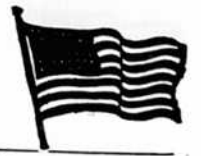




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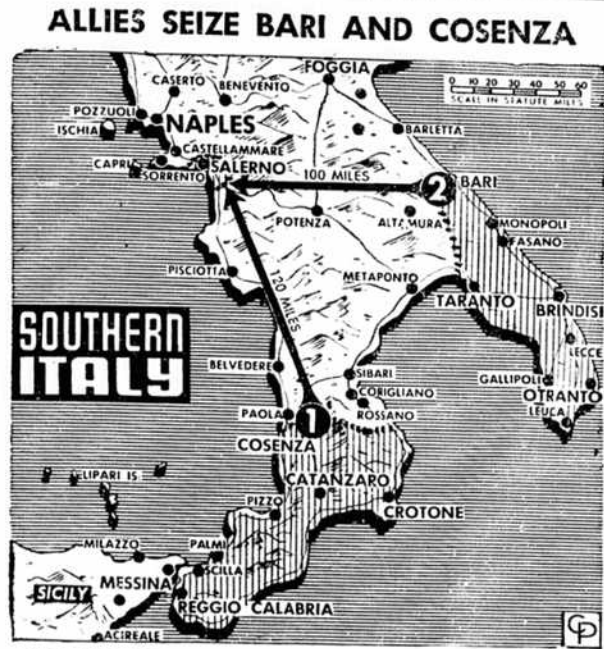
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ALLIES SEIZE BARI AND COSENZA... THE BRITISH EIGHTH ARMY has taken the railroad junction and port of Bari (B) in a 65-mile push up the east coast from Brindisi.

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 months of this year.

THE END OF ITALY'S DREAM OF EMPIRE



This picture was taken a few moments after the signing of the military armistice between Italy and the Allies. The signing took place on Sept. 3 at Allied headquarters in Sicily.

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 secure.

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 by unconfirmed reports from Chungking that a border clash—the first reported in some time—has occurred along the Mongolian frontier.

Opposes Dad Draft



Chairman of the House Committee on Military Affairs, Rep. Andrew J. May of Kentucky introduced a bill in Congress which prohibits the induction of any fathers.

"Big Shots" Indicted In "Contracts"

Washington, Sept. 16—(AP)—Representative James M. Curley (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 connection with operation of an alleged government war contract brokerage racket.

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)—Allied occupation of two island outposts in the Balkans in a move strikingly similar to operations which preceded the invasion of Italy, was reported in dispatches from Ankara today.

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-Lozova railway, severance of which would isolate German armies to the north and south.

Salamaua Taken



ALLIED FORCES, according to an announcement from Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters, have captured Salamaua, 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 area, shown on bottom map. Heavy air support is being given to these troops. (International)

Davastating Attack Made On Continent By Allies

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

Fall Of Lae Is Expected Very Soon

Allied Headquarters in the Southwest Pacific, Sept. 16—(AP)—Backing the Japanese into a death trap where they are forced to fight, Allied jungle troops have battered through pillboxes, trenches and machine gun nests with the aid of artillery and planes to bring nearer the fall of the big airbase of Lae, New Guinea.

Rising Trend Helps Stocks

New York, Sept. 16—(AP)—Specialized rising tendencies persisted in today's stock market although many leaders continued to doze at slightly lower levels.

State Rests In Case Of State Agents

Wilkesboro, Sept. 16—(AP)—The State completed its case today against Guy Scott, agent of the State Bureau of Investigation, and Lt. W. B. Lentz of the State Highway Patrol, who are on trial in Wilkes County Superior Court here on charges of larceny and receiving of contraband liquor and violation of the prohibition laws.

WEATHER

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

Further Gains For Cotton

Table showing cotton futures prices for various months (October, December, March, May, July) with columns for 'Previous Close' and 'Open'.

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