"Whole German Government Has Left Berlin"

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Nazis Move Troops Into Italy

REDS APPROACH TWO RAIL LINES NEAR KHARKOV

Advances Threaten To Isolate Germans Defending Key City; Zymev is Captured

Moscow, Aug. 19—(AP)—Red army troops, slogging their way ahead through dogged German resistance south of Kharkov, today were approaching the two remaining railway escape lines supplying the nazi garrison inside the key Ukraine bastion.

A Soviet communique last night announced the capture of Zymev, 20 miles south of Kharkov, in a "decisive assault" which smashed the enemy strong-point and killed 1,200 Hitler shock troopers. Zymev is less than ten miles from the Kharkov-Poltava railway, main enemy supply line.

A few miles behind lies Kharkov-Krasnograd spur, which also must be severed before the Russians can close the Kharkov escape corridor, now less than 30 miles wide. The Kharkov-Poltava railroad had been cut earlier in the Red offensive.

Northwest and west of Kharkov the Russians also reported overall gains of seven miles which resulted in capture of more than 50 additional towns and villages. Stubbornly contesting every fortified place, the Germans slowly fell back after suffering another 2,000 casualties, the communique said.

In the northeastern suburbs of shell-wrecked Kharkov, meanwhile, Soviet shock troops kept up the seesaw street-to-street battle against reinforced nazi units which has been going on for the better part of the week.

In the wheeling movement south of Kharkov, which took them across the Donets river to Zymev, the Soviet battalions were said to have scooped up great quantities of enemy war material, including mortar batteries, machine guns and trucks which the Germans left behind in their hasty retreat.

OPA Price Boss

DIRECTOR of Transportation of the War Foods Administration and a businessman of thirty years experience, James F. Brownlee (above) has been appointed deputy administrator in charge of prices by Chester Bowles, OPA general manager. (*International Soundphoto*)

Hitler's Newspaper Is Quoted

United Nations Radio Broadcasts Report; Berlin Believed To Fear Bombing

London, Aug. 19—(AP)—The United Nations radio at Algiers today broadcast a Bern dispatch quoting Adolf Hitler's newspaper Voelkischer Beobachter as saying that "the whole German government has left Berlin." The broadcast was recorded by the Associated Press.

There was no immediate explanation or confirmation of the report.

The statement that the "whole German government" had moved came as a surprise in London, although there had been numerous unconfirmed reports the past three or four weeks that some government departments were being transferred.

These reports—none of which had any official confirmation—told of great vans loaded at the doors of Berlin ministries and rolling away—possibly to Vienna, Linz and Breslau.

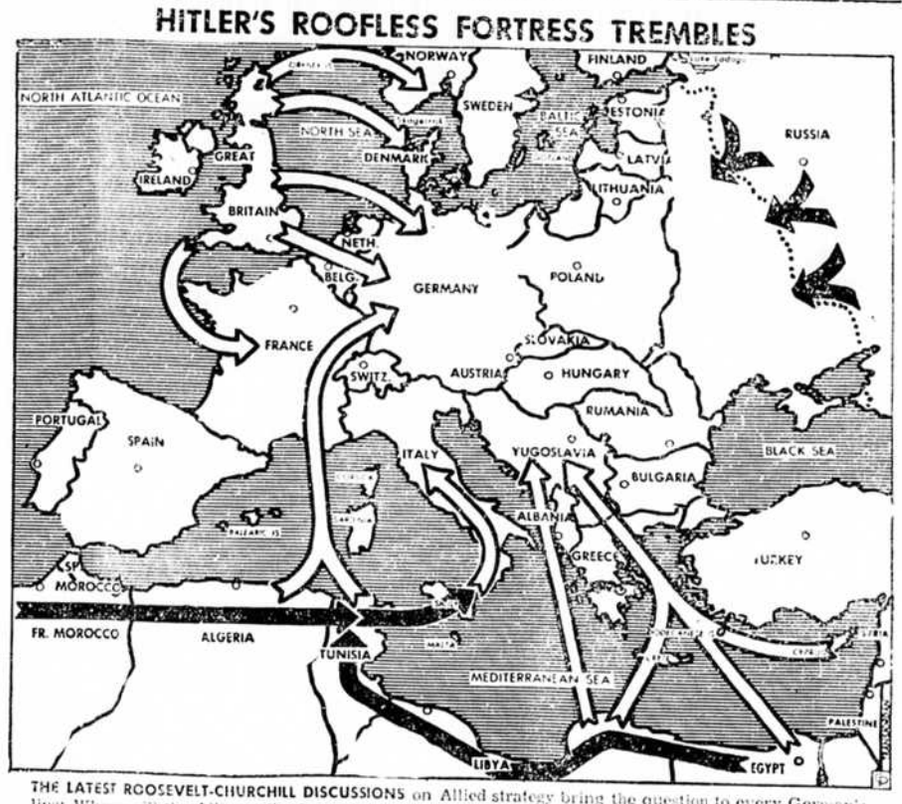
Neutral reports also have told of the moving of some government offices to Vienna shortly after the Germans announced that they were withdrawing non-essential civilians from Berlin.

