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Nazi Soldiers Quit Base On Central Front

Germans May Have To Retreat Until West Bank of Dnieper Reached

By E. C. DANIEL

LONDON—(AP)—Russian troops captured the fortress city of Bryansk last night, breaching the Germansmain defense line before the Dnieper River by seizure of
that pivot of central and southern German battle lines and
center of a railway spiderweb serving both fronts.

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Japanese in Flight From Guinea Air & Ship Base

Australians Get War Equipment

By C. YATES McDANIEL
A LL IED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST
PACIFIC (AP) — Fleeing
Japanese, giving up Salamaua, fought a rear guard
action against swift moving
Australians today on ridges
northwest of that New
Guinea air and shipping base
as they strove to keep open
a single jungle trail of retreat toward doomed Lae.
But the Salamaua Japanese, who
abandoned valuable war equipment in their flight Sunday from
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Which Have Pushed Allies Back Some

By WES GALLAGHER

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ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA(AP)—Fresh and heavy Allied reinfrorements are being
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unabled the Fifth Army back at some points, it was an
nounced today.

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LONDON—(AP)—Bitter street fighting in Rome was reported by the Algiers radio today even as German propagandists were proclaiming the rebirth of Fascism under Benito Mussolin's personal command with a prediction that he would cancel Italy's capitulation, reorganize the Italian Army and pronounce the end of the rule of the House of Savoy.

Dies in London



Tanks And Infantry Attacking Allied Center Time And Again

Into Draft Matter Will Survey Need for Taking Pre-Pearl Harbor Fathers

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Returning from the Summer recess, Congress took prompt action today to survey the need for drafting pre-Pearl Harbor fathers into the armed forces, scheduled to begin Oct. 1.

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upon to state its views, prior to Congressional action on the sub-ject British Land Congressional action on the subject.

HEARINGS TO OPEN
Chairman Reynolds, Democrat,
North Carolina, of the Benate MitHary Affairs Committee announced
hearings would be opened tomorrow morning on the Wheeler Bill
General George C Marshall, Army
Chief of Staff, would textify next
Monday at 10 A M
The House Mithality Committee
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Senate group in that resident
Scheduled to be heard tomorrow
are Underacretary of War Robert
Joseph T McNarney, deputy chief
Joseph T McNarney, deputy chief
of staff and assistant to Marshall, On Island

New Forces Are Placed

On Spitsbergen On Sphanergen
LONDON—(3) - The British have
landed new forces on the Norwegian taland of Sphisbergen, above
the Arctic Carle, following the
German hit and tun raid of Sept.
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broadcast by the Berliti raido and
recorded by the Associated Pers.

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Congress To Look

lief virtually complete control of liven Gulf.

Headquarters announced in the bombers attruck. Sunday night bombers attruck. Sunday night bombers attruck in the light of ligh

SCENES IN SURRENDER OF ITALIAN FLEET—British dars (top) line the rail of the British battleship, Warspite, to watch as the Italian cruiser Savoia (right) led the Italian battleships Venita and Italia into Malta harbor surrender to the Allies, along with other unjits of the fleet. This picture was radiced to the country by the U.S. Army Signal Corps. Bottom: Italian Admiral D'Zara salutes Allied officers ashore upon his arrival at the Malta cuatoms house to surrender the bulk of the Italian fleet. He is about to step from his launch which a sailor is making fast to the dock. This picture also was radiced to the United States by the Army Signal Corps. Kimmel May Street Fighting Miss Trial

Reported In Rome But Knox Silent About Statute of Limitations

Birth of Quintuplets

since Muscollin was dismissed by King Vittorio Emanuela German radio broadcasts concurlished a See ROME FIGHT on page 6 institutions

Say Italians Opposing Nazis; Ger-

mans Proclaim Mussolini as Leader

-Hialian Showplaces-Fascists Put A Lot Of Money And Effort Into Building Their Prisons

WITH BRITISH EIGHTH ARMY ADVANCED. FORCES IN 17ALY. Sept. 10—10Elayed:—Pascisim in Italy may have skimped on certain and the sept. 10—10Elayed: Pascisim in Italy may have skimped on certain son and good will toward men, but It went in very currently for the more practical manifestations of life, such as roads and prisons, and the sept. Italy here are especially most work workly.

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