

Colonel W. S. Pritchard Charges Men To Increase Alertness

Warning that the enemy will redouble its efforts to strike at the source of industrial production because the failure of its submarine campaign...

War Department Order

The award by the War Department was ordered through Major General William Bryden, commanding general of the Fourth Service Command at Atlanta, Ga., and presented to the guard for general excellence...

CHEST CAMPAIGN

TO BEGIN NOV. 1 No Definite Goal Has Been Established By Committee

Although a definite campaign goal has not been set for the annual Community War Chest campaign, the drive will begin November 8 and continue through November 23...

Walter Lippmann Says:

Cannally Post-War Bill Has Many Sound Ideals

Senator Cannally's sub-committee has taken a long time about it, and has seemed to need a lot of urging. This has given the impression that the Cannally resolution is a weak compromise...

Prentiss Brown Resigns As Price Control Chief

Water Tank Truck Schedule Will Be Ended Here Today

The tank truck which has been making a tour of the city in an effort to alleviate the city water situation will be discontinued Friday...

DOUGHTON SAVES WAR TAX PLANS

N. C. Solon Says Administration Promises To Economize

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—(AP)—The effort to write new wartime tax legislation was saved from the brink of defeat today after Rep. Doughton (D-N.C.) declared that Administration officials had promised to bend all efforts to economize...

YOUTHS DISCOVER OLD GRAVE STONE

Marker Dated 1820 Found At Site Of Recent Excavation

A new development was disclosed Thursday regarding the skeletons which were unearthed in the excavation for the new Atlantic Coast Line office building Wednesday...

WEATHER

NORTH CAROLINA: Continued mild today. (Eastern Standard Time) (By U. S. Weather Bureau) Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m., yesterday...

Red Forces Roll Nearer Krivoi Rog

1,500 Germans Die As Russians Sweep Up Fifty Dnieper Villages

ENEMY LOSSES HEAVY

LONDON, Friday, Oct. 22.—(AP)—The Red army plunged to within 23 miles of the industrial center of Krivoi Rog yesterday, rolling over 1,500 German dead and through 50 more Dnieper river loop villages in a six-mile stride toward the Black Sea...

Berlin Admits Flight

While a Berlin spokesman admitted the southern German army was in an "extremely dangerous" plight, enmeshed in a giant Soviet pincer, the Russians also announced the capture of the center of embattled Melitopol, Crimean gateway far to the southeast, and southwest of Gomel...

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HOPE OF EARLY CONQUEST OF ROME FADES AS FIFTH ARMY SLOGS THROUGH MUD

Hull Greeted By Molotov Upon Arrival In Moscow



Vyacheslav Molotov, (left), Soviet Foreign Commissar, greets U. S. Secretary of State Cordell Hull upon the latter's arrival in Moscow for the tripartite conference and post-war matters.

Foreign Ministers Nearing End Of First Phase Of War Parleys

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PROGRESS IS HARD

Capture Of Eternal City Placed Considerably Into Future

SLIGHT GAINS NOTED

Allies Have Only Made 21 Miles In Equal Number Of Days

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Hopes of a quick Allied conquest of Rome faded tonight as Lt. Gen. Mark Clark's Fifth Army slogged forward at a slackened pace through muddy terrain a little more than 21 miles north of Naples, just 21 days after entering that important port...

FIVE JAP PLANES DOWNED BY ALLIES

Several Thousand Soldiers Battling For Finschhafen Base

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC, Friday, Oct. 22.—(AP)—Five Japanese planes have been shot down while raiding Finschhafen, New Guinea, the jungle sector north of which fierce ground fighting is in progress...

6,774 Americans Lost In Italy Before Fight For Voltorno Started

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—(AP)—American forces in Italy lost 6,774 men killed, wounded or missing before the Voltorno fighting began, Secretary of War Stimson announced today. The total is considerably less than earlier estimates indicated...

Kirke Simpson Says: Germans Appear Prepared To Flee Northwest Russia

Preparations for a Nazi retreat from all northwestern Russia as well as from the Crimea and the Dnieper bulge in the south are indicated in Berlin advices to Swedish papers. They report German fortification of a defense line "south of Narva in Estonia" in anticipation of a Russian offensive in the north to match the Red army blows being struck in the south and center...