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C. C., GEORGIA TORNADO DEATH TOLL 30

Yank Bomb Disposal Man Hurt Queer Way

By GEORGE TUCKER (Substituting for Hal Boyle) WITH THE FIFTH ARMY IN ITALY, April 12—(Delayed)—There was a bomb disposal man who was hurt in a queer way...



GREENWOOD HOSPITAL STRUCK BY TORNADO—With debris all around, spectators inspect severe damage done to the City Hospital by Greenwood, S. C., by a tornado which killed eight persons in the vicinity early yesterday. None of the patients in the hospital was injured by the tornado, but scores in and near Greenwood were hurt.

Hundreds Injured By High Winds Greenwood Area Hard Hit

ATLANTA—(AP)—Wearily rescue workers, digging into the wreckage left by a tornado that roared over a 100-mile strip in northeastern Georgia and western South Carolina early Sunday, fixed the death toll today at 38, with more than 300 persons injured.

Russian Army Siege Roaring Toward Climax Bombers And Warship Lash At Axis Forces Trying To Escape Port

LONDON—(AP)—The fall of burning Sevastopol, last major Axis bastion in southern Russia, appeared imminent today as Russian troops were reported smashing through the suburbs two miles from the heart of the city, while Soviet bombers and warships lashed at thousands of Germans and Romanians trying to escape by sea.

Yanks Safe In Sweden

By EDWIN SHANKS STOCKHOLM.—Ten American Flying Fortress crews, who landed in Sweden last Thursday in their B-24 Superfortresses, have been released and are being held in a safe place in Sweden after successfully dodging German patrols in a spectacular dash through enemy territory which was their chance to flight.



TORNADO BLOW AWAY HIS HOME—Standing in the ruins of his home at Abbeville, S. C., Morris Long, a huge his calved dog and his wife, who were killed, are seen in the ruins of their home. Other tornado pictures are on page 8 of this section.

U. S. Bombers Hit Sofia & Belgrade

NAPLES—(AP)—U. S. heavy bombers hit Sofia and Belgrade today. Railroad yards in both Balkan capitals were the targets of the "strange forces" of Fortresses and Liberators, headquarters announced. In addition, aircraft headquarters factories near Belgrade were hit.

Hand Bandaged

I received him carefully and he looked tired. The fingers of one hand were heavily bandaged. I thought this was strange. I had to get him to the hospital...

British Improve India Positions

KANDY, Ceylon—(AP)—Very heavy casualties have been inflicted on the enemy and important positions captured north of Imphal in counter-offensives against the Japanese invasion of India, Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten announced today in a communique issued from his new operational headquarters here.

Talk Of Rome 'Departures'

NEW YORK—(AP)—The Rome radio quoted without amplification an anonymous source from the Fascist commissioner of transport that "departures for the city will be made in the next few days and all those who wish to leave Rome" should apply for instructions at his office.

Nazi Anzio Headquaters Fails

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS—(AP)—A small German attack on the northwestern sector of the Anzio beachhead collapsed today under Allied artillery fire which dispersed supporting enemy infantry. British troops seized six prisoners.

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Swedes Seize German Maps

STOCKHOLM.—(AP)—The newspaper Svenska Dagbladet, commenting on the capture of German maps by Swedish troops, said that the maps were of great value to the Allies.

London Bus Strike Ends

LONDON.—(AP)—A 24-hour bus strike in London ended today as drivers returned to work after a 24-hour strike.

Heavy Drain Seen On German Air Force

By EDWIN HILL.—(AP)—A heavy drain on the German air force is being reported by Allied sources. The drain is being caused by the heavy losses of aircraft and pilots in the recent fighting.

German Rounding Up Americans In France

BERN, Switzerland.—(AP)—German occupation authorities in France were reported today to have intensified their rounding up of Americans for internment camps. The rounding up is being done in order to prevent the escape of Americans from France.

WEATHER Forecast: Fair to partly cloudy and rather cool today. Tuesday, increasing clouds and not quite so much rain showers in afternoon.