

STRENGTHENED ALLIED AIR FORCE

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Heavy Bombs Hit Targets

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Sniping is lonely work. You can't smoke and there isn't anybody to talk to. You simply take up a position and wait, and every time a German unit tries to kill him.

Most snipers have their own tricks with special telescopic sights, but sometimes these are available and their snipers' lives to be pressed into service.

"It's sort of informal," it says in position in the front line," said Pvt. Felix P. B. Petrowski of Norwich, Conn. There is a small ground overlooking an enemy position. You couldn't stand it if it called it a battle, but it killed it.

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The operation against the old Austrian capital, with an aircraft force of 125 bombers, was the first since the Allies captured the city in May, 1945.

Nazis Said Be Falling Back In Bessarabia

Konev's Russians Reported To Have Reached Dniester River Boundary

LONDON—(AP)—Reuters News Service said today that Marshal Ivan S. Konev's Second Ukrainian Army reached the Dniester River "at several points" and that German forces already have begun a retreat into Bessarabia at Mogilev-Podolski.

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Bus Drivers On Strike

PITTSBURGH—(AP)—A strike of 400 to 500 drivers and other employees today halted all West and West bus travel out of Pittsburgh on Greyhound buses to points as far distant as New York and Chicago. H. S. Crawford, regional manager of the company, stated the walkout affected what is known as the company's "Pittsburgh district," which has some 700 employees.

The company officials said it is unlikely the Pittsburgh district strike will spread here.

Crawford said the walkout was precipitated by the discharge of two drivers here because the men refused to take their buses out. He said the management had offered to submit the dispute to arbitration as provided in its contract but that the union had not accepted the offer.

George Tucker Of AP Hurt In Italian Raid

WITH FIFTH ARMY BEACHHEAD FORCES, March 16—(Delayed)—Four American war correspondents were slightly injured this morning when bombs hit the "Villa Virtus," Fifth Army public relations headquarters and the home of the beachhead correspondents.

The injured were William Strand of the Chicago Tribune, who sustained cuts and bruises on the arm and shoulder from falling bombs; Frank Forester of the Dallas News, who was injured slightly on the neck and shoulder; Pat George of the New York Times, who was injured in the head; and George Tucker of the Associated Press, who suffered a slight injury to the right foot.

Vote Issue Studied

By ASSOCIATED PRESS MEMPHIS—The governments of the states are still looking into the questions put to them by President Roosevelt in connection with the proposed use of Federal ballots to elect the President.

A number contacted by an Associated Press writer indicated they felt the question raised were not of first importance in their states in view of state absentee voting laws which they considered adequate to meet the wartime election situation.

Vienna Feels War Terrors

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U.S. Cold To Badoglio

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Secretary of State Hull made it clear today that the United States would not consider extending diplomatic recognition to the Badoglio Government in Italy.

Hull also declared that a new conference with the United States would not be considered by the new government prior to Moscow's decision to exclude official representatives with the Badoglio regime.

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Fights Wounded Man To Prevent Leap From Fort

By JOHN A. MOROSOFF III—Navigator Lt. Robert N. Carter was wounded today in a battle with German forces during the capture of Nova-Odesa, twenty miles northwest of the big Black Sea port of Nikolayev.

Other bus lines using the Pittsburgh Terminal were not affected.

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Plauds Innocent in Cathedral Slaying

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Julius Fisher, 31-year-old husband, and his wife, Mrs. Fisher, were today acquitted of charges of murder in the Washington cathedral slaying of Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor.

Sailor Escapes Jail and Returns

SEATTLE—(AP)—An American sailor who escaped from a Japanese prison camp in the Philippines is safe again after returning to his home in Seattle.

Seek Pyromaniac In Maine Town

BURNSWICK, Me.—(AP)—Police are seeking a pyromaniac who is believed to be responsible for a series of fires in the town of Burnswick.

Longing For Naval Showdown In Pacific

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Franklin D. Roosevelt today expressed his longing for a naval showdown in the Pacific.

Weather

Partly cloudy and moderate with occasional light showers. Today's temperatures: 60 to 70.

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