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British Fight Through Hot Battle To Lash At Berlin

1,000 RAF Bombers In Big Attack

73 Lost In Bitter Nazi Resistance

By GLADWIN HILL
LONDON — (AP) — The major part of 1,000 RAF bombers fought through one of the bitterest night sky battles of the war last night, dropping 2,800 tons of bombs on Berlin in the final drive for the complete obliteration of the German capital.

Seventy-three British bombers were shot down over Berlin and other targets by large forces of German night fighters which the RAF lost in the process.

Generally speaking, the Japanese seem to have let their nose get up. A few more taken in Japanese schools for education as minor civil servants. Some were killed in labor camps.

Churchill Will Talk
LONDON — (AP) — Prime Minister Churchill's British-American book on broadcast Sunday night is expected here to meet the two nations for the sacrifice of the forthcoming invasion.

Others will be listening as long as Finland for a hint of the next move after her rejection of the Soviet ultimatum terms, and that date for a suggestion of the extent her isolation from the rest of the world.

Return This Newspaper For Front-Line Service
The paper on which this newspaper is printed today is literally worth its weight in gold.

Japs Encounter More Resistance In India Thrust

American-Chinese Push In North Burma Threatens Myitkyina

By CHARLES A. GRIMMICH
NEW DELHI — (AP) — Japanese columns thrusting along three invasion roads into India are meeting with increasingly stiff resistance and encountering setbacks, a Southeast Asia headquarters communique indicated today.

Draft Of Younger Men Is Speeded Up

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The mass movement of men under 26 from jobs to battle lines was speeded today as Selective Service began calling them up for immediate physical examinations and postponed its regular call.

Mine Blast Kills 15

SHINNSTON, Va., — (AP) — A mighty explosion which tore up a half-acre of ground killed fifteen men early today while they were trying to put out a fierce fire in a central West Virginia coal mine.

Volcano Ashes Collapse Roof

NAMES — (AP) — A roof collapse from the weight of ashes from Vesuvius, killed three persons in the village of Nocera, in the Campania region of southern Italy, today.

Sofin Attacks Reported

LONDON — (AP) — A DNB announcement from Berlin today said that the German government has ordered a "sofin" attack on the Italian economy.

Navy Gunner Tells How Our Own Planes Were Downed By Error

MEMPHIS, Tenn., — (AP) — A Memphis gunner said today that he was one of the crew of a transport plane shot down by our own fighters last July at Gela, Sicily, and declared "no one can blame the Navy gunners for the mistake, which was an account of the episode to Press-Scimitar columnist Edson Baskin in defense of his letter follows:

Nazi Meet Opposition In Balkans

Rumanian Group Goes To Turkey

LONDON — (AP) — The expected arrival of a Rumanian delegation in Turkey on a mystery mission was reported today in an Istanbul dispatch as other advisers indicated Hitler was meeting widespread opposition in his military occupation of Balkan states.

Nazis Keep Grim Hold At Cassino

By LYNN HEINZERLING
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES — (AP) — Tough German paratroopers, ordered by their commander Lt. Gen. Richard Heintzsch to cling to Cassino at all costs and throw fifty confines in the southern part of the town.

Grandmother, Baby Lost In Crash

MARSHALL — (AP) — Mrs. Vadie Roberts and her infant grandson, Charles, were killed when their automobile plunged down a 30-foot embankment into Big Pine creek yesterday. Six other occupants of the car were injured, but a seventh escaped without hurt.

Nazi Ukraine Bastion Falls In Great Drive

Capture of Tarnopol Looms As One Anchor of Nazi Line Is Taken

LONDON — (AP) — Proskurov, stubbornly-held German bastion in the Ukraine, has been captured "by storm" by Russian forces, Premier Stalin announced today in a special order of the day.

Stalin termed the stronghold "a large railway junction and powerful strategic point of the German defenses." Street fighting was reported raging in the town's outskirts last night.

Proskurov was seized by Red Army troops driving south-west from Galivren, the combined forces of the Red Army and the Ukrainian Army, bringing in near 250,000 men, tanks and captured in the Ukraine campaign.

Terms Given Youth Admits Killing Girls

ALCOUL, S. C. — (AP) — Clarence County Sheriff H. C. Newman said this afternoon that George Newman, a 14-year-old boy, admitted killing two little Alcou girls whose bodies were found in a ditch near the town.

Swedish Vessel SOS Reported

By Associated Press
The Berlin radio said today that a Swedish steamer, the Hellenor, was reported to have been under attack by British bombers in the Atlantic Sea.

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