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THE AZORES TO BRITISH MILITARY CLEARANCE ON ITALY FRONT

DEADLY NOSES—Blunt-nosed Liberators, huddled together at bomber plant airport, show three different production developments. At left is first model, with nose equipped for one machine gun; middle plane was designed 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-24.

Allies Gird For Assault On German River Line Corfu Attacked By Bombers By EDWARD KENNEDY ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers—(AP)—Northwest African Air Force bombers, pursuing their attacks on the Germans in the Balkans and the eastern Mediterranean for the seventh successive day, struck an 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 battlefield, 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.

AMERICAN RANGERS GO OVER THE TOP IN ITALY—These United States Rangers are advancing to the top of a steep hillside above the Italian town of Maiori, the Allied drive toward Rome. Surrounding them is a protective smoke screen. (AP Wirephoto)

Grants Anti-Sub Bases In Vital Islands Country To Continue Policy Of 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 Azores Islands—the crossroads of the Atlantic—Prime Minister Churchill announced today, but will continue her policy of neutrality on the European mainland. Churchill, announcing this step, vastly strengthening Allied ability to combat rearguard Nazi U-boat warfare, told the House of Commons that President Roosevelt had been kept fully informed of the negotiations. The Azores lie 1,000 miles west of Lisbon on the airways and sea lanes from Portugal to the United States. Anti-submarine bases would include both harbors for the dispatch of naval craft and airports for planes. Although Portugal has an army of only 100,000 and a negligible air force, it was considered possible that the Germans may refrain from hostility toward the country in order to keep open its valuable diplomatic and spy center in Lisbon.

Nazis Threaten To Raze Slav Cities Plan To Shoot Hostages In Greece To Gain Resistance 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 guerrillas now waging war against the Reich lay down their arms, a communique of the Yugoslav Liberation Army, broadcast by the Free Yugoslav radio, declared today.

Nazis Fight French Guerillas Mobile Guards Told To Shoot On Sight LONDON—(AP)—A Berlin broadcast by the German Information Bureau said today that Nazi forces in southern France have been ordered to shoot on sight any mobile guards of the French Resistance. The broadcast said that the mobile guards are being formed in the south of France and are being equipped with arms and explosives. It said that the mobile guards are being formed in the south of France and are being equipped with arms and explosives. It said that the mobile guards are being formed in the south of France and are being equipped with arms and explosives.

Soviet Drive May Split Nazi Forces Might Cut Off Germans In White Russia From Those In Ukraine 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 rip 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.

Lauds Air Warriors Churchill Says Allies To Be Victorious LONDON—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill today lauded the British Air Force for its "brilliant" performance in the defense of the United Kingdom during the past few days. He said that the Air Force had done "brilliantly" in the defense of the United Kingdom during the past few days. He said that the Air Force had done "brilliantly" in the defense of the United Kingdom during the past few days.

Knox Cites Sub Menace Renewed Activity Called "Very Serious" WASHINGTON—(AP)—Back at the desk after an extended tour of European battlefronts, Secretary of the Navy Knox issued today a warning that the submarine menace in the North Atlantic can be considered "very serious." Questioned at his press conference about reports of a German U-boat attack on an Allied convoy in the Atlantic, Knox said that the capture of a U-boat off the coast of Newfoundland was a "very serious" incident. He said that the capture of a U-boat off the coast of Newfoundland was a "very serious" incident.

Chamber For Sales Levy Administration Plan Under Attack WASHINGTON—(AP)—The United States Chamber of Commerce today announced its opposition to a Federal retail sales tax to substitute for the Administration's \$10,500,000,000 new revenue program. The Chamber's spokesman, Ellsworth C. Alvord, referred to the Administration's plan in testimony before the House Ways and Means Committee as a plan "supported solely by political expediency" and said it "falls of its own weight." He opposed increases in taxes on incomes of individuals and corporations, as suggested by the Treasury.

Man Who Offered Million For Hitler Capture Dies PITTSBURGH—(AP)—Death came unexpectedly last night to Dr. Samuel H. Hays, a 52-year-old resident of Carnegie Institute, who offered a \$1,000,000 reward in 1940 for the capture of Adolf Hitler. Dr. Hays was a member of the "Hitler Hunt" club and was known for his offer of a million dollars for the capture of Hitler.

Italian Count Goes To Sicily LONDON—(AP)—Count Galeazzo Ciano, former Italian Foreign Minister, departed today for Sicily, where he will meet with the Italian military and political leaders. Ciano is expected to discuss the current situation in Italy and the role of the Italian government in the war.

Leaves From A War Correspondent's Notebook By MAL BOYLE WITH THE FIFTH ARMY IN ITALY, Oct. 4—(Delayed)—The most dramatic example of wartime medical efficiency at the front came a few nights ago during the first heavy rainstorm of the season when furious gusts of wind within five minutes leveled every tent in a great field evacuation hospital.

Holland Town Raided LONDON—(AP)—The German command today announced that it had raided a town in Holland last night, causing some damage and capturing a number of prisoners. The raid was carried out by German forces and resulted in the capture of several prisoners.

Aussie Seventh Division Far Ahead Of Schedule On Guinea By BOB EUNSON WITH AUSTRALIANS IN THE MARKHAM VALLEY, New Guinea, Oct. 10—(Delayed)—The Australian Seventh Division has thrown the German advance on the Markham Valley into the sea. The division is well ahead of schedule and is expected to reach the coast of New Guinea soon.

Weather Report Today's Temperature 62-70 High 70 Low 62 Wind Light S.W. Clouds Partly Clear