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South Italy Lashed From

Communications Lines Between North And South Under Furious Attack

By RELMAN MORIN

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA—P)—The sky battle for Southern Italy has fully begun, the the Allies shifting the focus of their overwhelming mber power to the objective of knocking out the strategic liway connections with the North. Willed American warships, moving and railway targets at Gleia warships, moving and railway targets at Gleia Taure on the Guit Gleia, 20 miles northeast of Messina, in a blasting of the mainland, while believe the Naples area. The American post louis of high acids in a hight aciden. Huge fires were started by

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and railway targets at Gloia Tauro on the Guif Gloia, 20 miles northeast of Messina, in a blasting of the maintand, while British eas forces sank seven landing craft off Scalea in a night action.

Red Infantry And Tanks Slash Into Nazi Lines

Berlin Reports Furious Attacks

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LONDON—(AP)—Point, ing apparenty for Konotop, key junction on the Kiey-Bryansk Railway 170 miles northwest of Kharkov, Russiah troops today were on the march deep into the lart of the Ukrain to Loedin, 100 miles northwest of Kharkov and midway between captured Akhtyrka sunshing tak and infantry attacks, Moscow announced in a special communique, Konotop lies 70 miles to the northwest of Lebdin and its capture would menace the whole was supply setup in Louding the Control of the Co

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(A Berlin broadcast, quoted by BBC, said the Russians area state-king furiously at six widely separated points along a formalier front between a formalier front between along the Flindsh border in the far morth. The BBC broadcast was recorded in New York The report, if true, means the affective of the property of th

Rome Reports Heavy Raids



KISKA CAPTURED—The Japs have been kicked out of the Aleutian Islands with the capture of strategically important Kiska, the Navy announced today, Map shows Kiska in relation to the American continent.

Victory Pattern

Cut At Quebec Major Allied War Planning Over;

New Blows Against Japs Expected

Kiska Ends Jap Threat

Roosevelt, King Issue Statement

MacKenzie Says Invasion Of The

Generals Dead

Japs Blasted From Hold On American Soil

Enemy Gives Up Strategic Island **Base Without Any Opposition**

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Sweeping the Japane from their last known foothold in the Aleutian Island American and Canadian troops have occupied—without proposition—the important base of Kiska after a territombardment of invader positions.

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Army and Navy bombing planes during the period from Aug. 1 to Aug. 14, the Navy said, struck 108 times, dropping ton after ton of bombs on the Japanese at Kiska.

Surface units joined in the pounding of the enemy garrison, standing off shore and hurling shells from their big guns onto the island in fifteen sepa-rate bombardments.

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Ilow the Japanese escaped from Kiska under the heavy bombings and bombardments was not explained. The Navy said, however, that it was possible that enemy surface ships, taking advantage of the heavy fogs of the North Pacific, slipped in to evacuate remnants of the garrison estimated at one time to have included 10,000 Japanese troops.

Explaining the three weeks of silence on the Aleutians campaign, the Navy said that air and surface bombardments in the latter part of July had destroyed Japanese radio equipment, cutting Kiska off from communication with the enemy's homeland.

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Any mention of the progress of the campaign, the Navy continued, "would have conveyed information to the enemy which he otherwise would not have had."

Silence, the Navy said, particularly was desirable during the period immediately prior to the landings when transports were in areas exposed to submarine attack and while they were unloading troops and equip-ment.

GAVE UP WITHOUT A FIGHT

Allics In General Advance Before Salamana As Enemy Lines Crack

Salamaua As Enemy Lines Grack

By WILLIAM F. BONI

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC—(AP)—The Japanese are in headlong retreat before bomb-battered Salamaua.

Their mountain front line cracked wide-open, they have abandoned heavy guns in precipitous flight toward the last defenses barring the Allies from that highly-prized air base on New Guinea's mortheast corst.

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Continent This Year "Probable"?

Nazis Expect Invasion

New Security Measures Adopted In France