

ARGENTINA BREAKS RELATIONS WITH AXIS

250,000 Germans Are Trapped In Leningrad Area

'TOMMY' REPORTS IN PERSON



First Lieutenant Tommy Harmon, U. S. Army fighter pilot just back from the Far East, tells newsmen at the War Department in Washington about his experience as a twice-lost flier who showed up after all hope was abandoned...

Leningrad Railroads Are Severed

Govorov's Army Is In Krasnogvardeisk, Strategic Rail Hub

London, Jan. 26—(AP)—The capture of Krasnogvardeisk was announced today by Marshal Stalin in an order of the day. Krasnogvardeisk, large railway junction 30 miles southwest of Leningrad and one of the last strongholds still left to the Germans in that area, was taken by storm by the troops of General Leonid A. Govorov.

ALLIES START THEIR END RUN AROUND NAZIS



British troops in Bren carriers lose no time in moving to inland positions after they hit the beach during the surprise landing in the rear of the German lines South of Rome. The gigantic amphibious operation came off without a hitch and Allied troops are fanning out from their beachhead against slight Nazi resistance. Latest reports put patrols halfway to Rome. U. S. Signal Corps photo via OWI radio-

Decree Says Spy System Discovered

U. S. Officials Make No Comment After Break Is Announced

Buenos Aires, Jan. 26—(AP)—Argentina today broke off relations with Germany and Japan. She was the last nation in the Americas to break with the axis.

President Demands Adequate Federal Soldier Vote Bill

States Rights Vote Plan Labeled Fraud On American People

Washington, Jan. 26—(AP)—President Roosevelt demanded of Congress today adequate Federal machinery for fighting soldiers and sailors who vote next fall, and bluntly labeled a States' rights vote plan "a fraud upon the American people."

Milk Delivery By Big Dairy To Be Stopped

Raleigh, Jan. 26—(AP)—George Conley said here today that his dairy products company of Lexington, biggest wholesale distributor in North Carolina would cease milk delivery tomorrow to his distributors because of an OPA rollback of three cents a gallon.

A Soviet war communique announced last night that General Leonid A. Govorov's Leningrad army had fought its way into the strategic rail hub of Krasnogvardeisk, 30 miles southwest of Russia's second city to sever the important trunk line running west to the Estonian city of Reval.

Battle Of Cassino Renewed, Invasion Forces Push Deeper

Germans Apparently Take Cassino Troops To Meet Rear Threat

Ally Headquarters, Algiers, Jan. 26—(AP)—United States troops have stormed across the Rapido river in renewed battle for Cassino—already entered by patrols, field dispatches said—and Fifth Army invasion forces below Rome have speared deeper against "increasing resistance."

Five Jap Vessels Sunk Near China

Chungking, Jan. 26—(AP)—Mitchell bombers of the Chinese-American wing of the United States 14th Air Force attacked a Japanese convoy off Fuchow on the east China coast Monday and sank five vessels totaling 9,900 tons, Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's headquarters announced today.

Blame Nazis For Polish Massacre

Soviet Commission Reports on Incident When 11,000 Killed

London, Jan. 26—(AP)—A special Soviet investigating commission today placed the blame squarely on the Germans for the Katyn Forest massacre of 11,000 Polish war prisoners. This incident led to a break in diplomatic relations between the Soviet and the Polish government.

\$600 Million Is Asked For Price Prop

Would Hike Income Of Farmers Above OPA Crop Ceilings

Washington, Jan. 26—(AP)—War Food Administrator Marvin Jones today announced the minimum levels at which the government proposes to support producers prices of more than 20 farm commodities under a 1944 production program calling for a record output.

France Again Hit In Raids

London, Jan. 26—(AP)—Allied bombers and fighters hammered targets in northern France for the fourth straight day today after swift RAF Mosquitoes had broken a one-night lull in the Allied aerial offensive by striking at unspecified objectives in western Germany.

Washington, Jan. 26—(AP)—Secretary of State Hull announced today that Russia has rejected the offer of the United States to employ its "good offices" in restoring diplomatic relations between Poland and Russia.

Russia Rejects Offer By U. S.

Hull made the announcement at a news conference. He brought out that the Russians took the position that they do not feel the situation between themselves and Poland is ripe for successful use of the United States office at this time.

Second Attempt To Pass Soldier Vote Bill Stalled

Washington, Jan. 26—(AP)—Separate attacks from Republicans and southern Democratic quarters today battered the administration's second attempt to pass a uniform Federal absentee ballot bill for the armed forces.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA Mostly cloudy and slightly warmer tonight, Thursday cloudy and mild with occasional light rain.

Over Fifty Jap Planes Lost In Raid On Rabaul

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Washington, Jan. 26—(AP)—United States government officials made no immediate comment today as Argentina announced her long delayed break in diplomatic relations with the axis powers, and there appeared to be a disposition here to adopt a "wait and see" attitude pending action on related orders which normally attend such breaks.

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