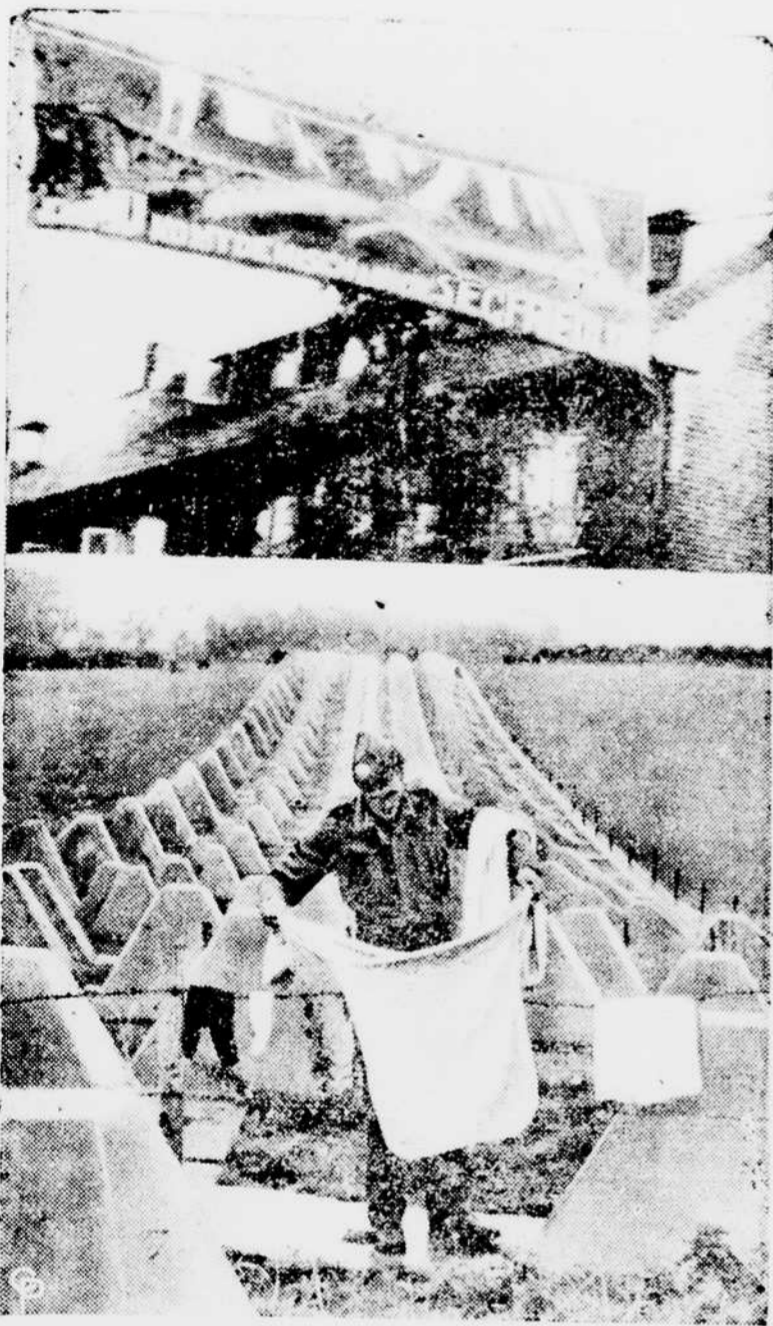


BRITISH "LOST DIVISION" IS WITHDRAWN

THIS SOLDIER BELIEVES IN SIGNS



AS ALLIED TROOPS passed through the streets of an unidentified Dutch town they were greeted with the banner shown in upper picture which, when translated, reads: "Hang Your Washing on the Siegfried Line." And the soldier shown below is doing exactly that. The "Dragon's Teeth" may be a bit close to the ground, but they're the best available "line" for his purposes. Signal Corps Headquarters. (International)

Nazis Stampede Toward Baltic

Red Armies In Pursuit Northward

Turk Report Says Hungary Will Ask Armistice Shortly

Moscow, Sept. 27 (AP)—The German retreat to Riga was turned into a desperate stampede today by swiftly pursuing Red army armor and infantry, which had cleared northern Latvia to within 30 miles of the Baltic seaport.

