Back Salerno—Push Back The Germans By Buying War Bonds



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Salerno Secure, Gen. Clark Says THE END OF ITALY'S DREAM OF EMPIRE

Navy Needs 533,000 More Men This Year

ALLIES SEIZE BARI AND COSENZA



THE BRITISH EIGHTH ARMY has taken the railroad junction and port of Bari (') in a 65-mile push up the east coast from Brindisi. This places them 100 miles from the Naples area. Cosenza (1), about 120 miles from Lt. Gen. Clark's forces, also has fallen to the Allies. (International)

Japanese Attack On Russia Feared In Washington Circles

Germans Are Urging Tokyo to Open New Front Against Russia

Washington, Sept. 16-(AP) -Speculation about a Japanese attack on Soviet Russia revived here today with unconfirmed reports from Chungking that a border clash—the first reported in some time-has occurred along the Mongolian frontier.

The Chungking report said the incident occurred north of Pailingman, a Japanese controlled inner-Mongolian desert settlement below the border of outer Mongolia, which is an autonomous republic dominated by Saviet Russin.

by Soviet Russia. Pailingmao is a strategic position for the Japanese, if they should be planning a lightning drize across the Gobi desert through Ulan Bator, the outer Mongolian capital, to cut the trans-Siberian line in the vicinity of Lake Bakal.

For the past several years this region of contact between the Japanese and Soviets has been relatively quiet, while incidents frequently along other sectors of the 3,000-mile-long frontier.

Conjecture among experts on Asiatic affairs here is by no means unanimous.

One group holds that the Japanese will not attack, having enough on their hands already with the growing power of the Allies in the Pacific and east Asia.

and east Asia.

Another contends that while the Japanese well may be concerned about this, they are nevertheless in this war with the Germans and must realize that once Germany is liquidated the Allies can turn their full attention to the Pacific. And the Germans, this group argues, undoubtedly are pressing the Japanese for a second front against the Russians in the east which would divert much Soviet strength from the advancing lines in the west. advancing lines in the west.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA Continued warm this afternoon, tonight and Friday forenoon except slightly cooler west and north central portions. Scattered showers and thunderstorms to-night and Friday forenoon.

Admiral Is Opposed To Draft Slash

Selective Service to Call Above Million Men by End of Year

Washington, Sept. 16—(AP) -The Navy needs to draft 533. 000 men to meet its manpower requirements the last four morths of this year, Rear Admiral Randall Jacobs, naval personnel chief, today told the Senate Military Committee, which is surveying the necessity for drafting fathers.

This mean, selective service will be called upon to turnish upward of a million men by December 31, since Army spokesmen testilied yesterday that induction will vary from 145,000 to 175,000 a month for the

terday that induction will vary from 145,000 to 175,000 a month for the rest of 1943 to build up an army of 7,700,000 men.

Joining these high War Department officials in opposing proposed legislation to postpone or cancel plans for drafting pre-Pearl Harbor fathers after October 1, Jacobs placed the Navy requirements on December 21, 1943, as 2,935,284 males and 71, 297 females, for a total of 3,009, 297 females, for a total of 3,009, 581, and listed the following needs for male personnel from September through December: September 138,618, October 147, 46, November 125,274 and December 1973

construction are to be manned, it is necessary that these personnel be procured according to schedule," Ja-

"Big Shots" Indicted In "Contracts"

Washington, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Representative James M. Carley (D. Mass.) and five others were indicted by a Federal grand jury here today on 21 counts charging violation of the mail fraud statute in concellon with operation of an alleged government war contract browering racket. Another defendant is Donald Wastefield Smith, of Washington and Pitsburgh, a former member of the National Labor Relations Board.

All six defendants were described as officers and directors of Engineers Group, The. with offices in lands had been turned over to the Malles.

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Let 30 miles from the Turkish base and also was used by the Italians as a base for light naval craft.



This picture was taken a few moments after the signive of the military armistice between Italy and the Allies. The signing took place on Sept. 3 at Allied headquarters in Sicily. Representing Italy was Gen. G. Castellano, shown here shaking hands with Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, chief of the Allied forces. At the left is Maj. Gen. W. B. Smith, U. S. Army holding the document, (U. S. Signal Corps Radiotelephoto, (International)

Novorossisk Now In Soviet Hands

London, Sept 16.—(AP)—Russian forces have captured Novorossisk, the Black Sea naval base in the German bridgehead of the Caucasus. Moscow announced today in a broadcast.

