

A War Reporter's Notebook

By Hal Boyle

ALGIERS, Oct. 19—(Delayed)—An old man from Algiers is knocking harder on the door of Algiers after almost a year of Allied occupation. Each successive day brings him a military victory...

...But Madame Stelf has less luck in obtaining shoes for her small son, Gerard.

...The men through a pair every three months, and it is almost impossible now to obtain leather," she said.

...Everywhere the civilians complain of the difficulty in finding new shoes.

...They complain of the high prices, too, and the wealthy farmers are bitter because they are having trouble hiring native labor.

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...The curious delusion persists among Algerian shopkeepers that the pockets of all Americans are lined with 16-karat gold.

...The narrow country road winding to the front line was jammed with a congestion of traffic.

...Clothing prices have gone up unbelievably. There is such a shortage of cloth that it is almost impossible to buy a suit...

...Even one of my merchant seamen who was short of money offered to sell me one of his suits...

...Clothes and food are strictly rationed. Shortages of some foods result chiefly because of lack of transportation.

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Fifth Army Again On The Move Along Rome Road

By DON WHITEHEAD
WITH ALLIED FIFTH ARMY IN ITALY, Oct. 28—(Delayed)—Opening the assault on the enemy's strong upper Volturno line, Larry L. Col, Lt. Col. Bernard of Highland Falls, N. Y., sent his rugged Italian legionaries to stomp 600-foot waves today and his 15th Airborne division...

F. R. Silent As To Coal Plans

Nearly 77,000 Miners Idle As New Crisis Comes To A Head
WASHINGTON—(AP)—The number of idle mine workers neared 77,000 in eleven states today while President Roosevelt withheld any hint of his plans to meet the new coal crisis—the fourth in six months.

Tammany Assailed

Governor Dewey Makes Attack
NEW YORK—(AP)—Tammany Hall's issue in many of the election campaigns was injected into another today with Governor Thomas E. Dewey's assertion that the criminal control of Tammany Hall cannot be ignored in next Tuesday's election.

Gain Isle Foothold

Halsey Forces Storm Treasury Group
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC—(AP)—Warships, planes and troops of Admiral William F. Halsey have stormed the Treasury Islands, 20 miles south of Bougainville, as the outlying islands were being taken by the Japanese.

Report Germans Looting Rome

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers—(AP)—The Germans are systematically looting Rome, according to reports which were there last five days ago.

Jap Suicide Viewed As Harbinger Of Defeat

CHUNGKING—(AP)—A Japanese Domei news agency broadcast from Tokyo reported the death of Gen. Katsuo Nakano, ultra-Fascist member of the Japanese Diet, after a speech by Premier Tojo best for the Diet Wednesday night.

Hot Battle Rages For Iron Mine, Rail Center

Drive For Crimea Escape Door
LONDON—(AP)—A mighty Russian tank force crushing down on Krivoy Rog, strategic Dnieper river city from the north, began its second day of battle today with last-ditch German armor in a fierce struggle for possession of the iron mine and rail center.

Moscow Parley A Great Success

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WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt said today that the Moscow conference has been a great success and he indicated it was in its final phase where formal agreements are being drafted.

Purge of Pavelic Party Continues

CAIRO—(AP)—The Yugoslav Information Office announced today that Father Dionisius Juric, former chaplain of Dr. Anton Pavlovic, ruler of Croatia, was expelled from the German-backed Croatian Government.

Mud And Mountains Best Nazi Weapons Against Eighth Army

WITH THE BRITISH EIGHTH ARMY IN ITALY, Oct. 28—(Delayed)—Mud and mountains are the enemy's best weapons against the Germans' most effective defensive weapons in holding back the British Eighth Army on the "north of Rome" front.

Clement Attlee Heads British Labor Party Again

LONDON—(AP)—Clement R. Attlee was re-elected leader of the British Labor Party after a vote of 12 had destroyed or seriously damaged 525 enemy aircraft.

German-Italian Fighting In Milan Is Reported

LONDON—(AP)—The Cairo radio station reported today that German and Italian forces are fighting in the Milan area.

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Guns Of Ships Blast Rear Of Rommel Lines

Allied Fifth and Eighth Armies Continue To Make Small Gains
By EDWARD KENNEDY
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS—(AP)—An American cruiser and destroyers, pouring broadsides into Marshal Erwin Rommel's line of communications along the ancient Apennine, pounded the Minturno area to the rear of his Mt. Massico positions.

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See Greek Shake-Up

Predicted In Washington Circles
WASHINGTON—(AP)—A fundamental shake-up in the Greek Government in exile when King George II returns to Cairo was predicted here today in diplomatic quarters.

Float Frigates Over Shoals

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Fighting ships 300 feet long are being maneuvered part-way in being today disclosed the engineering secretary of the United States Navy.

Says Germany Won't Fall By Armistice Day

LONDON—(AP)—Paul Joseph Goebbels, German propaganda chief, says the Allies have not won the Armistice Day, but in a broadcast that he dismissed as "lies."

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Today's Temperatures: 2:30 P. M., 47; Sunset Today 6:33

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