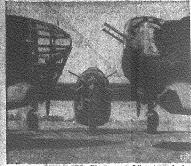
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DEADLY NOSES—Blunt-nosed Liberators, hud-dled together at bomber plant airport, show three dif-ferent production developments. At left is first model, with nose equipped for one machine gun; middle plane was redesigned to carry three guns; current bomber at right has nose completely revamped to carry a power turret; making total of four power turrets on the new B-28.

## Nazis Threaten To Raze Slav Cities

Plan To Shoot Hostages In 

LONDON—(AP)—Germany has threatened to destroy every city, town and village in Yugoslavia and to shoot an unspecified number of hostages in an effort to force partisans and guarrillas now waging war against the Reich lagdown their arms, a communique of the Yugoslav Liberation Army, broadcast by the Free Yugoslav radio, declared to

Army, broadcast by the tree day.

The communique said that German planes were dropping leaflets over Vugodav cities "in which they threaten the towns with complete destruction and the shooting of hostages." It was bound after the Yugoslavs had claimed the capture of the important bland of Cherac, commanding the entrance to the Guif of Flunn, and added. "The German Latiwaffe is configured to the Buffer of the Capture of the impleas attacks on universities to the Guife of Flunn, and added." The German Latiwaffe is configured to rubbless attacks on universities to the Guife of the Capture of the Captur Sub Menace

## Allies Gird For Assault On German River Line

### Corfu Attacked By Bombers

By Bombers

By EDWARD KENNEDY
A L L I ED HEADQUARTERS. Afgiers — (AP)—
Northwest African Air Force
bombers, pursuing their attacks on the Germans in the
Balkans and the castern
Mediterranean for the seventh successive day, struck
a smashing blow yesterday
at the Nazi airfield on Corfu,
strategic Greek Island dominating the entrance to the
Adriatic, Allied Headquarters
announced today.

On the rain-bogged Italian
battlefront, only artillery
and patrol actions were reported as Fifth Army troops
along the swollen Volturno
River front prepared for an
assault on powerful German
positions.

Renewed Activity Call-



AMERICAN RANGERS GO OVER THE TOP IN ITALY—These United State Rangers are advancing to the top of a steep hillside above the Italian town of Major northwest of Salerno, in the Allied drive toward Rome. Surrounding them is a protective amoke acreen. (AP Wirephofe).

### Mahile Guards Told To Shoot On Sight

LONDON —(#)— The rising tide of sabotage in France has driven he Germans and their Vichy colaborators to the sternest represtive measures, including new at-

sive measures, including new at lacks on Jews and a decree, giving Mobile Guards the permission to shoot on sight.

The situation the Vichy Government is struggling to control was bluntly described by Jacque.

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# Soviet Drive May

## Russia From Those In Ukraine

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LONDON-AP)—Russian troops, firmly established
on the left bank of the Sozh River opposite the strategic
rail hub of Gomel, were threatening today to rin wide open a
corridor to the west which would completely sever the
German positions in White Russia from the hard-pressed
Nazi armies in the Ukraine.
The Soviet juggernaut apparently was functioning smoothly on all
sectors of the winding 1200-mile
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## Grants Anti-Sub Bases In Vital Islands

Country To Continue Policy Of Neutrality On European Mainland

Neutrality On European Mainland

By E. C. DANIEL

LONDON—(AP)—Tiny Portugal, Britain's oldest ally has granted the British anti-submarine bases in the Australia and the British anti-submarine bases in the Australia and the Crossroads of the Atlantic—Prime Musice Churchill announced today, but will continue her policy "at neutrality on the European mainland."

Churchill, amnouncing this step vastly strengthening Allied ability to combat resurgent Nant U-bout warfare told the House of Commons that President Rousevil habeen kept fully informed of the negotiations.

The Acoves lie 1,000 miles west of Lisbon on the sirways and sea lanes from Portugal to the United States.

Although Portugal has an Army "Anti-submarine bases" would include both harbory for the dispatch of navel craft and sirports for planes.

Although Portugal has an Army air force, it was considered possible that the Germans may retrain from hostility toward the country in order to keep open state in Lisbon.

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tigration.
Churchili taid Commons that all British forces would be withdrawn from the Asserts at the end of hostilities. The Precioguese themselves have constantly been resinfercing the of their limited facilities since the beginning of the war.

## Goes To Sicily



On the other hand, Knox reported he had observed, on

Leaves From A War

Correspondent's Notebook

ed "Very Serious"

Might Cut Off Germans In White