

A War Reporter's Notebook

By EDDY GILMORE
KIEV, Russia, via Moscow, Nov. 28—(Delayed)—(AP) The Battle of Kiev was more or less a battle of bridges.

Reds Drive Along Nazi Escape Gap

German Forces Try To Flee
By HENRY C. CASSIDY
MOSCOW—(AP)—The Red Army was advancing rapidly toward the important rail junction of Zhitobin today in a drive along the escape gap northwest of Gomel through which broken German forces were attempting to flee to the west bank of the Dnieper.

Big News In The Making: Stage Set For Climactic Events

By JUDSON O'QUINN
LONDON—(AP)—Simultaneously swept up affirmations on three sides of Adolf Hitler's fortress Europe suggested the possibility today that the stage is being set for a momentous war development—probably in the diplomatic field—likely to be heard both in London and abroad to be imminent.

Report Nazi Peace Move

By JUDSON O'QUINN
STOCKHOLM—(AP)—The Bern correspondent of Svenska Dagbladet quoted the Swiss newspaper La Suisse today as saying that Germany had made a new peace proposal to be submitted to President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and President Stalin.

Montgomery's Men Strike On Road To Rome

British Destroyers Help As Attack Of Ground Troops Progresses
By EDWARD KENNEDY
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS—(AP)—The Eighth Army, called upon by Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery to hit the German a "colossal crack" and to drive north of Rome, struck out in a new offensive in the darkness of Sunday morning from its Sangro bridgeheads and is making good progress in the face of enemy flamethrowers and Allied Headquarters announced today.

American vehicles come over these bridges.
L. Col. Nikolai Valodin of the First Ukrainian Front Engineering Corp. stood on the bank with his aid explained.

The London radio said one Soviet soldier was killed and 150 taken prisoner.
The Germans persisted in heavy tank and infantry assaults on the Ukrainian sector.

Berlin May Be Completely Destroyed

Morgenthau Faces Sharp Tax Quiz
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Treasury Secretary Morgenthau told the Senate Finance Committee under sharp questioning today that while he has no "phobia" against the "least desirable method" of raising additional revenue.

Nazis Admit Possibility

By JOHN H. CHAPMAN
STOCKHOLM—(AP)—The German newspaper Die Welt acknowledged today the possibility that British and American bombers might completely destroy Berlin.

Americans Raid Northwest Reich

By JOHN H. CHAPMAN
LONDON—(AP)—American heavy bombers supported by fighters attacked targets in Northwest Germany today on the heels of an overnight attack on Western Germany by the RAF.

Hitler Talk Gloomy

LONDON—(AP)—The Berlin radio broadcast today a speech it said was made by Hitler nine days ago in which he told 3,000 young officers that the nation's fate hinged on this war which he said would be a struggle only one side could win.

Japs Lose Isle Contact

NEW YORK—(AP)—The Tokyo radio today broadcast a Japanese official acknowledgment of loss of contact with Japanese forces on Tarawa which has been captured by United States troops.

Open Rebellion Against Nazis in Northern Italy

NEW YORK—(AP)—The Stockholm newspaper Social Demokraten in a dispatch from the Swiss-Italian border, said the Germans had thrown airborne troops and dive bombers against Italian units which were fighting against the Nazis in northern Italy.

Two American Vessels Lost

By ASSOCIATED PRESS
The probable sinking of a Japanese destroyer, reports of a shipyard in the Northern Pacific and the Southwest Pacific theater of war while construction is being hurried on the new vessels.

Coal Talks Delayed

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Coal producers' dissatisfaction and uncertainties over an average 11 cent increase in soft coal prices delayed war negotiations between the operators and John L. Lewis today.

Australia In Return Favors

CANBERRA—(AP)—Prime Minister John Curtin announced today that Australia had spent total of \$216,000,000 on reciprocal Lend-Lease for the United States.

Hull Sees Axis Face Behind Peace Rumors

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Secretary of State Cordell Hull said today that the present crop of peace rumors apparently are put out to impair the vigor of the Allied war effort by creating opposing views.

Bomb Explodes Inside Japanese Cruiser; Pacific Weekend Busy

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