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Army & Navy To Need Over Million Men

Will Require 1,221,000 During Last Four Months of This Year

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Army and Navy will require 1,221,000 more men during the last four months of this year, and there are only about 775,000 non-fathers available for the draft during that period, Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey told Congress today. The detilency of 446,000 Riershey testified before the Senate Military that in the manpower pool there committee, apparently must be mel remained sufficient men to meet from the pool of \$55,000 merricular to ure calls' for September, October, men of military age with chill-lowering and the possibility of recovery these statistics after high Army Hershey told tha committee, but and Navy officials had voted a safet in one in response to the question of the possibility of recovery and the possibility of recovery and proposed before or cancel the planned before the possibility of recovery and the possibility of recovery the planned before the planned proposed pro

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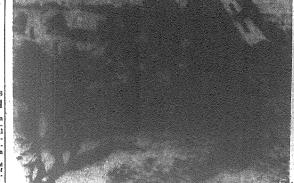
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NEWS

Black Sea Naval Base Seized By Red Forces

German Cancasus Position Menaced

LONDON—(AP)—Russian forces have captured Novorossisk, the Black Sea naval base in the German bridgehead of the Caucasus, Moscow announced today in a broadcast.



WOUNDED AMERICAN MOVED TO FIRST AID STATION—An American soldier, wounded during the invasion ofitaly, is carried to an advanced first aid station by medical corps men. (Photo by Acme Photographer Charles Corte for the War Pictura Pool; transmitted by Signal Carps radiotelephota).

Allies Force Japs Mine Blast Traps 17 To Fight At Lae Men Gaught 5,000 Feet Underground

Enemy Air Base Brought Nearer To Collapse as Jungle Troops Advance

By OLEN CLEMENTS

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC — (AP) — Backing the Japanese into a death trap where they are forced to fight, Allied jungle troops have battered through pillboxes, trenches and machinegun neats with the aid of artillery and planes to bring nearer the full of the big air base of Lae, New Guinea. East of Lae, Australiana are only two miles from the center of the control of the weak processes of the control of the weak where the intricate of the control of the weak, where the intricate of the control of the weak, where the intricate of the control of the weak, where the intricate of the control of the weak, where the intricate of the control of the weak, where the intricate of the control of the weak, where the intricate of the control of the weak, where the intricate of the control of the weak, where the intricate of the control of the weak where the intricate of the control of the weak where the intricate of the control of the weak where the intricate of the control of the weak where the control of the weak w HARLAN, Ky. — (A) Seventeen men were trapped 5,000 feet un-derground today when an explo-sion of undetermined cause closed a tunnel of the Three Point Coal

Sav Allies Have Drawn Nazi Forces To Italy

Vatican City

Entering or Leaving

Americans & British Strike In Offensive

Salerno Foothold Secured; 8th Army's Presence Expected To Be Felt Soon

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By WES GALLAGHER

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA(AP)—The powerfully reinforced American Fifth arm
drove the Germans more than eight miles from the
sut today in its first serious offensive from its Salerino bridge
head, firmly secured on this sighth day of battle.

The British Eighth Army advanced fifteen miles from
the south through the old Italian fishing village of Sales
approaching so close that "in a matter of hours, its yeateen will be felt by the enemy." Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark
told his charging Americans and Britons in an order of
day predicting the conquest of Naples, Rome and all its
The Alsiers radio said the
Eighth Army was less than 31
miles from Agropoli, seuthern sachor of the 24-miles-leng Salerno
bridgshead.

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GENEVA. Switzerland.—(#)—An Hallan border dispatch to the Lausanne Gazette said today that German troops armed with anti-

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Treasury and Congress in Standoff

WEATHER



By GLADWIN HILL LONDON—(AP)—American Flying Fortresses, following up an inaugural dusk raid on Hitler's Europe and probably the Allies' biggest night assault on the continent, bombed naval installations at Nantes in France today in their second foray in two days. An official summunement of the

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Great Air Raids

RAF Planes in New Attack on Berlin;

Jap Planes in

Solomons Raid

WASHINGTON—An— Japanese planes, in the first raid on Americal positions in the Solomons in two months, inflicted into damage in two attacks, the Navy re-

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Mighty Aerial Barrage Pounds Salerno Nazis For Second Day

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