Invasion Of Balkans May Be Imminent

London. Sept. 16—(AP)—Al-lied occupation of two island outposts in the Balkans in a move strikingly similar to oper-ations which preceded the in-vasion of Italy, was reported in dispatches from Ankara today.

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Red Armies Seize More Strategic Ukrainian Centers

All But One Railway Supplying the Nazis Now Held by Soviets

London, Sept. 16 - (AP) -Battering their way across the central Ukraine plains toward the vital Dnieper river defense line, approximately 70 miles to the west, Red army columns which captured Nezhin yesterday apparently were aiming their main thrust today against the Kiev-Poltava-Lozovaya rail-way, severance of which would isolated German armies to the

north and south.
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most important center of the Germans defense on the road to Kiev."

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The Germans lett 3,000 dead on the Nezhin battlefield. Many presoners were captured and large quantities of war material were anandomed as the Navis fled to the west with Russian troops in close pursuit, a Moseow communique said. Capture of the Nazl base climaxes a Russian advance of nearly 200 miles in forty days.

Rising Trend Helps Stocks

Salamaua Taken



ALLIED FORCES, according to an anaptured Salamana, New Guinea, two miles above the newly won airfield (closeup map, top, and are now driving toward the Jap base at Lae. Other units are increasing their pressure on the enemy in this air support is being given to these

Fall Of Lae Is Expected Very Soon

Allied Headquarters in the Southwest Pacific, Sept. 16—(AP)—Backing the Japanese into

Nazi Blows Increase In Fierceness

British Army Only 29 Miles Away Now; Sea-Air Arms Help

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Sept. 16—(AP)—Lt.-Gen. Mark W. Clark declared today the American Fifth Army's beachhead at Salerno is ecure, adding:

"Additional troops are landing every day and we are here to stay. Not one foot of ground will be given up.

In a special order of the day to his troops, announced here, Clark said the British Eighth Army is advancing, and "in a matter of hours its presence will be felt by the enemy." Clark, who has been leading his men on the Italian mainland, con gratulated British and American troops on their stand at the Salerno beachilead.

Simultaneously, Clark launched an offensive in the southern sector of that bridgehead, driv-ing the Germans back between the junction of the rivers Sele and Calore, north of Altavilla. The offensive came after four days of defensive action by the

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Sept. 16—(AP)—Amer-ican and British froops, engaged in the biggest beachhead battle since Dunkirk, held their Salerno bridgehead like a rock into the eighth straight day while the British Eighth Army raced northward toward Sapri, only 29 airline miles away.

The Salerno battle was still at a critical stage, however. German attacks to break the Allied foothold increased.

Lt. Geo. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army, composed equally of Bri-tish and Americans, was now the largest Allied force engaged in a single battle since the Meditera single battle since ine Mediter-tanean war started, and it was supported again yesterday by more than 2,000 sorties flown by the powerful northwestern African air force and separate raids by Middle East heavy bombers

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de bombardment.

General Clark toured the fiery arena. cheering the grimed Tommies and doughboys with his presence at the advanced positions where he told the troops that every soldier must fight to the last and that there must be no withdrawal. be no withdrawal. Casualties in this seven-day battle

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Further Gains

Wilkesboro, Sept. 16.—(AP)—The State completed its case today against Guy Scott, agent of the State

Chairman of the House Commit-tee on Military Affairs. Rep. Andrew J. May of Kenuteky in-

traduced a bill in Congress which prohibits the induction of any fathers. Administration leaders plan to seek direct advice from Gen. George C. Marshal and Adm, Ernest J. King. (Interna-tional)

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Davastating Attack Made On Continent By Allies

London, Sept. 16. - (AP) -American Flying Fortresses, following up an inoural dusk raid on Hitler's Europe and probably the Allies' biggest night assault on the continent, bombed naval installations at Nantes in France in their second foray in

erates and Maranders which raided the Paris area. Here the Hispanis-Suize and Caudon-Renault aircraft plants and a ballbearing works were the main targets.

At the same time German air miders subjected suburban London to
one of its severest bombings in

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