

Boyle Finds How World Has Become Main Street

By Hal Boyle AN AMERICAN BOILERMAKER IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AREA, Dec. 6—(Delayed)—(AP)—Upole Sam gave him a number: 17474752.

His Army dog tag lists his first name as Boyle and his last name as "Nell". His mother didn't raise him to be a soldier. She was an Irish immigrant and wanted him to be a doctor. He was in the Irish army, where he was a sergeant. He was in the Irish army, where he was a sergeant. He was in the Irish army, where he was a sergeant.

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Results of the fighting were unimportant, however, for the Chinese admitted the loss of Shihmen, an important town 40 miles northwest of Chungking.

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By ALFRED WALL, BOARD AN AMERICAN BATTLESHIP, SOUTH ATLANTIC, August 6—(Delayed)—(AP)—Hundreds of miles away in the Arctic waters, a strong United States Navy task force, including some of the world's most powerful battleships, played a vital role in the Allied invasion of Sicily.

Encircling Of Town Is Threatened

Reds Bring Up Fresh Forces

LONDON—(AP)—German broadcasts inferentially admitted a lull in the flow of battle today in the Kiev bulge, where massed German divisions have been on the counter-offensive, and indicated that the Red Army to the south in the Dnieper Bend was swarming down upon Kirovograd, threatening that industrial and railroad town with encirclement.

The German communists said the Soviets had brought up fresh forces and launched "fierce counter-attacks" in the Kiev bulge. The Russians, in their latest war bulletins, said they had gone over to the offensive in that area after several weeks of defensive fighting.

Lonely Survivor Of Family Joins Waves

Specific targets were not immediately named in the Eighth Air Force announcement, but some of the most important cities in the Reich lie in the northwest territory, including Bremen, Hamburg, Wilhelmshafen, Bresten and Emden.

It was over Emden Saturday that the German Air Force sacrificed 128 of its fighters in a futile attempt to block the big American bombers from a pulverizing assault on vital docks and the center of the city.

Influenza Epidemic Sweeps North Italy

At THE SWISS-ITALIAN BORDER, 400 miles northwest of Rome, an epidemic of influenza was reported today as sweeping Northern Italy, where thousands are still without shelter.

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At the first occasion the American fleet, under the command of Admiral Halsey, drove far north of the Arctic circle and tried a "blame check" in a fruitless attempt to draw the German battleship Tirpitz and other German surface units into battle.

Americans Make Daylight Assault

By W. W. HERCHER

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Bulgaria Is Rocked By Crisis

Mighty Allied Blows Expected

By JUDSON O'QUINN LONDON—(AP)—A peace or war crisis, inspired in part by fear of an expected Allied invasion of the Balkans, was shaking Bulgaria to her very foundations today amid some indications the world has little more time to wait for the promised East-West-South knockout blows against Hitler.

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Roosevelt Stops Over In Sicily

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS

President Roosevelt visited Sicily on his recent trip to the Mediterranean and reviewed the American Seventh Army troops commanded by Lt. Gen. George S. Patton Jr., it was announced officially today.

At the airport he entered a jeep and with Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower drove up and down in front of hundreds of troops lining the runway.

OFFICERS DECORATED

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General Eisenhower was, however, informed by reliable newspaper correspondents of a case where, in General Patton spoke threateningly and with undue harshness to a soldier for failing to wear his leggings because his ankles were swollen but who, nevertheless, was doing full combat duty, Stimson said.

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Break Part Of New 15-Mile Nazi Defenses

Lull Prevails On Fifth's Front

By NOLAN NORGAARD ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS—(AP)—Cracking a portion of the new fifteen-mile-long Atlantic line on which the Germans have massed three divisions, the British Eighth Army today captured a narrow ground overlooking the sea coast town of Ortona—anchor of enemy defenses guarding roads both to Pescara and Chieti.

Official advisers today said fighting along the coast sector, extending from Ortona which is three miles south of the Moro River, through Ortona, Guardafiume on the slopes of the Mafalda mountains, which covers up to 4,000 feet, almost to the sea from the sea.

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