North and east of Riga the enemy was making no attempt to hold an organized line, but the overland escape corridor westward from the city along the coast in the direction of East Prussia was being kept open regardless of losses, front dispatches said.

In a three-directional drive on Riga the Russians yesterday overran more than 300 communities.

On the southern end of the eastern front, the Russians appeared to be concentrating new pressure on Hungary. Although nothing was said officially, troop movements seem to indicate the combined Russian and Rumanian armies are battering at its borders and may already have crossed.

The Paris radio quoted Istanbul diplomatic circles as saying it "was believed only a question of hours" before Hungary would open negotiations for an armistice with the Allies through Turkey for an armistice.

But it was at Riga the Germans had been placed in the most desperate peril. The Nazis were fighting desperate rear-guard actions around the port as Red armies closed in from three directions. On the coast the Red army had now reported only six miles away.

18 Months Necessary To Crush Japs After Nazis Quit, OWI Says

Washington, Sept. 27 (AP)—The job of crushing Japan is expected to require an absolute minimum of 18 months and a half to two years after defeat of Germany, the Office of War Information said today in a summary of its findings.

OWI said its findings were based on information from the Secret of War, Navy Department and the Foreign Economic Administration.

While the odds of military advantage are in favor of the Allies, OWI said there are a number of factors which may enable Japan to prolong the war.

These were said to include the ability of Japan to increase her production of almost every category of war equipment and military supplies.

On the other hand, OWI pointed out Japan has "troubled" her economy for her conquest since Pearl Harbor.

OWI estimates there now are 2,000,000 in the enemy army. In addition there are approximately 2,000,000 available and fit for military service.

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Dewey announced he plans to speak in West Virginia at a city yet to be selected on October 6, just one day after Mr. Roosevelt takes to the air for a talk to Democratic party rallies.

The New York governor said he had been approached by the President's radio state.

Dewey said he was pleased with the message that had been given by Oklahoma City address in which he called for the restoration of "integrity in the White House."

Dewey apparently was planning nearly a week of rest and speech-writing before his next campaign tour begins. He said he had no speeches prepared at this time.

As he traveled eastward last night, Dewey made two after-dinner appearances, speaking in Indiana with over a flood of railroad tracks, perched on boxcars and aboard in trucks at Claymore, Okla., and Vinita, Okla., and at Moret and Springfield, Missour.

At both Moret and Springfield, Dewey said he would always regard creation of an organization for peace as an objective more sacred than any man's political future or his election to office.

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PARATROOP RESERVES DROP FROM SKY ON HOLLAND



THIS REMARKABLE CLOSE-UP of paratroop reserves and supplies dropping from the sky over the Dutch countryside, graphically illustrates how Liberators sweep in low over Holland to release paratroopers. Dark spots on the ground are soldiers that have already brought in troops. U. S. Army Air Forces photo. (International)

Number Of Men Saved Not Stated

Arnhem Bridgehead Lost; Wounded Left There as Prisoners

Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force, Sept. 27 (AP)—Britain's "lost division"—all that remained of it after nine days of lone battle for a cross-Rhine foothold at Arnhem—was withdrawn Monday night to the south bank of the river.

How few or how many of the battered and bloody British airborne division got out was not disclosed. Its wounded had to be left behind to become prisoners. Its living and written a new epic of heroism in the records of British arms.

The loss of the Arnhem north bank foothold that might have opened a way for a turning point when it is the north end of the heaviest line of attack that the Allies have had to hold since the war.

It was not clear how many of the 10,000 men of the "lost division" had been killed or wounded, but it was clear that a "tragic" number of supplies—logistics, an airborne division's equipment—had been lost.