One Britisher said that "if the report is true it undoubtedly is inspired by the fear of a 'Hamburg' bombing which in a single night might destroy tons of records and create chaos in the governmental machinery."

There also was the possibility that the removal of the government might be a forerunner of an attempt, such as that of Rome, to obtain an open city status for the reich capital.

This was regarded as doubtful, however, due to the great concentration of electrical and other factories in the Berlin area and its importance as a transportation center linking the eastern front with western and southern Europe.

HITLER'S ROOFLESS FORTRESS TREMBLES



THE LATEST ROOSEVELT-CHURCHILL DISCUSSIONS on Allied strategy bring the question to every German's lips: Where will the Allies strike first to open a second front? Light arrows on the map above indicate most of the possible invasion points, while the black arrows indicate action up to date. Yugoslavia, in the opinion of military experts, may play an important role in the assault. For this operation a British Army of 1,000,000 men is held in readiness in the Near East. This action will further endanger German positions in Russia. Likely stepping stones in this operation will be Cyprus, the Dodecanese Islands and Crete. To the west, veterans of the Sicilian campaign may continue their push up through Italy to enter Germany via the Brenner Pass. Another possible gateway to Hitler's domain is through France's south coast. In England, combined American, Canadian, British armies are poised for a frontal assault on the Nazi fortress, with France and the Low Countries destined to resound to Allied might smashing towards Berlin. Some experts believe that Norway and Denmark are included in Allied plans. (*International*)

Real Fight For Sector Is Indicated

'Several Divisions' Moved from France And Germany; French South Coast Guarded

London, Aug. 19—(AP)—The Germans are moving troops into Italy in considerable strength, apparently intending to make a real fight for at least the northern end of that country, a competent British military informant said today.

"Several divisions" have been on the move to Italy from France and Germany in the last week or two, but an exact estimate of their strength in Italy is not possible now, said this authority, who cannot be identified further.

From other sources came indications that the Germans are not only moving into Italy, but that their troops from western and northern France have taken over the French coastal stretch from the Italian border to Toulon—unreleasely garrisoned by Italian troops.

A radio broadcast in the name of the allied high command told patriots in occupied Europe last night to prepare for invasion of the continent which already "might be near."

The best information in London before the fall of Sicily indicated the Germans had left up three divisions south of Naples on the Italian mainland and there also perhaps 25,000 troops evacuated from the island would give the Germans a force of 50,000 to 75,000 for defense of southern Italy—if they are still there.

With the Italian army fairly well written off as ineffective without German support, the question of nazi strength in southern Italy is regarded as a key factor affecting the next allied step.

The immediate fate of garrisons here seemed to hinge on the German army's ability to fight large forces for long in southern Italy where they are the danger of being cut off by landings to the north, but is quite likely to employ forces large enough to establish widespread positions to the north.

Second Raid Smashes Jap Wewak Base

Only Ten Planes Left From Fleet Of 225 Warplanes Concentrated There

Allied Headquarters in the Southwest Pacific, Aug. 19—(AP)—Japan's hour of reckoning in northeastern New Guinea—left wing of the allies' South Pacific offensive—has been brought much nearer by air blows too staggering to permit early recovery.

At Wewak, once a potent force of 225 planes were reduced to an impotent ten in two spectacular raids by our bombers and fighters Tuesday and Wednesday. Japanese fliers and ground crewmen killed exceeded 1,500.

Down the coast 350 miles, the Japanese air base town of Salamaua is largely in ruins from more than 1,000 tons of bombs dropped within the past month by Americans and Australians.

