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Jap Fleet Flees U. S. Warships

THE MARINE CORPS HAS A HEART



FOLLOWING HIS HONORABLE DISCHARGE from the Marine Corps, Junior Pte. Boyd C. Borgstrom is shown being welcomed by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Borgstrom, as he arrived in Tremonton, Utah. Because his four brothers were lost in the present war, Borgstrom was given the honorable discharge in accordance with a special order by Gen. Alexander A. Vandegrift, commandant of the Marines. (International)

New Soviet Drive Hits Nazi Border

Blow Hit Against East Prussia Is From Baltic Area

London, Oct. 17.—(AP)—A great Russian offensive has opened and has reached the East Prussian border northeast of the Lithuanian town of Glikla. The German communiqué acknowledged today. The drive was on a 25-mile front, on both sides of the town by masses of Russian infantry, tanks and armor, striking after a barrage lasting several hours. The Germans asserted 145 tanks were destroyed in opening phases of the battle.

Temperature Rises In Political Battle Throughout Nation

Meredith Is Opposed To Merger Plan

Raleigh, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Trustees of Meredith college adopted a resolution in a special session yesterday vigorously and unanimously opposing a proposed merger of Wake Forest and Meredith colleges.

Charges Hurlled From Both Sides As Voting Nears

The political temperature climbed today under hot opposition by Governor Dewey and Senator Franklin D. Roosevelt calling the Roosevelt administration "the most corrupt administration in the history of this country."

Chaos Ended In Athens As Allies Come

Rome, Oct. 17.—(AP)—British troops landed from more than 150 warships, patrolled the streets of Athens today after breaking up clashes between rival Greek factions.

Compulsory Training Up Following The Election

Washington, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Congress expects to tackle the controversial issue of compulsory military training soon after the election, with both Senate and House military committees to be called into session to consider pending bills.

Restrictions For Building Are Being Relaxed Gradually

Washington, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Restrictions on building are being relaxed today to permit construction of houses approximating prewar standards.

Over 2,100 U.S. Planes Hit Reich

Cologne Principal Target of Bombers In Daylight Raid

London, Oct. 17.—(AP)—More than 2,100 American Flying Fortresses and Liberators bombed western front communications and the industrial center of Cologne today for the sixth time in six days.

U.S. Troops Repulse Mightiest Assaults Made By The Enemy

Nightlong Battle Rages Into Dawn East From Aachen

London, Oct. 17.—(AP)—United States troops, in a night-long battle, threw back the heaviest German counter assault yet mounted, east of Aachen, and at dawn today still held their lines, engaging the dying city.

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London, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Open revolt in the Hungarian army against German efforts to force continuance of the war against the Allies was indicated today in Berlin reports that high Hungarian officers had "gone over to the Soviets."

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Clear, slightly warmer today; cool tonight; Wednesday partly cloudy and mild.

WAR COMES TO NAZI CIVILIANS



A LONG LINE of German residents of the town of Ubaen pass American troops moving up toward the front. They were on their way back to the safety of the U. S. lines after undergoing shellfire and air attack for many days before their evacuation. (International)

Some Stocks Find Buyers

New York, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Bills still were forthcoming for scattered rallies in today's stock market, although many leaders continued to sag.

Explosion Likely Almost Any Hour With Norwegians

Stockholm, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Conditions in Norway are fast approaching an explosion. The Germans, fearing revolt, are attempting to smash the home front organization with increased terror.

Single B-24 Destroys Jap Cruiser, Destroyer

A U. S. B-24 Air Force Avenger Base, China, Oct. 17.—(AP)—A single B-24 Liberator blew up a heavy Japanese cruiser and sank a destroyer in a 45-minute low-level attack today on a six-ship convoy moving toward Formosa.

Nips Appear At Formosa, Then Scoot

Very Little Damage In Week-Long Fight, Adm. Nimitz Reports

A B-29 Base in West China, Oct. 17.—(AP)—B-29 Superfortresses today blasted their mass might against Formosa for the third time in 72 hours, blasting Formosa air base installations at Tainan.

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There has been no damage of consequence to our battleships or carriers in the week-long strikes against the Formosa bases.

Previously Nimitz announced that Japanese fighters and bombers were still attacking the Philippines, opening the second week of the attack on the Ryukyu Islands, Formosa and the Philippines.

The absence of the Japanese fleet apparently ended another attempt to lure the reluctant imperial navy into battle.

Nimitz further said two American ships were damaged by Japanese aerial torpedoes. This communique reported "our fighting strength unimpaired" substantiated his earlier statement regarding minor damage and further contradicted Tokyo's claim.

Nimitz disclosed that Admiral Mitsuo's carrier pilots destroyed 194 enemy aircraft in the October 13-14-15 bombings of Formosa, and in defending the carrier force against torpedo attacks.

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tered armor plate and other debris. Evidently the bombs touched off the magazine. The explosion thrust up the side of the Liberator and nearly plunged the crew of eleven into the China Sea, from their run only a hundred feet above the convoy. It took all the strength of the command pilot and the pilot to pull the bomber out of the dive. Four times the plane ran through defensive fire from the convoy, which originally consisted of four destroyers and two cruisers. It got back to its base low on gasoline but undamaged.