Most about the withdrawal which had been called under a 48-hour emergency ban on news at the request of Field Marshal General Montgomery, remained to be explained.

The British public wanted to know how many were killed or wounded, but they were told that the strength of their lines south of the river.

The official strength of a British airborne division is 10,000 men. The Germans in their attack the day after the invasion, had 6,000 men and 1,500 were killed.

London, Sept. 27 (AP)—British and Belgian divisions, moving a wall of men and armor eastward in a build-up of the invasion of Holland, have recaptured the Maas (Meuse) river at points along a 40-mile front, and battled today with in three miles of Germany.

Eastern and western drives started ten miles or more on both sides of the river marked up to Nijmegen and then there on a three-mile line to Arnhem. They recaptured the Allied push to split Holland and soon another supply road northward.

Official silence still hid the fate of the British airborne division in the Arnhem area across the Neder Rhine, but it was indicated the news blackout there might be lifted soon.

The German high command says it had the pocket of cross-bridge troops had been wiped out completely. But 6,500 British were killed and 6,500 captured, 1,700 of them wounded.

South of this river, however, the bridge into Holland had been recaptured, mostly by the British second army.

British tanks struck westward through machine resistance through Doornik, 12 miles southeast of Nijmegen, and 13 miles southwest of Arnhem. They were along the Maas for two miles from Boxmeer and three miles from the Roer mouth.

This thrust was south of the same bridge-pointed American-British push.

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Italy To Get Greater Home Rule Privileges By FDR-Churchill Plan

Washington, Sept. 27 (AP)—Foreign policy plans for the political and economic reconstruction of Italy are being put in final shape in London and Washington today in line with a greater Italian home rule worked out by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill.

Brigadier General William O'Day, American member of the Allied Commission for Italy, is said to be preparing to return to his post almost immediately with orders to carry out the gradual shifting over of the wartime enemy country from a military to a civilian basis.

A report which O'Day made to President Roosevelt immediately before the Quebec conference on military administration of Italian affairs was credited with influencing the decision by the President and Prime Minister Churchill to order the change-over at this time.

This report was described as holding rigid Allied military controls over

Italian affairs, largely responsible for widespread shortages, hunger, black market operations and similar economic problems that have been widely reported from Italy.

The new Churchill-Roosevelt policy for Italy calls for extending to the Italian government an increasing measure of control over Italian affairs, British and American diplomatic representatives in Rome are expected to be reorganized as "ambassadors," and the Italian regime is to send diplomatic representatives to Washington and London.

The first objective in improving the lot of the Italian people is to furnish relief from hunger and sickness and fear, but the chief consideration, the President and the Prime Minister stated, is to enable the new Italy to throw its full available force into the war against Germany and Japan.

"For military reasons," the President and Prime Minister said, "we should assist the Italians in the reconstruction of such power systems, their railways, motor transport, roads and other communications as enter into the war situation."

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Oil Companies Leasing Land On Coast For New Drillings

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 27 (AP)—The Ledger-Dispatch said today it had learned from an authoritative source that Gulf Oil Corporation is taking leases for oil and gas rights on thousands of acres of land in Princess Anne county, Virginia, and in the northern part of Currituck county, North Carolina.

Many leases already have been signed and it was indicated Gulf would acquire rights on 5,000 to 10,000 acres, before commencing drilling operations, the paper reported. It is understood a thorough test of the area will be made by drilling deep wells in the hope of finding oil or gas.

Representatives of the company have been busy for several days negotiating the leases, which are being taken for a period of one year, with the privilege of renewal by Gulf up to ten years, the paper said.

Property owners making the leases are to receive ten cents an acre and may continue to use their land until wells are drilled, and then will receive the equivalent of one-eighth of the oil and gas, if any is found.

Reports that another oil company is leasing tracts in the Dismal Swamp section of North Carolina could not be confirmed immediately.

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