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Battered Nazis In Full Retreat

By HENRY C. CASSIBY MOSCOW—(AP)— With the great ateel center of Stallino and the rich Donets industrial basin safely in their grasp, two victorious Red armies awept forward today on the heels of the demoralized Germans fleeing toward the Dnieper River, their last main line of defense on Russian, territory.

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Nazis; Troops Go. Into Brenner Pass Italian Forces Reported To Have Occupied Vital Passage on Tuesday

German Report:-

Italians Fighting

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LONDON — (AP)— The Germans announced tonight that Italian troops "occupied Brenner Pass" or
Tuesday—one day before the announcement of Premiere Pictro Badoglio's unconditional surrender—and
acknowledged that Italian troops have been fighting
the Nazis in some parts of Italy.

In a broadcast restating and emphasizing the Nazi
line that Italy's capitulation was "treacherous," the
German International information Bureau, a propaganda agency, made these dislocures white claiming
that the internal situation in Italy still was generally in
German control.

The "most important" lines of communication are
in the Rands of the Germans or "Italian troops loyal to
the Ania," said the Berlin breadcast, recorded by the
Associated Press.

This was an indirect claim that Badoglio's orders See ITALIANS on Page 8

Raids May Herald Western Invasion

Greatest Daylight Attacks Hurled Across Channel at Northern France

Across Channel at Northern France

By GLADWIN HILL

LONDON—(AP)—With Allied forces awarming into
the heart of fallen Italy, the greatest formations of American and British bombers ever hurled across the Channel
by daylight pounded today at enemy ports and air fields
in Northern France, carrying into the eighth consecutive
day a terrific aerial offensive which may form the final
proclude to invasion from the West.

The supprecedented assault,
launched in conjunction with the
largest invasion exercises ever seen
in the Channel, climaxed to house
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long-awaited Allied push.

Three Divisions Pulled

Back From Italy

Yanks Are Rebellious
When in War Prisons
NEW YORK—(47)—American solders don't make good war prisons
recentful because they 'con't 'finish the job they came over to dn.'
Such was the report made by
Dr. Tracy Strong, world director
of the YMCAN War Prisoners Ald
Committee, who has Just returned
from Blockholm and Lendon,

Yanks Are Rebellious

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Claim Nazi Forces Hold Central and North Italy

Say Occupation Carried Out

COMPACT VILL

LONDON—(AP) —A German military spokesman announced today that "north and central Italy have been occupied by German troops," a Berlin broadcast said today. "In so far as the occupation had not been carried out already to has now been done. In most had not been carried out already to have the compact of the

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CONNANDERS — General Mark Clark (above) commands the American Fitth Army which landed in the vicinity of Naples today, Gen, Sir Harold Alexander (below) Britain's top strategist, commands all Aliled forces in Italy.

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Wednesday vening."
Reuters reported from Stockholm that Adolf Hitler had held a war council at which it was deline a nuclear that and fight to the last man. At the same time the German radio began issuing a stream of orders, apparently for the purpose of confusing the Italiana and contradicting carrier steps taken by the contradicting carrier steps the carrier

Invasion Fleet Viewed By Aviator At Naples

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Gen. Clark Leads Landing Operation Allies Reported Moving Up Tyrrhenian Sea Coast With Advance Guard Of Italian Soldiers

By ROGER GREENE

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Associated Press War Editor
American troops including Lt.-Gen. Mark W. Clark's new
U. S. 5th Army forces smashed into German veterans for the first
time since World War I on the European mainland today, attacking
Italy's great port of Naples, and a Canadian filer said 1,00
square miles of sea area around Naples was "swarming with an Allied invasion fleet."
First official account.

First official reports said the fresh landing by the Americans, supported by British troops, was making satisfactory pro-

Naples lies 100 airline miles south of Rome.

A German broadcast said American was borne in veder landed at Amalfi, 21 miles south of Naples.

For the first time, Italian soldiers freed from German chalus by the surreader of Italy were reported fighting along side the Allies in a mighty sweep northward into History Europe.

Dispatches from the Swiss-Italian frontier and the Allies were moving up the Tyrzhenius escent with a said the Allies.

were moving up the Tyrrhenian seacoast with an advance guard of Italian troops.

While the Germans claimed they had seized central of a northern and central Italy, eye-witness reports said Milan, Turis and other vital industrial centers of northern Italy were con-

pletely in the hands of Italian Army authorities.

Swiftly in the wake of Italy's unconditional surrender to the Rollies, Italian army leaders reshed troops to the large reshed troops

Germans.

Battle-size clashes between the Germans and Julies were said to have crupted throughout the Po River region A flurry of unconfirmed reports and runners felt new Allied landings at Oatia, the port of Romes; at so other points 40 miles north and 75 miles nouth of Resident Legionn, big naval base 160 miles above the capital; at the castern (Adriatic) coast of Italy, and in Sardinia, Stefani, the Italian news agency, breadcast santher runner that "the British fleet is off Genoe."

By EDWARD KENNEDY

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA
(AP)— Apowerfel American and British force
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Summary-Italian Situation

By Associated Press
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American Forces

Making Progress

NATION'S BOTTETS

By FRANK BRUTTO

BERN-49--Little Switzerland in
the heart of German-held Europe
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here said tension between Germany and Italy was fast appreaching a climax.

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