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Seems Sure With Reds 5 Miles Away

Nazis Likely To Abandon Bastion

LONDON—(AP)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden reiterated in the House of Commons today that the Allies and offered Italy no peace terms when asked how it happened that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenthower had spoken of "hompened that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenthower had sp

BRITISH SOLDIERS CHARGE THROUGH RAILWAY VIADUCT TO ATTACK
—Soldiers of the British Eighth Army charge through a railway viaduct to storm
an enemy strongpoint in a Sicilian railway station, according to the caption accompanying this official British photo received by radio by OWI.

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continuous action for the past two weeks against liamburg and other objectives in Germany.

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Yanks At Edge Of Munda Air Strip

Main Enemy Lines and Much Fighting Remain Ahead, However

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By WILLIAM F. BONI

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC—(AP)—United States infantrymen have backed their way out of the jungle through nests of fierce-fighting Japanese to the eastern edge of the Munda air strip but the main enemy defense line and much bloody battling still lie ahead. The air strip runs east and west.

A spokeaman for Oen. Dowless the showly continuing envelopment of that key enemy base on New Georgia Ialand in the central Solomonas, enphasized that the Japanese resistance is attifening rather than crumbling despite the houndings the defenders have laken from the air, sea and land for more than a mouth.

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The Japanese are dug in. maning machine guns in coral cave; and log bunkers, from Kekels village on the waterfants to the foot of Bibble Bill. In that rector where the Americans stand near-rather than constant for the waterfants to the foot of Bibble Bill. In that rector where the Americans and near-rather than constant, its way announced state their objective, after advances, along the coast.

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U.S. Warships Take Part In Great Assault

Rested American Veterans From N. Africa Enter Ground Offensive

By RELMAN MORIN

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA(AP)—The Mt. Etna line trembled under one of the greatest concentrations of fire in the war today as huge formations of Allied bombers and fighter-bombers joined with
British and American warships and hundreds of batteries
of field artillery in hammering the Axis 'fixed defenses.

The full fury of the tremendous air, sea and land
bombardment was unleashed in support of the big push of
the land troops which, Gen. Dwight D. Elsenhower's Headquarters communique announced, marked up an advance
of six miles in the Americans' northern sector and a gaia
of "several miles" in the central zone flanking Mt. EisalAMERICANS TAKE TOWN

of six miles in the Americans northern sector and a second "several miles" in the central zone flanking Mt. Etner ("several miles" in the central zone flanking Mt. Etner ("several miles" in the central sector and the toek over some of the weary advance guard in Sielly, captured caronia, four miles east of San Stefano and eighteen miles west of Cape Orlando on the north coast.

"Very satisfactory progrees has been made," especially in the central sector where Canadians and British were swinging a wedge aimed at the western face of Mt. Etna, the communique said. "Our trops have pushed forward in some cases several miles"

The capture of Catenanuova, 22 miles west of Capaciand about three miles southwast of revisually conformed the previously reported fall of Agractic henorithwest.

Naples was hit the second successive night in the reposed air offensive against the mainland, with railway and communications as the particular target.

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American heavy cruisers, disclosed to be in action in
Sicilian waters for the first time, along with American
destroyers, pumped shells into the coastal road and Aid
defenses built into the high ground west of Cape Orlande,
about 43 miles west of Messina and just ahead of the American
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an advance.

Pritish destroyers also blazed away at the east Sicilian coast, raking with high explosives the seastal road at Taormina north of Catania, and at Cape Moint, seventeen miles south of Taormina and just worth of Catania.

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Light naval forces laid down a tightening blockade of the Axis garrison, maintaining a steady patrol even in the narrow Messina Strait where they fought two sharp agaments with enemy motor toppeds boats, one off. Casa of the enemy boats was damaged.

Not only bombers but several types of fighters and fighter-bombers ranged unopposed over the German and Italian ground forces, dropping high explosives at point-blank range and ripping Axis infantry with cannon shells and machine-gun bullets.

A frontline witness said "the roar in the sky is defening. It's a regular traffic jean up there."

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Adram, at the western base of Mt. Etna, and the guepositions and reads in that area were the focal point of
the aerial-wrought destruction, and 80 enemy trucks were
reported destroyed and 100 damaged.

RAF Wellingtons attacked Naples, swamping the
Genses with a concentrated bombling.

The crews said the Naples antiaireraft gunners held
their fire until the last moment and then let booss affine
taneously, but the fire failed to divert the bombes. The
and a tornado of explosives left the target "looking like
flattened Christmas tree," said one airman.

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The Alland land advances tore new gaps in the Elissine and threatened the Adrano-Catania highway akirting the base of Mt. Elna.
The gains were scored in the face of a muickla resistance in which the Germans lavishty poured in

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AXIS -Troops Ends

Germans Forced To Bring FighterBombers To Sicilian Area

By HAROLD V. ROYLE

WITH THE AMERICAN SEVENTH ARMY NEAR
TROINA, SICILY, Aug. 2—(Delayed)—(AP)—Germany a
Introduct a second military machine has been compelled to with
draw fighter bombers from other fronts to prevent the
retreat of its harassed greated forces, through mountainous
morthern Sicily to the Messina bridgehead, from turning
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