

SALERNO BATTLE ENDED AS GERMANS FLEE

Testifies On Drafting Of Fathers



Selective Service Chief Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey gestures as he testifies before the Senate Military Affairs Committee in Washington.

Revolt Is Sputtering In Balkans

Violent Outburst Upon Germans Is Imminent, Washington Believes

Washington, Sept. 18.—(AP)—The fuse of revolt is sputtering in the Balkans. A violent and destructive outburst against German domination is considered here to be a virtual certainty in the immediate future.

Milk Crisis Renews Row On Subsidies

Washington, Sept. 18.—(AP)—The administration's warnings of an impending crisis in milk production, set the stage for a new squabble in Congress over government subsidies.

Two Warships Are Lost At Salerno

Washington, Sept. 18.—(AP)—The landing of the Fifth Army at Salerno cost at least two United States warships.

Berlin Again Raided By Allied Planes

London, Sept. 18.—(AP)—RAF Mesquitos bombers blasted Berlin for the third successive night last night and this morning.

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Red Army At Gates Of White Russia As Germans Retire

Important Communications Network of Russians Is Cleared by New Advance

Moscow, Sept. 18.—(AP)—Military dispatches reported today that the Red army had reached the gates of White Russia after crossing the Desna and capturing the key central fortress of Bryansk.

24 Deaths In Disaster At Norfolk Might Rise

Norfolk, Sept. 18.—(AP)—A train of 24 depth charges, touched off by fire, caused the tremendous explosion at the Norfolk Naval Air Station that killed 24 persons and injured 250.

Germans Use Bombers On Yugoslav Patriots

London, Sept. 18.—(AP)—German forces in the western Balkans were reported taking strong measures today to smash Yugoslav partisan troops making a large scale bid for liberation along the Adriatic from the seaport city of Split.

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WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Continued cool this afternoon, tonight and Sunday forenoon.

JEEPS PATROL SALERNO STREET



THIS DEBRIS-LITTERED STREET in Salerno being patrolled by U. S. jeeps clearly shows the ferocity of the battle that preceded the capture of that city from the Germans.

Slugged 13 Tanks



LT. JOHN WHITAKER of Fort Worth, Tex., is 18 years old. With four enlisted men and a 75 mm. gun, he shot it out with thirteen German tanks to hold a road near Salerno, Italy. He and his men destroyed three tanks and helped to knock out two more.

Standley May Not Go Back To Moscow

Washington, Sept. 18.—(AP)—The State Department said today that Admiral William Standley, American ambassador to the Soviet Union, is returning home for consultation about discussions which are being carried on with the British and Soviet governments.

SOUTH WEST GOVERNORS MAY POOL INTERESTS

Denver, Sept. 18.—(AP)—Southern and western governors are preparing to pool efforts in their regional economic struggles—for lower freight rates on goods manufactured in the South; for unrestricted production of foodstuffs in the west.

MacArthur On Way Back To Manila

Allied Fower in Air Growing in Pacific; Lae Is in U. S. Hands

Allied Headquarters in the Southwest Pacific, Sept. 18.—(AP)—The air base stronghold of Lae, New Guinea is in Allied hands, wrested from the Japanese by sledge hammer air blows and swift striking jungle troops in a major step by General Douglas MacArthur toward his avowed return to the Philippines.

AUTO PLANT WAGES UP SIXTY PERCENT

Detroit, Sept. 18.—With average weekly wages up 60 per cent since the outbreak of war four years ago, automotive workers are still among the highest paid industrial employees in the nation, the Automotive Council for War Production declared today.

METHODIST BISHOP TELLS OF DEATH OF SOLDIER-SON

Columbia, Ky., Sept. 18.—(AP)—Bishop U. V. W. Darlington of Huntington, W. Va., opened the 15th annual Louisville Conference of the Methodist Church here yesterday by announcing that the War Department had just notified him his son had been killed in action in the Middle East theater of war.

Islands On Coast Taken By Allies

Germans Withdrawing To Escape Capture by The Victorious Allies

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Sept. 18.—(AP)—The island of Sicily, off the Gulf of Naples, surrendered to Allied naval forces two days ago, it was announced today.

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With God's help, we are making our way back," the general said today in announcing Lae's capture.

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The Department had no comment about recent reports that a three-power conference of foreign ministers likely would be held in Moscow.

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Mussolini Speaks To German, Italian Peoples By Radio

London, Sept. 18.—The Berlin radio said today that Benito Mussolini, whom the Germans claim to have freed from his Italian captors, would broadcast tonight at 9:30 p. m. GMT.