Five miles below Salamaua, in the jungle and on the mountain ridges, Japanese troops are fighting to keep allied jungle forces from capturing the airdrome.

Today's communique from General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters reported that allied bombers and fighters went back yesterday to the Wewak area airdromes where on Tuesday all but 32 of a fleet of 225 enemy planes were either destroyed or damaged. Thirty of the 32 rose to meet the raiders. Twenty-eight were shot down.

Then the raiders methodically bombed and strafed the airdrome for hours until only ten of the fleet remained intact.

In the Solomons, below Vella Lavella island which U. S. troops occupied last Sunday, American warships Tuesday night intercepted four Japanese destroyers escorting barges believed bound for the enemy's air base of Vila, on Kolombangara. Three destroyers were hit and one probably sunk, after which the majority of the barges were destroyed. No American warship was damaged.

FIGHTER-BOMBERS SWEEP CONTINENT

London, Aug. 19—(AP)—RAF fighter-bombers carried out sweeps over France and the Low Countries last night, destroying a German patrol boat off Ostend, bombing the Poix airport and shooting up eight railway locomotives, it was announced today.

One of the raids was listed as missing.

There were no reports of bombings last night by the RAF's heavy bombers, which apparently were grounded by bad weather over the continent after 72 hours of unprecedented and almost continuous activity by both British and American airmen.

Babson Sees New Trends

Coming Economic And Social System Forecast; Land Assessments Noted

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Babson Park, Mass., Aug. 19—Letters continually come to me asking my ideas as to what changes in the social and economic structure are ahead. Those letters have increased since Vice President Wallace made his recent Detroit address. At this time cool day, I am giving a guess as to what development may take place or at least the route that such developments may follow. These comments, however, are merely forecasts and I am not arguing for them.

Begin With Fundamentals

Instead of communism, fascism, communism or even capitalism succeeding, I expect that all of these—as now set up—will change. The "single tax" theory of Henry George or the "eliminate profit" theory of Mrs. John Martin of Winter Park, Fla., come nearer the desired goal, in accepting the goal, I make two assumptions, as follows:

1. That real estate, education and religion are the four foundation

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Invasion Strategy Speeded At Quebec

British-American Parleys Believed Mainly Concerned With New Thrusts

Quebec, Aug. 19. — (AP)—A speed up in allied plans for the invasion of Europe to take advantage of the Russian offensive on Germany's eastern flank appeared today to be a likely result of the current British-American strategy conferences here.

As President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and their combined staffs went into the second full day of meetings, the sustained Russian campaign, winning a success equal to the most optimistic hopes of allied observers, stepped up as the greatest single war development before them.

For, as military observers here evaluate the situation, Germany is so heavily occupied with advancing Russian armies at present and even her vital rear positions in the east are so gravely threatened that a European invasion in the near future would tax her defensive resources to the utmost.

How fully these considerations have entered into the discussions could only be estimated. Since the President's arrival Monday there has been no word to give any inkling of the nature of progress of the talks.

Whatever plans for invasion are in the making could only be tentative, it would be the function of the conference to work out and the timetable. But the President and the prime minister here to determine the extent of the general plans and to approve the broad outlines of their execution.

[illegible] President Roosevelt gave assurance that the conference may undertake the solution of the political problems arising in Europe. The possibility that Secretary of State Cordell Hull may come here from Washington to confer to consider this.

Censor Hides Rome Shakeup

Stockholm, Aug. 18 (Delayed)—(AP)—Swedish correspondents in Rome indicated a major development occurred in Italy today but censorship prevented disclosure of the news in foreign dispatches.

There was nothing to indicate what this development might be. In London, there was speculation it might involve the fall of Marshal Pietro Badoglio's government but it was only last night that Badoglio addressed the people of Italy and Sicily. There also were reports of German and Italian friction as German forces were said to move southward.)

Governor Probes Arrest

Raleigh, Aug. 19—(AP)—Governor Broughton started a personal investigation today in the assignment of a State highway patrol lieutenant and an agent of the State bureau of investigation in North Wilkes area in connection with the alleged non-appearance of 99 cases of liquor.

Asked to meet with the governor later today were Attorney General Harry McMullan, Director Fred Hoosly of the SBI and T. Bailey Ward, who in his capacity as State commissioner of motor vehicles is in charge of the patrol.

After their conference, Lieutenant W. B. Lentz of Asheville, head of the patrol in western North Carolina, and Agent Coy Scott were placed under $500 bonds pending trial, probably in December.

