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### Americans Rule Skies Over Europe

By GLADWIN HILL  
LONDON (AP)—More than 6,000 Allied planes from west and south, striking massive uncracked blows from the battlefields of Italy to Berlin and the invasion areas of France and Belgium, attacked at least 21 railroad stations and fifteen airfields today.



ALLIED TANK ROLL ASHORE ON ANZIO BEACHHEAD—Tank of an armored regiment rolls onto beach from the jaws of an LST in the Anzio harbor, adding strength for Allied forces on Italian beachhead, where Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark has established a Fifth Army advanced command. (AP Wirephoto from Signal Corps.)

## Rome Next Goal, As Fronts Merged

### Lightning March Carries 60 Miles In Fourteen Days; Nazi Reinforcements Moving Up.

By EDWARD KENNEDY  
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES.—(AP)—The Fifth Army merged its two fronts—the Anzio beachhead and the main force above Terracina—today for a unified push on Rome.

Americans from the main front established contact with U. S. patrols from the beachhead. Allied Headquarters announced, as the climax of a lightning march which burst through 60 miles of German defenses in a fourteen-day offensive and in its last stages saw the enemy beating a hasty retreat from the entire coastal belt below Anzio.

### Value Of Beachhead Operation Is Cited

WASHINGTON (AP)—With the junction of American patrols from the Anzio beachhead and the forces on the southern front, Secretary of War Stimson said today, the value of the beachhead as a flanking operation against the entire enemy position in southern Italy "may be better appreciated."

### A Re-Union Of Americans In Italian Area

By DANIEL DE LUCE  
WITH THE FIFTH ARMY ON THE ANZIO BEACHHEAD.—(AP)—The two Allied fronts in Italy were united at 7:31 A. M. today when an American combat engineer from the beachhead clasped hands with another from the Fifth Army in the Piedmont marshes.

### Sims May Go To Wintrop

COLUMBIA, S. C.—(AP)—The Columbia Record said today that "all available and experienced" officers indicated that State Senator Henry R. Sims of Orangeburg had been selected to succeed Dr. William Phillips, president of the State-owned and operated State school at Rock Hill, which has been closed by Dr. Phillips, Phillips resigned, but declined to say who had been selected.

### Nazis Bracing Against Expected Invasion

By JAMES M. LONG  
LONDON (AP)—German propaganda organs today are making a check of continued reports in Italy which claim the Italian battle front is breaking from the sea, against invasion.

### Casualties Put At 206,227

WASHINGTON (AP)—The latest report on American battle casualties since the start of the invasion of Sicily, which 181,113 are Army personnel and 25,114 Navy.

## Subs Get 15 Jap Ships

WASHINGTON (AP)—American submarines ripping Japanese supply lines throughout the Pacific have sunk another 15 vessels including a destroyer and a transport, the Navy announced today.

## Sixth Army Seeks 2 Jap Airfields

By ROBERT EUNSON  
ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NEW GUINEA.—(AP)—Two Japanese airfields fringing Maffin Bay were the prime objective of reinforced American Sixth Army troops pressing west today against heavy artillery and machinegun fire from their Tor River bridgehead on the north coast of Dutch New Guinea.

### Red Heat On Bulgars

MOSCOW (AP)—Tension increased today between Russia and Bulgaria as the official newspaper Izvestia accused the Bulgarians of helping Hitler.

### Nazi Editors Told To 'Stand By' On Sunday

LONDON (AP)—The German press is being urged to stand by in a possible special anniversary issue Sunday, May 28, the Daily Herald reported.

### Hemingway Is Hurt In Wreck

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### Weather

Mostly cloudy, little change in temperature, and scattered showers tonight, partly cloudy and continued warm tomorrow.

### Japanese Loving Claim Disputed

By Associated Press  
Japanese Imperial Headquarters broadcast a communique today declaring its forces had completely occupied the island of Lovonin, in Hainan Province, but Japanese Chief of Staff Gen. Kuniyuki Sugita said today that the island was not in the hands of his troops.

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