

A War Reporter's Notebook

By Hal Boyle

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers, Nov. 1.—(Delayed)—The days of the phony war are long past, but not the days of the phony. You find phony at the front as well as at the rear.

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Stalin Tones Down Call For 'Second Front'

ANGLO-AMERICAN MILITARY PROGRAM Praised By Soviet Leader

LONDON.—(AP)—Marshall Joseph Stalin, speaking at a Moscow celebration of the 26th anniversary of the Soviet Revolution, tonight indicated Russian satisfaction with the military program of the United States and Britain, and declared the Moscow Conference had laid down plans that must lead to victory.

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WARSHIPS AND OTHER VESSELS Headed Within Range of American Bombers

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC ALLIED HEADQUARTERS.—(AP)—Possibly 63 Japanese heavy and light cruisers, destroyers, transports and freighters—new stakes in the deadly game raging to a decision in the Solomons—are moving on Rabaul from Truk to within range of massed hundreds of American bombers.

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Garigliano Crossings Effected By Patrols

CAPTURE VASTO AND VENAFRO

By EDWARD KENNEDY, ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS.—(AP)—Allied forces in Italy smashed away the last remnants of the Germans' powerful Mignano Ridge-Trigno line in taking the key points of Vasto and Venafro in the upper Volturno valley, it was announced today.

Forging ahead in the western sector, British patrols of the Fifth Army crossed the Garigliano River to probe the new line which the enemy has formed north of the Mignano Ridge.

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Huge Yank Air Fleet Raids Ruhr

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Nazi Dnieper River Bastion Falls To Reds

FLOODGATES OPENED For Soviet Charge Into Poland And The Balkans

LONDON.—(AP)—Kiev has fallen to the victorious Russian Army, Premier-Marshall Joseph Stalin announced today in a special order of the day.

The key Dnieper River bastion and ancient capital of the Russians fell to Soviet columns which had been poised above and below the city for weeks after the Soviet offensive carried to the river barrier.

The German High Command had announced a few hours previously that the great fortress had been evacuated, with German troops pulling out under the threat of encirclement.

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Action In Italy: Yank Doughboys Thrust Nazis Back Under Cover Of Barrage

By DON WHITEHEAD

Finland Would Make Peace

STOCKHOLM.—(AP)—Finland is prepared to make peace on any basis with Russia, according to a statement by the Finnish government.

Senate, Adopting Post-War Peace Pledge, Awaits Story From Hull

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Senators who rolled up 85 to 5 endorsement of the peace principle enunciated at the Moscow Conference are awaiting the report of the man who helped make possible the signing of the State Department.

Quake Believed To Be In East Indies Area

WESTON, Mass.—(AP)—A "strong" earthquake, estimated to have been from 200 to 300 miles in the Banda Sea, East Indies, was recorded on the Seismograph at Weston, Mass., on Nov. 5.