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500-MILE DRIVE TO MOSCOW BY ALLIED FORCES

Yanks Cling Too Close To German Heels

Enemy Unable To Establish New Defense Positions On Italian Front

By NOLAND NORGARD. ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS.—(AP)—The retreating enemy too close to permit him to establish new defense positions...

The town of Piedimonte d'Alife near Alife also fell before the American assault while on the Fifth Army's left flank British troops beat off a massive German attack...

Allied fighters and fighter-bombers swept over the battle area in force, bombing and machine-gunning the German positions.

Raid French Air Base

Yanks Follow Up RRA Attack On Germany. LONDON.—(AP)—A series of bomber raids by the Royal Air Force followed the capture of the town of Alife...

Says U. S. Will Free Philippines

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—President Roosevelt declared today that the United States will drive the Japanese, invading Japanese from the Philippines...

Nobel Prize Winner Reported Gravely Ill

MADRID.—(AP)—Dispatches from France today quoted the newspaper La Garonne of Toulouse as saying that the 75-year-old French playwright, historian and Nobel prize winner, was gravely ill in a private hospital in Vézelay.

Weath

Today's Temperature: 72-82. Forecast: Partly cloudy with occasional showers.

Soviets 18 Miles From Ore City Of Krivoi Rog

Gain Ground At Miliopol

By HUDSON O'QUINN. LONDON.—(AP)—The Red Army threw tested veterans of the Battle of Stalingrad into its bold drive to isolate some half a million Germans in the Crimea and the Dnieper bend today. A Reuters dispatch placed the Russian vanguards only eighteen miles from Krivoi Rog, iron ore city in the bend.

Hull Welcomed To Moscow By Molotov

U. S. Secretary of State Cordell Hull (right) and Soviet Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov are shown at the Moscow airport as Hull arrived for the tri-power conferences in the Soviet capital. (Photo by radio from Moscow.)

British Ship In Pacific

A British aircraft carrier with aircraft carrier with U. S. Pacific Fleet. WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Participation of a British aircraft carrier with the United States Pacific Fleet in combat operations against the Japanese was disclosed today by the British admiralty.

Japs Try To Beat Way To Coast

Nipponese Apparently Not Attempting To Recapture Finschhafen. ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC.—(AP)—Imperiled by Australian forces on two sides, Japanese soldiers in the jungle northwest of Finschhafen are battling savagely in an attempt to reach the New Guinea coast, an Allied spokesman said today.

Chungking Talk Ends

Mountbatten Returns To India. By SPENCER MOORE. CHUNGKING.—(AP)—Predictions of closely co-ordinated action against Japan by Britain, the United States and China were voiced by the Chungking press today as Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten returned to India after a series of talks here with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and British and American military men.

New Sergeant York On Duty

LOS ANGELES.—(AP)—There's a new sergeant in town. A 23-year-old cousin of Hero Alvin York of World War I fame, the new recruit is from York, Pa., and is in training at the Camp Detrick, Tenn. — First name Jennie.

Nazis Talk Of Alleged Badoglio Plot To Kidnap Hitler And Duce

LOS ANGELES.—(AP)—The German High Command today published details of an alleged plan by Marshal Pietro Badoglio to kidnap Hitler as well as Mussolini.

Hand In Parley Taken By Stalin

Receives Eden and Is Expected To Confer With Hull

By HENRY C. CASSIDY. MOSCOW.—(AP)—Premier Joseph Stalin took a personal hand in the Moscow tri-partite conference by receiving British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden at the Kremlin yesterday and there was every indication today that he also would see U. S. Secretary of State Cordell Hull soon.

Coal Strike Possible

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—With a strike which would mean a coal shortage in the United States, U. S. officials are fighting to prevent a coal strike at a critical moment in the war.

Leaves From A War Correspondent's Notebook

By HAL BOYLE. WITH THE U. S. FIFTH ARMY IN ITALY, Oct. 13.—(Delayed)—Ducking an American mortar shell in mid-air, Lt. D. E. Garrels of Dillon, Neb., a bigger thrill than dodging German tanks. The odd adventure befell the 23-year-old invader pilot as he returned across the Volturno River.

He said, "I had caught that one right when it was on the way down. I was on the ground when it hit and I saw a flash from the other side of the river where our troops were at that time." "Then suddenly I saw a black spot about 500 feet off the ground when I saw a flash from the other side of the river where our troops were at that time."

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