TRAFFIC REGULATION CHANGES APPROVED

Raleigh, Aug. 19—(AP)—The council of state gave its formal approval today to Governor Broughton's proclamation changing regulations for moving along the coastal areas at night. The new rule provides that motorists may travel at 35 miles an hour with the upper half of their headlights obscured.

It was emergency proclamation No. 6 revising sections of emergency proclamation No. 2, [illegible]

Allied Bomber Losses Show Increasing Aerial Might

Washington, Aug. 19. (AP)—The mounting losses of allied heavy bombers over Europe, the Army forces said today, are paced especially as a sign of increasing allied air might.

They mean, said officers, that British and American are sending ever greater aerial armadas to blast Germany and German-occupied Europe. Numerical losses are higher, but the rate of loss is not.

The statement was in spite of reports that large numbers of planes failed to return from recent raids. For instance, the RAF reported 41 bombers and one fighter lost in Tuesday night's sweep against Berlin and Peenemunde; the U. S. eighth air force reported 36 heavy bombers, one fighter bomber and five fighters missing in its attacks on Regensburg and Schweinfurt, and two planes were lost from the armada of Flying Fortresses which flew from North Africa to attack Germany's submarine base at Marseilles.

Do the figures mean that allied losses are [illegible] which bombing operations [illegible] the "punishment" the German [illegible] Bombers were effective, answer, with a resounding [illegible] back [illegible] with a wagonload [illegible]

"[illegible] are offering [illegible] an [illegible] of [illegible] ports [illegible] the [illegible] say [illegible] just a [illegible] staff.

"Still [illegible], there is only one way [illegible] allowable loss you can afford to lose as many planes and [illegible] you can replace, provided [illegible] through to your target.

"If you need 1,000 planes to accomplish our job, and your production is 1,000 planes a day, then you can [illegible] 1,000 planes [illegible]

U. S. Ships Shell Italy

Naval Forces Turns From Backing Troops To Mainland Attack; Planes Bomb Roads

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Aug. 19—(AP)—American warships shelled the Italian mainland yesterday for the first time, developing violent explosions at Gioia Tauro and Palmi, and allied air fleets deprived beaten axis troops of respite by pounding communications throughout southern Italy, it was announced today.

"United States naval forces which had been supporting the advance of the U. S. seventh army in Sicily have taken on shelling military objectives on the Italian mainland now that the island has fallen," a communique said.

Specific targets of the first thrust were bridges and power installations at Gioia Tauro and Palmi, on the Gulf 20 miles north of captured Messina.

Light bombers and fighter bombers carried out attacks on roads and railways which might be employed by the remnants of German and Italian forces which escaped from Sicily, pitting the trucks and destroying enemy vehicles.

"Medium bombers attacked bridges at Angitola and roads and rail communications at Ponte di Stalett," it was announced.

Ground activity was "limited to occasional exchanges of artillery fire across the straits of Messina" [illegible]

Johnston Advises Study Of Leaf Marts

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 19—(AP)—Governor Olin D. Johnston took cognizance today of advertisements in South Carolina papers urging the state's tobacco growers to take their untied and ungraded tobacco to Georgia where, the advertisements said, "we will sell it for more money."

South Carolina tobacco growers, the governor said, "better study the situation closely before they make a trip all the way down there to go to markets that are just beginning to close out."

The Georgia market advertising for South Carolina weed said it would be open through Friday, August 27, "and longer if necessary."

Johnston said that it was "generally shown that the price is not as good at the close of the market." He added that it would be "unfortunate" if growers took their leaf to the Georgia market and then found "the price was not advantageous."

Stock Buying Is Selective

New York, Aug. 19—(AP)—Buying was notably selective in today's stock market but there was enough demand to lift favorites fractions to a point or so.

Consolidated Laundries edged into new high ground for the year. Ahead most of the time were Goodyear, Goodrich, American Telephone, Western Union, Sears Roebuck, Montgomery Ward, 20th Century Fox, Douglas Aircraft, Allied Chemical, Texas Co. and Curtis Wright. Occasional laggards included U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, International Harvester, J. I. Case, DuPont, General Electric, Kennicott and Phelps-Dodge.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Mild temperatures this afternoon, tonight and Friday forenoon, but slightly cooler north and west portions. Showers [illegible]