

SKY TROOPS GRAVE POSITION 8th Army Sweeps Into Po Valley As Rimini Falls FLEET'S PLAINES POUND MANILA

Philippine Capital Gets First Attack

205 Japs Planes & 37 Ships Bagged

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, PEARL HARBOR — (AP) — America's war might was carried back to Manila Thursday (Manila Time). Hundreds of carrier planes shot down 110 Japanese aircraft, wiped out 95 on the ground and sank or probably sank 37 ships, including two destroyers, while a huge U. S. fleet stood unchallenged off the Philippines. This first massive blow at Manila since the fall of Corregidor in May, 1942, wrecking destruction at Clark Field, Nichols Field, the Cavite Naval base, Subic and Manila Bays, had swift repercussions. The jittery enemy put all the Philippines under martial law.

'I Shall Return' Yank Raid Grim Warning To Japs

By RUSSELL BRINES
(Associated Press Correspondent who was in Manila when the city fell, and later was a Japanese prisoner).
Daring flights of the Third U. S. Fleet yesterday (Manila time) wrote a thunderous sequel to Manila's first chapter of the war, punctuated with such flaming exclamation marks that neither the Japanese nor hesitant Filipinos could misread the message. Some Filipinos, disillusioned by the first battle of the Philippines, began to doubt in the hopeless following years that the Americans had the will or the power to return. If the recent Mindanao attacks failed to convince them, ghostly memories must now be erased.

Nazi Evacuating South Greece Tip

CAIRO — (AP) — Reliable reports said today that the Germans have abandoned the greater part of Peloponnesus, the 15,500 square mile area, which covers a sixth of Greece, a virtually an island, linked to the mainland by a narrow land bridge west of Athens.

Nazi Line In Italy Crumbling

Fifth Army Also Scores Victory
By NOLAN NORGAARD
ROME (AP) — Eighth Army troops swept well into the rich industrial Po Valley today after capturing the stubbornly defended seaport of Rimini in a thundering climax to a four weeks offensive on the Adriatic sector of the Italian front.

Raid Munich And Kassel

LONDON — (AP) — American heavy bombers, 1,000 strong and flying from England and Italy, bombed Munich and Kassel, Germany, today. The raid on Munich was the first since the city was bombed in 1942.



AIR-BORNE TROOPS IN PERIL—British and Polish troops in the Arnhem area of Holland were described today as in a position while being besieged from all sides by German troops. Second Army was pouring armor across the vital Rhine bridge, the ground forces are still several miles from contact with the air troops. The shaded area indicates the possible future Allied push into Germany.

Ground Drive To Aid Trapped Force Halted

British Armor Thrown Across Bridge
In Dutch Army's Relief
The British armor was thrown across the bridge to aid the Dutch army's relief force. The armor was held in place by German troops.

Japs Report More Raids

By ASSOCIATED PRESS
Dread and the Japanese reported today that they had conducted a series of raids on the Philippines. The raids were reported to have been successful in destroying several military installations.

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2 Stars Of 'Oklahoma' Cast Will Be Married

CHICAGO — (AP) — Miss Betty Jane Watson and Jack Austin, of the cast of "Oklahoma," musical comedy hit, made similar requests to be granted a few days off next November, so they could get married and take a short honeymoon. They said the plans to be married Nov. 5, Miss Watson joined the Chicago company last May after first appearing with the New York cast.

Summer Officially Ends At 12:02 P. M.

NEW YORK — (AP) — Summer ends at 12:02 P. M. EDT, today, says the National Weather Bureau reports.

Reds Drive Nearer Estonian Capital

MOSCOW — (AP) — Russian army units today in swift succession drove toward the Estonian capital of Tallinn and the Hungarian frontier at opposite ends of the Baltic coast.

Tank Battle Still Rages

By WES GALLAGHER
ALSACE-LORRAINE — (AP) — The German High Command threw fresh units of armor against the Third Army today. The steel continues pushing toward the Moselle River and a furious tank struggle and fight went into its fourth day.

Fish Roll Bridge

Reports of fish rolling on the bridge were received today. The fish were reported to be rolling off the bridge into the water.

Job Hope's Communique

By Associated Press
An army inhabited island that was so small that when the tide was in it was only a few feet above the water. The island was reported to be a source of hope for the Japanese.

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